

FBI Moves in on Global Spying

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(Story on "legal attachés" <sup>with</sup> --/offices containing two to six FBI agents each -- in 25 foreign capitals, "unauthorized specifically by law and unknown to the public or most congressmen." Authors say this is due to "Hoover's passion to get the FBI into the spy business and his animus toward the CIA. .... The reason for this activity is Hoover's nostalgic memory of his far-flung overseas FBI operations during World War II. .... That was discontinued after the war and the newly formed CIA took over with full congressional sanction.")

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