



January 11, 2024

MR. JOHN R. GREENEWALD JR.
THE BLACK VAULT
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1353346-000
Subject: FBI Story A report to the People

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 552

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50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1)

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501 pages processed were reviewed and 492 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the sixth interim release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals.

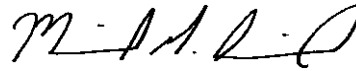
"Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. G. Seidel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

C.S. ZEUNER
35 So. Oxford
BROOKLYN - 17 - N.Y.

C.S. ZEUNER

Feb. 27th 1957

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
The Fed. Bur. of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

FBI STORY

Honorable Sir:-

The writer has recently read
"The F.B.I. Story" by Whitehead, and knows it
to be authentic because of your "Foreword"
over your signature.

A thought came to me while read-
ing the book, that it could be made into
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I would appreciate your giving
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With my best wishes for your
continued success, and trusting God will
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Sincerely,

C.S. Zeuner

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Sincerely,

/s/ C. S. Zeuner.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 12, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SERIALIZATION OF "THE FBI STORY"
SWISS ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE

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 Nichols _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
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 Holloman _____
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In accordance with arrangements made by Mr. McGuire, photographs concerning phases of Bureau history and activities were given to Mr. Nerin E. Gun, Washington representative of Swiss Illustrated Magazine on March 8, 1957. Mr. Gun was very pleased with these photographs and advised that when the serialization appears in his publication he will send copies to the Bureau.

For record purposes, the following photographs were given to Mr. Gun by Special Agent James T. Murphy on March 8, 1957:

Kathryn Kelly
 Harvey Bailey
 Robert Shannon
 Ora Lillian
 George Kelly
 Martin Durkin
 A chart showing subjects in the Duquesne case
 Surveillance photograph of Fritz Duquesne
 Canceled I. O. 1203 re George Kelly
 Chart Number 37-71 re Urschel case
 Composite picture (9-11) of Bureau officials
 Photograph (9-3) of Mr. Tolson
 Photograph (11-11) of Director
 Picture of Director taken in 1924
 Photograph (24-9) of FBI Academy

Photographs (24-41, 24-38, 24-47) of Firearms Range
 Photograph (5-123) of referenced collection of firearms
 Photograph (1-25) showing defensive tactics
 Photograph (20-2) of Bureau seal
 Photograph (3-25) of Justice Building
 Photograph (37-41) of Dillinger's prints before and after utilization
 Canceled I. O. 1217 re Dillinger
 Photographs showing indoor range, Serology section and entrance to Justice Building
 Mug shot of Jack Gilbert Graham

All people shown in photographs are Bureau personnel or children of Bureau personnel.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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March 7, 1957

MR. NICHOLS

RE: SERIALIZATION OF DON WHITEHEAD BOOK
"THE FBI STORY" BY SWISS ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE

Mr. Nerin E. Gun, Washington representative of the Swiss Magazine Illustrated, having offices in New York and one in Washington at 908 14th Street, Northwest, telephone NAtional 8-0780, stopped by the office yesterday afternoon advising that his employer had purchased serialization rights to use in Switzerland, and in French, German and possibly other language editions of Illustrated. In this connection they contemplate briefing down the book to approximately 80 pages and desired photographs which could accompany the serialization. He specifically requested the following: (1) Any high points of the tour route at the Seat of Government. (2) Agents training, both classroom and firearms. (3) Photographs of the Director, (a) as a young man at the time of his appointment, (b) now. (4) A photograph of Mr. Tolson. (5) Photographs of any previous Directors of the FBI. I told him none were available. (6) Photographs of the main subjects or of the Black Tom explosion in New Jersey during World War I. (7) Photographs of Durkin, who murdered the first FBI Agent. (8) Photographs of the subjects in the Urschel case. (9) Photographs of subjects in the Duquesne spy ring case including photographs of Sebold. I told him we had none on Sebold. (10) Photographs of Graham and of the United Airlines crash in Colorado.

Gun stated if we did not have these items, his magazine undoubtedly would use others as they had previously handled stories on the Brink's case, the Weinberger-LaMarca case and possibly on others which Illustrated utilized at the time the case arose. He did not recall them specifically but he known his magazine in Zurich had utilized previous stories on the FBI. If possible Gun would like to have whatever photographs we have available delivered to him by Friday of this week as they are considerably behind in their deadline now. I told him I did not know if all of the material he desired was available but would check with you and we would let him know at the end of the week if there was any area in which we could help him.

I suggest Malmfeldt see what photographs we do have mentioned above which are general and previously utilized so that consideration can be given furnishing them.

Jm
J. J. McGuire

cc - Mr. M. A. Jones

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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LOUIS NICHOLS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DEPT OF JUSTICE

OUR FILM CREW WILL BE AT FBI 930 AM MONDAY 18TH. PLEASE
CONFIRM WHETHER THIS DATE IS OK

GEORGE KIRGO NBC NY

319PME

930 AM 18.

Mr. Nichols

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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

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UNITED

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 13, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ "HOME SHOW"

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George Kirgo has now sent an outline down of the manner in which they contemplate approaching the production of the half hour program on the "Home Show" which will feature "The FBI Story," the Bureau, and, more particularly, kidnaping.

It looks very good. Kirgo is coming down to write this up and get it in good shape. He has stated their film crew can be here at 9:30 Monday A.M., 3-18-57. They will, of course, bring Arlene Francis down; Don Whitehead will participate; and there will be a tour of the Bureau.

We will tell them to come on unless advised to the contrary.

cc-Mr. Jones
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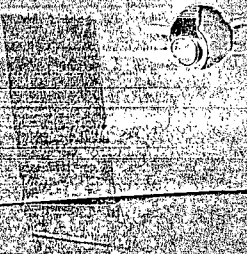
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FBI - KIDNAPING FEATURE

for HOME

March 28, 1957

ARLENE FRANCIS
HUGH DOWNS
DON WHITEHEAD

TEASE (30)

OPEN ON PHOTO (PIC #1) DRAWING OF
MATTSON KIDNAPER

ARLENE VO:

This man is wanted by the Federal Bureau of
Investigation for the kidnap-murder of Charles
Fletcher Mattson. Since 1932, the F. B. I. has
investigated more than 460 kidnap cases ... only
two remain unsolved. But, had some simple rules of
caution been followed, men like this one you're seeing
now would never have attempted this foulest of crimes.
Today on HOME you will see how the F. B. I. goes into
action when a child's been kidnaped ... you will learn
what to do to avoid every having to cry out ... "My
child's been kidnaped!"

OPENING (1:30)

ARLENE

ARLENE:

Good morning. As you know, HOME exists to provide you with entertainment and service. We've tried to make our entertainment fun and our service features interesting. We aim to soften the cold hard light of morning ... breakfast dishes just done, lunch to be made, the day's chores massively confronting you. We feel that HOME's time with you should be pleasant ... and, although, we often deal with significant topical problems, it's been our policy to steer clear of the grim or the tawdry. While we've sought to enlighten, we've never meant to depress ... Today HOME is repudiating that policy. Ahead of you is a half hour that is bound to depress you, that could be nothing but grim. I say this, knowing that some of you will automatically switch your dial ... hear me out, please. The story we're going to tell is not pretty ... but it is, frankly, your duty to hear it, just as it is HOME's obligation to tell it. It's the story of a menace that is all the more terrifying because it threatens us where we are most sensitive ... through our children ... you cannot ignore the terrible truth: children are kidnaped. Your child could be kidnaped; mine could. None of us likes even to think about this ... but we must think about it, and we must know what to do so that it can never happen. This morning on HOME you will learn what rules to follow to avoid kidnaping; you will also learn

what steps to take should you ever be faced with the situation that confronted the parents of little Bobby Greenlease or the infant Peter Weinberger ...

HOME is honored to announce that our report has been prepared with the co-operation and assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, Director. We deem it a privilege to be selected as the only television program ever to be granted the use of the F. B. I.'s kidnap-case files, and its full sanction and approval of all factual material presented.

I - BACKGROUND

1. The Lindbergh Law
2. The FBI and kidnaping
3. Introduce Don Whitehead
4. The Cash and Weyerhaeuser cases
(narrated by Whitehead, with use of
photographs supplied)

II - WHAT THE FBI DOES WHEN A CHILD
HAS BEEN KIDNAPED

This will be illustrated by film:

Arlene's tour of the F. B. I.

1. Entering the building
2. Telephone: NA 8-7117
3. Field Office map
4. The teletype
5. Various labs: e.g., blood room,
ballistics, fiber and hair
6. Fingerprint division
7. Document division
8. File rooms
9. IBM rooms
(perhaps interview with agent and story
of 40,000 Greenlease ransom notes)
10. Secretarial pool

WHITEHEAD: TWO POINTS TO BE MADE ABOUT FBI'S WORK

1. All personnel's devotion to duty
2. Success through hard work, just plain drudgery
(illustrate this with blowup of Weinberger ransom note;
story of endless searching of files until success)

III - WHAT PARENTS SHOULD DO WHEN A CHILD IS KIDNAPED

1. F. B. I.'s primary goal: effect the safe return of the victim.
2. Read F. B. I.'s rules (as according to J. Edgar Hoover, 1953)
3. Perhaps discuss the role of the press in kidnaping cases, as per article by J. Edgar Hoover in October 1, 1956, Bulletin of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

(And, depending on how the Bureau feels about this as well as her own willingness to appear; the mother (or parents) of Peter Weinberger, to tell of her own experience and recommendation.)

) NO mr

IV - WHAT AN ADULT SHOULD DO WHEN KIDNAPED

Illustrated with the remarkable Urschel case

V - WHAT PARENTS CAN DO NOW TO AVOID KIDNAPING

1. Parents' instructions to children
2. Schools' responsibilities
3. Precautionary measures
(Including note on baby-sitter turned kidnaper)

VI - TRIBUTE TO F. B. I. AND J. EDGAR HOOVER

1. As nemesis of kidnapers
2. As "national laboratory"
3. As police force for nation

VII - HOME'S OFFER

For a copy of HOME's report on kidnaping,

Write, wire, or phone HOME collect.

Close with thanks to the F. B. I., to J. Edgar Hoover, and for their close co-operation in our research, Louis B. Nichols and the agents and other F. B. I. employees who gave so freely of their time that HOME might make this report.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
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Miss Gandy	

217 W. Third St.
Palmyra, New Jersey

March 8, 1957

Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover;

I have just completed reading "The Story of the FBI" by Don Whitehead and have been much impressed and, needless to say, very much enlightened. My only regret is that it wasn't published sooner and at greater length. Possibly if more literature was available on the workings of the various law enforcement agencies maintained by our form of government, more cooperation and a better understanding would be shown by the usually critical public.

Ever since childhood, when I was the 'cop' in most of the 'cop and robber games', I've been vitally interested in police work. Although finances prohibited my attending a formal school to study police science, I was fortunate in obtaining enough Military Police experience during the war to qualify me for a position as a Special Officer with the local Police Department. After completing ten years I obtained an appointment as an Investigator for a large utility in the adjoining city of Philadelphia, due largely to my experience as a Special Officer. However through it all, facilities for schooling have been sadly lacking for other than permanent patrolmen, agents and inspectors.

This is my life's work and I love it, if such is possible. Possibly you could suggest schools or colleges with extension courses available to the public. Naturally my greatest desire is to attend the FBI National Academy for which I am sure I could get a nomination from my Police Chief (I still hold my commission as a Special Officer) and leave from my superiors.

I'm deeply grateful for the time you have given me in reading this letter. Believe me it wasn't written on the spur of the moment. I know you are plagued with all types of letters and it took a little while to decide to do it. However after completing the book I was sure that you were the type of person who would understand that my deepest desire is to be a better law enforcement officer.

Respectfully

Donald V. Powell
Donald V. Powell

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March 13, 1957

62-102693-391
Mr. Donald V. Powell
217 West Third Street
Palmyra, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Powell:

Your letter of March 8, 1957, has been received. I am pleased to learn that you enjoyed reading "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead and appreciate your generous remarks concerning this Bureau. While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your desire for police training, as a matter of policy, I cannot recommend any particular schools or colleges to you in this respect. You may obtain aid by writing to the Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D. C.

I am enclosing some material on the FBI National Academy. As you can see, applications are limited to those who are active members of duly authorized law enforcement agencies, and for this reason, we could not accept an application on your behalf in your present position.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosure

Four-page memo on FBI National Academy

NOTE: There is no record in Bureau files identifiable with the correspondent. He is a Special Officer with the Palmyra, New Jersey, Police Department and apparently employed as an investigator by a public utility in the Philadelphia area.

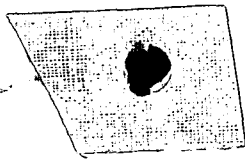
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625 Sagamore St.,
Lakeland, Florida.
February 27th, 1957.

Adrian D. Vining

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Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, .
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

J. L. Edwards

Dear Mr. Hoover,

THE "F.B.I. Story": A Report To The People

I am writing for my father, to thank you very much for the autographed copy of "The FBI Story", which you and Mr. Tolson sent to him recently. To say the least, Dad certainly appreciated the thoughtfulness of you and Mr. Tolson, and I can tell you that, he is more than a little pleased that some of the men he worked with and knew almost ten years ago, still remember him. To go even farther, it also makes me prouder of Dad.

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Dad is still bedridden from his coronary attack, and is unable to write you personally. He celebrated his seventieth birthday yesterday, and of course is spending the following morning resting. He claims the "seventieth" was his best birthday ever. I am no doctor, but he does appear to be better now than he was during my visit home at Christmas. He seems to have more strength now, and spends a good deal of time sitting up reading. Dad has read "The FBI Story" and enjoyed every paragraph.

Dad has just awakened, and is ready for his shave, and then a "go" at the 1956 income tax return, so I must close now to go in and do the yeoman work.

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Again many thanks from Dad for your thoughtfulness, and with his very best wishes to you both,

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Yours sincerely,

Adrian D. Vining
Adrian D. Vining

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 13, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: AUTOGRAPHING OF TWO COPIES
OF "THE FBI STORY"

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It is respectfully requested that the Director autograph the two attached copies of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. These two books are going to two of Suttler's closest friends in Atlanta, the Crumley family and the Roberts family.

It would be appreciated if the Director would autograph these books on the title page which has been marked at the bottom of the page as follows:

"Best wishes to the Crumley family, J. Edgar Hoover, 3-13-57." The other copy is marked "Best wishes to the Roberts family, J. Edgar Hoover, 3-13-57."

RECOMMENDATION:

That the two books be autographed as shown above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 8, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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For the past couple of months Bennett Cerf has informed us from time to time that "The Reader's Digest" condensed books department was going to try to work up a condensation of the book for a future issue of their condensed books. Cerf now tells me that Ralph Henderson has stated they are practically certain they will use a condensation in the summer issue of "The Reader's Digest" condensed books which comes out in July. We will, of course, see the condensation prior to its publication and they are now working on it.

On March 7 Ed Safford of the art department of "The Reader's Digest," 230 Park Avenue, telephone MUrrayhill 4-7000, branch 69, called ASAC Simon of the New York Office about getting some pictures for art work. I called Safford today and he stated that they were going to get up a title page of illustrations which would be made from woodcuts and which would be symbolic abstractions depicting phases of the FBI. In order to permit their artist to get up these symbolic woodcut drawings he wanted pictures of fingerprint kits, Laboratory equipment, radio equipment, the FBI seal and entrances to the Justice Building showing some of the friezes of the building. I told Safford that we would get this material together for him. I will send it to him either tonight or tomorrow when it is ready.

"The Reader's Digest" condensed book editions have a fantastic distribution. They now print over two million copies of the book which contains a condensation of four or five books.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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Mr. Ed Safford
Art Department
Reader's Digest
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Safford:

In accordance with my letter of March 8, I am enclosing additional pictures which may be of help. These include photographs of the building showing architectural characteristics, as well as several shots of the radio station at the Washington Field Office of the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Louis B. Nichols

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Mr. Ed Safford
Art Department
Reader's Digest
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Safford:

In line with our conversation this afternoon, I am enclosing a group of pictures which were readily available. They are as follows: (1) a photograph of a fingerprint dusting kit and camera, (2) a group of photographs showing laboratory equipment, (3) a photograph showing a radio operator and a photograph depicting a short-wave radio station that was actually used in transmitting messages on behalf of the Nazi espionage system in World War I and a photograph showing the radio operating position at the Wading River Station in Long Island which was used to transmit messages on behalf of the Nazi espionage system, (4) a photograph of the Bureau seal which you are authorized to use for the purpose of illustrating a condensation of the Don Whithead book, "The FBI Story" and (5) a group of photographs showing the exterior of the Justice Department building.

On Monday, additional photographs will be taken of the frieze work which will be forwarded to you as quickly as they are developed. I hope this can be done by Monday night.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 14, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth the identities of Special Agents who participated in the preparation of material for Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story." The main facets of the project are being set forth under appropriate headings.

RESEARCH:

Details relative to the research conducted are being set forth by chapters. In each instance, the name of the Agent or Agents will be given along with any other necessary data.

(1) Graham Case (based on Interesting Case submitted by the Denver Office and personal information from ASAC Roy Moore). The summary of periods in the Bureau's history was made by Mr. Whitehead.

(2) Gordon E. Malmfeldt and James T. Murphy

(3) Dwight J. Dalbey and J. M. Kirsch

(4) Dwight J. Dalbey and J. M. Kirsch

(5) Russell S. Garner

(6) Russell S. Garner

(7) James T. Murphy, Gordon E. Malmfeldt and William C. Pfeiffer

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- (13) Brief on Osage Indians previously prepared
- (14) Administrative Division
- (15) Dwight J. Dalbey and J. M. Kirsch
- (16) Fred Miller, Laboratory
- (17) Dwight J. Dalbey and J. M. Kirsch
- (18) Russell S. Garner
- (19) Gordon E. Malmfeldt and George W. Gunn
- (20) Stanley H. Fuehrer
- (21) Russell S. Garner
- (22) Russell S. Garner
- (23) Dwight J. Dalbey
- (24) Dwight J. Dalbey
- (25) Dwight J. Dalbey
- (26) J. M. Kirsch, Dwight J. Dalbey and James T. Murphy
- (27) Gordon E. Malmfeldt
- (28) Gordon E. Malmfeldt
- (29) Russell S. Garner
- (30) Stanley H. Fuehrer
- (31) Russell S. Garner
- (32) Research material previously prepared
- (33) Research material previously prepared
- (34) Author's summary; current press release on the Weinberger and Riesel cases.

