

Another of the late J. Edgar Hoover's top assistants has resigned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. John P. Mohr, 62, resigned as assistant to the bureau's director, and its third-ranking official, saying he was leaving for personal reasons. Since Mr. Hoover's death on May 2, all three of his top advisers have resigned.

No. 3 Man Resigns From FBI

Washington

John P. Mohr, the No. 3 man in the FBI, submitted his resignation yesterday — the fourth top official of the agency to quit since the death May 2 of J. Edgar Hoover.

Mohr, 62, one of two assistants to Acting Director L. Patrick Gray III, said he will step down June 30 "for personal reasons" after nearly 40 years of government service, the last 33 with the FBI.

Since assuming his present post September 30, 1959, Mohr — a native of West New York, N.J. — has been in charge of four major divisions in the bureau: identification (fingerprints), training, administration, and files and communications.

Mohr joined the FBI in 1939, working in San Francisco and Los Angeles before being promoted to supervisor at FBI headquarters in Washington. In 1947, he was elevated to inspector. Seven years later, he became assistant director in charge of the administrative division.

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