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Gray Denies Nixon 'Con Job'

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Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray said yesterday that anyone who questions the propriety of the Administration to investigate itself—in cases like the Watergate bugging and the Soviet wheat sale—is really indicting all public officials in the United States.

“It strains the credulity that the President of the United States—if he had a mind to—could have done a con job on the whole American people,” Gray said with reference to the Watergate incident.

He told a question-and-answer session at the 13th annual UPI editors and publishers convention, “as to the grain investigation, I don’t know what we’ll find but we’re going to investigate the hell out of it.”