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DOCUMENTATION:

Manuscript, as you know, was carefully checked and documented. Names of Special Agents responsible for the documentation are being listed below according to chapters. (During the process of revision, some of the material was switched among the various chapters. The following listing, however, follows the material by chapters as actually published.)

(1) Graham Case (F. C. Stukenbroeker, then double checked by ASAC Roy Moore) The summary of periods in the Bureau's history is from Mr. Whitehead.

(2) F. C. Stukenbroeker (revised version as printed, James T. Murphy)

(3) F. C. Stukenbroeker

(4) F. C. Stukenbroeker

(5) F. C. Stukenbroeker

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(16) Gordon E. Malmfeldt

(17) James T. Murphy

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(18) F. C. Stukenbroeker

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(23) F. C. Stukenbroeker

(24) Gordon E. Malmfeldt

(25) James T. Murphy

(26) James T. Murphy

(27) F. C. Stukenbroeker (revised version as printed, James T. Murphy)

(28) Gordon E. Malmfeldt

(29) Gordon E. Malmfeldt, page 265 to page 270, end of penultimate paragraph; James T. Murphy, page 270 beginning last paragraph to page 277, end of chapter.

(30) James T. Murphy, page 278 to end of paragraph 2, page 283; Gordon E. Malmfeldt, page 283 beginning paragraph 3 to end of paragraph 2, page 289; William C. Pfeiffer beginning paragraph 3, page 289 to end of chapter.

(31) William C. Pfeiffer, page 292 to end of paragraph 4, page 296; James T. Murphy beginning of paragraph 5, page 296 to page 300, paragraph 4, end of sentence 2; Gordon E. Malmfeldt, paragraph 4, sentence 3, page 300 to end of chapter.

(32) William C. Pfeiffer

(33) James T. Murphy

(34) Gordon E. Malmfeldt

THE INDEX:

The index was prepared under the supervision of F. C. Stukenbroeker.

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DECLASSIFICATION:

The manuscript was reviewed by Dwight J. Dalbey, James T. Murphy, Gordon E. Malmfeldt and F. C. Stukenbroeker, and classified documents used by Whitehead were appropriately noted. Subsequently, information in the book based on classified documents was excerpted and appropriately filed with the pertinent classified documents. Likewise, copies of classified documents used by Whitehead were appropriately stamped to the effect that data from them had been utilized by Whitehead. The process of excerpting data from the Whitehead book under the declassification procedure was under the supervision of F. C. Stukenbroeker.

CASES USED IN BOOK SENT TO REFERENCE FILES:

The description of the various cases utilized by Whitehead, such as the Dillinger, Barker-Karpis and Graham cases, were appropriately excerpted and filed in the appropriate main file. This project was under the supervision of F. C. Stukenbroeker.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 15, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: F.B.I. History

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b.c. I alerted Don Whitehead about the visit of Commander Spitzel. I furnished him with the background and the Director's position for his confidential information. Whitehead subsequently advised me that he had told Spitzel that he could do nothing about the television rights to the book at this time.

Whitehead stated that Spitzel is a very fast talker and had grandiose ideas.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 18, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: BRITISH REPRINTING OF
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We have received a copy of the Whitehead book from British publishers and they have indicated therein those portions which they desire to delete.

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It is realized that they have a space problem and we have no objections to many of the deletions which undoubtedly would be of no interest to British readers.

There are, however, several items enumerated below which we feel should remain. Don Whitehead agrees with us in this regard.

Page 41, paragraphs 5 and 6. Material refers to the Director's early studies into the background of communism and the fact that he saw very clearly that there was a conspiracy centered in Moscow aimed at overthrowing governments of the world, including the United States. They desire to cut paragraph 5 which begins, "The reason Hoover arrived at his conclusion was this: he saw in the writings of Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels," They wish to cut paragraph 6 which points out that, "Once the Communist Party's teachings and announced aims were accepted literally, then communism was not a political movement in the ordinary political sense." This paragraph goes on to point out that communism is a conspiracy against history itself and was a conspiracy to destroy totally and completely the religion, governments, institutions and thinking of the Judaic-Christian world, etc.

On page 42, they desire to cut first full paragraph which begins, "Once the masses had been encouraged to destroy existing governments, they promised the new reign-- a benign reign inspired only by the most unselfish, the purest motives." This paragraph continues by discussing the "dictatorship of the proletariat" and that it would be nothing more than a dictatorship of the communist social scientists and the Party elite. The last full paragraph on page 42 which they desire to delete refers to the Communist Party platform adopted by the Third International under Lenin. This gives real meaning to the "Communist Party elite."

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On page 43, they desire to cut paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4. This begins as follows: "Once the masses had been led to rebel against the old society, capitalism and all its forms would be smashed," It then goes on to say that the world's workers would control the state, own the property and reap the profits. Paragraph 3 points out that ^{the} communist program was the "most evil, monstrous conspiracy against man since time began--" Paragraph 4 points out that the communist clique in Moscow could not realize this goal until governments everywhere were destroyed by infiltration, subversion or conquest.

They desire to cut paragraph 3 on page 44. This relates to the fact that the American pro-Bolsheviks were elated when the Third International was organized and quotes from the Third International's Manifesto, including the "famous 21 points adopted by the International. The portion they desire to cut also includes Point Number 16 which reads as follows: "All the resolutions of the congresses of the Communist International, as well as the resolutions of the Executive Committee are binding for all parties joining the Communist International." On the same page they also desire to cut the paragraph which follows the above which deals with the fact that the American left-wing Socialists embraced the Third International's program.

On page 62, full paragraph 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, which they desire to cut, deals with the Ku Klux Klan in which Dr. McKoin, a former mayor of Mer Rouge, had reported that his car had been fired at by would-be assassins. These paragraphs deal with the murderers of Daniels and Richards whose bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche and the fact that murder charges were filed against Dr. McKoin and a deputy sheriff. The last paragraph they desire to cut on this page points out that the Klan grew to a million members and that in 1925 50,000 sheeted men paraded down Pennsylvania Avenue.

On page 160, they desire to cut the first full paragraph. This portion of the book is under the title "The Enemy Within" and the particular paragraph in question begins, "President Roosevelt was not the only one in his official family troubled by Communist activities and the travels of Oumansky." It then goes on to discuss William Bullitt's (American Ambassador to France) call on Attorney General Cummings and the Director on September 14 to discuss information which he had obtained about the communist situation while in Moscow. Bullitt talked of the danger of the communist movement. It then goes on to quote the Director's memo concerning Bullitt's statement.

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March 18, 1957

On page 174, they desire to eliminate the first paragraph which covers Inspector Gurnea's report on the instructions given to the Agents the evening before the arrests were made in the Detroit recruiting cases. It deals with the portion which states, "They (the Agents) were advised that it is a well-known Communist policy to cause law enforcement officers as much difficulty as possible during an arrest...."

On page 296, fourth full paragraph, they desire to cut the quotes from Judge Learned Hand's decision upholding the verdict of guilty in the first Smith Act trial. The portion of Hand's decision which is quoted deals with the fact that nowhere would the defendants have been allowed the license given in the trial "except Great Britain." On the same page they desire to cut full paragraph 5 which follows the above material pointing out that the Smith Act was held "constitutional by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals" and quotes that portion of Hand's decision referring to FBI informants. This portion starts out by saying, "Courts have countenanced the use of informers from time immemorial;...."

We have prepared a master copy of the book showing the exact deletions and changes made.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that we advise ~~Random House~~ ^{Whitehead} of our objections to the changes indicated above.

W.H. Whitehead
W.H.
J.W.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 6, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILL ROGERS, JR., SHOW
DON WHITEHEAD
7 A. M., MARCH 6, 1957
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Above-entitled show was monitored by Agent Kemper at
7:00 a. m. this morning.

Will Rogers, Jr., at the opening of his show said that during
the course of the show they would interview Don Whitehead, the author of
"The FBI Story." Rogers referred to it as a complete volume on the FBI.

At 7:15 a. m. after giving biographical data on Whitehead,
Rogers began the interview.

Rogers stated that it was the first complete volume on the FBI
and was on the top of the best seller nonfiction list. (A copy of the book was
shown the audience.)

Rogers asked how he got started on the book, and ^{Whitehead} he said that
it was by "accident"; that three years ago he did a story on the Director's 30th
anniversary. He said that how the Director managed to do this was quite a
phenomenon, and he realized that there was a great deal of which had not
been tapped.

Rogers asked when did the FBI open up its records to him, and
Whitehead said about a year later he got the okay.

Rogers and Whitehead then discussed how remarkable it was
that the Director had remained head of the FBI for such a long time, and
Whitehead stated it was remarkable because there was no security in political
Washington.

Rogers asked for the reason, and Whitehead stated that the
Director had the admiration of Congress and confidence of the people.

The two men then discussed the Graham case (sabotage of United
Airlines plane in Colorado), and Whitehead it was a case of excellent deduction.

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cc - Mr. Nichols

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Rogers then wanted to know how the FBI got started on investigating communism.

Whitehead then discussed the 1936 secret conferences between former President Roosevelt and the Director and that the President had become worried about Fascist groups. He then discussed how former Secretary of State Cordell Hull had been brought in and had given the go ahead, and told the Director to investigate the "so and so's."

Rogers stated he had heard it said that one method of combating communism was to adopt the methods of communism. He wondered if the FBI would become a Gestapo.

Whitehead replied with an emphatic No and pointed out that as long as we have people at the head of the Government who abhor national police theories; that as long as Congress abhors them, the President, the judges, there will be no problem. He pointed out that as long as the FBI handled evidence in its cases properly that it would never become a national police. He said there were just too many checks.

The program ended with the two agreeing that whether or not the FBI became a Gestapo depended on the American people.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letters be sent to Messrs. Whitehead and Rogers.

It was good.

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Mrs. A. T. Chalk
408 Dellwood Drive
Mount Pleasant, Texas

Elizabeth W. Chalk

Dear Mrs. Chalk:

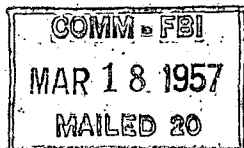
Thank you for your kind letter of March 11, 1957.

I was indeed pleased to learn that your husband and you found Don Whitehead's new book, "The FBI Story," so enjoyable. It is, I feel, an excellent portrayal of the true role of this Bureau in our society, and I am most appreciative of your generous comments.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas
March 11, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband and I have just finished reading the story of the FBI by Don Whitehead. It certainly makes us feel more secure about our nation's safety.

Accept our sincere congratulations on your and the Bureau's splendid service to our country and your outstanding record as head of the FBI.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Elizabeth W. Chalk

(Mrs. A.T. Chalk)

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Accept our sincere congratulations on your and the Bureau's splendid service to our country and your outstanding record as head of the F.B.I.

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth W. Chalk

(Mrs. A. J. Chalk)

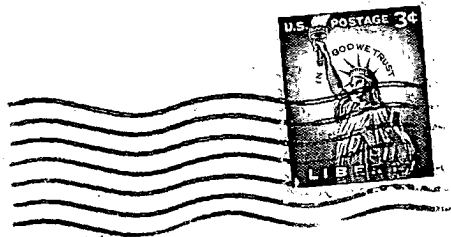
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Head of
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. J. Chalk
408 Bellwood Drive
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

NEW YORK
Herald Tribune
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON 4, D. C.

March 13, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You're a strong man to be up and around at 7 a.m. watching amateur television performances. But I was pleased that you were among those present for the show--and that you felt my comments about a "Gestapo" were adequate.

After those things are over I always think of more things I should have said and didn't quite crowd into the time limit.

I'm going to New York next Tuesday to speak before the Dutch Treat luncheon (at the invitation of young Jack Howard of UP) and I'll spend about 20 minutes giving them some old time religion.

All the best,

Don

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Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
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Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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Mr. J. Edgar
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Holloman	
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am now reading The F.B.I.
by Don Whitehead. F.B.I. STORY

As a citizen of United States and a retired
public school teacher I do not agree with
all statements in the book.

I came from families who made America
great for freedom in all phases of living.

The Webbs and Alcorns and hope I am
related to H. Meade Alcorn, Jr.

Since, well take one definite time, the Korean
War, I have felt and know there is a
secret hidden enemy within our national
government which controls by dollar diploma
and propaganda, or tries our minds. We
for one know we are not getting the whole
truth by radio, TV, or newspapers.

Why do we have to listen to what the pop
of Vatican thinks? Why not the opinion
from the heads of all our Protestant
churches at the same time?

Who is proposing to start a war in
the Near East?

Why are tax-
payers in Kentucky required to support
two Catholic Schools in one county be-
cause our Protestant pupils refused to have
the a public high school?

Why was Senator Mc Carthy allowed

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to humiliate a very fine citizen and a government man, Mr. Stevens?
Mr. Carthy is yet in the Senate.
Why is both our President and Vice President out of the country at the same time? Why and should our Vice Pres. Nixon kneel and kiss the pope's hand; he should be branded as a traitor to us citizens of United States. ^{if he does.} We owe not such an embarrassment to any man or nation. Why the sudden death of Robert A. Taft and Kenneth Wherry?
Why does Dulles get all the foreign aid he asks for then follows it up in person to each country receiving the same? He is a Catholic. While Congress plans to cut all appropriations for United States citizens. Why are the Catholics building all the hospitals at tax payers' expense. Then when you enter one of them as a visitor unless you are Catholic you are treated as a second rate citizen or a sinner?

Why are all Protestants treated anywhere and everywhere as if we are heretics or total sinners by Catholics? allowed to
 Why should the Catholics ^{be} ban the film Martin Luther?

Why are Catholics allowed to litter our highways with their literature? Why not used United States mail service?

You and I know they were Roman Catholics who plotted & killed our great, Abe Lincoln who made freedom possible for all.

Why did Pat Ricans, Catholics, attempt to kill President Truman?

You know as well as I do the pope states in their canons that Catholics owe no allegiance to United States and the pope is to rule the world. Isn't this alone enough to equal Russian controlled thinking? You and I know why Russia is as it is today.

Yes, there is a secret pressure upon here in United States that needs to be studied and placed before the people before it destroys our land as it is to do a house foundation.

Very truly

Mrs. Lennie Alcorn

~~X~~
 Lennie Alcorn
 Rt #2

Trinity A

VICTOR EMANUEL
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

April 17, 1957

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THE F.B.I. STORY

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Enclosed please find copy of letter received
from The Honorable Arthur Larson dated April
15th and evidently signed by his secretary.

I thought you would like to read it.

All the best,

Sincerely,

no reply

[Signature]

[Signature]

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
Washington

April 15, 1957

Dear Victor:

It occurred to me the other day that I might not have written to you to thank you for sending me the copy of the FBI Story. Very shortly after it arrived I left on a trip to the Middle East, taking the book with me, and read it on the plane. I thought it was a first-rate piece of work.

Yours sincerely,

A/ Arthur Larson

~~Arthur~~ Larson
Director

Mr. Victor Emanuel
Chairman of the Board
Avco Manufacturing Corp.
420 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

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March 18, 1957

Mr. Donald S. Klopfer
Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Donald:

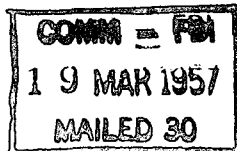
I have your letter of March 14 and so far as the Reader's Digest condensation is concerned, as I told Bennett, we will interpose no objection to this. We would like to have a chance to look at the condensation before it is published.

With reference to the Digest assurance that the AP will not resyndicate the story this summer, I have talked to Don Whitehead, who tells me that so far as he knows the AP has no further plans on syndication. Don suggests you call Wes Gallagher of the AP who handled the syndication.

With reference to the special edition for the mail order people, we will get to work and get the photographs together so that they can make a selection.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



cc-Mr. Jones

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457 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

RONALD S. KLOPFER

March 14, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

Could you drop me a line giving me a written okay on the Reader's Digest's use of THE F.B.I. STORY in their July issue? I know that Bennett has checked this with you and we are all delighted that they are going to use it.

The Digest wants some sort of assurance that the AP will not re-syndicate this story over the summer. They have no objection to what the AP has already done, but these syndicates sometimes resell these articles and the Digest wants to be sure of a clear field while their book is out. Since I don't know the terms of Don's contract for syndication, I can't give them this assurance, although I imagine it's very unlikely that they will reissue this series this year.

I quote a letter from Jack Crawley at William Wise, which is self-explanatory:

"I hope I am not jumping the gun by making the following request.

Is it possible for us to ask the FBI to start now to supply some three dozen action photos for the stories outlined in THE F.B.I. STORY? 162-102643 ✓

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I realize if the tests do not work out, they will have me to a lot of work unnecessarily, but I have a lot of confidence the tests will work and I want to jump in and out of the mail-order season which ends up pretty soon--right after Easter."

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I myself would much rather see the pictures come from your files, and when they have gotten them arranged, will insist that they send them back to you for a final okay. I don't know whether you want to bother getting these pictures out for them when we are not even sure that they are going to do the mailing, but your files must be so extensive that I don't believe it would be too much work to get three dozen pictures for them.

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols

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March 14, 1957

I got a big laugh out of the photostat of the Daily Worker article which you were kind enough to send us. That's really a wild one!

My best to you.

As always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Murray".

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 3/18/57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

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DC. A copy of the "FBI Story" was secured and autographed by N. P. Callahan, C. Q. Smith, and myself and presented to George F. Lee, Chief, Assignment and Utilization Branch, Public Building Service, General Services Administration, Region Three. Mr. Lee is a very good contact of the Bureau's in GSA. He has been most cooperative and helpful in handling our space problems and is a staunch admirer of the Bureau.

