

Notes on People

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"Anyone would be out of their cotton-picking minds to run against J. Edgar Hoover in a Presidential campaign," said someone who has special insight on Mr. Hoover, Attorney General John N. Mitchell. Vacationing in Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. Mitchell took note of reports that he and the directors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would be major targets of Democratic Presidential Candidates in 1972. He said Mr. Hoover is much too popular to be a good political target, and added that President Nixon still thinks Mr. Hoover is doing a good job.