

BAY PRIEST SAYS HOOVER SHOULD QUIT

The priest-editor of the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Oakland has called for the resignation of FBI director J. Edgar Hoover.

Monsignor Francis A. Maurovich, in an editorial published in *The Catholic Voice*, said Hoover "ought to retire now before his brilliant career of service to his country is further clouded by suspicions of self-aggrandizement."

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"It appears to me that Hoover, embarrassed by the antics of the Berrigans who eluded the FBI for months, is trying to vindicate his department and at the same time put a lid on the peace movement or at least stifle the large participation of priests and nuns in it."

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"I have never been a great roter for the Berrigan brothers," Monsignor Maurovich wrote. "..... But J. Edgar Hoover has made a Berrigan roter out of me."