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Hoover Blames Dissent on Reds

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says Communist elements anxious to try and force a unilateral American withdrawal from Vietnam were deeply involved with the Nov. 15 mass anti-war demonstrations.

His hardest-hitting testimony in years — critical of demonstrators, liberal judges and the Black Panther Party in particular — was made public by the house appropriations committee on the eve of mass demonstration tomorrow against U.S. involvement in Cambodia.

"It was neither by accident nor coincidence that the demonstrations held in Washington and San Francisco on Nov. 15, 1969, had accompanying anti-U.S. demonstrations in other countries throughout the world on the same day," he said, detailing various Communist sessions abroad in the six-month period prior to the rallies.

"The major emphasis in the discussions on those occasions was on the need to keep massive propaganda pressure in the form of anti-war demonstrations on the current administration in the United States to force a unilateral withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam."

• "The Black Panther Party, a black extremist organization, consisting for the most part of hoodlum-type revolutionaries, continues to be most active and dangerous from an internal security standpoint . . . law enforcement agencies throughout the country are wrongly accused of harassment by

many well-intentioned but uninformed voices echoing outright lies generated by the lawless BPP.

• "During 1969, leading proponents of the New Left . . . more clearly established themselves as Marxist-Leninist revolutionaries dedicated to the violent destruction of our society and the principles of free government. As a result, they intensified their efforts to foment violent disorders and discord. . ."

• The old-line Communist groups "profess to abhor the violence-prone tactics of the New Left militant. Meanwhile, they work in a subtle manner to exploit anti-war sentiment in this country to use it as a base for continuing attacks against U.S. foreign policy. . ."

• "An increasingly alarmed populace, fearful of the safety of their streets, neighborhoods and homes, rightfully asks when as much concern will be afforded their rights as is maddeningly lavished upon the repeating criminal offender who has by his demonstrated actions openly declared war on society.

• "Demands of Negro students are largely to blame for serious racial problems in schools throughout the country while "the intelligence data being developed reveal that the continuing activity of agitators and revolutionaries affiliated with black extremist groups plays a large part in the unprovoked attacks against police. . ."

Without identifying them by name, he attacked judges in Washington State, Detroit, Missouri, Philadelphia, Vir-

ginia and the District of Columbia, and called criminal repeaters "savage beasts of prey."

In the spy area, Hoover warned that the Soviet Union and its Communist satellite countries, Communist China and Cuba all had stepped up their "deep cover" espionage activities here.

In this connection, he said there were 38 internal security wiretaps or electronic surveillances as of Feb. 14, 1970. There were five others operating against organized crime.