FBI Break-In Protested

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Rep. Herbert E. Harris (D-Va.) and Senate Majority
Whip Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) yesterday sharply protested the forced entry of a young Alexandria woman's apartment by armed FBI agents in search of Patricia Hearst.

Harris, charging an apparent violation of the woman's constitutional rights, wrote Attorney General Edward H. Levi requesting a clarification of FBI policy in such cases and a full report on the incident and in a letter to FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley, Byrd called the raid "inexcusable."

Tom call, an FBI spokesman, said an "administrative inquiry" is being conducted, adding that an inquiry differs from an actual investigation in that it does not involve charges of criminal action.

With guns drawn, FBI agents forced their way into the apartment of Elizabeth Norton, 21, last Saturday night after Miss Norton refused to let them in without seeing their identification.

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