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# Hoover's Changes In FBI Hierarchy

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J. Edgar Hoover has appointed a new assistant to direct the investigative operations of the FBI and has demoted the man who for the past year has headed the bureau's sensitive Domestic Intelligence Division.

No public announcement of the changes has been made by the FBI, but they are contained in the November issue of the bureau's magazine for employees, *The Investigator*.

According to the magazine, Hoover, the bureau's director, named 66-year-old Alex Rosen his assistant in charge of investigative operations. That post was held until last month by William C. Sullivan, who was apparently forced by Hoover to retire because of a dispute over policy. Neither the FBI nor Sullivan would comment on the incident.

Rosen was formerly in charge of the bureau's General Investigative Division. Taking his place will be

Charles W. Bates, who has been special agent in charge of the Chicago office.

According to *The Investigator*, Hoover also named Edward S. Miller as acting assistant director in charge of the DID. There was no mention in the magazine of what has happened to the man who held that position, Charles D. Brennan. But in response to an inquiry, the FBI's public relations office said he had been demoted to inspector.

As with the retirement of Sullivan, it is not known what caused the demotion of Brennan. They are not the only recent changes in the bureau's hierarchy, however.

In September, James M. Gale, an assistant director of the bureau and its chief organized crime fighter, retired at the relatively young age of 49.

And in July, Hoover appointed W. Mark Felt, the 58-year-old head of the Internal Inspection Division, to the No. 3 spot in the bureau.

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