

**KELLEY SAYS F.B.I.****NEEDS MORE AGENTS**

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Clarence M. Kelley, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says that the bureau needs more agents to keep track of what he calls an alarming influx of intelligence agents of the Soviet block in the United States.

"The increased influx must be for some purpose," Mr. Kelley said. "I'm not going to do any flag-waving but, if you are in a fight with your neighbor and see him out skipping rope and punching a bag, you had better do some of that yourself."

Ideally, Mr. Kelley said at a news conference yesterday, there would be at least one agent of the bureau for each agent of the Soviet block, but a "fourfold" increase in the number of intelligence gatherers of the Soviet bloc in this country over the last 15 years means this is no longer possible.

"The percentage of them over our capability is becoming alarming," Mr. Kelley said. "There are a tremendous number of visitors, students. Any one of them could be a spy and I feel many are."

Mr. Kelley would not specify the number of either bureau agents or suspected Soviet intelligence operatives, but he said that the agency's 8,000 agents were spending about one-fourth their time on the combined problem of national and domestic security.