

# Levi Repays U.S. for New Locks on House

Washington

Attorney General Edward Levi yesterday sent President Ford the report on alleged financial indiscretions that could determine Clarence Kelley's future as FBI director.

At the same time, the Justice Department announced that Levi himself repaid the government \$205 in July for security locks the FBI installed in his home.

White House spokesman said Mr. Ford has not yet read the report he ordered Levi to prepare on Kelley's acceptance of free FBI services and gifts from subordinates.

They said Mr. Ford is not expected to decide for a few days whether any disciplinary action is warranted.

John Dowd, the official in charge of an investigation of alleged financial corruption within the FBI, has reportedly recommended that Kelley be fired, but Levi and Mr. Ford have expressed full confidence in the director.

Neither the Justice Department nor the White House would disclose any details of Levi's report.

The FBI director Thursday wrote the government a personal check for \$335 in restitution for two window valances FBI carpenters built in his home shortly after he

assumed leadership of the bureau in 1973. Kelley has also admitted he accepted a variety of gifts from FBI executives and had FBI workmen build a stationery cabinet for his home.

He said he saw no impropriety in the gifts but would pay for them if investigators insisted. He also said he regarded the cabinet as bureau property, to be returned upon his departure.

Justice Department investigators have been probing alleged financial wrongdoing by high FBI officials for six months. Kelley himself helped set-up that investigation and sacked two officials who came under suspicion.

The disclosure of Levi's restitution came from department Robert Havel, who said Levi decided in June he should pay for the security locks because they could not be returned upon his departure without defacing the doors.

He said the FBI recommended installing locks, lights and a burglar alarm and insisted on restoring a five-man bodyguard detail to Levi's home because "there have been threats" against the attorney general's life.

He said Levi's restitution check included an extra \$30 to account for inflation in the cost of the locks.

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