

Johnson Is Reported Intent On Finding New F.B.I. Chief

Newsweek magazine, in an article published this week, asserts that President Johnson "had decided by last week that he must find a new chief of the F.B.I." It declares that President Kennedy had decided to replace J. Edgar Hoover as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation after the 1964 elections.

According to the magazine, great friction existed between Mr. Hoover and Senator-elect Robert F. Kennedy when the latter was Attorney General. The reported friction was caused, the article says, by Mr. Kennedy's "desire to be Hoover's boss in fact as well as name."

Newsweek also asserts that friends of the Senator-elect say he is still bitter toward Mr. Hoover. The article says: "One reason may be that the F.B.I. director, always technically his subordinate (and an inveterate note writer), never bothered to send him a note of condolence on his brother's death."