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Bayh Says Hoover Hurt FBI

BOSTON — (UPI) — Sen. Birch Bayh said yesterday FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover damaged the FBI by becoming involved in a political controversy with former Attorney General Ramsey Clark and perhaps should be replaced.

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Bay (D-Ind.) said Hoover has "forgotten what his job is and perhaps we ought to find someone who would not be so easily tempted."

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"If the FBI is to maintain its reputation and stay out of the give and take of the body politic then its Director cannot permit himself to become involved in this type of a confrontation," Bayh said.