## The F.B.I. Homes In and Gets Its Man

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WASHINGTON, May 4 in an F.B.I. agent's voice as called "the package." he reported on a Justice Department radio frequency this N. Mitchell's office window.

Mr. Froines, one of the Chicago Seven conspiracy defendants. had been sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Radio-equipped agents in the staw hat." with Rennie Davis, a leader of nes on sight, or carried his came the radio reports. "He's the Mayday protests here, with "wanted" picture, followed standing south of the flagpole conpsiring to interfere with the "the package" for 15 minutes, talking to a man with a bald constitutional rights of com-step by step along the 10th head. He's still with the man muters here and with Federal Street side of the Justice Deemployes by disrupting traffic. partment building, between Continued on Page 26, Column 4

name is Echo, the radio trans- Avenues N. W. There was a note of surprise missions revealed. He was also While agents were dispatched

not to surrender but to be pro- observed. afternoon that John Froines tected by his people," came the "The package is wearing a was speaking to thousands of agent's crackling radio report green and red stripped shirtantiwar demonstrators - right from street level on Constitu-definitely a sport shirt, with under Attorney General John tion Avenue. "Well, we want green and red vertical stripes," him!" was the reply from inside one radio observer reported. the F.B.I.'s Washington field of-"He is crossing the street tofice, a block away.

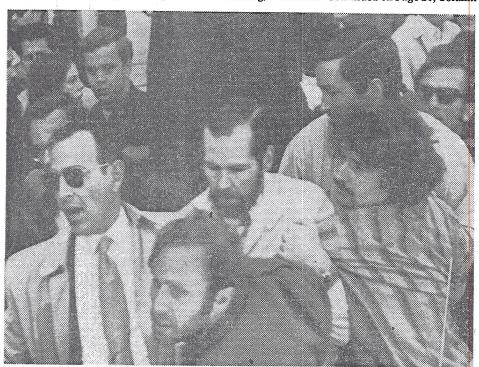
## Followed Step by Step

since yesterday afternoon. At crowd of more than 3,000 demthat time he was charged, along onstrators, who knew Mr. Froi-ing east toward the flagpole,"

Mr. Froines's F.B.I. code Constitution and Pennsylvania

to each end of the block, Mr. "Echo is saying he came here Froines's every movement was

> ward a green, parked car, with his arm around a man wearing a suede jacket and a straw



SEIZED: F.B.I. agents arresting John Froines, right, at the Justice Department yesterday

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with the suede coat and the aw hat.'

From inside: "To all units, anyone with any knowledge of Echo, go to the middle of the block. The wod from the P.D. (police department) is that they're ging to pinch in from both ends of the block and lock them [demonstrators] up. They're moving now. He'll be trying to slip out while they're arresting others."

An agent: "What are the chances of pushing him in through the truck entrance?"

Another agent: "We have him! We have him! We have him?"

From the F.B.I.: "Good. Let's keep him?"

Mr. Froines, like Mr. Davis, received a hearing and was freed under \$25,000 bail on the Federal conspiracy charges. Mr. Davis was released on bond today.