

Warning by Hoover

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 — The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today that Communists were seeking to exploit recent demonstrations against American involvement in Vietnam.

The stern warning in the F.B.I.'s annual report came as members of Congress continued to denounce the draft protests and other demonstrations held last weekend across the nation.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I., issued the report. It underscored Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach's charge in Chicago earlier this week that there were definitely "some Communists involved" in the antidraft movement.

Mr. Hoover said that the Communist party, U.S.A., "has instructed its members to cooperate with all protest groups in order to intensify these activities and weaken the Government's position."

He said that the Communists had "moved into more open activities" during the last year, "giving special attention to slashing attacks on American foreign policy, the infiltration of the civil rights movement and youth recruitment."

'Areas of Discord'

The report continued:

"The Communists have been much encouraged by the current wave of social unrest in the United States. They view this situation as the development of a climate favorable to their operations and are constantly

probing to exploit areas of discord.

"It is a rare civil rights activity, whether it be a voter's registration drive, a demonstration, march or picket, that does not attract Communists to some degree."

The report goes on to say that "legitimate civil rights organizations" have succeeded in excluding Communists "although a few have received covert counseling from them and have even accepted them as members."

Mr. HOOVER CITED AS "a striking example" the riots in Harlem in July, 1964. He said the Progressive Labor Movement (since then renamed the Progressive Labor party), "a dissident and highly militant splinter group of the Communist party, U.S.A., was involved in prolonging these demonstrations by deliberate incitement of the rioters."

Reporting on college campus activity by Communists, Mr. Hoover said that Communist party leaders spoke to more than 37,000 students in 56 appearances during the 1964-65 school year.

Meanwhile, a member of Congress called today for a House investigation into "teach-ins, peace demonstrations, draft card burnings and other draft evasions."

The resolution was introduced by Representative William Jennings Bryan Dorn, Democrat of South Carolina. He said he was hopeful it would be acted on before Congress adjourns, probably late this week.

However, the House leadership has given no indication it will push the Dorn resolution. Only House action would be needed; the Senate would not have to act.