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Paid tipster reveals life with Weathermen

TACOMA (AP) - A former FBI informant who posed as a member of the radical left-wing Weathermen for a year told a Federal court here Monday that he had purchased explosives for the group in the first half of

Horace Parker, 33, said that under FBI orders, he purchased five pounds of potassium chlorate from a "smack freak" in April.



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Parker was questioned by defense attorney Carl Maxey in the morning session of the conspiracy trial. It was his third

day on the stand as a prosecution witness.

Later he said the potassium chlorate was given to a Weatherman member for use in the self-igniting Molotov cocktail.

Parker also said he told Weathermen he could buy cases of dynamite from a friend working at the Bunker Hill Mine in Kellogg, Idaho. After that he said a Weatherman member, Fred Farrar, approached him in July with \$120 for purchase of two cases of dynamite and 140 blasting caps.

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"I went to Idaho but did not purchase the dynamite," Parker said. "I returned \$60 to Farrar and told him I had the dynamite but not the caps and was afraid to bring the dynamite across the border because of new state law."

Under further questioning from Maxey, Parker said he had at no time bought or sold firearms while working for the FBI.

Maxey said Parker's report indicated defendant Michael Lerner had tape-recorded a phone conversation with Tom Hayden during the meeting. But under questioning Parker said the conversation was with Rennie Davis.

The seven persons are charged with conspiring to damage the U.S. Courthouse and federal office building during a Feb. 17 demonstration in Seattle.

Parker said he went to the FBI to report what he termed "communist literature" at a meeting of left wing groups in Seattle. He said an FBI agent asked him to join the Students for a Democratic Society in 1969.

He said he later lived in the collective home for which the FBI paid him \$500 a month.

Parker said during his stay he was questioned from eight to 12 hours by Weathermen members to "get pig ideas out of my head".

He named three defendants in the trial as persons who frequently visited the collective.

Parker said he carried a rifle on occasion, used drugs, and was arrested twice during demonstrations. He said the FBI instructed him to "do anything to



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protect credibility".

The informant said he attended a meeting at the University of Washington six days before the Feb. 17 demonstration. He said Charles Marshall III, a defendant, said "we're going to shut down the whole judicial system by any means necessary." Parker said Michael Abeles, another defendant, said "if those pigs try to stop us, kill them."

Defendants in the trial, which started Nov. 23, are Marshall, 25; Abeles, 20; Jeffrey Dowd, 20; Michael Lerner, 27; Roger Lippman, 22; Susan Stern, 27; and Joseph Kelly, 24.

happenings

Meetings

YWCA will meet today at 5:45 p.m. at the Koinonia House.

YOUNG LIFE will meet today at 7 p.m. in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Beta sorority.

LARIAT CLUB will meet in CUB 224 today at 7:30 p.m.

ROGERS HALL RESIDENTS will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Rogers Hall Formal Lounge.

AWS will have speakers today at 7:30 p.m. in CUB Senior Ballroom. The topic will be

"The Homosexual Dilemma,"
U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION'S REGIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM will hold a half-day educational research seminar at 1:30 p.m. today in CUB B 11-13.

THE WSU CAMERATA AC-DEMICA will present two premiere performances today at 8 p.m. in Kimbrough Concert Hall. The program includes the first presentation of the original score of Haydn's Symphony No. 70 and a composition piece by William Watson, WSU music faculty memher

Exhibits

ANTIQUE EUROPEAN FLUTES owned by Richard Hahn, University of Idaho music faculty member, is exhibited beginning today through Dec. 17 in CUB Main Lobby.

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