

Hoover Eyes Plans

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FBI to Hike China Security

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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.

The FBI director said Peking considers the United States "its chief enemy."

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.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee planned to hear testimony today on U.S. relations with China, a session certain to produce criticism of the journey Nixon plans.

Among the witnesses: Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex., who

already has said he is disturbed at the Nixon plan, and has called for an explanation of the President's motives.

THE SENATE panel has been holding periodic hearings on proposed resolutions advocating admission of Peking to the United Nations.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., a Foreign Relations member, said last night the administration may have some tacit understanding with Peking "on the nettlesome issue of Chinese representation in the United Nations."

"If so, a major immediate hurdle has been negotiated which could have set back the gathering momentum of improved U.S.-People's Republic of China relations," Javits said in a speech in Coopers-town, N.Y.

HOWEVER, Sen. Mike Mansfield, the Democratic leader, told the Senate after a White House briefing that no secret agreements were reached and no promises were made during the Peking conversations leading to Nixon's announcement.

Mansfield and Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said Nixon had asked for restraint in Congress in discussions of his planned journey to China.

"The President will have to walk very carefully and the Congress will have to act very responsibly so that there will be no slip between the cup and the lip which would in any way hinder the coming meeting," Mansfield said.

"I don't think the President is trying to muzzle anybody at all," said Scott. "He is simply stating the momentous nature of the occasion and the necessity for restraint."

Hoover, in testifying before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee on the FBI budget, volunteered his written statement on Communist China.