

Ex-FBI Aide Named to Head Drug Probers

WASHINGTON (AP) —William C. Sullivan, forced to retire from the FBI last October after a feud with the late J. Edgar Hoover, has been named as director of the National Narcotics Intelligence Center in the Justice Department, it was announced today.

His appointment to the newly created position had been expected. Sullivan will serve as a special assistant to Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst with wide-ranging authority to act as a clearing house for all narcotics intelligence assembled by various federal agencies.

The 60-year-old Sullivan will

create a focal point for drug intelligence that has never existed before and which some officials said has been long needed. His unit will have about 70 employes when fully staffed.

The unit will set up a national narcotics system with information drawn from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Central Intelligence Agency, the armed forces, the State Department and the Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement.

President Nixon announced

July 27 that he had signed an executive order creating the new office. Funds will be provided in a supplemental request to Congress for \$135.2 million for drug abuse treatment, prevention and law enforcement.

Sullivan, a native of Massachusetts, joined the FBI in 1941 as a special agent after four years service with the Internal Revenue Service in its Boston office.

While Sullivan was on sick leave, Hoover had his name taken off his office door and the locks changed.