

from Jack Anderson column:

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man, who announced that more
500,000 had been raised, most of it by
direct mail.

FBI AND THE MAFIA

The FBI has plenty of agents to search for stolen cars, infiltrate antiwar rallies, keep files on congressmen and polish J. Edgar Hoover's image. But it has assigned only four to the Justice Department's vital, 17-city drive against the Mafia.

The campaign against the centipede crime syndicate is spearheaded by strike forces in each city. These are run by tough, young Justice Department lawyers, who have 228 federal agents from various law enforcement agencies working under them.

The confidential strike force rosters show how badly the FBI has let down the rest of the anti-Mafia team. Only four of the 228 federal agents come from the FBI. The rest are Treasury, narcotics, postal and securities agents.

Apologists for the FBI insist that its agents help out the strike forces without direct assignments, that the FBI conducts its own separate Mafia investigations. This is partly true, but other agencies have contributed full-time lawmen to a unified drive against organized crime.

One FBI man

In New York City, corporate headquarters of the Cosa Nostra, 27 agents are fighting organized crime under the Justice Department lawyers. The FBI has contributed one man.

On the West Coast, a hotbed of Mafia activity, 33 federal agents are working for strike forces in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Not one of them is an FBI man.

The FBI has assigned one man each to the strike forces in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Boston. But not a single FBI agent serves on the strike forces in Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Miami, New Orleans, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Footnote: Drug addicts, who must steal to feed their habit, have caused the alarming increase in unorganized crime. And the Mafia is the brains behind most organized crime. Yet the nation's foremost law enforcement agency, the 7,800-man FBI, turned down ex-President Lyndon Johnson's appeal to help crack down on the illicit drug traffic and provides only marginal help in the drive against the Mafia.

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