

**F.B.I. MEN WARNED
AGAINST DISCLOSURE**

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WASHINGTON, May 2—
William D. Ruckelshaus, acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, warned the agents in charge of 59 field offices today against disclosing F.B.I. investigative information on the Watergate case to the mass media.

Mr. Ruckelshaus, who took over as acting director after L. Patrick Gray 3d resigned on Friday, summoned the agents to bureau headquarters here to review with them his role and

the current job of the F.B.I. He cautioned the agents to be "extraordinarily careful" to protect the confidentiality of F.B.I. sources to avoid damaging the reputation of innocent persons and jeopardizing the ultimate prosecution of those who are guilty.

In his half-hour session with the agents, Mr. Ruckelshaus reassured them that he believed that someone who has "a broad background in law enforcement" should be named permanent F.B.I. director. Senior bureau officials sent a telegram to the White House Monday urging that the new director be selected from within the bureau.