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Trash Can Investigation Reveals 'Mr. FBI' Human

WASHINGTON — We have discovered that FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover, behind his stern visage, is as human as the rest of us. He suffers from indigestion, brushes his teeth with Ultra Brite toothpaste and drinks Irish Mist after dinner.

We found the evidence, frankly, in his trash. We had decided that the 76-year-old G-man should be subjected to some of the same investigative practices he has been using on so many others. In FBI fashion, therefore, we have been tailing him, questioning his neighbors and inspecting his trash.

It's unsettling to think of a living legend like the great Hoover having gas pains. But the evidence seems indisputable.

Each day, he spells out in careful longhand precisely what he wants his housekeeper, Miss Anna Fields, to prepare for his meals. The menus are written on note paper under the impressive heading: "From the office of The Director."

One discarded menu directed Miss Fields to serve the following delectables at 6:15 p.m.: crab bisque, spaghetti with meat balls, asparagus, sliced tomatoes, sliced onions, bibb lettuce, peppermint stick ice cream and strawberries.

The great G-man specified in writing, moreover, that the crab bisque should be purchased from the Hampton General Store.

FOR BREAKFAST, which he instructed should be served at 10:15 a.m., he ordered fruit, hot cakes, country sausage, eggs and coffee. Another menu called for "hot cakes for Mr. T."

Mr. T., presumably, is his ailing, 70-year-old deputy, Clyde Tolson, who takes most of his meals with The Director.

To counteract the intestinal havoc caused by such combinations as sliced onions, peppermint stick ice cream and strawberries, our trash analysis revealed, Hoover takes Gelusil antacid pills. He also soothes his throat with Cepacol throat lozenges.

The FBI chief, mindful of his responsibility as hero to America's red-blooded youth, is careful never to be seen drinking in public. But his trash reveals that he tipples at home. He favors Jack Daniels Black Label Whiskey and Irish Mist liqueur. His trash

also produced empty bottles of club soda, ginger ale and Coke.

For what it's worth, Hoover not only brushes his teeth with Ultra Brite but washes with Palmolive soap and shaves with Noxzema shaving cream.

VICE PRESIDENT Agnew's attack upon the CBS documentary, "Hunger in Africa," during his recent tea party brought in results in Washington.

The Office of Opportunity, which is financing the film for dramatize the problem, is not it.

In his attack upon Agnew and the documentary.