Nixon Leads Officials in Paying Tribute to the Director of F.B.I

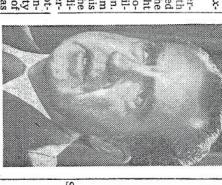
pressed yesterday: Following are tributes to J. Edgar Hoover that were ex-

PRESIDENT NIXON—All Amer petty carpings and vicious criticisms of his detractors are forgotten. The F.B.I. he and integrity. In times of controversy, Mr. Hoover was ment of the values he cherwas the symbol and embodithat he was a legend in his own lifetime. For millions he ity and supreme dedication. It can truly be said of him tal loyalty, unparalleled abil-American Presidents With to-F.B.I. for 48 years under eight his nation as Director of the of J. Edgar Hoover. He served ment honoring this great agency in the world. The F.B.I. is the eternal monuas the finest law-enforcement today universally regarded great and good nation will try and a granite-like honesty ished most: courage, patriot-ism, dedication to his councans today mourn the death can people long after the ribution to making this a never a man to run from a iterally created and built is be remembered by the Ameright. His magnificent con-

American.

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW—
J. Edgar Hoover stood steadfast against the political assaults and personal undermine his stature late in his career... They disliked him for the qualities that endeared him to all other Americans, his total dedication to principle and vilification that sought to his complete incorruptibil-

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES WAR-REN E. BURGER — The



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on Government buildings to be flown at half staff. had ordered all the flags President Nixon telling House yesterday that he reporters at the White

great public servants in all of its history. He has justly been and will he an did so without impinging on the liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and by American legend. In dedicating his life to building the F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover our traditions. country has lost one of the been and will be an

SENATOR JAMES O. EAST-LAND, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Commit-J. Edgar Hoover. His cour-age, integrity and charac-ter was a model for all tee—The modern tradition of law enforcement in America was built around themselves to the protec-tion of the lives and propmen who would dedicate

erty of their fellow citizens.

REPRSENTATIVE EMANUEL on the questions of civil tee-I disagreed with him of an era. achievement, but I believe ties, but that did not mar his passing marks an end His was a life of personal our cordial relations. . . . rights and personal liber-House Judiciary Commit-CELLER, Chairman of the

SENATOR EDWARD M. KEN-NEDY-The nation has lost honesty, integrity, and his desire to do what he thought a dedicated and loyal public was best for the country. the highest respect for differed with him always had servant. . . . Even those who

SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMrity and professional compeour time—a man of unquesone of the central figures of been for better than 40 years PHREY—J. Edgar Hoover has tence.

SENATOR WILLIAM PROX-MIRE—This nation owes an unusual debt to Mr. Hoover. consistent with democratic very area in which he was Ironically, that debt is in the principles. He developed a police force most vigorously criticized

SENATOR ERNEST F. HOLbeen attacked by liberal in gratitude and respect forces for the tenacity of his resistance to crime. But the SENATOR GEORGE McGOV-people of this country knew ERN—I think we can only felt secure in his presence. that J. Edgar Hoover per-sonified law and order. They NATUR LINGS—The director nas

SECRETARY OF THE TREAS-

phur Springs, W. Va. tribute John N. Mitchell paying Former Attorney General 5 Associated Press

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state and national levels will ROBERT MORSE, United States be long remembered. Attorney, Eastern District tion with other agencies and his campaign to professional-ize anticrime efforts at local,

SENATOR EDMUND S. MUShis entire life to the service LEON JAWORSKI, president of of his country. Some of us may have questioned some of his approaches in recent years, but no one could question his loyalty or dedication to his country. The nation owes Mr. Hoover GFORGE MIIRPHY president of KIE-J. Edgar Hoover devoted

ERN—I think we can only be sad over the passing of an American, any citizen, any mortal. I am sad at his pass-

URY JOHN B. CONNALLY- SENATOR HENRY M. JACK. SON-In the final analysis, it

behind.

operation over the years.
Anybody that would say anything against J. Edgar Hooly maligning him. F.B.I. and for its outstanding America is indebted to him for his construction of the ver, his integrity, his honesty and his ability was absolute-

RAMSEY CLARK, former At time to talk about differences scene. death. -right now we mourn major figure on the American torney General-He was a This is hardly the

JOHN E. INGERSOLL, director of the Bureau of Narcotics a profound sense of loss. a law enforcement man I feel and Dangerous Drugs—As an American and particularly as

is a loss to every American Attorney, Eastern District— The death of J. Edgar Hoover

GEORGE MURPHY, president of made an outstanding contri-bution to the nation's fight of Chiefs of Police-He cregrading of law enforcement in this country. ated an outstanding law en-forcement agency which he against crime and the the International Association

is the personal qualities of J. Edgar Hoover, his courage, his integrity, his self-discipline, that live on today in the great institution he leaves

JOHN N. MITCHELL, Attorney General—All of