

'FBI Told To Lay Off Students'

A vice president of the conservative California Republican Assembly said today the FBI has been ordered not to interview students or professors on college campuses during demonstrations or protests.

James Moriarity of Livermore, an ex-FBI agent himself, said the order was issued by FBI headquarters to all its field agents "around April 10."

Moriarity said "applicant-type" interviews of students are still allowed. These are the interviews made when a student has applied for a government post.

But interviews of those taking part in demonstrations and the like are forbidden, he said.

The FBI office in San Francisco would make no comment on Moriarity's report.

Moriarity, now an investigator for Pacific Telephone, said he believes the order barring on-campus interviews came "as a result of the new Attorney General (Ramsay Clark) bowing to political pressures."
