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Ex-FBI Aide Belittles Hoover Again

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William C. Sullivan, the former assistant FBI director who retired last year when he reportedly fell into disfavor with J. Edgar Hoover, was named yesterday to a key post in the Insurance Crime Prevention Institute.

"It is both interesting and challenging to be associated with a new enterprise which does not suffer from fossilized bureaucratic traditions and obsolete policies," Sullivan said.

The 59 year old crimefighter, who the Washington Post said had been forced out of the FBI after an internal rift, is to be an assistant to James F. Ahern, director of the institute.

Of his 30 years with the FBI, Sullivan said "I saw that gray was the predominating color in the pursuit of right and wrong, and that decision-making required greater understanding. I came to realize how infinitely complex human relations really are."

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