

Men Who May Succeed Hoover as FBI Chief

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Washington - President Nixon will delay naming a successor to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover until after the Senate has passed final judgment on Richard G. Kleindienst, his nominee for attorney general, high-ranking administration sources said yesterday.

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The sources stressed, however, that Mr. Nixon may choose a new FBI director "completely out of the blue" and could deliberate over his choice until after the ^{presidential} November/election in order to avoid yet another, potentially damaging Senate confirmation fight.

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