Mr. Lee was delighted to receive the book. He mentioned that if possible he would greatly appreciate it if the Director could autograph the book for him. mo

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the attached book be autographed to Mr. George F. Lee and returned to me for delivery to him.

Autograph and
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Delivered to Mr. Lee 3-20-57
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Mr. Henry J. Taylor
230 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your note postmarked
March 10, 1957, enclosing the letter which you received
from Cardinal Spellman.

It was thoughtful of you to bring this letter
to my attention, and I appreciate having had the chance to
see it. I am glad for the opportunity also to pass along
a copy to Don Whitehead because he will be very happy to
learn of Cardinal Spellman's reaction to "The FBI Story."

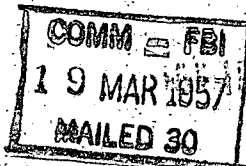
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Nichols, with copy of incoming and enclosure.
(For transmittal to Mr. Whitehead)

NOTE: The Bureau has very cordial relationships with Mr. Taylor

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(March 12, 1957)

To Mr. Hoover
Personal

Such a nice letter - perhaps
Don Whitehead would like to have
it. As ever

/s/ HJT
(Henry J. Taylor)

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Mr. Tolson ☒
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Mr. Boardman ☐
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To Mr. Hoover
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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
452 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 22


March 4th, 1957

Dear Henry:

Thank you very much for your note of
February 20th and for the information which you
give me. I read portions of the "F.B.I. Story"
as it was syndicated and found it a most interesting
story.

Asking God to bless you and with kind
regards, I remain

Your sincere friend,


Archbishop of New York

Mr. Henry J. Taylor,
230 Park Avenue,
New York

March 20, 1957

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Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.
26 Franconia Avenue
Natick, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. ~~Murphy~~:

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Your letter postmarked March 12, 1957,
has been received, and I am deeply grateful for your
thoughtfulness in writing concerning your impressions of
"The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. Your generous remarks
are indeed appreciated by all of my associates and me.

Sincerely yours,

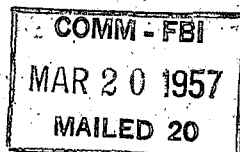
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Nichols, with copy of incoming
For transmittal to Don Whitehead.

NOTE: Mrs. Murphy has written on two prior occasions to
commend the work of the Director and the Bureau, and brief
cordial acknowledgements were afforded her letters. (94-8-131-347,
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.
26 Franconia Avenue
Natick, Massachusetts

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover
FBI
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Hoover -

Having just finished Don Whitehead's "the FBI Story,"
I am left with a wonderful sense of security - tho
never before realizing the enormous scope of
opposition attaining and continuing this entailed.

Truly the status of FBI is a reflection of your
administration, gratitude for which is deep in
prayers and hearts of rank and file Americans such as
I - who feel it a privilege to support your aims.

Sincerely,

Anne T. Murphy

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Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.
26 Franconia Avenue
Natick, Massachusetts

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover -

F.B.I.

Washington, D.C. -

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Dear Mr. Hoover - Having just finished the "White heads" "The F.B.I. Story", I am left with a wonderful sense of security. The never before realizing the enormous scope of opposition attacking and continuing this untold -

Truly the status of F.B.I. is a reflection of your administration, gratitude for which is deep in prayers and hearts of countless Americans such as I - who feel it a privilege to support your aims.

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Sincerely

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Ames L. Murphy

Director

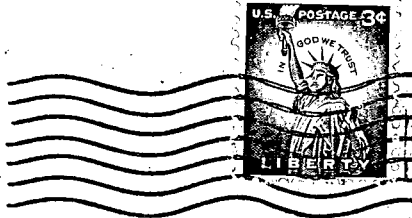
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Opened by Gordon Miller

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover

F. B. I.

Washington, D. C.



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Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.
26 Franconia Avenue
Natick, Massachusetts

WM. H. WISE & CO.

INCORPORATED

FIFTY WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 1957

Mr. Donald S. Klopfer
Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Don:

I am sorry there has been such a long delay on our getting going on this FBI STORY, because we are still just as enthusiastic as ever about it, but we are also enthusiastic about two or three other books about getting them in motion and it took a little longer than I had expected.

We have about a million names in each of the three categories indicated by the letterheads. As you may surmise this setup includes the list of the members of the VFW - 1,300,000 names.

All together, I think if the idea clicks on our test, we might be able to sell 100,000 copies and accordingly pay somebody \$40,000.00. We expect to do this in two bites though. We would like to start our mailing campaign on the first of April and in the meantime have our tests made and out of the way. Under the circumstances, will you give the matter of having the FBI and yourself approve the copy at the earliest possible moment.

In all three cases the forwarding envelope will be substantially the same as that of the letterhead, and the order form will be in substance exactly the same as the corresponding letter.

At your convenience you might send me some of the more detailed reviews which we might want to substitute on the back page of some of these letters.

Sincerely,

John J. Granley

JJC/rlp
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 4, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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efel I have previously reported that John J. ^{N.Y.}Crawley, who has the largest business in the mail order of books, had approached Random House about "The FBI Story." We checked our files at the time and there was nothing of a derogatory nature. I told Bennett Cerf that we would agree to this only on condition that we saw the letters which Crawley sent out. It was further pointed out at the time that Crawley would send out a small number of letters as a sample to see what the reaction would be prior to embarking on a mail order business for a special edition which would be printed up for the mail order business which would have a section of 32 photographs in it.

I am attaching hereto a ^{N.Y.}letter which I have received from Donald S. Klopfer transmitting three sample letters. One is on the letterhead of John J. ~~Crawley~~ & Company, Inc. This company of Crawley's specializes in books circulated in Catholic circles. I am also attaching a sample letter on the letterhead of the William H. ~~Wise~~ & Company of New York, which is another one of Crawley's companies. A third one is on the stationery of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Apparently, Crawley has made some sort of a deal with them. The letters seem to be in good taste and a note is attached returning them to Donald Klopfer stating we have no objection to this project. You will note in Crawley's letter to Klopfer that he mentions that they might be able to sell 100,000 copies. *g*

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Donald S. Klopfer

March 1, 1957

Mr. Loyis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of John
Crawley's letter to me and the proofs of
the three lists that they want to test.
Will you let me know if you approve?
If their tests are successful, I am sure
they will come to you for the pictures;
if they are not successful, we will not hear
anything further from them.

Please let me know what you want us to do.

Sincerely,

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Donald S. Klopfer

Donald S. Klopfer

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X
Mrs. Evelyn Daly
1432 University Avenue
~~Bronx~~
New York 52, New York

Dear Mrs. Daly:

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Thank you for your very kind letter of March 13, 1957, and your generous references to the FBI and my direction of its activities.

My associates and I are indeed grateful for your commendatory words, and I was pleased to note that you found Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story," so enjoyable.

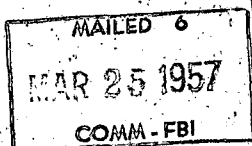
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1432 University Ave.
Bronx #52 N. Y.
March 13, 1957

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Miss Gandy	

[Handwritten signature/initials over the routing slip]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover

My Dear Sir:

Having just finished "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead I am most impressed with your sterling character which comes through in every chapter.

I am sending these few suggestions because as the mother of 3 sons I am sincerely interested in what I consider to be the most important branch in our government.

1. Rename the National Academy, "Hoover Hill."
2. In some way publish your memoirs. We need more biographies of true Americans.

Keep up your wonderful work and may God Bless you in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. Evelyn Daly

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1432 University Ave.

Bronx 42 N.Y.

March 13, 1957

Federal Bureau of Investigation

J. Edgar Hoover

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Sincerely yours

Mrs. Evelyn Daly

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 22, 1957

MR. THOMAS NEAL, a young man of approximately 19 years of age, who resides at 4104 31st Street, Mount Rainier, Maryland, called at the Reception Room, presented the attached copy of "The FBI Story," and asked if the Director would autograph it. Mr. Neal was advised of the Director's absence from the city and told that his request would be brought to the Director's attention upon his return to the city.

Mr. Neal and another young man of the same approximate age, Mr. John Kelly, were invited to tour the Bureau. Tour Leader Kurtzman conducted this tour. During this tour, Neal indicated to Kurtzman that his father, Oscar Neal was an employee of the Treasury Department and that he, Thomas Neal, was a Bureau applicant.

Neal, whose full name is Thomas Claude Neal, was interviewed for a clerical position on February 13, 1957. Neal was recommended unfavorably. He was described as making a fair appearance; he does not make a good impression and could best be described as average at best. Bureau files contain no other information identifiable with Thomas Claude Neal. Files contain no information of a derogatory nature concerning his father, Oscar Neal.

Thomas Neal requested that he be called on Warfield after his request had been brought to the Director's attention.

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BOOK MAILED TO
THOMAS NEAL, AT HIS
REQUEST. 3-25-57

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 26, 1957

MR. BOB HOWLAND, 527 Ott Road,
Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, a young
boy of approximately 14 years of age,
called at the Reception Room with his
mother, MRS. R. ALDEN HOWLAND,
and asked if the Director would
autograph his copy of "The FBI Story,"
which is attached.

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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

He was advised the Director was presently out of
the office; however, his request would be brought to
the Director's attention. Mr. Howland stated he would
appreciate if the Director would autograph the book
and mail it to him at the above address.

Mrs. Howland stated that Bob is very interested in
the FBI, and that he had spent his allowance to
purchase the book. She also stated they had toured
the Bureau a few years ago and that they enjoyed it
very much. They are in town just for today and did
not have time for a tour.

Bureau files reflect that Bob Howland wrote to the
Director on 11-6-55, requesting material concerning
the work of the FBI, and also the possibility of
starting a Junior FBI Club. By letter dated 11-29-55,
he was advised the Bureau could not authorize the
organization of Junior FBI Clubs, and also material
he requested was mailed to him.

R. Alden Howland was checked through the Bureau
indices with negative results.

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TO: ☒ Director ☒ Mr. Nease, 5744
☒ Mr. Tolson, 5744 ☒ Miss Gandy, 5633
☐ Mr. Boardman, 5736 ☒ Mr. Holloman, 5633
☐ Mr. Belmont, 1742
☐ Mr. Mohr, 5517 ☐ Records Branch
☐ Mr. Parsons, 7621 ☐ Pers. Records, 6631
☐ Mr. Rosen, 5706 ☐ Reading Room, 5531
☐ Mr. Tamm, 5256 ☐ Mail Room, 5533
☐ Mr. Trotter, 4130 IB ☐ Teletype, 5644
☐ Mr. Sizoo, 1742 ☐ Code Room, 4642
☐ Mr. Boardman ☐ Mechanical, B-110
☐ Mr. Belmont ☐ Supply Room, B-216
☐ Mr. Nichols, 5640 ☐ Tour Room, 5625
☐ Mr. McGuire, 5642
☐ Mr. Wick, 5634
☐ Mr. DeLoach, 5636
☐ Mr. Morgan, 5625
☐ Tele. Room
☐ Mr. Holloman
☐ Mr. Jones, 4236
☐ Mr. Leonard, 6222 IB
☐ Mr. Waikart, 7204
☐ Mr. Eames, 7206
☐ Mr. Wherry, 5537

Mr. Tolson
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Miss Gandy

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For appropriate action
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L. B. Nichols
Room 5640, Ext. 691

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Bureau orders for "The FBI Story" as of 3-15-57

Seat of Government Orders
(Including WFO)

4479

Field Office Orders

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Legats

Total Orders

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ORDERS AS
OF 3-15-57

DIVISION	NUMBER OF BOOKS
Identification Division	818
Training and Inspection Division	319
Training and Inspection	183
New Agent Classes	78
National Academy Class	58
Administrative Division	394
Records and Communications Division	1223
Crime Records	193
Records Branch	1030
(Includes L. B. Nichols Office and Crime Statistics)	
Domestic Intelligence Division	446
Investigative Division	322
Laboratory Division	197
Director's Office	32
Mr. Tolson's Office	12
Mr. Boardman's Office	6
Washington Field Office	710
Total	<u>4,479</u>

FIELD OFFICE ORDERS

Albany	42	Los Angeles	409
Albuquerque	47	Louisville	76
Anchorage	52	Memphis	67
Atlanta	105	Miami	138
Baltimore	152	Milwaukee	48
Birmingham	30	Minneapolis	111
Boston	158	Mobile	32
Buffalo	75	Newark	269
Butte	82	New Haven	79
Charlotte	76	New Orleans	62
Chicago	386	New York	1740
Cincinnati	58	Norfolk	38
Cleveland	109	Oklahoma City	57
Dallas	71	Omaha	43
Denver	56	Philadelphia	202
Detroit	199	Phoenix	60
El Paso	31	Pittsburgh	63
Honolulu	25	Portland	45
Houston	46	Richmond	23
Indianapolis	61	St. Louis	81
Kansas City	70	Salt Lake City	59
Knoxville	59	San Antonio	58
Little Rock	28	San Diego	115

FIELD OFFICE ORDERS (CONT)

San Francisco	334
San Juan	47
Savannah	103
Seattle	124
Springfield	73
Total	<u>6,575</u>

Legat orders as of 3-15-57

Bonn	11
Havana	5
London	1
Mexico City	17
Ottawa	1
Paris	4
Rio de Janeiro	5
Rome	9
Tokyo	8
Total	<u>61</u>



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Date: March 20, 1957

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris

Subject: LIAISON OPERATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE

ReBulet to London 2/21/57.

This office has received numerous favorable comments concerning "The FBI Story." A number of foreign police officials have indicated a desire to obtain a copy of this book, and, accordingly, it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made at the Bureau to ship 5 additional copies to the Paris office. As soon as the cost of shipment is determined, it is requested that this office be advised of the total cost of the books and mailing, and the Legat will forward his check for this amount.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *per D*

DATE: March 25, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

The 'F.B.I. Story': A Report to the People

D.C.
 Don ~~Whitehead~~ called me Friday afternoon to advise that a Mr. Ginsberg, one of the editors of *Squire* magazine, had just called him about the possibility of doing an article of from 4,000 to 5,000 words on the need and use of paid informants. Whitehead thought that this might be very worthwhile and would like to do the article if we felt well of it.

I told him that they had tried to get the Director to do such an article; that obviously, the Director could not do this for *Squire*; and that I thought that it would be all right to go ahead and do. After discussing this matter with the Director, however, I informed Whitehead that on further reflection it was felt that this would be undesirable and that if it was done, it certainly shouldn't be done for *Squire*. Whitehead stated that this was perfectly all right with him and that no firm commitment had been made.

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cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 28, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
 BOOK REVIEW BY
 DR. HARRY A. OVERSTREET
 FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

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In the Spring, 1957, edition of the American Association of University Professors Bulletin, Volume 43, Number 1, Dr. Harry A. Overstreet of Falls Church, Virginia, has an article entitled "For Our Professional Agenda" which contains favorable reference to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead.

Briefly, Dr. Overstreet speaks highly of the book and the professional qualifications of Don Whitehead. He suggests that "The FBI Story" be widely read and discussed in academic circles. He encourages fellow professors to ask the Director questions after thoroughly considering the book, stating that he has encountered no reluctance to lay the facts on the line.

Dr. Overstreet quotes Don Whitehead's preface in order to show why the book was written and to highlight the point that Whitehead made that the most important thing in the pioneering on the frontiers of law enforcement by the FBI was the struggle to achieve incorruptible enforcement of the law by professionals trained to protect civil rights. Overstreet states that the FBI is a type of national investigative and law enforcement agency that can stand the light of day. The Whitehead book, he explains, casts upon it that light of day and invites the people to make their appraisal. Dr. Overstreet ends by stating, "It is my hope that a great many members of the academic profession will be among those who accept the invitation."

This is one of the best to date
DR. HARRY A. OVERSTREET:

Dr. Overstreet and his wife, Bonaro, are active in educational circles. Overstreet has been a member of several organizations which have been cited by the Attorney General as subversive and was affiliated with front groups in the 1930's and 1940's. The Overstreets came to the Bureau in May, 1953, at which time they talked with Mr. Nichols. They were concerned about public records as to their past activities, and they wanted to make it clear their anti-communist position. Mr. Nichols did an outstanding job in "selling" the Bureau to the Overstreets, with the result that they have become his close friends, staunch defenders of the Bureau and rely upon Mr. Nichols

Enclosure *sent 3-29-59*

cc - Mr. Nichols

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for advice and guidance. They have appeared before several congressional committees testifying as to their past activities and have since written numerous articles and made many lecture tours devoted to the evils of communism and their experiences with the investigative process, taking strong exception to those who are critical of the process. The Overstreets have done the Bureau considerable good among honest liberal groups. The Overstreets have been described as being duped in the earlier days, but are doing their utmost to redeem themselves.

On May 27, 1955, the Overstreets were taken on a special tour of the Bureau. On October 25, 1955, Dr. Overstreet celebrated his 80th birthday at which time Mr. Nichols gave a party for him at his home. During the course of the party, Mr. Nichols personally delivered a letter from the Director congratulating him on his 80th birthday. On September 28, 1955, while at the Bureau, the Overstreets met the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Dr. Overstreet in response to his article.

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Sister ~~M. Camillus~~
St. Joseph's Convent
14th and Eoff Streets
Wheeling, West Virginia

My dear Sister:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter
of March 20, 1957, and your good words about Don Whitehead's
book, "The FBI Story." I feel that this volume is an excellent
portrayal of the true role of the FBI in our society.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable with correspondent. This
is one of the books apparently sent to various schools by the Lewis S.
Rosensteil Foundation.

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March 20, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

A Report To The People
We are in receipt of the beautiful book, The FBI Story, by Don Whitehead, sent to our St. Joseph's Academy. We have acknowledged this to the publishers, Random House, but feel that our appreciation should also be made known to you.

It is a splendid work and our pupils should profit greatly by having the opportunity of knowing what the FBI has done and continues to do for our country and its citizens.

We think it is a valuable contribution to any library and are most pleased to add it to ours.

Thank you most sincerely,

Sisters of St. Joseph

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 18, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: NBC "HOME SHOW"

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I am attaching hereto the script which will be followed in connection with the presentation of the "Home Show" featuring "The FBI Story" and the Bureau on March 29.

