

Notes on People James F. Clarity

In an interview at Hartford, L. Patrick Gray 3d, acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, gave his view of the Watergate electronic-bugging scandal as a Presidential campaign issue. "The public reached a determination," Mr. Gray said, "that this was another one of the political practices that have been undertaken through the history of this republic, and the public sort of assumed an attitude of a 'pox on both your houses'... There is no question that some of the political campaign antics that are engaged in by all parties in America are reprehensible and ought to be eradicated from our society. I see them as serving no useful purpose whatever."