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**F.B.I. CHIEF REJECTS
INQUIRY INTO BUREAU**

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) —L. Patrick Gray 3d, in his first speech as acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, rejected today calls for a full-scale investigation of the bureau, which was headed for 48 years by the late J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. Gray also said that he had an open mind on the establishment of an advisory committee or a consulting group on the bureau, which has been mentioned by some Congressmen. But he said he was concerned that such a panel might seriously impair the bureau's effectiveness.

Mr. Gray, named acting director a day after the death of Mr. Hoover May 2, said again, as he has done in interviews, that he intended to open the bureau's ranks to women and members of minority groups but that he did not intend to lower the qualifications for special agents.

He reiterated that he knows of no secret bureau files or political dossiers and that the bureau would not become a national police force.

Mr. Gray made his remarks in a speech he had prepared for delivery to the annual meeting of the Thomas More Society, primarily an organization of lawyers, formed in 1936, that is named for the chancellor to Henry VIII.