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Times robert smith: the fbi broke off direct liaison with cia 12 yrs ago because cia refused to tell hoover who in fbi had leaded information from fbi to cia in case of colorado univ. prof. thomas riha who disappeared in march, 1969, according to authoritative sources. result: high intelligence officials concerned about govt's ability to control foreign espionage in u.s. to offset that, some fbi and cia officials have held private meetings unknown to hoover. authorized communications however limited to mail, telephone and rare special meetings.

Sty contains denial by fbi spokesman and cia unabl for comment.

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