

White House asked the FBI to make a "routine" background investigation on CBS newsman Daniel L. Schorr on Aug. 18, 1971, the FBI went to work with surprising speed.

Interviews began the next day, according to an FBI document supplied to the Senate Judiciary Committee, and 25 persons were asked about Schorr's background in less than seven hours.

Schorr has complained that the FBI inquiry was started because of news broadcasts the White House did not like. The FBI report did not indicate who in the White House asked for the check, supposedly required because Schorr was being considered for a high-level administration post.

**FBI 'blitz' probe  
of Schorr told**

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