

German Terrorists Threaten To Set Off Bombs In Stuttgart

STUTT GART, Germany (AP) — A terrorist group called the "Red Army Faction"—RAF—threatened Sunday to set off three bombs here "as a reminder of the bombing war of the U.S. imperialists in Vietnam."

A letter addressed to "citizens in Stuttgart" claimed three autos will be blown up between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. next Friday with bombs made of 66 pounds of TNT "Therefore get off the streets and into houses on June 2 between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Open windows and go into cellars. Only one hour. The people of Hanoi and many other cities there have to do this many hours each day and still they die," said the letter. A photostatic copy was sent to The Associated Press and the West German news agency DPA.

The Red Army Faction already has claimed responsibility for a series of bombings over the last two weeks against U.S. Army compounds and West German buildings. The explosions have killed four U.S. servicemen and injured scores of other persons.

The threatening letter, a compilation of typewriting and newspaper and magazine cuttings, said "No one should be killed. The RAF wants to demonstrate that it can strike when and where it wants ..."

State Interior Minister Walter Krause of Baden-Wuerttemberg said he considered the threat "very serious" and said it caused "great anxiety."

Krause said he had received information last week that "the RAF planned something in Stuttgart." He said security measures now in effect would be tightened, but gave no details.

Authorities in this southwestern industrial town of 700,000 were reported in an emergency meeting Sunday to update security measures to counteract the threat. Two bombs exploded last Wednesday night in autos parked inside the **Heidelberg** headquarters compound of the U.S. Army Europe, killing an army captain and two enlisted men and injuring five other Americans.

The army's V Corps headquarters in Frankfurt was bombed May 11 in the first of six such incidents in the last two weeks. An Army Lieutenant Colonel was killed and 13 other persons wounded in the Frankfurt attack.

The terrorists claimed in letters that it bombed the U.S. installations in retaliation for American military activities against North Vietnam.

The latest letter also refers to the May 19 bombing of the Hamburg editorial offices of conservative publisher Axel Springer in which 17 persons were injured.

"Springer is lying," asserted the letter. "He was warned 31 hours before."

Springer, who has campaigned in his newspaper for police crackdowns on leftist extremists, claimed the bombings came without warning.

He publishes the mass circulation Bild Zeitung, West Germany's largest newspaper.

Terrorist bombs ripped through

German police buildings in Munich and Augsburg May 12, causing substantial damage but no serious injuries.

Three days later, an auto belonging to a West German supreme court judge investigating the extremists was blown up in Karlsruhe. The judge was not in the car but his wife was severely injured in the blast.

Chancellor Willy Brandt went on national television Friday night in an appeal to West Germans to help authorities capture the terrorists. Brandt said the bombers are "a small group of criminal anarchists who are spreading terror for terror's sake."

Hard-core members of the terrorists are said by West German authorities to be largely identical to the Baader-Meinhof Gang, wanted for bank robberies and other violent acts in West Germany over the last two years.

Andreas Baader is a convicted arsonist and Ulrike Meinhof a leftist journalist. German officials have offered rewards of \$59,000 for information leading to the capture of gang members.

A telex message received at The Associated Press office in Berlin also threatened a series of bombings.

There was no indication of who sent the message.

It claimed the following was planned:

" 2 June 1972, **bomb** in the headquarters at Heidelberg."

"5 June 1972, second bomb in Frankfurt headquarters of the Americans."

" 7 June bomb in the federal criminal office Wiesbaden."

"12 and 13 June bombs ... or explosive devices in the Frankfurt airport terminal among the air controllers ..."

Says Bremer Went To Canada To Kill Nixon

NEW YORK (AP) — Newsweek magazine quoted sources Sunday as saying there is documentary evidence that Arthur H. Bremer, alleged assailant of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, went to Canada while President Nixon was there last month "with the express purpose of killing Mr. Nixon."

The magazine said Sunday its sources were close to the investigation of the Wallace shooting.

Investigation of Bremer's movements prior to the May 15 shooting of Wallace in Laurel, Md., has indicated the 21-year-old Milwaukee man was in Ottawa, Canada, at the same time Nixon was there. A man strongly resembling Bremer was identified in a crowd photograph outside Parliament April 14, where Nixon was giving a speech.

Bremer also has been reported as being on Sen. Hubert Humphrey's trail in the weeks preceding the shooting.

Newsweek said its sources told the magazine: "There was documentary evidence that Bremer had made his way to Canada with the express purpose of killing Mr. Nixon but apparently found security too tight."