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Mitchell and Hoover: Focus Differs on Crime Data

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Washington, Sept. 7 - For the last year, the office of Attorney General John N. Mitchell has been rewriting the Federal Bureau of Investigation's interpretations of the nation's crime statistics, which for four decades had been within the sole control of J. Edgar Hoover.

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Ever since the bureau began releasing crime figures in 1933, Mr. Hoover, the director, has drafted the statements to explain the figures. This changed last June 22

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