

## Kelley Will Not Resign F.B.I. Post Putting Decision Up to Carter

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Clarence M. Kelley said today that he did not intend to resign as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation despite indications that President-elect Jimmy Carter might want to name his own chief.

"I have said many times I am not going to resign," Mr. Kelley told a reporter. He added that he had not changed his mind. Asked whether he would resign if requested by Mr. Carter, the Director replied, "When that comes up, I'll address it then."

Campaigning in Connecticut in September, Mr. Carter said that he would have dismissed Mr. Kelley if he had been President and known the facts behind allegations against the Director at the time. But Mr. Carter stopped short of saying he would discharge Mr. Kelley as President.

"I will cross that bridge if I come to it," Mr. Carter said.

When he first became director, Mr. Kelley had drapery valances built in his living room by bureau employees. He said that the work was done without his knowledge. He reimbursed the Government \$355 for labor and materials.