In August of 1973 President Nixon signed into law a bill extending for three years the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, now fully operational in ten regional federal offices (below). On the left are L.E.A.A. Administrator Donald E. Santarelli, F.B.I. Director Clarence Kelley, and then-Attorney General Elliot Richardson; on the right are Congressmen Peter Rodino and Edward Hutchinson of the House Judiciary Committee. Since 1968 the L.E.A.A. has spent $2.5 billion, much of it for “reorganization, regionalization and consolidation of police departments.” The Administration recommends merging 80 percent of U.S. enforcement agencies, has lowered police standards, and subjects officers to the indignities of “sensitivity training.”
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