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Earlier, Belli told reporters here he thought FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover had outlived any usefulness and charged Hoover with attempting to establish a police state.

Hoover, Belli said, did a great job in the beginning of his career, but "after 40 years he has outlived any usefulness he might have had."

"If it wasn't for our judges and the press," Belli said, "this guy (Hoover) would have made this the greatest police state in the world."

Belli said he was "scared of this man ... I'm scared this man will knock at my door. The faster we get rid of him the better off we all are, the more securely we'll sleep in our homes ... "

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