



150 persons attended the service at St. Mary's Cathedral

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# Memorial Service For Hoover

A former colleague portrayed J. Edgar Hoover as a man of action with a warm heart at a memorial service in San Francisco last night for the late FBI director.

One hundred fifty persons attended the service at St. Mary's Cathedral conducted by the San Francisco chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and members of the legal profession.

Allen Belmont, a former assistant to Hoover, delivered the eulogy. He noted that the late director was "a man of action" who "recognized that time was of the essence in law enforce-

ment."

Hoover was a man who stood behind his agents, Belmont said. "Mr. Hoover had a warm heart," he said, although "this is sometimes forgotten" because of emphasis placed on his tight discipline. Hoover died May 2 at the age of 77.

Also participating in the service were the Rev. Monsignor Thomas J. Bowe, J.C.D., the pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, the Most Rev. Norman F. MacFarland, D.D., auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Rev. Rowe H. Johnston, pastor of Lakeside Presbyterian Church.