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F.B.I. Aide Demoted In a Mustache Dispute

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 16 (UPI) — The special agent in charge in Los Angeles — the bureau's second largest field office — has been suspended for 25 days and demoted to head of the El Paso office for refusing to obey the order of L. Patrick Gray, acting di-rector, to let agents wear mustaches, an F.B.I. spokes-man says. Wesley Gleason Grapp. 54

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man says. Wesley Gleason Grapp, 54 years old, chief of the 600-employe Los Angeles office for the last eight years, was suspended Aug. 25. Despite Mr. Gray's order, Mr. Grapp told about eight agents in his office to shave off their mustaches and, ac-cording to a Washington Star-News account, said he was the special agent in charge and "wasn't abdicat-ing to anyone."