

Notes on People

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Richard J. Baker, the Federal Bureau of Investigation agent who last week devised the plan that foiled the escape of two men who had taken hostages after robbing a bank in Brooklyn, was named an assistant director of the bureau. The 51-year-old Mr. Baker, whose promotion was in the making before the Brooklyn incident, has been a special agent for administration in the F.B.I. New York office. He is moving to Washington to assume his new post as head of the F.B.I.'s planning and evaluation division, the creation of which was announced simultaneously with Mr. Baker's promotion.

L. Patrick Gray 3d, acting F.B.I. director, said Mr. Baker's first assignment would be to supervise an evaluation of the bureau's personnel policies.