

New Direction of the FBI

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..... In 1961, then Att. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy complained to Hoover that of 5873 FBI agents only 11 were Negroes, eight were Spanish-Americans and one was an American Indian. After Kennedy's death Hoover revealed gratuitously that he had been so irritated by Kennedy's trying to make him "lower standards" and hire more minority group members that he had ceased speaking to Kennedy, who supposedly had been his boss. ....