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Hoover Asks Resistance Of 'Anarchy'

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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said yesterday that the Nation is experiencing daily "the progressive revolutionary steps of anarchy—coercion, intimidation, violence and unlawful takeover."

He also declared that law-abiding Americans must unite to resist criminal forces or "face chaos."

Writing in the monthly FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, Hoover said, "We are living in a day when defiance of authority is becoming the norm. We must establish a united resistance against the criminal forces destroying the structure of our society, or we face chaos."

"Fear and apprehension prevail in the streets of most major cities," the Director said. "Law enforcement is the citizen's only buffer between personal safety and the criminal jungle."

But Hoover said even "the finest, most effective law enforcement attainable will not bring about crime control without adequate public support. If we are to live as civilized men and women, then we must make the law a paramount issue in our daily lives."