

(350) CHICAGO, NOV. 25 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT MUST BE CONSTANTLY GUARDED AGAINST ZEALOTS OR PRESSURE GROUPS WHO ARE "SPEARHEADED AT TIMES BY COMMUNISTS AND MORAL DEGENERATES," SAYS FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER.

THEY WOULD, HOOVER SAID LAST NIGHT, "CRUSH THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENDS."

HOOVER, HONORED AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY'S STRITCH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SAID HE WILL NOT ALLOW THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO BECOME THE TOOL OF PRESSURE GROUPS SEEKING "TO ATTAIN THEIR OWN SELFISH AIMS TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR PEOPLE AS A WHOLE."

THE FBI DIRECTOR, WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY THE GROUPS, WAS PRESENTED THE FIRST "SWORD OF LOYOLA AWARD" CREATED BY THE UNIVERSITY TO HONOR A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL FIGURE "WHO EXHIBITS TO A HIGH DEGREE THE QUALITIES OF COURAGE, DEDICATION AND SERVICE."

HE TOLD THE MORE THAN 1,100 PERSONS AT THE \$250--A-PLATE DINNER THAT THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT FAVOR ONE GROUP OR SPECIAL INTEREST OVER ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS.

"WE CANNOT, AND WILL NOT, PERMIT THE FBI TO BE USED TO SUPER-IMPOSE THE AIMS OF THOSE WHO WOULD SACRIFICE THE VERY FOUNDATIONS ON WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT RESTS," HE SAID.

"IT IS A GREAT MISFORTUNE THAT THE ZEALOTS OR PRESSURE GROUPS ALWAYS THINK WITH THEIR EMOTIONS AND SELDOM WITH REASON. THEY HAVE NO COMPUNCTION IN CARPING, LYING AND EXAGGERATING WITH THE FIERCEST PASSION, SPEARHEADED AT TIMES BY COMMUNISTS AND MORAL DEGENERATES. THEY CRY LIBERTY WHEN THEY REALLY MEAN LICENSE."

IT WAS HOOVER'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE LAST WEEK, WHEN HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, WAS A "LIAR" FOR WARNING CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS NOT TO EXPECT HELP FROM ALBANY, GA., FBI AGENTS. AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, HOOVER ALSO CRITICIZED THE JUDICIARY, THE WARREN COMMISSION AND OTHERS.

HOOVER WAS APPLAUDED LOUDLY WHEN HE SAID: "I TAKE HUMBLE PRIDE IN EMPHATICALLY STATING THAT AS LONG AS I AM DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, IT WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN ITS HIGH AND IMPARTIAL STANDARDS OF INVESTI-

THE "BLEEDING HEARTS, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE JUDICIARY, HOOVER SAID, "ARE SO CONCERNED FOR THE YOUNG CRIMINALS THAT THEY BECOME INDIFFERENT TO THE RIGHTS OF LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS." HE ADDED "WE MOLLYCODDLE YOUNG CRIMINALS AND RELEASE UNREFORMED HOODLUMS TO PREY ANEW ON SOCIETY."

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