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NEW YORK, JAN. 12 (AP)-J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS FINALLY APPROVED THE TELEVISING OF A DRAMATIC SERIES BASED ON THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WHICH HE HEADS, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

JACK WARNER, PRESIDENT OF WARNER BROTHERS PICTURES, AND THOMAS W. MOORE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. TELEVISION NETWORK, ANNOUNCED THEY HAD RECEIVED SUCH PERMISSION.

THEY SAID WARNER WILL FILM THE SERIES FOR SHOWING ON ABC-TV STARTING SEPT. 19.

MOORE SAID HE MET WITH HOOVER IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR THE SERIES, BUT IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHTHER THE FBI CHIEF WOULD APPEAR IN ANY MANNER ON THE PROGRAM.

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