

11-25-75
1487

Hoover Allowed F.B.I. To Send Phony Letters

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (UPI)—Angered by a news report describing free love at the University of Texas, J. Edgar Hoover authorized the Federal Bureau of Investigation to write phony letters from parents to protest conditions at the university, according to bureau documents. The action was disclosed yesterday by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

According to memos, Mr. Hoover on Aug. 27, 1968, authorized the F.B.I. office in San Antonio to send a clipping of the report written by the UPI's Austin bureau, along with a bogus letter from an anonymous parent of a University of Texas student, to former State Senator Wayne Connally and Frank C. Erwin, former chairman of the university board of regents.