The theme selected is kidnaping. The show will be presented with a combination of live interviews in New York between Arlene Francis, Don Whitehead, and their announcer, Hugh Downs, who is referred to throughout. The pictures taken in the Bureau will be developed and Kirgo will then finish polishing off the live portion and the narration over the film this coming Thursday.

I think that they have done an excellent job and that this should be a very fine program for the Bureau.

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TO : Mr. Price *JP*

DATE: March 29, 1957

FROM : Mr. Gallagher *RB*SUBJECT: *O* FBI STORY

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The attached copy of the FBI Story is to be presented to the Sisters who teach at Our Lady of Lourdes grammar school, Bethesda, Maryland.

Several of the Sisters have in the classroom expressed their admiration for the Director and the Bureau. They have very highly praised the work being done by the Bureau both in the Criminal and the Security fields.

It would be appreciated not only by me but especially by the Sisters if the Director would autograph this copy to the Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes School.

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Mr. R. Clay Underwood
Suite 420
Oil and Gas Building
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mr. Underwood:

May I express my gratitude for your most kind letter of March 19, 1957, prompted by your reading "The FBI Story." It is indeed encouraging for my associates and me to know that our work over the years has met with your approbation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - Dallas, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. According to "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" (1952) he is prominent in the oil and banking fields in Texas and is associated with a number of civic organizations.

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R. CLAY UNDERWOOD
OIL PRODUCER
SUITE 420 OIL & GAS BUILDING
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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19 March 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Upon reading the "FBI Story" I am impressed anew with the job you have done and are doing.

To have directed the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for so many years, through depression, war, and prosperity, without a blemish speaks for itself. Our government has no agency that has done a more commendable job.

I have known a number of your agents. Without exception they are fine citizens conducting themselves with dignity and efficiency, reflecting credit upon the organization which you head.

No doubt but that history will record you as one of our greatest Americans. As a private citizen I should like to thank you for the distinguished service you are rendering.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
R. Clay Underwood

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 27, 1957

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: WALTER E. DOWNEY
Regional Director
General Services Administration
New York City

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Mr. Downey was the individual in the General Services Administration who did more than anyone else to acquire suitable and adequate space for us in New York City. He is a great admirer of the FBI and on many occasions he has gone out of his way to be helpful and friendly. He has authorized the expenditure of funds for us in order to insure that we had desirable quarters in New York City.

I plan on presenting to him the attached copy of "The FBI Story," and I know that he would deeply appreciate it being autographed by the Director. I would deeply appreciate it if the Director would do this and return the book to me.

Enclosure

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Mr. Nichols

March 20, 1957

M. A. Jones

JOHN TWIST

F.B.I. STORY

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

The 1952-53 Motion Picture and Television Almanac reflects that John Twist, writer and producer, was born in Albany, Missouri, July 14, 1902. He was educated at the University of Chicago and in 1926 was a leader for **FBO, A.K.O.**

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

There is only one pertinent reference identifiable with John Twist in Bufiles. In September, 1951, the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, U. S. Congress, held hearings in Los Angeles relative to communist infiltration of the movie industry. On September 25, 1951, Karl Tunberg, a film writer who was then president of the Screen Writers Guild, testified before the Committee at his own request. According to the transcript of the hearings, Tunberg gave information as to communist infiltration of the Screen Writers Guild and stated that in approximately 1947 Allen Rivken called him and advised him that he had formed the All-Guild Committee to fight the communist influence in the Screen Writers Guild. Tunberg stated the All-Guild Committee was composed of people who were violently anticommunist and were aware of the danger. Later on in the day after refreshing his memory, Tunberg named for the Committee a number of individuals who belonged to the All-Guild Committee. Included in this group of persons was John Twist. (100-138754-903)

SCREEN CREDITS:

The 1952-53 Motion Picture and Television Almanac gives the following credits for Twist: "Four Jacks and a Jill" (produced and wrote screen play) collaborated and screen plays "Annie Oakley," "Flight from Glory," "Toast of New York," "We Who Are About to Die," "Tycoon." He wrote the screen plays for "Pacific Liner," "Great Man Votes," "Twelve Crowded Hours," "Saint Strikes Back" and "Too Many Girls." He wrote the original screen story and screen play for "Bombadier," "Parachute Battalion," and "Sinbad the Sailor."

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His recent pictures (1953) I listed as collaborated on a screen play of "Colorado Territory" and "Big Trees." He wrote the original screen play, "Dallas," "Man With a Gun" and "Fort Worth."

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The Year Book of Motion Pictures for 1954 also credits him as the author of "Operation Secret," written in 1952 for Warner Brothers. This same reference book credits him as screenplay writer for the following: 1952, "The Big Trees" for Warner Brothers; 1952 "The Man Behind the Gun" also for Warner Brothers; 1953, "So Big," Warner Brothers.

The 1955 Year Book of Motion Pictures credits him with the screenplay, "King Richard and the Crusaders," written in 1954 for Warner Brothers.

The 1956 Year Book of Motion Pictures credits gives him writer's credits for "The Sea Chase" and "Helen of Troy" both written in 1955 for Warner Brothers.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

ADDENDUM: (LBN;sak) 3/21/57

I asked the Los Angeles Office to get a line on Twist. The Los Angeles Office now reported by teletype that according to the Executive Assistant, Writers Guild of America, Twist was a charter member of the Guild in 1933, but has not been active in Guild functions or Guild politics. There was no indication of Hollywood Communist Party activity through this source. They considered Twist a top grade writer and a responsible person of good character, reputation and loyalty. Another informant described Twist as an established writer of good reputation. Alfred Berry of RKO Pictures and a former Agent, advised that Twist had originally been employed at RKO some years ago. Berry does not know Twist personally but learned that Twist enjoys a good reputation among RKO executives. George Murphy recalls Twist as an old time writer who was quite successful and knew nothing of a derogatory nature pertaining to Twist. The Los Angeles indices reflect that Grace Coulter, a former Hollywood call house madam, advised Agents in 1952 that Twist was then one of her best customers and had been patronizing her for many years. I suspect that this could be said for most of the Hollywood people. I, accordingly, recommend that we tell Warner Brothers that we will interpose no objection to Twist if Mervyn LeRoy approves Twist with the understanding that as Mayer represented to me yesterday, Jack Warner will assign such help as is necessary to back up Twist and help out.

BONARO W. OVERSTREET
1308 FIDDLER'S GREEN
LAKE BARCROFT
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA
March 24, 1957

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you very warmly for your generous letter about my review of the FBI STORY, in the National Parent-Teacher. Your response means much to me -- as I know it will to the editors of that magazine, they being among your consistent admirers.

Mr. Overstreet and I both feel very strongly that if the FBI book could be widely read as a "family book," shared by parents and children, it might render a peculiar and much needed service: that of revitalizing in the minds of our young people the democratic drama of law and order.

I have delayed this word of thanks because I have wanted to send you the two enclosed releases of our syndicated column, Making Life Make Sense, which appears in some twenty papers over the country. We hope they will make sense to you. We intend to keep "nagging away" at this problem of Communist deceit and doubletalk from one angle and then another -- in the hope that we may be able to help, in some small measure, to counteract the drive for a new "united front."

Mr. Nichols sent us a copy of your fine answer to Senator Eastland's request; and we will count it among our resources of understanding.

Sincerely,

Bonaro W. Overstreet
Mrs. H.A. Overstreet

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ENCLOSURE

Incidentally, the quotations at the top of our columns were not of our choosing. They were inserted -- to our surprise -- by the editor of the Record Syndicate. While they do no harm, they simply delay, we feel, the leader's approach to the material; and we are going to have to ask the editor not to make insertions or changes in our columns without letting us know. He's a new man on their staff, and may not know how rigidly we specified, at the outset, that our material must not be altered without our knowledge and permission.

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Release April 28, 1957

MAKING LIFE MAKE SENSE

By
Harry and Bonaro Overstreet

NOT SO, THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN AMERICA

"I cannot forecast to you the action
of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in a
mystery inside an enigma."

--- Winston Churchill

Shortly after the 16th Convention of the Communist Party in America, two voluntary witnesses appeared before the Senate Internal Security Committee -- to give their impressions of what had taken place at the convention and what this signified about the present state and future tactics of Communism in this country.

First, on February 20th, came Carl Rachlin, a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Civil Liberties Union, who had attended the convention as an unofficial observer.

Second, on February 21st, came Arnold Beichman, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Committee for Cultural Freedom. As a newspaper man, he had covered the convention for the Christian Science Monitor and the AF of L - CIO News.

We have just read the transcript of the testimony of these two; and we think their analyses and warnings are so precisely to the point that they should be given the widest possible attention.

First, Carl Rachlin

Carl Rachlin "took apart" the calculated pretense of the Communist Party that it had cut loose from the Kremlin and would henceforth be an independent American party: "Now, it was quite clear that the main concern of the Communist Party. . . is that they have felt and feel particularly their isolation from the rest of the United States. . . and this convention was designed to create the atmosphere and the machinery to return them to the main stream of American life."

In short, the aim of the convention was to improve the tactics of
deceit and infiltration. This effort followed two lines. First, at
the convention itself there was an elaborate pretense of free debate
and discussion -- a new "democratic" spirit. Second, certain long-
range appeals were shaped up -- to lull the suspicions of the unwary

and to tempt non-Communist American leftists and liberals into a new "united front."

To play up the heralded "new freedom" within the Party, much was made of differences among the groups led by William Z. Foster, Eugene Dennis, and John Gates. Such differences, however, Mr. Rachlin states, were merely tactical; they had to do with how best "to get back into the good graces of the American people. . ."

"Furthermore, all three of these people are long-time Communist Party leaders. There is not new blood coming to the fore for asserting new principles. . ."

As for the new appeals, Mr. Rachlin gave two specific warnings. The first was that we are going to hear with great frequency the term "anti-monopoly coalition" -- because one of the Party's "lines" is going to be that of trying to unite with all groups that can be persuaded to believe that the chief enemy of man is "monopoly capitalism."

Then a second warning: ". . . the Communist Party is going to make an extra special effort to infiltrate Negro mass organizations" -- a fact deeply troubling to responsible Negro leaders as well as to other Americans.

Second, Arnold Beichman

Mr. Beichman decisively punctured another Communist pretense: namely, that the convention had been "open" just because a few "observers" had been admitted. The press, he made clear, was rigidly excluded and had to depend upon hand-outs. Requests for interviews with leaders were evaded; and reporters were kept where they could hear nothing of the actual proceedings.

He, too, sounded a warning. Because Russia is having trouble with the satellites and because the Party has suffered defections, in Western Europe, among intellectuals and trade union members, "the Communist Party in America has had to go into its 'soft sell' phase." It is, in brief, having to butter up to non-Communist Americans in the hope of forming a united front with them.

However, as he went on to say, "the Communist Party is probably in one of the strongest positions it has been in, despite its defeats,

because. . . it has shocked off a lot of its weak links, so-called, and what you are down to is the hard core."

To point up this hard-core unity beneath dramatized surface differences, Mr. Beichman emphasized that the convention had refused to come to grips with the issues of Soviet military intervention in Hungary and of anti-Semitism in Russia; and that all significant resolutions had, in the end, gone precisely as William Z. Foster -- old ally of the Kremlin -- had wanted them to go.

Words of Warning

We pointed out last week that certain "impartial observers" at the convention wanted us to believe that the Communist Party is now "made in America" -- and that it is, in any case, too weak for us to worry about. Carl Rachlin and Arnold Beichman think otherwise -- on both counts. We think that their words are a warning to be heeded. New tactics of deceit are in the making. But we have been forewarned. We can, therefore, if we keep our heads about us, be forearmed.

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Release April 21, 1957

MAKING LIFE MAKE SENSE

By

Harry and Bonaro Overstreet

NONSENSE UNLIMITED"And summed it so well that it came tofar moreThan the Witnesses ever had said!"

---Lewis Carroll

We have before us a United Press report of the conclusions reached by eight "impartial observers" who were permitted to attend the recent 16th convention of the Communist Party in America, a convention from which even the press was rigorously excluded.

In addition to A.J. Muste, who acted as chief spokesman, and Stringfellow Barr, former president of St. John's College and now lecturer and publicist, the group was made up of representatives from The Catholic Worker, the War Resisters' League, the American Friends Service Committee, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors.

The eight, according to UP, gave as their impression that the Communist Party in this country is too weak, now, to be considered any threat to our security: that no one faction dominated the convention; and that the sessions were "democratically conducted."
With regard to the Party's claim that it had broken with the Kremlin and become an independent American party, they recommended a wait-and-see attitude: said it would be best "to let the actual behavior of the party and its members determine the verdict."

While they criticized the Communists for not condemning Soviet military intervention in Hungary, their really harsh criticism appears to have been reserved, not for anything that took place at the Communist Party convention, but for the Senate Internal Security Committee, which had issued a subpoena to Eugene Dennis, former General Secretary of the Party. To these "impartial observers" such a summons to Dennis was an "un-American practice of governmental inquisition into political opinions and activities."

New Day or Tactical Shift?

To our minds, this is nonsense: well-meaning nonsense, no doubt;

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but nonsense unlimited.

Immunity to investigation could properly be claimed by the Communists only on the basis that their Party actually came within the American structure of institutions and was not in any sense the conspiratorial tool of a foreign and hostile power. Yet the "impartial observers" themselves say they will have to wait and see whether or not the Party has broken with the Kremlin. How could it break with the Kremlin if it had not been tied to it? If it has been tied to the Kremlin, and if even these "impartial observers" are not sure that these ties have been broken, how in the name of common sense can a Congressional effort to learn the score be rated as an un-American inquisition?

Both Eugene Dennis and William Z. Foster have been unqualified exponents of the closest possible ties between Soviet Russia and Communist parties outside Russia. Neither has ever countenanced the idea of independent national Communist parties. To both, the Soviet "line," with all its abrupt twists and turns, has been the only true Communist "line."

Both these men were, at the 16th convention, voted out of long-held, top offices. Does this mean the repudiation of their viewpoint? The convention resolved that the "American Communist Party will interpret and apply the science of Marxism-Leninism." Does this mean a new day of policies made in America, in accord with American principles? Or does it simply mean one more tactical shift -- in the hope of lulling Americans into a false sense of security and forming a new "common front" with the lulled?

Some Things Seen

The "impartial observers" say, "Wait and see." But some things can be seen without waiting.

First, both Foster and Dennis were among the 20 delegates-at-large appointed to the national committee; and among the 11 appointed to the administrative committee -- the very formation of this latter being at Foster's suggestion. Does this argue the repudiation of these men and of their interpretation of "the science of Marxism-Leninism?" It seems a queer sort of repudiation.

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Second, every "democratically conducted" debate during the convention in which anything of real moment was at stake ended with the triumph of Foster's point of view.

Third, the convention refused to take a stand on either of the two issues on which it might have registered a strong "American" reaction: namely, Soviet intervention in Hungary; and the growth of anti-Semitism in Russia. Both issues were simply passed along to the national committee.

Fourth, no authentic American political convention excludes the press -- and it's a safe guess that these "impartial observers" would be among the first to protest if it did.

Fifth, while the press was told that, in the judgment of the convention, Soviet Russia had made some mistakes, all specification of such mistakes was evaded.

We say: Look at the record; and then call nonsense, nonsense.

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1308 Fiddler's Green
Lake Barcroft
Falls Church, Virginia

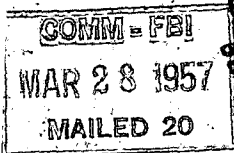
Dear Mrs. Overstreet:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 1957
and the enclosures. Your continued interest in "The FBI Story"
is sincerely appreciated.

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I was grateful for the opportunity to read the two
articles for future release in your syndicated column. You are
certainly doing a great service in alerting the American public
to the deceit of communism.

I am pleased that you enjoyed my statement on the
Communist Party convention which Mr. Nichols forwarded to you.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Mr. Nichols (detached)

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial correspondence with Mrs. Overstreet
and her husband. They have written favorable reviews on "The FBI
Story." Enclosures to Mrs. Overstreet's letter were the April 21
and April 28, 1957, releases for their syndicated column, "Making Life
Make Sense." The April 21 release was entitled "Nonsense Unlimited"
and ridiculed the stand taken by eight "impartial observers" at the 16th
convention of the Communist Party. The April 28 release entitled
"Not So, The Communist Party in America" praised Carl Rachlin of
the New York Civil Liberties Union and Arnold Beichman of the American
Committee for Cultural Freedom, both of whom were voluntary witnesses
before the Senate Internal Security Committee concerning the Communist
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 3, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
BY DON WHITEHEAD

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Congressman Joe Holt, Republican of Van Nuys, California, writes a weekly column and has expressed the desire to do a three to five hundred word review of "The FBI Story."

The Bureau has enjoyed very cordial relations with Congressman Holt. The Director has autographed a copy of "The FBI Story" to Congressman Holt and has directed letters to him upon his re-election to Congress. (4-45716; 62-19067)

Attached is a suggested review of "The FBI Story" which you may desire to furnish to Congressman Holt.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the book review be approved and furnished by you to Congressman Holt.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Nichols

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April 3, 1957

"THE FBI STORY: A Report to the People"
by
Don Whitehead

Just last week I finished reading Don Whitehead's best seller, "The FBI Story." Frankly, I found this book to be a completely absorbing account of the origin, growth, development and guiding principles of an organization which is unique in the annals of government.

Don Whitehead, a journalist who enjoys the distinction of having twice won the Pulitzer Prize for objective reporting in the space of three years, has managed to condense into 357 pages a stirring account of FBI operations during its almost half-century of existence.

In order to insure a factual report, Director J. Edgar Hoover extended the complete cooperation of his organization to the author. Mr. Whitehead had access to all documents and official reports within the bounds of security, with the result that he was able to write a complete, objective report.

Although the author has adroitly managed to keep the FBI story going chronologically, the book is filled with anecdotes and thrilling, informative cases which highlight the problems of the day.

Names, places and behind-the-scene events add to the exciting narrative as Mr. Whitehead traces the creation of an investigative force within the Department of Justice in 1908 to the present-day FBI.

