

Johnson Hears FBI Criticized

Washington

President Johnson listened silently yesterday as a delegation led by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI is not giving southern Negroes the protection to which they are entitled.

Mr. Johnson met with six leaders of Negro organizations at a White House conference that was arranged before Hoover denounced the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Wednesday as "the most notorious liar in the country."

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, told reporters "The whole Negro community agrees with the Rev. Dr. King's statement that Negroes are not getting adequate protection from the FBI." Hoover had charged that the Rev. Dr. King erroneously attributed this to the use of southern-born agents.

"The Negroes feel they are not getting adequate protection whether the agents were born in Mobile or Minneapolis," Wilkins said.

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