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FBI Steps Up Fight On Red China Spies

Hoover Combats Peking

Washington - (AP) - J. Edgar Hoover has told Congress the FBI expects to step up its efforts to combat Communist Chinese "intelligence-gathering and revolution-inspiring activities" in the United States.

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Hoover made the statement to a closed Senate hearing three weeks before President Nixon announced plans to go to the People's Republic of China as a step toward normalization of relations.

The director's statement was released yesterday as the Senate acted on a bill that includes FBI appropriations. A spokesman said Hoover would have no comment.

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