

McGovern Renews Attack Against Hoover Over Pilot

WASHINGTON, May 9 (UPI)—Senator George S. McGovern said today that J. Edgar Hoover, who begins his 47th year in office tomorrow, had violated the Constitution in seeking to discredit a Trans World Airlines pilot who had criticized the F.B.I.'s handling of a hijacking case.

Mr. McGovern, the only announced candidate for President, said he had sent documentary evidence of Mr. Hoover's actions to Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., chairman of a Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee, whom he asked to conduct an investigation.

Mr. McGovern, of South Dakota, had previously asked that Mr. Hoover resigns as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Last month, he said Mr. Hoover had written Charles C. Tillinghast Jr., chairman of the board of T.W.A., to complain about the pilot, Donald C. Cook Jr.

Mr. McGovern wrote Mr. Ervin that his preliminary inquiry had indicated that F.B.I. director's action in the case "constitutes a violation of the Civil Rights Act, the First Amendment right of free speech and the Ninth Amendment right to privacy.

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