

Kelley, With Nixon at Side, Pledges Integrity of F.B.I.

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Kansas City, Mo., July 9 -- With President Nixon at his side, Clarence M. Kelley took office today as director of the [F.B.I.] ....

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It was Mr. Nixon's first appearance before a general audience since June 15, when he flew to Pekin, Ill., to dedicate a research facility named for the late Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen. ....

But no new ground was plowed today in Mr. Nixon's speech, which was delivered without notes.

Curiously, more than a third of his 11-minute talk was devoted to foreign affairs, a subject remote from the concerns of the F.B.I. and its new director. He pointed with pride to the détente with the Soviet Union and China, to the abolition of the draft and to developments in Indochina.

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