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## Private Inquiry Set Into FBI's Role in U.S.

An inquiry into the role of the FBI in American life was announced yesterday by the Committee for Public Justice and the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University.

Burke Marshall, deputy dean of Yale Law School and a former assistant attorney general in the Kennedy administration, said the inquiry is to be apart from politics—a scholarly study of the practices of the FBI in a free society. A planning session was set for June 10, with papers to be presented sometime in the fall.

Marshall and Roger Wilkins, chairman of the Committee for Public Justice, acknowledged the study could be criticized as being stacked against the FBI because most of those

involved are liberals and Democrats. But Wilkins said a cross-section of the "best brains and experience" would be sought to present reports.

Neither Wilkins nor Marshall could give any examples of FBI misbehavior during their tenure in the Justice Department. Neither would they define what they considered "impeccable quarters" after saying in a statement, "in recent months there has been intense and unprecedented criticism of certain activities of the FBI, much of it coming from impeccable quarters."

Marshall said the study would include examination of FBI documents stolen March 8 from the Bureau's Media, Pa., resident agency. He said the group did not have possession of the stolen papers at this time.