

A NEW McGOVERN ATTACK ON HOOVER

Washington - Senator George McGovern (Dem-S.D.) called yesterday for a Senate investigation of ... J. Edgar Hoover's blackballing of former FBI agent Jack Shaw, an act McGovern called "an injustice that cries out for remedy."

McGovern, in a statement prepared for delivery today on the Senate floor, urged the Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practices [chaired by Senator Edward M. Kennedy] to investigate the matter immediately.

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Hoover ... said in a letter to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy ... he will not discuss Shaw's case. "I feel compelled to state that, in my opinion, a full development of the facts will establish that Mr. Shaw's allegations are without foundation," Hoover said in a letter.

Kennedy had asked an explanation of the case.

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(Above, clipped together, filed Hoover, under date of 1 Feb 71.)