

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.

..... 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 November presidential election in order to avoid yet another potentially damaging Senate confirmation fight.

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