

## F.B.I. SAYS M'GOVERN IS WRONG ON HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (UPI) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation contends that Senator George S. McGovern was "confused in his facts" when he suggested that J. Edgar Hoover should be held in contempt of Congress for refusing information to a Senate subcommittee.

Mr. McGovern accused the F.B.I. director yesterday of treating Congress with contempt by declining to report to the subcommittee on the case of an agent who resigned "with prejudice" after he wrote a letter to a college professor that was in some respects critical of Mr. Hoover and the F.B.I.

The South Dakota Democrat said Mr. Hoover had refused to give information on grounds that the agent, John F. Shaw, had filed a court suit, making testimony by Mr. Hoover inappropriate. But, Mr. McGovern said, Mr. Hoover later wrote a letter to the editor of The Atlanta Journal and Constitution "publicly stating his position on the merits of the Shaw case."

The F.B.I. replied that the newspaper had delayed publication of the letter, which a spokesman said had been written on Jan. 26, one day before Mr. Shaw filed his suit seeking reinstatement.