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TIGHTENING THE SECURITY NET

Two appointments - one in Washington, D.C., the other in New York - are the latest steps in what is shaping up as an international drive on airport crime. In the capital, Harry J. Murphy, chief of the CIA's security management staff, has resigned to take a new post with Air Transport Association - Director of Security. His work, as the ATA put it, will range from the international job of curbing hijackings to the setting up of programs for controlling cargo crime at every U.S. airport served by a scheduled airline. He will immediately take over the drive the ATA now has underway at 32 of the nation's larger, volume-cargo airports.

In New York, the Airport Security Council has named Joseph A. Sullivan, long-time FBI crime specialist, to its top job, Executive Director. During his 29 years with the FBI, Sullivan participated or led the agency's work in many important cases. Two of the most recent were the assassination of Martin Luther King and the theft of \$13,000,000 in securities from the Morgan Guaranty Bank, in Manhattan. So far, almost \$10,000,000 worth of securities have been recovered and 44 persons have been arrested.

Sullivan's assignment is to continue the excellent ~~work~~ record built up by the Airport Security Council over the past two years, which has seen ~~the~~ cargo crime at New York's three airports driven down by 59 per cent.

This is the entire item. It has to be read carefully to avoid the assumption that he led the FBI investigation of the King assassination, yet it may, in fact, say this. That he may have participated in that investigation is not exceptional, for a reported 420 agents did.

Not being up to date on retirement practices, I wonder, if the old regulations continue, why he didn't complete 30 years. Of course, he could have equivalent military or other government service that would put him in the better retirement bracket of, perhaps, the FBI may have wanted him to take the job.

Nice link with the CIA, too, in Murphy. Emphasis above is added.