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Bork Wants Anti-Left Acts Probed

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Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork said yesterday he wants the FBI's domestic counter-intelligence operations against the new left examined as part of a top priority review of the agency's policies.

Bork described the study as an analysis of FBI policies and programs including investigative techniques which William D. Ruckelshaus launched during his brief term as acting FBI director earlier this year. Bork said he would put a

"top priority" flag on the investigation and leave it for his probable successor, Senator William B. Saxbe (Rep.-Ohio).

One phase of the review concerns what the FBI actually did during a three-year counter-intelligence program which the late director, J. Edgar Hoover, set up to combat violent activities of new left organizations.

Last December 6 the FBI made public a Hoover memo setting up the program in 1968 and calling it off without explanation, in another 1971 memo. Nothing that occurred during the program's operation has been made public.

"It seems worth looking into," Bork told reporters.

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