A Move to Take Hoover's Name From Building

Washington

Congress is going to be asked to strip J. Edgar Hoover's name from the official designation of the new FBI headquarters.

Representative Gilbert Gude (Rep-Md.) says he will introduce legislation to rescind designation of the structure as the J. Edgar Hoover Building because of "the abuse of investigative and police powers under Hoover" when Hoover was FBI director."

Referring to a "smear campaign" under the direction of the late FBI chief against slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Gude said the building "should not become a permanent reminder of actions taken in bad faith."

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