Informant
Asked Fee
Of $50,000

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HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 29—Boyd F. Douglas Jr., the
government's chief witness
against seven antinuclear activists
on trial here, once told the
FBI the price for his role as an
informant in the case would
be at least $50,000.

Douglas also asked the FBI
in October 1970 to clear his
Army record so that he can
settle out West and it will look
as though I just returned from
Asia, etc.

His request for a sizable re-
numeration for the informa-
tion he had been providing the
FBI since early June 1970 is
spelled out in a copy of a let-
ter written by Douglas under
the code name “Pete” and
given to defense lawyers Mon-
day evening by the prosecu-
tors.

Chief prosecutor William S.
Lynch, in an interview, denied
that the government met
Douglas' terms “Can you
really conceive that they were
meeting? If they were met, I
wouldn't be here,” Lynch said.

A defense motion asking
that Douglas' testimony be
suspended until the govern-
ment provided full disclosure
of Douglas' demands and
whether the money was
quickly denied by U.S. District
Judge R. Dixon Herman.

Douglas' carrying of letters
for Father Killinger and Sister
Elizabeth McAllister and his
recollections of conver-
sations with other four defen-
dants led to the charges
that the seven conspired to
kidnap presidential adviser
Henry Kissinger, to bomb tun-
nels under federal buildings
in Washington and to raid fed-
eral offices in several states.

By the time Douglas wrote
the letter to “Molly,” appar-
etly a code name for the FBI
agent he regularly reported to
in Lewisburg, he already was
receiving money from the FBI.

The letter begins:

"Thank you for the
reward and thank you. This
will be used for a new car
soon. I have never owned a
car. Can you give me some
money this month?"

(Douglas bought a sports car
in Sunbury before he was re-
leased from Lewisburg Pen-
tentiary in December 1970. He
wrote a $4,000 personal check
for the car.)

"After my cover is gone," he
wrote the FBI before he left
prison, "I will need an honora-
ble discharge from the Army
so that I can settle out West.

Payments Specified

Considering what I will go
through before and after the
trial or trials, I request a mini-
imum reward of $50,000 (tax
free). Five thousand be paid
me the first week in Decem-
ber 1970, and the rest at the
start of trial or when things
are blown open.

Douglas suggests in his let-
ter to "Molly" that he may use
the money to "continue at a
university or go into a small
business out West." He
acknowledges that the figure
"may sound a little high, but,
considering everything, I feel
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