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Almost every major case handled by the FBI over the years is covered to some extent. In detail, the author has outlined in fast-moving accounts the fantastic success of German espionage and sabotage agents during World War I; the lack of respect for the civil liberties of citizens and aliens by Bureau employees during World War I; the corruption present in the ranks during the post-World War I era; the problems faced by the FBI as a result of police collusion in gangster-ridden cities during the prohibition and gangster eras; and the details of many notorious criminal cases.

Phases of the book such as intriguing sabotage and espionage cases during World War II and the spine-tingling undercover operations of the Special Intelligence Service - a branch of the FBI - in South America during World War II avidly hold the reader's interest. Other matters such as the facts behind Pearl Harbor, the capture of Japanese codes, wire tapping, and the Governmental Loyalty program are treated in detail. So much is packed into the book that it is difficult to mention an operation of the FBI which is not fully explained and documented. In addition, the tremendous work the FBI has accomplished in the security and atomic energy espionage fields, its fight against

Communism and other subversive organizations, and the fact that the FBI has proved time after time that it scrupulously protects and respects the civil liberties of all persons are dramatically portrayed through the use of actual case histories.

Interspersed throughout the book, Mr. Whitehead has shown the tireless efforts of Director Hoover in building a respected investigative force of competent men of integrity. It is apparent from the factual account of the FBI's outstanding achievements over the years that the FBI Director has exhibited a rare wizardry in picking the right men for the right job. He has also stood up under vicious attacks from various quarters which the author illustrates with quotations from pertinent documents and letters.

The impression obtained from reading the book and from my numerous contacts with the FBI in my position as a Member of Congress is that the FBI is an organization dedicated to doing well an exceedingly difficult task as fairly as possible. Don Whitehead has done an excellent job in telling the real FBI story.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE April 2, 1957

FROM : L. F. Nichols

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Bennett Cerf told me on April 1, that the Reader's Digest condensation of "The FBI Story" has now definitely been scheduled for the July issue of Reader's Digest Condensed Books which have a circulation of in the neighborhood of 2,200,000 copies. Bennett states we now have hit the jack pot and Reader's Digest is sending their condensation directly to me for our review.

cc - Mr. Jones

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Mrs. Margaret Walker Martensen
1008 North Towne Avenue
Pomona, California

Dear Mrs. Martensen:

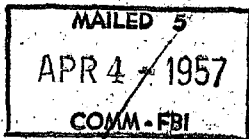
The thought which prompted your letter of March 28, 1957, is indeed appreciated.

We in this Bureau believe Mr. Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story," to be the most factual and objective presentation of the work of the FBI to date, and I am glad to learn that you have had an opportunity to review it. In response to your questions, I know you will understand the factors which preclude my commenting concerning the book by Mr. Max Lowenthal; however, I am enclosing some public source material which may be of interest to you.

Thank you for writing, and you may be certain that I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)

Article entitled "House of Representatives" from Congressional Record, 9-1-50.
Article from New York Herald Tribune of 11-23-50 entitled "Smearing the F.B.I."
Article from New York Mirror, 11-29-50 entitled "Washington Scene."
Article from Washington Post, 11-26-50 entitled "A Lawyers Indictment In Mood of Prosecutor!"

NOTE: No record in Bufiles concerning Mrs. Martensen.

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March 28, '57
1008 N. Toune Ave
Pomona, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At 75 yr. of age, it gave me pleasure to be chosen to review for the Literary Section of the Ebell Club of Pomona Don Whitehead's very popular book, The Story of the F. B. I.

I first read in its entirety his and your forewords. I spent many hours in preparing the review, especially after I came in contact with Max Lowenthal's book, published in 1950 and with the one compiled by the Editors of Look Magazine -- containing splendid material to interest the young people on the training of an F. B. I. agent, and the 300 interesting photographs. That is, too, a worth while book, but Max Lowenthal's book worried me.

I ask just why did he compile such a mass of quotations some with no source given even though quotes. So often in what I judged was sly criticism of the bureau's work in quite recent years was followed by quotes from cases back in 1908 to 1920 when at least two bureau heads lost their positions and even attorneys general were in the dog house. There could be no connection.

To me criticism should be constructive, never destructive. Max Lowenthal's photo on the jacket seems to show a man of quiet and gentle ways, but I still feel that book of his was not written to be helpful to the F. B. I. Have you read it? Should it be criticised as I feel it should?

My only children, 2 sons, both colonels in the A. F. and I are loyal Republicans, great admirers of Dick Nixon whom we know personally, and dear "Ike," but we are always for decent people regardless of their party affiliations.

Of course in 1 1/2 hrs. talking, I could read aloud only parts of Don Whitehead's splendidly organized book. I bought a copy, and it is now circulating broadly.

Best wishes always,

/s/ Margaret Walker Martensen
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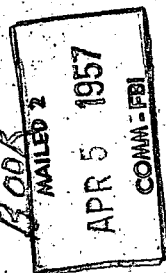
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Mr. John R. ~~Begg~~
Administrative Assistant
to the Honorable Joe Holt
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Begg:

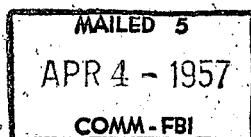
Mr. Nichols has handed me the copy of "The FBI
Story" which you forwarded to him with your note. It has been a
pleasure for me to autograph the book to Mr. John ~~Robertshaw~~ ^{no 402} as
you requested, and I hope that he will enjoy many hours of interesting
reading. The book is being returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: John Robertshaw is not identifiable in Bufiles on the basis of the information furnished by Mr. Begg in his letter. In his telephone conversation with Mr. Nichols, no additional description was furnished regarding Robertshaw. Bufiles reflect references identifiable with a John A. Robertshaw, President of the Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Company of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. His company was one of the subjects in the Reynolds Metal anti-trust case recently concluded in civil court. The investigations began in 1953 in connection with alleged violations of anti-trust laws involving a monopoly on thermostats. There were no criminal prosecution in this case which is now closed.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
JOHN R. BEGG

Mr. Lou Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lou:

F.B.I. Story

Please have the inscription read "To John Robertshaw".

Joe is very enthusiastic about doing our next
news column on the book as per our telephone discus-
sion.

With kindest regards,

JR
John R. Begg
Administrative Assistant

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Mrs. Mildred Easterling Baker
Administrative Division
United States Department of Justice
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Dear Mrs. Baker:

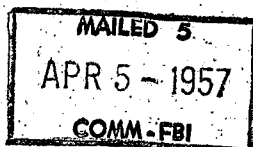
Thank you for your kind note of April 1, 1957.

You may be sure it was a pleasure to autograph your copy of
Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story," and I was certainly
pleased to know that you have found it of such interest. Your
generous comments are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Crime Records Section's records indicate a copy of
"The FBI Story" was autographed at Mrs. Baker's request and
returned without cover letter. She was provided with Director's
autographed photograph for her grandson 11/14/55.



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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Fed. Bur. Invest.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for autographing my copy of F.B.I. Story. I shall treasure it and will it to my grandson Robert Forman III who has a photograph of you which he prizes very highly. He is the envy of all his little friends for you are a bigger man than the President of the United States in his eyes. The story gives such a clear picture of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and having worked here so many years in the Department of Justice I have seen it grow from the days of Gaston Means to an organization of the highest type men, thanks to you.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Mildred Easterling Baker

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Mildred Easterling Baker is an employee of the Administrative Division of the Department of Justice.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Fed. Res. Serv.
Washington, D.C.

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Very Sincerely

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L. H. Don

Date: March 20, 1957
To: Director, FBI
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Subject: LIAISON OPERATIONS
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ReBulet February 21 last, which dealt with purchases by personnel assigned to the Bureau's foreign offices of copies of "The FBI Story."

As of possible interest to the Bureau, the following is being submitted. Our operation in Mexico partakes sufficiently of an undercover operation so that it has not been deemed wise to furnish copies of this book to our office and personal contacts in Mexico. Accordingly, almost the entirety of the seventeen copies purchased here were purchased for the personal libraries of the Bureau personnel assigned.

I have been especially interested during recent months in watching for the appearance of this book in local bookstores. Observing the list of best sellers in the United States, as published for instance on a weekly basis in the "New York Times," I have felt that the presence of "The FBI Story" at the top of the best seller list in the United States week after week would be reflected in local bookstores. Such has not been the case, however, and it would be necessary to make direct inquiry of some of the bookstore proprietors to ascertain the reason.

There are in Mexico City five or six first class bookstores which feature current books from the United States. As of the present week, two of these bookstores have in stock "The FBI Story," but only one of these has the book in a window display.

It is my feeling that the book would probably sell quite well in Mexico City if it were being displayed to the public.

A partial explanation for the failure of local bookstores to display this book prominently probably lies in the

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fact that books are strongly featured which deal with Mexico itself. But another partial explanation lies in the fact that Spanish refugees own and operate several of the more prominent bookstores and, if they are of a leftist ideology, they would not be inclined to push the sale of a book concerning the FBI.

With respect to the comments of persons who have read "The FBI Story" here, I have noted that there is an unanimity of opinion that the book is both interesting to read and valuable from a historical standpoint.

In Mexico City we shall continue to be alert to any further public reaction to "The FBI Story."

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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March 22, 1957

MR. URBAN B. ¹⁶⁵MACMULLAN,
2511 Q Street, Northwest, telephoned.

He stated he is sending a copy of
"The FBI Story" to the Bureau and
he would appreciate it very much
should the Director find time from
his busy schedule to autograph the
book to his wife. Mr. MacMullan stated his wife
is a former employee of the Justice Department and
because of her age and illness, she is becoming
an invalid.

He stated Don Whitehead had autographed the book;
however, he did not think the book would be complete
without the Director's autograph. After securing the
Director's autograph, he is giving the book to his
wife as a little surprise.

Mr. MacMullan stated, he has been an employee of the
Security Storage Company for the past thirty-five years
and has always been an admirer of the Director and
the Bureau.

He was advised that his request would be brought to
the Director's attention.

There is no record in Bureau files concerning
Urban B. MacMullan or his wife. All variations of
the name MacMullan were checked with negative results.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *for*

DATE: April 8, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
NEWSPAPER "O GLOBO"
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
REQUEST FOR SERIALIZATION RIGHTS

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SYNOPSIS: *The "F. B. I. Story": A Report To the People*

In a letter addressed to Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols dated April 2, 1957, Miss Marjorie Currey, Random House, Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York, advised that Transworld Feature Syndicate has just brought in an offer from the Portuguese, *El Globo* of Rio de Janeiro for the newspaper rights to "The FBI Story." They will pay \$500 for the right to serialize the book in the above paper and other newspapers they control in Brazil. Miss Currey inquires if we will approve of Random House accepting this offer with the proviso that Random House, through the FBI, control any cutting of the material. Bufiles reflect that "O Globo" is the largest newspaper in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and its Director and owner, Roberto Marinho, is very friendly to the United States and has a long record of opposition to communism. The newspaper has an excellent reputation. Transworld Feature Syndicate handles features, book rights and magazines in the foreign market and has offices located at 23 West 47th Street, New York, New York. Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with Transworld Feature Syndicate.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House advising her that the FBI has no objection to the offer from the Portuguese, *O Globo*, of Rio de Janeiro, for the newspaper rights to "The FBI Story."

Enclosure

sent 4-10-57

cc - Mr. Nichols

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DETAILS

By letter dated April 2, 1957, Miss Marjorie Currey, Random House Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York, informed Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols that the Transworld Feature Syndicate had brought in an offer to her from the Portuguese "El Globo" of Rio de Janeiro for the newspaper rights to "The FBI Story." The newspaper offers to pay \$500 for the right to serialize the book in its issues and other newspapers controlled in Brazil by "El Globo." Miss Currey inquires of Mr. Nichols if he would approve of Random House accepting the offer with the proviso that we control any cutting of the material.

"O GLOBO"

Although Miss Currey calls the paper "El Globo," the 1957 edition of "Editor and Publisher International Yearbook" reflects the largest newspaper in Rio de Janeiro is "O Globo." The Director of the paper is Robert Marinho.

Bufiles reflect numerous references to the name "El Globo" in South America; however, it has been determined that this is a common name for newspapers. One of the largest wineries in Brazil is called "El Globo," as well as are many hardware stores.

A confidential informant of Special Intelligence Service (SIS), of unknown reliability, furnished a written report dated June 24, 1941, concerning the Brazilian press. This report indicated that "O Globo" of Rio de Janeiro had published a pro-Nazi article which reported an interview of President Roosevelt by a Brazilian correspondent. The article was very critical of Roosevelt. (64-3000-85)

Information was obtained from [redacted] in 1942 b7D listing alleged Nazi individuals, firms and newspapers in Brazil. This list indicated that "O Globo," Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was a newspaper pro-axis in tone, nationalistic in policy and strongly opposed to Pan American activities. (64-3000-A-154)

An SIS report dated May 20, 1943, concerning Brazilian newspapermen who were to visit the United States during 1943 at the invitation of the National Press Club, set forth the following pertinent information: "Roberto Marinho: Managing Editor and owner of 'O Globo,' Rio de Janeiro and is a professional journalist. The newspaper 'O Globo' was one of the first and most active in the defense of the Allied cause. He was said to have gone to great lengths to give cooperation to the American Embassy. He is very friendly to the policies of the United States. He is a native Brazilian, born December 3, 1905, in Rio de Janeiro; is a bachelor; is well known in Rio Society, has a good appearance and personality. He speaks Portuguese, French, Italian, Spanish and English." (94-4-6188-35)

Jones to Nichols memorandum

An FBI Radiogram received from Rio de Janeiro on May 19, 1943, concerning the Brazilian newspapermen indicated that all of them had the reputation of being ardently pro-Ally; have been recommended highly by consulates of their locality and no derogatory information was found concerning them in Military, Naval, Embassy or Rio de Janeiro files. (94-4-6188-33)

A State Department report dated April 15, 1952, concerning delegates to the United Nations General Assembly, 7th Session, New York, from Brazil, reported that Roberto Marinho was an alternate delegate. The report described Marinho as "the wealthy director and principal stockholder of the daily 'O Globo,' a newspaper with an excellent reputation and the largest circulation in Rio de Janeiro." He also owns a radio station there. Both Marinho and his newspaper are very friendly to the United States and have a long record of opposition to communism. He is said to be personally well versed on international affairs."

A Immigration and Naturalization Service report dated October 23, 1952, indicates that Roberto Marinho, alternate member of the Brazilian delegation to the United Nations, entered the United States on October 13, 1952. (105-16424-205-1492)

A report dated May 25, 1955, from the Legal Attache at Rio de Janeiro concerning "Centro Brasileira da Europa Livre" indicated that Roberto Marinho is a member of the consultative council of that organization known commonly as Centro. Centro has as its purpose the dissemination of truth about countries now under communist control and assisting the refugees of those countries. It is a freely and privately organized association with headquarters in the Federal District. It is definitely anticommunistic and its principal means of divulging propaganda against the communist nations is by means of articles in the press, magazines, and in speeches over the radio. (109-527-1)

TRANSWORLD FEATURE SYNDICATE:

The 1957 edition of "Editor and Publisher" indicates that Transworld Feature Syndicate, Inc., 23 West 47th Street, New York, New York, handles features, book rights and magazines in the foreign market. Bufiles and Poor's Directory reflect no information identifiable with Transworld Feature Syndicate.

OBSERVATION:

The only unfavorable information reflected in Bufiles concerning the newspaper "O Globo" comes from unverified sources. Since we have comparatively recent information as to the anticommunist attitude and respectability of Roberto Marinho, the Director and owner of "O Globo," it is not believed necessary to ask the Legal Attache to make a further check.

April 10, 1957

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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

We have no objection to your proceeding with
"O Globo" as outlined in your letter of April 2 with the
understanding, of course, that we can see any condensation
they might use.

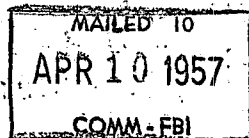
Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

cc - Mr. Jones

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated 4-8-57, captioned
"The FBI Story," Newspaper "O Globo," Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
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April 2, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

*The OF B. I. Story, A
Report TO The People*
Transworld Feature Syndicate has just brought
in an offer from the Portuguese newspaper, El
Globo, of Rio de Janeiro, for the newspaper
rights to THE F.B.I. STORY. They will pay
\$500 for the right to serialize the book in
the above paper and other newspapers they
control in Brazil.

Would you approve of our accepting this offer
with the proviso that we control (through you
of course) any cutting of the material? We
look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey

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April 5, 1957

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Mr. Bennett Cerf
President
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bennett:

We have had a very unusual reaction from Mr. Charles F. Urschel on the write-up of his case. Mr. Urschel has advised that the statement we have on page 100, line 1 of paragraph 4, is inaccurate. This statement reads as follows: "Handcuffed to a chain, Urschel managed to work his blindfold loose enough so that he could get a glimpse of his watch." Urschel claims he never did get his blindfold loose and what he did was to casually ask his captors the time and in this manner fixed the time the plane went overhead.

We have checked back on the matter and the statement we have in the book is identical with the statement prepared by the agent who interviewed Urschel back in 1933. Both Don and I feel, however, that in any subsequent printings of the book we should revise this sentence to read: "Handcuffed to a chain and blindfolded, Urschel was able to learn on occasions from his captors the time of day."

I seriously doubt that items such as this would figure in the Reader's Digest condensation and, since we will get a chance to see it, we can be sure that this is corrected if it is used.

