

Ousted FBI Aide Gets U.S. Post

Washington

A former high-ranking FBI official who was forced to retire after a feud with J. Edgar Hoover has rejoined the Justice Department as coordinator of all narcotics intelligence.

William C. Sullivan, 60, who spent 30 years in the FBI and was once viewed as a likely successor to Hoover, left the investigative agency last October after the FBI director locked him out of his office.

Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst announced yesterday that Sullivan has been appointed director of the newly created National

Narcotics Intelligence Center in the Justice Department.

Sullivan has a reputation as both a scholar and an intelligence analyst. For many years, he was the FBI's acknowledged leading specialist on subversion.

It was this expertise that led to his collision with Hoover and his abrupt departure from the FBI where he had ranked third in authority.

Basically, Sullivan disagreed with Hoover about the threat of domestic communism. Hoover until his death regarded the Communists as the foremost enemy of the nation while Sullivan be-

lieved the newer and more radical groups such as the SDS and the Black Panthers were more dangerous in these times.

Sullivan wanted also to modernize FBI investigative techniques and collided head-on with Hoover over that subject.

The clash came in late September and resulted in Hoover taking action on a weekend, when Sullivan was on leave, to change the locks on his office door and also to have Sullivan's name removed from the entrance way.

In his new post, Sullivan will direct the gathering, analysis and distribution of

narcotics intelligence data, drawing information from several government agencies. He will be paid \$38,000 a year, compared with the \$36,000 he was getting with the FBI.

The unit will have about 70 employees when fully staffed.

President Nixon asked Congress July 27 for \$2.5 million for the intelligence center. It came as part of his request for \$135.2 million in supplemental funds for his campaign against drug abuse.

Since January, Sullivan has been chief of operations of the Insurance Crime Pre-



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