

\$10 Million Sought For F.B.I. Academy To Widen Facilities

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WASHINGTON, May 26 (UPI) — Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach said today the Administration was planning a massive expansion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national academy.

Mr. Katzenbach said President Johnson would ask Congress for \$10 million to modernize and expand the academy at Quantico, Va., where the F.B.I. gives state and local law officers 12 - week training courses.

He said the expansion would permit the academy to increase its annual student body from 200 to 1,200.

Pointing to a rising crime rate, the Attorney General said he could "think of no time in which such an expansion could have greater benefit for the nation."

Mr. Katzenbach announced the plan at graduation exercises for the 100 members of the academy's 75th session.

Although the academy cannot train "even a sizable portion" of the nation's law officers, Mr. Katzenbach said, it can train "on a wider basis" selected officers who, in turn, will train others back home.

He had high praise for the academy and its founder, J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. director. Graduates, he said, "have spread the techniques of good law enforcement throughout the country."

Mr. Katzenbach said 4,640 officers had completed the course since its inception in 1935. Of the 2,873 graduates still active, he said, almost one-third are police chiefs, sheriffs or heads of their departments.

Mr. Hoover's "efforts in as-

sisting local law enforcement may well prove to be among the most appreciated of his contributions to law and law enforcement in America," Mr. Katzenbach said.

Mr. Hoover said the academy's expansion would make it "the 'West Point of law enforcement'" and help to "raise the level of law enforcement to a true profession."

Stan Musial, former St. Louis Cardinal baseball star, told the graduates that sports and recreation programs for youngsters could help to deter crime.

"If you teach a boy to sling a bat at a ball, he is less likely to swing it at your head," said Mr. Musial, who is a consultant to President Johnson on physical fitness. *END.*