Sincerely,

Wm B. Nichols

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cc - Mr. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *HN*

DATE: April 2, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones *Jones*SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY" BY DON WHITEHEAD;
INQUIRY FROM CHARLES F. URSCHEL

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SYNOPSIS:

On 3/29/57, Mr. Urschel wrote the Director. He made reference to the description of the kidnaping case in which he was the victim in the Whitehead book, as well as on the "Home" television program, 3/28/57. Urschel stated that Mr. Whitehead's writing and utterances were in error. He said that he did not ascertain the time at which airplanes passed over his place of confinement in Paradise, Texas, by looking at his watch. He said the kidnapers had stripped him of his watch. He said that he would like this matter corrected and in the event his case is involved in the forthcoming movie of "The FBI Story" he would prefer that his name not be used but in the event that it was, would appreciate the matter of the airplanes being corrected. Basis for contradiction is memorandum dated 8/2/33 by former SAC Gus T. Jones paraphrasing lengthy interview with Urschel. In this statement, Jones reports that Urschel determined time of airplanes' passage by looking at his watch. Interesting case memorandum concerning this case reflects the same. Research data for "The FBI Story" concerning Urschel case drawn from Bufiles and interesting case memorandum. In support of Urschel's statement re inaccuracy, a book written 1934 by an associate of his, who was an intermediary in the ransom payment, stated that when Urschel heard a plane pass overhead, he would pause for a few minutes and then innocently ask the kidnapers the time. In this manner, he was able to state to Jones that planes passed overhead at 9:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. This version substantiated by 2 detective magazine stories re case written in 1934. The book, "Thrilling Triumphs of Crime Detection," published in 1937, with a foreword by the Director, supports Jones' memorandum in that it stated that Urschel managed to see his watch. All data put out by Bureau re this case originally based on Bufiles and it appears that former SAC Jones erred in his memorandum reporting his interview with Urschel. This error has been compounded through the years. The article referred to by Mr. Urschel which appeared in the recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post" was not written by Don Whitehead but was written by Mr. Stanley Frank with the Bureau's cooperation. Mr. Frank based his remarks on the interesting case memorandum on the Urschel case.

Enclosure *sent 4-4-57*

cc - Mr. Nichols

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SYNOPSIS (continued)

A reporter for "Newsday," Robert Greene, wrote a series of articles on kidnaping cases handled by the Bureau which appeared in his paper from January 2, 1957, through January 10, 1957. Greene personally interviewed former SAC Gus T. Jones and Mr. Urschel. In his article Greene reported that Urschel could see the face of his watch and noticed when the planes passed overhead.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the interesting case memorandum concerning this case be amended to reflect that Urschel determined the time of passage of the airplanes in a manner other than looking at his watch. All future utterances regarding this case should be likewise amended.

2. It is recommended that the attached letter be sent Urschel.

3. It is recommended that Mr. Nichols contact Mr. Whitehead and apprise him of this development in order that any future statements by Mr. Whitehead will accurately reflect the facts.

4. It is recommended that Mr. Nichols contact Random House in order to correct this matter in future printings of this book, particularly the forthcoming Reader's Digest condensation and Book of the Month publication.

✓ 10/15/57
OK.

Jones to Nichols memorandum

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated March 29, 1957, Mr. Charles F. Urschel wrote the Director in connection with the description of the kidnaping case of which he was the victim in "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. Mr. Urschel pointed out that in the book, as well as on the "Home" television program, Mr. Whitehead described Urschel's ability to determine the passage of airplanes over his place of confinement in an erroneous fashion. In the book and on the television program, it was stated that Urschel managed to loosen his blindfold to the extent that he could look at his watch and was thus able to state that airplanes passed over the farm house where he was confined at 9:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

In his letter Mr. Urschel said, "My watch had been removed and I was dressed in Kelly's (George Kelly) pajamas during the time held... but the whole point of timing the airplane was that this was done while blindfolded and at very great risk of being discovered."

DATA IN BUFILES:

In an Oklahoma City report dated 8/5/33 by SA R. H. Colvin, the memorandum of interview by Gus T. Jones with Charles F. Urschel on August 2, 1933, is set forth. In the introduction to the memorandum, Jones explained that information was obtained from a conversation with Mr. Urschel of several hours duration by propounding questions to him which he paraphrased in his memorandum. On page 18 of this report which reflects a portion of the memorandum Jones reported Urschel as stating:

"He states that the first day or so he was at the shack he would hear each morning a plane passing over but could not determine the direction it was flying; that the latter several days he was at the shack there would be a plane passing regularly morning and evening and that he managed to get a look at his watch and determined that the morning plane would always pass at approximately 9:45 A. M. and the evening plane would pass at approximately 5:45 P. M., that, however, on Sunday, July 30, the day of the hard rain, the morning plane did not pass although he thinks he did hear an evening plane."
(7-115-62)

The interesting case memorandum concerning the Urschel kidnaping is dated October 15, 1935. On page 10 of this memorandum, Urschel's recollections concerning the passage of airplanes are set forth in part as follows:

Jones to Nichols memorandum

"...that he managed to get a look at his watch and determine that the morning plane would always pass at approximately 9:45 and the evening plane would pass at approximately 5:45..."

OBSERVATIONS:

In doing research work in connection with the writing of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead, as well as in related efforts concerning other material dealing with kidnaping, information concerning the Urschel case was drawn from Bufiles and interesting case memorandum prepared from Bufiles. As mentioned above, Bufiles and the interesting case memorandum reflect that Urschel was able to see his watch.

SOURCES IN SUPPORT OF URSCHEL'S STATEMENT:

Mr. E. E. Kirkpatrick, an executive in the Urschel business and an intermediary in the payment of the ransom, wrote a book entitled "Crimes' Paradise: The Authentic Inside Story of The Urschel Kidnapping." This book was published in 1934. On pages 92 and 93 of this book, Mr. Kirkpatrick noted concerning the passage of airplanes:

"After he noted the hum of the motor the first day, he decided that there was a marker that could be read on the run. He was too wise ever to mention the plane, but he would count mentally, the minutes after each plane passage, and then innocently inquire the time of day.

"Frequently throughout the days he would ask the same question so that his guards would not suspect anything. He tagged the plane time to the absolute minute."

Other sources in agreement with Kirkpatrick's book are "The Untold Mystery Behind the Urschel Abduction Horror" by Harrison Moreland which appeared in the April, 1934, issue of True Detective and "Swift Justice in the Urschel Case" by James L. Kilgallen which appeared in the January, 1934, issue of Real Detective.

SOURCES IN SUPPORT OF BUFILES:

A book entitled "Thrilling Triumphs of Crime Detection" by George Barton which was published in 1937 states on page 20 that Urschel "...managed to look at his watch and discovered that the plane passed about 9:45 in the morning and at about 5:45 in the evening."

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Numerous articles written shortly after Urschel was returned reflect he was able to determine that airplanes flew over at 9:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. each day with the exception of the morning of the rain storm. Although there is no mention in these articles of a watch, it is reasonably presumed, in the absence of the information furnished now by Urschel, that he had access to a watch or a timepiece of some type.

CONCLUSIONS:

It appears that the story concerning Urschel's timing the passage of the airplanes has been confused from the very outset. In view of the book written by Urschel's friend, Kirkpatrick, and the aforementioned articles, together with Urschel's recent letter, it appears that Gus Jones erred in his memorandum paraphrasing his original interview with Mr. Urschel on August 2, 1933. This error has been compounded through the years on the basis of Jones' memorandum on his interview with Urschel. In addition, it is pointed out that our investigative files do not reflect that Urschel was stripped of his watch by the kidnapers. The interesting case memorandum and all future utterances regarding the Urschel kidnaping case will be adjusted to delete reference to the fact that Urschel loosened his blindfold to a sufficient degree to see his watch in order to time the passage of the morning and evening airplanes.

ADDENDUM: GEM:cag 4/2/57

In December, 1956, the Bureau extended cooperation to Mr. Robert Greene of "Newsday" of Garden City, New York, in connection with prominent kidnaping cases handled by the FBI. Greene was furnished interesting case memoranda of various cases including the Urschel kidnaping. In addition, Greene personally interviewed Charles Urschel and former SAC Gus T. Jones. After doing so, he prepared a seven-part series which appeared in "Newsday" from January 2, 1957 through January 10, 1957. In the second series Greene's article states with regard to the actions of Urschel, "...he could look down and see the face of his watch and he noticed that a plane passed over the house at the same time each morning and evening...." It is not known whether Greene obtained the source for this statement from Urschel or the interesting case memorandum furnished to him. It is to be noted that no information was received by the Bureau after the articles appeared indicating that Urschel had any objection to the manner in which the articles were written. Of course, the possibility exists that he never saw the articles.

Mr. Urschel refers in his letter to an article in the "Saturday Evening Post" which mentioned he was blindfolded going to and from the hideout. Urschel attributed the article to Mr. Whitehead; however, Mr. Stanley Frank was the author. Mr. Frank had the cooperation of the Bureau and his statement was based upon the interesting case memorandum mentioned previously. Frank's article does not state whether or not Urschel was blindfolded while held in the hideout.



THE READER'S DIGEST

PLEASANTVILLE • NEW YORK

April 1, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Bennett Cerf will have informed you of the choice of THE FBI STORY, by Don Whitehead, as a selection in the Summer 1957 volume of Reader's Digest Condensed Books. In a box preceding Chapter One we wish to use a brief extract from Mr. Hoover's foreword to the trade edition, together with a facsimile of his signature, as it was reproduced in the original book. I am enclosing a copy of the text we should like to use, and trust this presentation will have your approval.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph E. Henderson

cc: Mr. Bennett Cerf

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April 5, 1957

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Mr. Ralph E. Henderson
The Reader's Digest
Pleasantville, New York

Dear Mr. Henderson

Thanks for sending me the condensed version of the Director's introduction to be used in connection with the forthcoming Reader's Digest Condensed Book. This condensation is satisfactory to use in a box as you suggest with the facsimile of the Director's signature as it is reproduced in the book.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

cc - Mr. Jones

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Mr. H. H. Kinnaird, Jr.
Director
Public Relations Department
Bahia Mar Yachting Center
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Kinnaird:

Your letter dated April 4, 1957, has been received, and I was indeed pleased to learn that you found Don Whitehead's fine book, "The FBI Story," so enjoyable. I feel that Mr. Whitehead has done an outstanding job in portraying the true role of this Bureau in our society, and I am most appreciative of your generous words regarding the FBI and my direction of its activities.

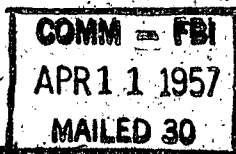
Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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H. H. KINNAIRD, JR.
DIRECTOR

April 4th, 1957

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Mr. J Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading the finest book ever. It was the
FBI STORY by Don Whitehead.

I have always been a great admirer of the FBI, as a small boy
I had dreamed of being an agent like Melvin Purvis or any of the
fine agents on duty. In fact my best friend is an agent in
Clarksburg West Virginia.

Mr. Hoover, the American people owe you a debt of gratitude for
the wonderful job you have done. My hat is off to you and to
your fine organization.

The FBI STORY will always have a prominate place in my library.
I am proud to recommend it to my friends.

In closing Mr. Hoover, I would be honored and proud to have you
write a word or two to me so I can paste it inside this wonderful
book.

Thanking you for your trouble in this matter, I am,

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Sincerely, 16 APR 15 1957

H H Kinnaird Jr

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT, ⁸

DATE: April 9, 1957

FROM : MR. P. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: CAPTAIN RODMAN J. REDARD
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
U. S. AIR FORCE

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On April 8, 1957, Captain Rodman J. Redard, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), U. S. Air Force, furnished Liaison a copy of "The FBI Story" and stated that he would deem it a great honor if the Director would autograph the book. Captain Redard has been a long-time admirer of the Director and the Bureau and has been an excellent liaison contact. He is presently awaiting transfer to an overseas post and has stated that the Director's autograph in "The FBI Story" would be an excellent going away present.

RECOMMENDATION:

If the Director desires, it is recommended that the Director autograph the enclosed book and that it be returned to Liaison for delivery.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Whaley

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 16, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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Because a number of offices have inquired recently as to the availability of the book at the special discount price, it is believed advisable to notify all field offices that the book will be available at the special discount price until further notice.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to all SAC's be sent.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 1, 1957

FROM : L. V. Boardman *LB*SUBJECT: "The FBI Story"

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I would appreciate it very much if you could find time to autograph the attached copies of "The FBI Story," for the following individuals, all of whom are personal friends of mine:

Mr. William T. ~~X~~ Van Atten
South Londonderry, Vermont
 (retired vice-president of Dun & Bradstreet)

Mr. Arthur O. ~~X~~ Lampland
St. Paul, Minnesota
 (president of Lampland Lumber Company)

Mr. Fernen E. ~~X~~ Fox
Manor Club Estates, Maryland
 (regional representative of the Upjohn Company)

Mr. Howard ~~X~~ Demmert
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 (president of the Liberty Company, a concrete, sand and gravel company in Philadelphia)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

AIR MAIL

Date: April 3, 1957
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Ottawa
Subject: LIAISON OPERATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE

ReBulet to the Legat, London, dated 2-21-57,
pertaining to "The FBI Story" and asking that the Bureau
be furnished comments made by contacts after they had read
"The FBI Story."

The comments of the contacts in Canada who have
read this book have been very complimentary. Typical of
these remarks are the comments made by Superintendent
J. H. T. Poudrette, who, after stating that he found this
book most interesting, advised as follows:

"Before I had the opportunity to read this book,
I always felt that the FBI work had been of an outstanding
nature and after reading a lot of the background, I am
now more firmly convinced than ever that the American people
can be very proud of the splendid record of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation. I may add that as a Canadian citizen
and a member of a law enforcement agency, I have nothing
but the highest respect for the FBI and it has always been
very much of a pleasure to work with them."

At a recent social gathering attended by approximately
100 mixed United States Embassy officials and Canadian
Government officials and businessmen, "The FBI Story" was
mentioned very favorably in discussions with several different
groups. The U. S. Government officials, both those employed
directly by the Department of State and those employed by
the military services, without exception commented that the
United States is fortunate to have an organization that is
as efficient and free from politics as the FBI and they
further commented on what they described as the amazing
and outstanding career of the Director, whom even these
persons not connected with law enforcement described as
having done more for law enforcement than any other individual
either in the United States or elsewhere.

Any further comments that come to attention will
be reported.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 4, 1957

FROM : L. V. Boardman *LVB*SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

Tolson ☒
 Nichols ☒
 Boardman ☒
 Belmont ☐
 Mohr ☐
 Parsons ☐
 Rosen ☐
 Tamm ☐
 Trotter ☐
 Nease ☐
 Tele. Room ☐
 Holloman ☐
 Gandy ☐

I would appreciate it very much if you could autograph the attached copy of "The FBI Story" for the following personal friends of mine:

Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Austin
116 Morningside Drive
Le Sueur, Minnesota

(Mr. Austin is a management official with the Green Giant canned foods company)

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 Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1957

FROM : Legat, Havana

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY
A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Reference is made to the Director's letter of April 2, 1957 regarding the four copies of "The FBI Story" purchased by this office for presentation to "The Woman's Club of Havana" and "The Mothers' Club of Havana," advising that he had autographed the copies for the respective clubs.

It had been anticipated that these books would be presented in the Havana office to the presidents of the two clubs, with photographs being taken for possible future use in THE INVESTIGATOR. In making arrangements to utilize the services of the photographer of the USIS office here, Mr. Richard G. Cushing, Public Affairs Officer in charge of the USIS office, has suggested that the presentation would be of considerable public interest to the English-speaking colony in Havana. He has offered to submit the photographs of the presentation to the two English language dailies, "The Havana Post" and "The Times of Havana" for publication.

It would appear that Mr. Cushing's suggestion has considerable merit and a news item regarding the presentation would serve to make the members of the colony, many of whom have expressed great interest in the book, aware of the fact that it is available in the library of the two clubs through the courtesy of the Director, and would doubtless further enhance our excellent relations with the English-speaking colony here.

If the Bureau approves the publication of the news item, it is anticipated that it will be stated that the autographed books were sent down by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for presentation to the two clubs by the Legal Attache with the sincere best wishes of Mr. Hoover. It is also planned that the news item will include information regarding the fact that the book is number one on the non-fiction best seller list.

Since the press release will be made by Mr. Cushing who acts as the Embassy Press Officer, and since the Legal Attache will appear only as the person making the presentation for Mr. Hoover without the connection of the Legal Attache with the Bureau being mentioned in the release, it is not felt that the release would in any way compromise the position of this office.

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Letter to the Director

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If the suggestion for the press release meets with the approval of the Bureau, it is anticipated that the presentation will be made on Thursday, April 18, 1957, and UACB, it will be done on that date. In the event the Bureau does not approve the suggestion, it is requested that this office be so advised by cable.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 16, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
BY DON WHITEHEAD

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By letter dated April 12, 1957, the Legal Attache in Havana, Cuba, referred to the Director's letter of April 2, 1957, which forwarded the four autographed copies of "The FBI Story" the Legal Attache had requested for presentation to "The Woman's Club of Havana" and "The Mothers' Club of Havana." The books were purchased by the Legal Attache and three Special Agents assigned to Havana.

In his letter, the Legal Attache points out that Mr. Richard G. Cushing, Public Affairs Officer in charge of the U. S. Information Agency, who also acts as the Embassy Press Officer, would like to issue a press release concerning the presentation of the books to the presidents of the two clubs, with photographs showing the Legal Attache making the presentations for the Director. It is pointed out that the press release will not compromise the position of the Legal Attache and will serve to make the members of the English-speaking colony in Havana aware of the fact that this excellent book is available in the library of the two clubs through the courtesy of the Director.

The Legal Attache concludes his letter by stating that unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the presentation will be made on Thursday, April 18, at which time the press release will be issued.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that no objection be made to the press release; therefore, no further action is necessary in connection with the incoming letter.

cc - Mr. Holloman
 cc - Mr. Nichols
 cc - Foreign Liaison Desk

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Mr. James Kenneth Smith
2363 Linden Avenue
Knoxville 15, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of April 8, 1957, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

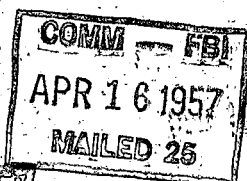
I know that Mr. Hoover will appreciate your kind remarks concerning Mr. Don Whitehead's recent book, "The FBI Story," and it also was thoughtful of you to furnish him your observations on the topic of the flying saucer.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with Smith. In view of the correspondent's comments concerning the controversial subject of the flying saucer, an in-absence reply is deemed appropriate.

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Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

April 8, 1957

THE F.B.I. STORY
A Report to the people

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just finished the book, REPORT ON THE FBI.

