

is under continuing review and the number does fluctuate." The offices, some one-man operations and others staffed by several agents, are under the direction of the FBI's 59 field offices which, in turn, serve as regional headquarters for the national office headed by Director J. Edgar Hoover. The Media office was closed soon after the March 8 theft. Closing of the other offices was recommended following an intensive, internal investigation of overall security in those located in college towns like Media, a suburb of Philadelphia.

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**FBI Shuts Offices**

In a move to tighten security, the FBI has shut down 100 of the 500 small offices it maintained around the nation until last March when about 1,000 secret documents were stolen from the Media, Pa., office. The FBI confirmed that 100 of the offices, known as "resident agencies," had been closed but refused to say where they were. A spokesman said only that "the location of the offices