

State Spy Inquiry Begins; Name Head

Machinery for the New York State investigation of subversive activities began moving today.

Under the direction of John F. McGoey, one of Attorney General Bennett's principal assistants, the inquiry got under way with the state divided into eight districts.

Plans for the investigation, authorized by Governor Lehman last week, were completed yesterday during a two-hour conference of the regional assistants with Mr. Bennett.

No witch hunt, according to Mr. Bennett, the inquiry will seek "to discover, expose and destroy any and all acts or activities subversive or harmful to America's national defense."

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