Must say I feel it was both entertaining and of great help to my knowledge of government. I am a municipal employee and feel said book is important to all citizens as a part of our knowledge of the history of this Republic.

I felt slight kinship to Mr. Whitehead in that I carried his evening paper as a boy when he was local resident and employee of Scripps-Howard publication here. He was nice fellow then as I am sure he is now.

Something I had hoped he would cover in the book was your program of investigation in current subject UFO, or better known as the Flying Saucer era. Without need of reiterating the great number of responsible people who indicate knowledge of subject, I'm sure you know what I refer to. I can well see why you would remain silent on such a problem with it's many facets and ultimate bearing on our life as we know it. The only reference, and slight at that, to said subject was of 'space platform' referred to in latter part of book.

You could do a great service by revealing to public that which I'm sure you are aware of in that respect. We can't keep our heads in the 'sand' forever. It would be far better to know now than wake up some AM and look a little 'green man' in the face without being briefed...

most respectfully,

James Kenneth Smith
 James Kenneth Smith
 2363 Linden Av.
 Knoxville 15, Tenn.

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Legal Attache, Paris

April 19, 1957

Director, FBI

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The French publishing house of Editions Morgan has acquired the French publication rights to "The FBI Story." Mr. Whitehead made it a condition with Random House, publishers of this book, to require the submission of translations in foreign languages, particularly French. At our suggestion, since it was felt that we should carefully scrutinize the translation to insure that it accurately portrayed the contents of the book, Mr. Whitehead is perfectly willing to leave it up to the translators.

The Paris agent of Random House is Madame Odette Arnaud, 11 Rue de Teheran, Paris, France. She has been in communication with Random House and Whitehead, advising that Editions Morgan desires to bring out the French publication of "The FBI Story" prior to June 15. In order to save time, Random House was advised that they should have Madame Odette Arnaud deliver a copy of the translation to you as a ready contact for checking the translation. No doubt she will deliver to you within the next few days the first third of the translation. You should tell her you will endeavor to get the translation back as quickly as possible without conveying the idea the translation will not be submitted to the Bureau. You should then review the translation and, if it follows the English text and conveys the message conveyed in the English text, it will then be satisfactory to deliver it back to Madame Arnaud with the advice that there is no objection to the translation. In the event there is anything of a serious nature in the translation which would put the Bureau in an improper light or which misinterprets the English version, you should advise the Bureau of your observations by airmail with your suggestion that the Bureau reply to you by radiogram.

Under normal circumstances since the French publishing house of Editions Morgan is of good repute, it is not anticipated that any difficulty will arise. In the event the French translation gives a faithful reproduction of the English version, after you have completed the review, the Bureau would like to be advised.

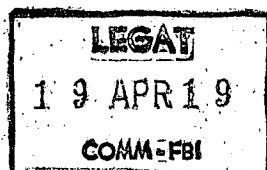
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cc - Foreign Liaison Unit (~~route through for review~~)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 18, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols *for*

SUBJECT: The 'F.B.I. Story,' A Report to the People

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Boardman ☐

Belmont ☐

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Holloman ☐

Gandy ☐

Last evening Don Whitehead gave me the attached correspondence regarding the French edition of "The FBI Story." We had previously imposed the restriction that we wanted to see the translation purely as a precautionary device. They now want to bring out the French translation by June 15, and, of course, are confronted with the problem of getting the translation over here.

Whitehead, of course, can't read French and the only reason the restriction, namely of our seeing the translation, was because of our desires. I am wondering if it would not be a good idea to have the translation delivered to L'Allier in Paris and let him look it over to see if it coincides with the English text in the event anything appears questionable then he can call it to our attention and we can pass final judgment on it. I would recommend that we follow this course of action.

Advised
Enclosure *Random House*
cc - Mr. Jones *✓*

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Rolland O. L'Allier
Legal Attache

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Paris
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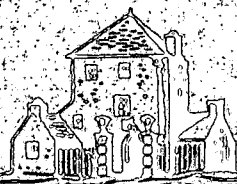
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Random House, Inc.



THE MODERN LIBRARY

457 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

April 15, 1957

Mr. Don Whitehead
New York Herald Tribune
National Press Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter just received from our agent in Paris regarding the desire of the French publisher of THE F.B.I. STORY to bring his edition out before June 15th. This would be a difficult task under ordinary circumstances, but it is monumental in view of the fact that the translation has to be approved by you and The Bureau.

Will you let me know whether it will be possible for you to work this fast on the translation as it is sent to you? Timing is so important in this publishing business that we naturally hope you can get whatever help is necessary to accomplish the task. It's good to have a foreign publisher so enthusiastic about one of our books.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey
Marjorie Currey

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C O P Y

ODETTE ARNAUD

11 Rue de Teheran
Paris 8

April 12th, 1957

F.B.I. STORY by Don Whitehead

Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, NY

Dear Miss Currey,

For reasons too long to explain in a letter it is most desirable that the F.B.I. STORY be published before the Summer holidays, that is to say before June 15th. Among the reasons is the fact that the best period in France for publication of a translation ends up with the Summer Holidays. Another reason is that Editions Morgan, having paid a very high advance, are very much concerned in the quick return of their money. Another reason is that the Summer holidays is a very bad period to launch any book and that from the first of October until January, all literary activities in France are centered over the literary prizes, meaning some 300 books to be published and reviewed within this period thus preventing the critics, including radio critics, to do anything else but concentrate on the said novels.

I fully agree with Editions Morgan on their scheme to do their very best to promote the F.B.I. STORY at the proper time of the year.

The translation of the F.B.I. STORY is already on the way and one third of it is almost ready. Editions Morgan who seem to have made personal contact with the author suggest the following plan and would like you to ask Mr. Don Whitehead if he could cope with this scheme. Editions Morgan are prepared to send him each third of the translation as soon as ready.

It would be most desirable if Don Whitehead would agree to take only four or five days to control the translation and would send it back airmail direct to Editions Morgan with his observations, if any. The Third package ought to be back in Paris before May 25th at the latest if the scheme of publication before June 15th is to be carried out.

We would be very grateful if you could get at once in touch with the author telling as soon as possible, and preferably by cable, if he can work in such cooperation with Editions Morgan.

Thanking you for your help in this matter,

Yours sincerely,

Madame "Odette Arnaud"
madame

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPH OF
"THE FBI STORY"

DATE: April 17, 1957

Tolson ☒

Nichols ☒

Boardman ☐

Belmont ☐

Mason ☐

Mohr ☐

Parsons ☐

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Tele. Room ☐

Holloman ☐

Gandy ☐

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the book "The FBI Story" which was given to SA D. J. Sullivan, Liaison Section, by Jack Herzig, Security Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army. Herzig stated that he would be very appreciative if the Director would autograph this copy for him.

Herzig has always been cooperative with Bureau Liaison Representatives, greatly admires the Director and Bureau files contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning him.

ACTION:

If you approve, that the enclosed book be forwarded for autographing by the Director to Herzig.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 17, 1957

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: THE FBI STORY--A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

I am enclosing herewith remittances totaling \$25.20 covering the purchase of eight additional copies of The FBI Story--A Report to the People.

Since the initial book was received here in Boston, I have found an increasing interest in The FBI Story and a continuing series of compliments for the book and the wonderful history that it gives of the Bureau.

I have taken advantage of this opportunity to make available close to twenty of these books to SAC Contacts and other valued friends of the Boston Division, and they have been highly pleased.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 11, 1957

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - AIR

FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan (66-27)

SUBJECT: LIAISON OPERATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE

Remulet 2/11/57 captioned "Relations with [REDACTED]"

Police Cooperation - Foreign Miscellaneous," and Bulet to Legat, London, 2/21/57, captioned as above.

Copies of the book, "The FBI Story," have also been presented to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All were very appreciative and interested, and stated they expected to derive much benefit from reading the book.

Officers of the [REDACTED] advised the writer on April 2, 1957 that the book presented to [REDACTED] is kept on the desk of the duty agent at [REDACTED] headquarters, and is required reading when they are not occupied with other official duties. They commented that there was really no need to call it "required reading," as all agents had found the book to be very interesting and profitable reading.

Through Mr. Leon PICON, Chief, Publications and Exhibits Section, United States Information Service, American Embassy, Tokyo, possibilities were discussed on April 5, 1957 of having the book translated into Japanese and published by a reputable Japanese firm. Further developments in this regard will be presented to the Bureau in the near future.

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Mr. Lester E. Deeley
2901 Terramar Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

I am indeed happy to receive your kind letter of April 16, 1957, and am grateful for your generous comments concerning this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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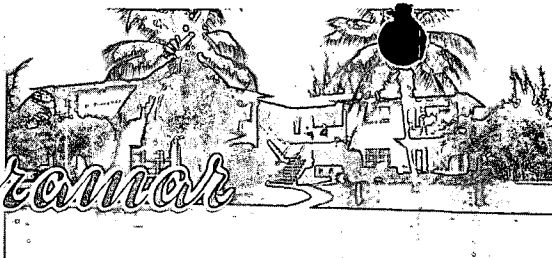
NOTE: Bufiles reveal that the name of one Lester Deeley was mentioned in the hearings before the Special Committee to Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce of the United States Senate during the first session of the 82nd Congress. Witness Thomas B. LoCicero, on examination by the committee concerning the licensing, distribution and sale of automatic record players, stated that Lester Deeley, who was formerly head of the Detroit Association of Credit Men, had represented a number of organizations in the field of industrial counseling. No additional identifying data was contained in the record of the hearings. (62-91933-615)

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El Terramar



2901 TERRAMAR ST.

FORT LAUDERDALE
FLORIDA

TELEPHONE LOGAN 4-2711

April 16, 1957.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

James
W. M. G.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading The F.B.I. Story by Don Whitehead and am impelled by its import to write to you to express my sincere gratitude for your patient and painstaking leadership and direction in making our F.B.I. such a terrific agency for good, not only in this country but throughout the world.

As a former practicing attorney in Detroit I am able to appreciate more than many of the readers of this remarkable book will, your many years of prayerful study, patience and hard work which has brought the F.B.I. to its present place of recognition by the Congress and all others who are sincerely desirous of keeping this country free of those elements which would destroy it if they could.

I do not know how to address Don Whitehead to express my appreciation to him but I am sure that you will have the means of passing these congratulatory messages on to him. I sincerely hope that this story can be properly produced in the movies and possibly T.V. so the story will be known by the millions who otherwise may never read the book -- but that in these productions you will see that the true story is not ruined, as so many others have been by well meaning producers.

I know that the same God who has looked after you so carefully since 1924, will continue to bless and protect you so that you may continue to direct this great work for many more years.

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Sincerely,

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Lester E. Deeley
Lester E. Deeley
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Let to Don Whitehead (SCL)
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

April 9, 1957

TO: Lou Nichols

FROM: Ben Mandel

For your information.

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special pains to single out and accentuate in various ways those twists of nature in them which had most to do with their particular corruption or disease. But there is nothing in the recounting of Abraham's slaughter of the cow that legitimately suggests an incipient murderer or psychotic. No unwieldy disturbance attaches to the event, either for the author or for her character: it is all ingested, absorbed, assimilated, and verbalized. Nor does the passage contain anything that establishes the author's right to manipulate her protagonist in the gratuitous and "tragic" way she finally sees fit.

What is most disappointing about Miss Wiseman's novel is that in trying to deal so sympathetically with the relations of past and present, it fails to reveal the enormous and perhaps irreparable chasm that has opened between them for modern man. Miss Wiseman seems not really to have experienced this rift, and intones in its place the lofty notes of affirmation and rebirth. Hidden in the structure of her tale is an intimation of a kind of alienation of Jew from Jew, but it is an intimation never brought to life. What she has actually given us is a domestic melodrama with virtually no social background. For a story which leans as heavily upon the facts of suffering and disruption as this one does, it is a wonder that so few of the realities behind those facts are permitted to appear.

Agency of Justice

THE FBI STORY, A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE. By DON WHITEHEAD. Random House. 368 pp. \$4.95.

Reviewed by NORMAN THOMAS

THIS is the story of the FBI and its hero, J. Edgar Hoover, as Mr. Hoover would like to have it told. It comes close to being a eulogy of the man and the institution.

It would, however, be very unfair to dismiss the book with this statement. Unquestionably it is an honest piece of work. Nothing in it makes one doubt Mr. Whitehead's sincerity in his initial statement: "I wanted to know how it was that J. Edgar Hoover had survived for 25 years as director of the FBI in a city of politics where the casualty rate runs high among bureau heads. I wanted to know how and why the FBI operates as it

does. And I wanted to know if there were any basis to insinuations I had heard that the FBI represented any menace to civil rights."

Mr. Whitehead's two years' inquiry have been fruitful. He found the FBI cooperative in his search, and, to me, his book justifies his concluding statement: "In the whole struggle, the FBI represents the people's effort to achieve government by law. It is an agency of justice. And the FBI in the future will be as strong or as weak as the people demand it to be. No more. No less." To which I add that now that the people and their government have so mighty an agency of justice as the FBI, it behooves them to keep it from corruption and from political exploitation.

Mr. Whitehead's history bears out my own opinion, formed before I opened the book, that the FBI under Mr. Hoover has been as good or better than one would expect an agency of investigation to be in these tumultuous times in so big a nation as the United States. Clearly, it has been better than the police departments of our large cities. Better far than the so-called Bureau of Investigation of the period of the First World War, out of which the present FBI emerged in 1924. Its sins of omission and commission have resulted from the orders of the White House or the Department of Justice, rather than from its own initiative, and today I fear it less than I fear the glamorous sanctity and immunity from criticism with which it has been popularly invested.

AFTER a foreword by J. Edgar Hoover, the story begins by illustrating the FBI in action in the apprehension of the despicable criminal Jack Gilbert Graham, executed only the other day in Colorado for planting a time-bomb in a United Air Lines plane in order to kill his own mother on whose life he had placed high insurance.

Then Mr. Whitehead reverts to the FBI's beginning. That was in the original Federal Bureau of Investigation of 1908, which was mostly the creation of Theodore Roosevelt in his fight to halt the outrageous thievery of public lands in the Western states. This Bureau almost from the beginning was handicapped by politics. It was dreadfully unprepared for the test of the First World War, which it met badly, as the author makes reasonably clear. By 1921 the Bureau of Investigation had sunk so low that big busi-

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ness's pet detective, William J. Burns, was its chief, and the notorious Gaston B. Means one of its agents. Even in those bad years, the Bureau was better than its host of amateur auxiliaries, better than Attorney General Palmer who ordered the infamous Red Raids, and better than local law enforcement agencies dealing with the Ku Klux Klan. But at the same time that the Bureau under Burns was doing something to protect civil rights in the South, it was sending men to spy on those members of Congress who were demanding investigation of the corruption in the Harding administration which culminated in the famous Teapot Dome scandal.

In these years, Mr. Hoover had been in the Bureau but by no means part of its inner circle. Harlan F. Stone, whom President Coolidge had appointed Attorney General to clean up the mess in the Department of Justice, was responsible for the reorganization of the Bureau and the appointment of Hoover to head it. They drew up a declaration of basic policies which still stands. Hoover's first business was to clean house, and in the process he served notice on Congress that the FBI was no longer a dumping ground for patronage appointments, and that he would not welcome political suggestions about promotions. From these first days onward, J. Edgar Hoover, as Mr. Whitehead tells the story, while frequently involved in the politics of Washington, was mostly engaged in them in order to keep politicians and partisan politics out of his Bureau.

CERTAIN of the author's omissions—sometimes of topics and names, sometimes of material relevant to stories presumably told in full—are decidedly surprising. Thus, the name of Senator McCarthy does not appear in the index or text. We are left to guess Mr. Hoover's opinion of him. There is no clear account of the degree to which the FBI was drawn into very dubious types of loyalty and security investigation. There are interesting chapters about the FBI's work in uncovering spies and checking sabotage and sedition. (The story of its work in South America was entirely new to me.) But the World War II evacuation of Japanese and Japanese Americans on the West Coast is not indexed and only briefly told in the text. Mr. Whitehead, however, confirms the report that Hoover looked upon the infamous deportation of some

"120,000 Japanese Americans from their homes and farms . . . to relocation centers . . . as a mixture of politics and hysteria, not as an urgent measure of national defense."

In his younger days Mr. Hoover had disapproved of the use of volunteers, virtually vigilantes, in World War I and of the Palmer Red Raids. Nevertheless, he, or certainly the author, assumes too easily that the nascent Communist movement, along with the IWW and the anarchists, was responsible for the bombings which were commonly believed to be revolutionists' contribution to the violence, mostly patriotic, of the times. Both as a member of the Civil Liberties Bureau and an anti-Communist Socialist, I knew a good deal about the radicals' repudiation of individual terrorism which Communists, despite their belief in organized violent revolution, then shared.

The bombing of Mitchell Palmer's own house and the later more destructive bomb outrage in Wall Street were as likely the work of agents-provocateurs as of Wobblies or Communists under union or party orders. More likely they were the work of the kind of unstable individuals who respond to violence, confusion, and what they think is repression by resort to terroristic acts. In any case no revolutionist or radical was ever indicted for overt acts of violence during Mitchell Palmer's miscalled crusade. The open mobs were composed of patriots, often led by vigilantes. Mr. Hoover disapproved of them. Mr. Whitehead goes rather too far, however, in implying that the better adjustment of the demands of security to those of civil liberty in the Second World War was primarily due to Hoover's improved FBI. That played a part. So did our shame for the record in World War I. But mostly the difference was that after Pearl Harbor there was no organized political opposition to World War II. Even so, the treatment of Japanese Americans was worse in itself and in its implications for the future than any single one of the sins of the Wilson administration.

BUT to return to my listing of the omissions in Mr. Whitehead's story. One of them was the case of Frank Hague, boss of Jersey City and vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee. After my deportation from Jersey City by Hague's police in 1938, and his mob's violent interference with my meeting in Newark, I persuaded a grand jury to back

my demand for an FBI investigation of Hague's rule in Hudson County. In the middle of the investigation, the chief agent was called off, by "promotion," to some place in the West. Frank Murphy, by that time Attorney General, got the investigation under way again, assuring me that he would "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." But the result was silence. Washington rumor told me that President Roosevelt himself had ordered the FBI's report pigeon-holed in the interest of party harmony. But such dealings as I had had with the FBI gave me confidence in the integrity of its proceedings.

