

F.B.I. Chief Assays Goal of Justice

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Washington, Jan. 25 - [L. Patrick Gray 3d, addressing a meeting sponsored by the Justice Department's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration,] said today that the object of the criminal justice system should be "the protection of society, not just the protection of the rights of the accused."

..... Mr. Gray, who is still awaiting President Nixon's nomination as permanent F.B.I. director, repeatedly echoed the sympathetic attitude of other Nixon Administration officials toward the law enforcement profession. He said at one point that the problems facing the police did not require "more enlightenment or more rhetoric. Support is what we need," he said.