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Secret FBI Potential-Risk List

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The FBI maintains a secret list of more than 1200 Americans targeted for possible investigation as potential security risks in time of national emergency, according to documents disclosed yesterday. [Documents were released by Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, chairman, House civil liberties subcommittee.]

The list is the latest in a series of indexes dating back to before U.S. entry into World War II and originally intended to identify persons to be arrested if they were considered a national security threat in wartime.

The FBI spokesman said the list of 15,000 persons subject to possible detention had been destroyed after the congressional authority for such arrests expired in 1971.

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