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WASHINGTON AP - Ronald L. Ziegler, President Nixon's press secretary, conceded Monday he made a mistake in announcing that President Nixon had signed an age waiver for FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. It wasn't necessary anyway.

At an afternoon news conference Ziegler said he'd been asked at least a half-dozen times in the last few months about Hoover, who at 74 is way over the mandatory retirement age of 65.

Hoover will be 75 Jan. 1 and has said he does not plan to retire. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed executive order No. 11154 on May 8, 1964, Ziegler said, and that order extended Hoover's term indefinitely.

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