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PHILADELPHIA AP - The group which claims credit for stealing files from the Media, Pa., FBI office says 40 per cent of the files involve investigation or surveillance of political activities.

The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Saturday that the 40 per cent figure came from a letter received from the group, which calls itself the Citizens Commission to Investigate the FBI. The letter was accompanied by several copies of allegedly stolen documents.

The group apparently analyzed by content the files they stole and broke the files down into groups, the largest of which was politically oriented files.

The smallest group-one per cent-was files involving organized crime, mostly about gambling, the Inquirer said.

In the files dealing with political surveillance and investigations of political activity, more than 200 cases involved "left or liberal" groups, 10 immigrants and two so-called right-wing groups.

Thirty per cent of the stolen files contained warrants, routine forms and procedural materials.

A quarter of the remaining files dealt with bank robberies with the rest concerned with crimes such as murder, rape and interstate theft and investigations of draft resistance and military desertion.

The Inquirer said the documents received with the letter included reports on surveillance on a rally sponsored in 1968 by the Students for a Democratic Society, a meeting of Ku Klux Klan members last November in Chichester Township, Pa., and information concerning the Jewish Defense League.

The FBI has acknowledged the Media office was burglarized on March 8, but has refused to comment on the documents which the group has released to the press and to some congressmen.

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