

The Names In Hoover Sex File

Washington

The Justice Department was urged yesterday to notify persons included in J. Edgar Hoover's secret files on the sexual activities of members of Congress and other prominent officials.

On Tuesday, the department released heavily censored summaries of the 164 folders compiled by the late FBI director. All names were deleted.

The summaries were made public after Morton Halperin, director of the Project on National Security and Civil Liberties, asked for them under the Freedom of Information Act.

In a letter to Deputy Attorney General Harold Tyler, Halperin said yesterday that the department should not only notify those whose names were deleted, but send them copies of the files.

"I believe that this step is necessary to enable them to take whatever steps they feel are necessary to protect their constitutional rights," he wrote.

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