

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

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middle section. This is nothing more than the usual and necessary embarrassment that comes to government officials who may not, with propriety, divulge the sources of communications and hence, have to refer to the source material in terms of anonymity. I guess there is no answer to this dilemma that you faced. In fact, I have long believed that this is one reason why lawyers have been unable to write adequate books about our exciting profession since most of the basic material cannot carry that ring of authenticity that flows from the use of the names of real people. It is a swell job that you did and I fully understand why its boundaries were circumscribed since it would have been improper for you to comment in such volume on the impact of congressional action and more particularly, congressional committee behavior, legislation, etc.

Best,

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