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Washington, May 14 (AP)- The pace of President Johnson's activities is quite a strain on the people who have the job of protecting his life, FBI director J. Edgar Hoover said today.

"He's a typical down-to-earth extrovert, and he's been that way always," Hoover told reporters after testifying before the Warren commission probing the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Hoover said he had been Johnson's neighbor for many years, and realizes that the President loves to mix with people, shake hands and go out of his way to make friendly conversation with strangers at any time or place.

"When you're president, there are some things you've got to forego," Hoover added, "but it's going to take some time for him to realize that."

"I wouldn't want to wager that he ever will realize it."

Hoover said he expects James Rowley, chief of the Secret Service, to ask Congress for funds for additional agents to meet the service's responsibility for protecting the President.

Since Kennedy's assassination, Hoover added, the Secret Service has called on the FBI regularly for extra manpower when the President travels. The agents so assigned are under the orders and supervision of the Secret Service until they are relieved ~~exercised~~ of the presidential duty, Hoover said, "and that is the way it should be."

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