

Ex-FBI Official to Be Named U.S. Aide Heading Drug Data

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William C. Sullivan, the top FBI administrator who was forced to retire after the late J. Edgar Hoover locked him out of his office, will be appointed special assistant Attorney General in charge of a new National Narcotics Intelligence Center.

Sullivan, 60, was forced out of the FBI last October after 30 years with the bureau reportedly because his attempts to modernize the bureau and his close relationship with former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and other high Justice Department officials made Hoover furious.

While Sullivan was on sick leave, Hoover had his name taken off his office door and the locks changed. Sullivan was assistant director of the

bureau at the time of his forced retirement and was once thought to be a likely successor to Hoover.

Since January, Sullivan has been chief of operations of the Insurance Crime Prevention Institute in Westport, Conn.

The Justice Department would neither confirm nor deny Sullivan's appointment but high administration sources said he would head the new narcotics intelligence office.

President Nixon asked Congress last week for \$2.5 million for the intelligence center. It came as part of his request for \$135.2 million in supplemental funds for his campaign against drug abuse. The extra funds sought by Mr. Nixon are mainly for research and rehabilitation programs.

As head of the new center, Sullivan would be charged with

"developing and maintaining a national narcotics intelligence system and analyzing information related to illicit traffic."

Other agencies, including the Central Intelligence Agency, the FBI, the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Defense and State Departments would be required to feed information to the new office.

As assistant director of the FBI, Sullivan was in charge of the bureau's domestic intelligence division. He also served as an FBI intelligence agent outside the country during World War II.

The center would be the third agency in the Justice Department dealing with drug abuse. The other two are the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement.