

..... Nothing in the F.B.I.'s quest justifies a political inquisition into the "controversial character" of students or into teachers' opinions which might be considered hostile to governmental policies..... The Federal Government's task is to get the facts about the shootings. It can be accomplished neither by surrender to [Governor Williams'] obstructionism nor by allowing the F.B.I. to play the role of thought police on campus. The death of six students must not become an excuse for making academic freedom the next victim.