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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 PM, EDT, SUNDAY, JULY 31--NOTE DATE

(560) HOOVER-COMMUNISTS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 31 (AP)-FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAYS THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS SURFACED AS A "UNIFIED, HARD-HITTING, WELL ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY" TO PROMOTE A CLASS REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN A REPORT TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PARTY'S JUNE CONVENTION IN NEW YORK, HOOVER PREDICTS THE COMMUNISTS WILL FIELD "NON-PARTISAN" AND "INDEPENDENT" CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

HE FORECASTS AN EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO INFILTRATE LABOR UNIONS, COLLEGE CAMPUSES, ANTI-VIET NAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS. HE SAYS THE "NEW LEFT" ALSO WILL BE A TARGET.

"THE PARTY HAS BEEN WATCHING WITH UNINHIBITED GLEE THE RISE OF SO-CALLED 'NEW LEFT' ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS, WHICH HAVE CULMINATED IN 'PEACE' MARCHES, PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST AMERICAN POLICY IN VIET NAM, AND TURMOIL ON COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES," HOOVER SAYS IN THE REPORT RELEASED TONIGHT.

THE FBI DIRECTOR SEES THIS AS PART OF A YOUTH DRIVE. THE PARTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO PUT ON SINCE IT HAS GAINED NEW FREEDOM OF ACTION UNDER RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISIONS INVALIDATING PORTIONS OF THE 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, HOOVER SAYS HE IS CONVINCED MAJOR EFFORTS WILL BE MADE IN CHICAGO, DETROIT, CLEVELAND, ST. LOUIS AND PITTSBURGH.

"WE CAN ANTICIPATE THAT THE PARTY, USING THE SLOGAN 'LABOR IS A KEY FORCE,' WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INCREASE ITS RECRUITMENT IN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS," HE WRITES.

HOOVER FINDS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN "ACUTELY EMBARRASSED" BY THEIR FAILURE TO RECRUIT NEGROES.

"TO THEIR EVERLASTING CREDIT," HE SAYS, "THE VAST MAJORITY OF NEGROES HAVE RECOGNIZED THE FALSITY OF COMMUNISM AND HAVE TURNED IT DOWN. THEY KNOW THAT COMMUNISM DOES NOT MEAN A BETTER LIFE FOR THEM, ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY OR SOCIALLY."

NEVERTHELESS, HE FEELS THE COMMUNISTS WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO INFILTRATE CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND TO TURN THAT AREA "INTO A HATCHERY FOR COMMUNISM."

"THE COMMUNISTS ARE HOPING TO EXPLOIT SITUATIONS OF UNREST IN THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS THE CURRENT POLICY IN VIET NAM," HOOVER SAYS. HE ADDS:

"WE CAN EXPECT THE PARTY TO KEEP HAMMERING AT 'PEACE' (MEANING OF COURSE THE BETRAYAL OF AMERICAN INTERESTS TO THE CAUSE OF THE SOVIET UNION), ALL THE TIME TRYING TO ENLARGE THE PARTY'S IMMEDIATE AND LONG-RANGE INFLUENCE. BY ALLEGEDLY STANDING FOR 'PEACE' THE COMMUNISTS HOPE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH OTHER GROUPS, SUCH AS PACIFISTS, CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, AND STUDENTS.

"WE CAN EXPECT STRONG COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNS THIS FALL AND ATTEMPTS TO FIELD PARTY CANDIDATES, ESPECIALLY UNDER 'NONPARTISAN' OR 'INDEPENDENT' LABELS. SUCH CAMPAIGNS PROVIDE PUBLICITY FOR THE PARTY AND HELP GALVANIZE THE MEMBERSHIP IN DAY-TO-DAY COMMUNIST WORK."

HOOVER COMES UP WITH THE OVER-ALL CONCLUSION THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY....IN A MUCH STRONGER POSITION AND COMPLETELY LOYAL TO A FOREIGN POWER, THE SOVIET UNION....REMAINS A SERIOUS THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY....

"THE PARTY WILL NOW BE MORE AGGRESSIVE, SEEKING ALLIES AMONG NON-COMMUNISTS. IT HOPES TO DISARM AMERICANS IDEOLOGICALLY, TO MAKE THEM FEEL THAT COMMUNISM DOES NOT REPRESENT A DANGER TO OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

"YET ALL THE TIME THE PARTY WILL BE IDEOLOGICALLY HARDENING ITSELF AS A WEAPON OF REVOLUTION --TRAINING ITS MEMBERSHIP FOR CARRYING OUT WHAT IT BELIEVES IS THE 'LAW OF HISTORY'-- NAMELY, A COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN AMERICA."

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