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WASHINGTON (AP)-FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER MARKED HIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY--HE WORKED.

HOOVER, 72, ARRIVED AT HIS OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE 9 A.M. FOR A REGULAR WORKDAY. AN AIDE SAID NOTHING SPECIAL WAS PLANNED TO MARK THE OCCASION.

HOOVER'S BOSS, ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK, HELD A SPECIAL LUNCHEON FOR HOOVER IN MAY ON THE OCCASION OF HOOVER'S 43RD ANNIVERSARY AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI. BUT THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT PLAN ANY CELEBRATION TODAY.

HOOVER JOINED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS A LAWYER JULY 26, 1917. SEVEN YEARS LATER, WHEN HE WAS 29, ATTY. GEN. HARLAN FISKE STONE APPOINTED HIM ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FBI.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER HOOVER WAS CONFIRMED AS DIRECTOR AND HE HAS HELD THE POST EVER SINCE.

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