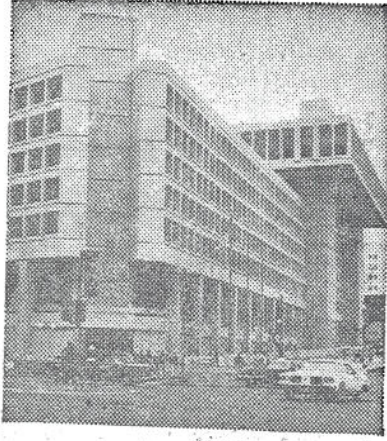


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'Fitting Memorial'

It is not often that I disagree with my friend Ping Ferry, who recently wrote you to suggest that, in the light of J. Edgar Hoover's tawdry record, the new FBI headquarters building not be named for him.

The building is hideous, bloated, pompous, pretentious and overbearing—a splendid example of totalitarian architecture at its worst and which only lacks gun emplacements to complete its aspect of brooding menace. As such, it is a thoroughly fitting memorial to Mr. Hoover.

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Let the name stand.

Since we're permanently doomed to the sight of such a very large, ugly building in our capital, it might as well provide a permanent reminder of a very large, ugly episode in our history.

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