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**BOGGS SAYS FATHER
LEFT F.B.I. DOSSIERS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)

— The son of the late Representative Hale Boggs, Democrat of Louisiana, said Thursday that his father had given him dossiers that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had compiled on critics of the Warren Commission in an attempt to discredit them. "They weren't basically sex files," said Tom H. Boggs, of Washington, a lawyer. "They had some of that element but most of the material dealt with left-wing organizations these people belonged to."

Mr. Boggs said that he had received the material in late 1970 and had kept it in a safe deposit box.

The senior Mr. Boggs was a member of the Warren Commission established to investigate

the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In 1971, the Congressman made a speech on the floor of the House accusing the F.B.I. of tapping his phones and keeping dossiers on members of Congress. Those charges were never substantiated by Mr. Boggs, who disappeared in October, 1972, while on an airplane flight in Alaska.

Kelley Defends

Record Keeping

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FBI Director Clarence Kelley said Thursday files on private citizens kept by federal investigative agencies are no threat to personal rights unless the information is misused.

At a news conference before a speaking engagement, Kelley defended the FBI's data, which includes 2.5 million files.

"Record keeping is not in itself an ominous thing," Kelley said. "But it depends on the manner in which they are used. We have a tremendous array of information. The question is how it is used."

Kelley said recent allegations hurt the FBI's reputation but said he welcomed congressional inquiring as a way to restore the agency's image.