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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 14 (AP)-MOST COMMUNIST DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES ARE A DANGEROUS THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY, J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID TODAY.

"THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE 800 COMMUNIST-BLOC OFFICIAL PERSONNEL STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES," THE FBI DIRECTOR SAID, "PROTECTED BY THE PRIVILEGE OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY HAVE ENGAGED IN INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS AND ARE A DANGEROUS THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

IN A FISCAL YEAREND REPORT POINTING WITH PRIDE TO FBI ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HOOVER SAID MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY "CONTINUED TO CONSTITUTE A MAJOR DISRUPTIVE INFLUENCE ON THE NATIONAL SCENE" DURING THE YEAR. HE ADDED:

"CONCENTRATING PARTICULARLY ON YOUTH, COMMUNISTS LAUNCHED WIDESPREAD PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS DESIGNED TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR A DETERMINED AND VICIOUS ATTACK ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICIES AND TO FOMENT CONFUSION AND CREATE DISORDER IN REGARD TO THE NATION'S EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE RACIAL SITUATION."

HOOVER ECHOED THE OPINION OF HIS SUPERIOR, ATTY. GEN. NICHOLAS KATZENBACH, IN EMPHASIZING THAT RACIAL AND STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS THAT WENT ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WERE NEITHER INSTIGATED NOR CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS, BUT HE ADDED:

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"COMMUNISTS USED THE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED TO INFILTRATE MANY OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXPLOIT THEM TO THEIR BENEFIT IN LINE WITH THEIR OWN OBJECTIVES."

HE SAID COMMUNISTS IN THIS COUNTRY TODAY ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL INCREASE THEIR NUMBERS AND INFLUENCE ON THE NATIONAL SCENE IN

--FINES, SAVINGS AND RECOVERIES TOTALED MORE THAN \$235 MILLION, REPRESENTING, HE SAID, A RETURN OF \$1.46 FOR EVERY FBI DOLLAR APPROPRIATED.

--CONVICTIONS IN FBI CASES EXCEEDED 13,000, THE HIGHEST TOTAL FOR ANY PEACETIME YEAR, AND CONVICTIONS WERE RECORDED AGAINST 96.4 PER CENT OF ALL PERSONS BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN FBI CASES.

--20,447 STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES WERE RECOVERED.

--MORE THAN 3,300 VIOLATORS OF THE FUGITIVE FELON ACT WERE LOCATED --INCLUDING 18 WHO WERE AMONG THE FBI'S "MOST WANTED FUGITIVES."

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