

The president of the John Jay [spelling?] College of Criminal Justice in New York, Donald Riddle [spelling?], said on Friday [23 Oct] that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has ordered fifteen of its agents to drop out of the college.

Mr. Riddle said that FBI agents in New York told him the decision to order the agents out of the college was made personally by J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the FBI.

He said the order to remove the agents was in response to statements made by a professor at the college, Dr. Abraham Bloomberg, who criticized the FBI and Mr. Hoover. Dr. Bloomberg said he made his criticism of the FBI in July in a classroom discussion on law and society. Dr. Bloomberg said, "I said something about the cult of personality and that Mr. Hoover has been in power too long."

Mr. Riddle said that FBI agents in New York told him they were not trying to force him to fire the professor, but they just wanted him to know Mr. Hoover's feelings. Mr. Riddle said the professor is staying at the college.