

A Grand Jury Calls 2 Ex-F.B.I. Aides In Burglary Inquiry

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—Two former high officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were summoned to appear before a Federal grand jury here today to explain their approval of illegal burglaries by bureau agents four years ago.

The two were W. Mark Felt, the bureau's former second-ranking official, and Edward S. Miller, the retired head of its intelligence division. Both admitted publicly last week that they had authorized such break-ins after the use of that technique, they said, was approved in 1972 by L. Patrick Gray 3d, the bureau's former Acting Director.

Mr. Gray denied through his attorney ever having authorized the use of "surreptitious entries" in the bureau's investigation of the terrorist Weather Underground Organization. A number of past and present agents and officials of the bureau are now targets of a criminal inquiry by the Justice Department regarding those entries.

Some members of the bureau's New York office suspected of having carried out the burglaries, which sought clues to the whereabouts of fugitive terrorists, appeared before a separate grand jury yesterday in New York City, where the burglaries occurred.

In a related development, bureau spokesman said that Clarence M. Kelley, the bureau's director, could not recall whether he requested authorization for at least one such break-in while he headed the F.B.I.'s Birmingham, Ala., field office in the late 1950's.

The Washington Star quoted today a former high bureau official as saying that Mr. Kelley had made such a request.