
Edwards Assails 'Slur' By Hoover

Washington

Representative Don Edwards (Dem.-Calif.) yesterday demanded that FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover apologize to Puerto Rico, Mexico and Americans of Puerto Rican and Mexican descent for what Edwards called an "unforgivable ethnic slur."

Edwards referred to a comment by Hoover quoted in Time magazine. In the magazine Hoover was reported as saying: "You never have to bother about a president being shot by Puerto Ricans or Mexicans. They don't shoot very straight: but if they come at you with a knife, beware."

"I am sure I do not have to explain to my colleagues the racial implications of this remark," Edwards said. "I will only protest it most vigorously and point out to Mr. Hoover that it is false . . ."

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