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WASHINGTON, Sept 3 (UPD) The Poderal Bureau of Inves-ligation's records of its Alger Hiss investigation show its agents witten were at a disadvantage in gathering evidence because a Congressional com-mittee not it first.

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Competing with the F.B.F. for evaluating the former seate Department official with a Computalist spy ring was itsen-Representative Richard Mixon, whose anti-Hiss efforts won his national prominence in 1943, four years before he was elected Vice President.

The V.B.I. made public today a first 330-page collection of records on the Hiss case, released study mandate of the resident of information Aca.

Mr. Hiss hope, the records will clear his name after 25 years. He was convicted of per-

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Mr. Hiss, now 70 years old, has always deried charges by the late Whiteless Chambers, a confessed former Communist spy, that Mr. Hiss was a issem-ber of a Soviet spy ring.

## Details Released

The released documents gave setalls of LS.L agents bring to get a step ahead of the Heuse Committee on Un-American Activities, now defunct, and Mr. Miss's chief accuser, idr. Mixon.

The volume consists mostly financiandoma between J than director Misor Hoover, then director of the F.S.I., and various F.S.I. That Mr. Successors was protected by Successors to Sive Seems to Like Successors before the P.M.L. meard elecat them.

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For ter-singt, the F.R.L. was sharply criticized in the press, which used articles desired the source of mentility to get fine evidence. These existing term apparently susplified, by the committee, and in at Mart one case by Mr. Mixee.

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"Rep. Richard... R-Calif. to-day criticized the Pursual Bureau of Investigation... for its inability... Alger Ries and Whitehor Chambers, key figures in ... years of investigation." tion."

A memorandum deted Dec. 2, 1845, said F.B.I. agents were thosed by a respirate for The New York Sun that Mr. Chambers had given a New York cour "tearling documents atteremely demanding in their nature to Hiso's civil suit against Chambers." At the time, Mr. Hiso was guing Mr. Chambers for libel. for libel.

The memo said the court "impounded" the documents and it noted, "This ties in, of course with information residual to the course of the court of the court of the course o ceived from Congressman Nix-on yesterday."