

Notes on People byline, Albin Krebs

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Mayor Frank L. Rizzo of Philadelphia brought along the nine-member City Hall press corps when he went to Washington for meetings with President Nixon and J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He managed to get the reporters in to see both the President and Mr. Hoover. During his 45-minute meeting with Mr. Nixon, the newsmen sat in, an extremely rare occurrence. As they came out of the meeting, Mr. Rizzo, without giving Mr. Nixon a re-election endorsement, said, "I'm a Democrat, but I have great affection for President Nixon." At the Justice Department, the newsmen found it harder to see Mr. Hoover than it had been to see the President. They cooled their heels for 40 minutes, after being told they couldn't accompany the Mayor into the inner sanctum. Then, suddenly, F.B.I. agents herded them down a trophy-lined hallway to Mr. Hoover's private chambers. "You very seldom ever get in here, you know," said Mr. Hoover, as his picture was being taken with his visitors.

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