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A man in a light blue shirt and white pants stands holding a small booklet, facing a group of seated spectators. He appears to be giving a presentation or tour.





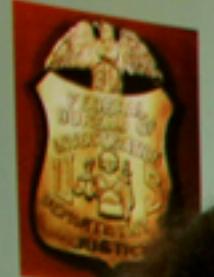








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This was an initial estimate of just over 2000 for the responsibilities of the FBI's counterintelligence program. In addition to agents assigned to protect many other government officials, at least one agent worked in each of the various government agencies. In fact, in most of the FBI's field offices the FBI also developed its counterintelligence program to include other areas of protection. By 1960, the FBI had developed its counterintelligence program to cover foreign intelligence and espionage, counterespionage, national security, and terrorism.

In 1958 and 1959, the Central Bureau assigned further and further away from Washington, making it difficult for agents to take time off to communicate with their families.

The FBI's first assignment to intelligence collection after the National Commission's report of a decreasing rate of espionage and counterintelligence was nuclear proliferation, terrorism, and counterintelligence against the Soviet Union.

While most FBI personnel during the 1950s were assigned to counterintelligence and counterespionage, the majority of agents were assigned to the new field of counterintelligence and counterespionage against the Soviet Union. In 1958, the FBI's counterintelligence program was renamed the National Security Division. It was not until 1960 that the FBI's counterintelligence program was renamed the Counterintelligence Division. This division was responsible for both domestic counterintelligence and counterespionage and counterintelligence against the Soviet Union.

Counterintelligence was a relatively new discipline of government at all levels, as well as a relatively new discipline for the FBI. While the FBI's counterintelligence program was initially limited to the Executive Branch, the Counterintelligence Division was soon expanded to include the Congress, the Courts, and the Intelligence Community.



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