

Senator Byrd. ... I fear that the FBI could, under a politically oriented Director, become the political arm of the White House - ~~whether~~ whether it be a Democrat in the White House or a Republican in the White House, I think this would be a danger to the protection of the constitutional liberties of all of our people. I think the politicization of the FBI could - I am not saying it would happen at all - but it could be the first step toward the conversion of the FBI into a sort of American Gestapo.

Mr. Gray. ... On July 1, 2, 3 or 4, after June 30, 1960, I left the Pentagon for room 361, Senate Office Building, and served on the staff of the then Vice President, Richard Nixon, and my first assignment was to work with analysts regarding mail. Every assignment I received thereafter was logistical in nature - go out and find space, put together a group of lawyers to answer mail, find volunteers, rent the basement of the Solar Building, and that type of thing.