Aside from this episode—and another to which I shall later refer—my personal contacts with the FBI were with agents making more or less routine loyalty and security inquiries about individuals. Without exception I found them courteous and intelligent. In one case an agent was both skillful and considerate in handling an inquiry which, mishandled, might have precipitated a family tragedy. (What I have not liked is the conduct of some FBI graduates in civil life.)

My request for an investigation of the recent disappearance, almost certainly the kidnapping and murder, of Professor Jesus de Galindez, the enemy of Dictator Trujillo of the Dominican Republic, was turned down by decision of the Department of Justice and President Eisenhower himself. As is usual in important cases, the FBI has given some aid in the matter to the New York City police upon the latter's request; and the city police, I am told, have not dropped the case.

IN CHAPTER 22 of Mr. Whitehead's book, you will find the wartime story of George Dasch and his landing from a German submarine, with fellow saboteurs, on Long Island. The saboteurs were apprehended a week after their landing, when George Dasch himself went to Washington and told the whole story. (This fact was not made public at the time, and not publicly admitted, as I recall, until well after the end of the war.) The saboteurs, as we were all informed, were tried in secret by a military court and all but two, Dasch and Burger, sentenced to death. The fortunate two received very long prison sentences. Of the trial and these sentences Mr. Whitehead says nothing. One day late in 1946 or early in the next year, a woman came to see me saying that she did so at the request of her

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husband, George Dasch. At that moment the name meant nothing to me. She herself, an American citizen, made a good impression. Her story was that she herself was a loyal citizen who had worked faithfully in a war industry. She believed in her husband and in the story he wanted her to tell me. In brief, he had saved the country much damage by revealing the German submarine plot; he had had some trouble getting a hearing in Washington: the FBI and the Department of Justice had promised him that, while under war conditions he could not be set free, he would be released after the war was over. Now, he said, that promise was unfulfilled, and he had asked his wife to seek my help.

I made some preliminary inquiries at the New York office of the FBI and partially verified this tale. Then I turned to that great lawyer and champion of civil liberty, Arthur Garfield Hays. We—mostly he—had no great trouble in persuading the FBI, or rather the Department of Justice, to fulfill its promise. This it did upon condition that Dasch would accept deportation to Germany, where, one FBI man told us, he thought Dasch would not survive very long. Dasch took the chance and went to Germany with his wife. For some years he made a peaceful living there, but around about 1952 or 1953 his story became known and, he said, his life was threatened. Then I began to get letters from him, asking for help to get back to America. He repeated his old claim that he had deliberately enlisted as a saboteur in order to help the country in which he had long lived and of which his wife was a citizen; furthermore, he had almost immediately been disillusioned by Hitler on his previous return to Germany, before the war, and now he could no longer earn a living there, and his life was in danger.

Arthur Garfield Hays, alas, had died before I could do much about this matter. But moved by repeated appeals by letter from Mrs. Dasch, I took the matter up in Washington. The FBI told me what it had earlier told Mr. Hays: that Dasch had turned informant only after he had run into an American sailor, John Cullen, on the Amagansett beach, whom he had bribed and threatened. He knew, however, that sooner or later Cullen would report the meeting and set the FBI on his trail. Therefore he had turned informer to save himself. To this Dasch replied to me, and repeatedly to Washington, that he could and would have

killed Cullen and buried him in the sand or in the sea had he been willing to stain his hands with murder; what he had needed was only time—which he got—to plan the successful betrayal of the whole German plot. The FBI and the Department of Justice remained unconvinced. I argued that in any case, Dasch had performed an important, perhaps an immensely important, service to the United States, and was entitled to a chance to live and work in the country of which his wife was a citizen. There were even more than the usual bureaucratic delays in getting an answer from the Department of Justice (not the FBI), but at last the Department informed me that it denied further consideration to Dasch not because of its old contention that he turned informer only through fear, but because he had publicly complained against the United States in East Germany, where he had gone for a time.

The bureaucratic delays were not the fault of the FBI. Its version of Dasch's motives may be correct. But Mr. Whitehead's story implies that the solution of the case was more of a triumph of FBI techniques than it actually was. Could a similar comment be justly made on other stories in his book if we knew all the facts? Anyhow, the case of the saboteurs hardly ranks with the more spectacular achievements of the FBI—as, for example, the discovery of the kidnapper of the Weinberger baby on Long Island. That story, among other things, illustrates the value of fingerprints. And Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Hoover almost have convinced this doubting Thomas that the registry of citizens' fingerprints—at least on a voluntary basis—may be more of a protection than a police state measure. But I still doubt the wisdom, psychologically, of requiring fingerprints of visitors from abroad. And on this note I close this rather garrulous review of a very interesting and, on the whole, convincing book.

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Reviewed by HERBERT HOWARTH

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Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1957

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

Thank you so much for sending me the column on
the F.B.I. story.

I am enclosing our news release on the book, which
I thought you would enjoy seeing. Included with
the release was a note to all editors, requesting
that they use this material.

Joe is out of the city and wanted me to convey
his thanks too. If this office may ever be of
assistance to you, please call on us.

Yours sincerely,

John
John R. Begg
Administrative Assistant

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WEEKLY NEWS COLUMN

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THE FBI STORY: Last week, I finished reading Mr. Donald Whitehead's best seller, "The FBI Story." Frankly, I found this book to be a very interesting account of the origin, development and guiding principles of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Don Whitehead, a journalist who enjoys the distinction of having twice won the Pulitzer Prize for objective reporting in the space of three years, has managed to condense into 357 pages a stirring account of FBI operations during its almost half century of existence.

In order to insure a factual report, Director J. Edgar Hoover extended the cooperation of his organization to the author. The author had access to all documents and official reports within the bounds of security, with the result that he was able to write a complete, objective report.

The story follows chronologically and is filled with anecdotes and exciting cases which highlight the problems of each era. Names, places and behind-the-scene events add to the exciting narrative as the creation of an investigative force within the Department of Justice in 1908 to the present day FBI is traced.

Almost every major case handled by the FBI over the years is covered to some extent. Phases of the book such as intriguing sabotage and espionage cases during World War II and the undercover operations of the Special Intelligence Service - a branch of the FBI - in South America during World War II avidly hold the reader's interest. Other matters such as the facts behind Pearl Harbor, the capture of Japanese codes, wire tapping, and the Governmental Loyalty program are treated in detail. So much is put into the book that it is difficult to mention an operation of the FBI which is not fully explained and documented. In addition, the tremendous work the FBI has accomplished in the security and atomic energy espionage fields, its fight against Communism and other subversive organizations, and the fact that the FBI has proved time after time that it scrupulously protects and respects the civil liberties of all persons are dramatically portrayed through the use of actual case histories.

Throughout the book, the tireless efforts of Director Hoover in building a respected investigative force of competent men of integrity is shown. It

is apparent from the factual account of the FBI's outstanding achievements over the years that the FBI Director has exhibited a rare wizardry in picking the right men for the right job. He has also stood up under vicious attacks from various quarters which the author illustrates with quotations from pertinent documents and letters.

The impression obtained from reading the book and from my numerous contacts with the FBI in my position as a Member of Congress is that the FBI is an organization dedicated to doing well an exceedingly difficult task as fairly as possible. Don Whitehead has done an excellent job in telling the real FBI story.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 19, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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 Bennett ~~Gerf~~ through an oversight told me he had neglected to send a leather-bound copy of "The FBI Story" to the Attorney General and he wondered if we thought this would be a good idea. I told him I thought it would be an excellent idea. He did send me two copies - one for myself and one for the Attorney General; however, something happened and I only received one. He is now sending me another.

The copy he sent me is attached with the thought the Director might like to present it to the Attorney General.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Jones

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Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

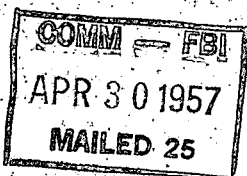
Dear Miss Currey:

Thank you for your letter of April 22, 1957, in which you mentioned your negotiations with Mr. Axel Springer, publisher of "Bild am Sonntag" in Hamburg, for the German serial rights to "The FBI Story."

We have no objection to your concluding a license agreement with Mr. Springer under the conditions outlined in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols



cc - Mr. Nichols

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April 22, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We are negotiating with Axel Springer
Verlag, Kaiser Wilhelmstrasse 6, in
Hamburg, for the German serial rights
to THE F. B. I. STORY by Don Whitehead.

This firm wants to run the work in five
or six installments in its Sunday news-
paper called Bild am Sonntag. Would you
approve of our concluding a license agree-
ment with this firm provided we find out
exactly what material they want to use
and can submit the information to you for
approval?

Sincerely,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 25, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: *Sunday Newspaper - Germany*
"BILD AM SONTAG"
GERMAN SERIAL RIGHTS TO
"THE FBI STORY"

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By letter dated April 22, 1957, Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House, Inc., advised that Random House is negotiating with Axel Springer Verlag, Kaiser Wilhelmstrasse 6, in Hamburg, for the German serial rights to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. This firm wants to run five or six installments in its Sunday newspaper called "Bild am Sontag," and Miss Currey wants to know if we will approve of Random House concluding a license agreement with this firm providing they can find out exactly what material the newspaper wants to use and can submit the information to us for approval. *Ger.*

BILD am SONTAG

The 1957 edition of "Editor and Publisher Yearbook" indicates on page 400 that the largest newspaper in West Germany is "Bild-Zeitung" of Hamburg which has a circulation of 2,791,200. It is a weekly newspaper. The firm of Axel Springer and Son is the publisher. Politics of this newspaper are with the Independents.

By way of explanation, Bild in German means photographic, picture or pictorial. Zeitung means newspaper. Verlag means publisher. Sontag means Sunday.

Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with the German newspaper, "Bild am Sontag." Bufile *b3*

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Since "Bild-Zeitung" is the largest newspaper in West Germany, is an Independent newspaper and Bufiles reflect no derogatory information identifiable with the publisher, it is not believed necessary to have our Legal Attache make any check in Germany regarding the reputation of this paper.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Miss Currey of Random House advising that we have no objection to Random House concluding a license agreement with Mr. Springer under the conditions outlined in her letter.

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Mrs. T. E. Tabb

Editor

Talking Book Department

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.

1839 Frankfort Avenue

Louisville 6, Kentucky

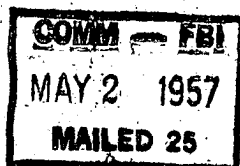
Dear Mrs. Tabb:

Thank you for your letter of April 24, 1957, with enclosures, in which you requested permission to record "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead, solely for the use of the blind.

It is most heartening to learn that this objective portrayal of our activities will be reproduced for the blind, and we, of course, have no objection to your recording it under the conditions outlined in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols



cc - Mr. Nichols

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

On April 10 we wrote to Random House asking permission to record for the Library of Congress, solely for the use of the blind, THE F.B.I. STORY by Don Whitehead. They granted us permission to do so, contingent on our securing permission from you also.

May we have your permission to record this book under the conditions set forth in the enclosed outline?

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely yours,

Emily Jane Platt

(Mrs. T. E.) Emily Jane Platt

Editor

Talking Book Dept.

1839 Frankfort Ave.
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American Printing House for the Blind

1839 Frankfort Avenue

Louisville 6, Ky.

Att: Talking Book Dept.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: May 1, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY;" REQUEST FROM
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By letter dated April 24, 1957, Mrs. T. E. Tabb, Editor, Talking Book Department, American Printing House for the Blind, Inc., 1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville 6, Kentucky, advised that on April 10 she had written to Random House asking permission to record for the Library of Congress, solely for the use of the blind, "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead. Random House has granted her permission to do so contingent on securing permission from us. Mrs. Tabb requested permission to record the book under the conditions set forth in the attachment to her letter which indicates that the production of records will not exceed a total of 300 copies, and that no additional copies will be made without the expressed permission from the author and publisher. The master records will be kept under the control of the American Printing House for the Blind at all times and will not be utilized for commercial purposes. The records will give credit to the author and publisher and each record sent out will have a letter accompanying it outlining the conditions under which the publisher and author have granted permission for the reproduction of the book.

American Printing House for the Blind:

Bufiles reflect one reference to the American Printing House for the Blind. By form letter dated February 4, 1957, the organization requested the Director to submit a New Year's gift for the Readers' Digest Fund for the Blind. The form letter was not acknowledged. Bufiles reflect no record identifiable with Mrs. Tabb or Mr. Finnis E. Davis, Superintendent of the American House for the Blind. (94-3-4-221-487)

The 1957 edition of the "Social Work Year Book" indicates on page 652 that the American Printing House for the Blind, Inc., is a voluntary national agency which provides literature and appliances for the blind on a nonprofit basis. Embossed books, books in large type, Talking Book records, and tangible apparatus for educational purposes are provided through a Federal appropriation and are distributed on a per capita basis to all of the public educational institutions for the blind throughout the United States and its

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Nichols memorandum

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Mrs. Tabb, advising her that the FBI has no objection to her organization recording "The FBI Story" for the use of the blind.

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Reverend Philip Quinn, S. J.
West Baden College
West Baden Springs, Indiana

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Mr. Donald S. Hostetter, Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Office, has advised me of your letter to him dated April 18, 1957, and enclosed is additional material available for distribution by the FBI along the lines you suggested.

I was interested in knowing that you are enjoying "The FBI Story," and we of the FBI feel that Mr. Whitehead has given a comprehensive and accurate picture of our activities and responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Our Common Task

Moral Duty of a Citizen

Interview of Director for "The Pilot," Boston, Massachusetts 2/18/56.

The Challenges of Crime Control

You can Help Stop Juvenile Crime

~~You Versus Crime~~

Director's speech, 4/22/57, Boston, Massachusetts

cc-Chicago (80-0) 1956 annual VCR

Reurlet 4/23/57 captioned "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead."

NOTE: No record in Bufiles on Philip Quinn. Quinn not listed in Catholic Directory so it appears that he is a Jesuit Scholastic not yet ordained to the priesthood. Consequently, salutation "Dear Mr. Quinn" being employed

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 23, 1957

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (80-0)

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTIONSUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
by DON WHITEHEAD

I thought the Bureau would be interested in a letter which has been received from Reverend PHILIP QUINN, S. J., who is studying for the Jesuit Order. A copy of the letter from him dated April 18, 1957, is attached in which he makes comment concerning "The FBI Story."

For the information of the Bureau, Reverend QUINN is preparing a thesis on crime in general. The copy of the last issue of the Uniform Crime Reports was furnished to him at his request. It is noted that he has requested any additional information which the Director may have written regarding crime in general. If the Crime Records Section has any articles which will be appropriate it will be appreciated if they will be forwarded to this office for transmittal to Reverend QUINN or the Bureau may furnish them directly to Reverend QUINN.

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C O P Y

WEST BADEN COLLEGE
WEST BADEN SPRINGS,
INDIANA

April 18, 1957

Mr. D. S. Hostetter
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
212 West Monroe Street
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hostetter:

I want to thank you very much for your letter and also for the copy of "Uniform Crime Reports." I am familiar with these reports, but I did not have a copy of the latest one.

If you should come across any literature on the causes of crime, or the problem of recidivism, or the treatment of prisoners, I would appreciate it very much. I know that Mr. Hoover has written many articles on juvenile delinquency, but has he written a great deal on crime itself? I hope that this is not asking too much of you.

Before I close I thought that I would mention this fact to you, since you may find it interesting. It is a custom in a Jesuit House to have reading at the evening meal. At the present time we are reading "The F.B.I. Story." The book is well done and gives a good insight into F. B. I. and also the men who work for the Bureau.

Thanks again for your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Philip Quinn, S. J.

Philip Quinn, S. J.

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May 1, 1957

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Mr. A. O. Lampland
President
Lampland Lumber Company
419 East Eighth at Lafayette Road
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Lampland:

Your kind letter of April 23, 1957, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I want you to know that it was a pleasure to autograph a copy of Don Whitehead's book for you, and I am glad to learn that you enjoyed this very fine story of our activities and that its arrival was so timely.

Thank you for your generous comments concerning Lee Boardman. It was good of you to recount some of his early experiences, and I know he will be pleased that you have written.

I sincerely appreciate your interest in this Bureau, and my associates and I are most grateful for your good wishes and friendly remarks.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - Mr. Boardman, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: The FBI Story was autographed 4-3-57. Mr. Lampland is a personal friend of Assistant to the Director Boardman.

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CAPITAL 2-8531

April 23, 1957

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

AIR MAIL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Although there is no reason for it, I almost feel that I am intruding with this letter on your very busy schedule which Lee Boardman tells me is one of the busiest of any person he knows, but I am anxious to tell you how grateful I am to you, to Lee Boardman, and to Don Whitehead for the personally inscribed copy of "The FBI Story". For reasons mentioned to Lee in a letter last week, the book was particularly timely and for that reason all the more appreciated.

It is no news to you that the top people in the FBI are literally "heroes" in the minds of many of us and particularly the younger generation, and it is a most valued friendship of ours to have known Lee Boardman so intimately through the years where I am sure you have also come to regard highly his excellent qualities. Perhaps in his lighter moments, Lee might recall for you the occasion when he and I took a round trip by bus to New York for the purpose of "ringing" door bells for jobs at a time when the round trip bus fare from the Twin Cities to New York was only \$23.40 or \$23.60, and the trip took from early Saturday morning until late Monday afternoon by continuous riding. The continuous trip posed no particular problem because a numbness set in after about four hours on the old Mack truck-type bus chassis, and a few snow storms in March added to the variety on the trip as well as the delays. We might also recall that he earned the where-with-all to pay for his own law school training, including the support of a wife and daughter, by selling jewelry for Josten Manufacturing Company. Such instances as these were very distinctly called to mind by his thoughtfulness in forwarding the personally inscribed book which just arrived.

Again, may I thank you and your associates sincerely for your thoughtfulness in sending me this book which I assure will have broad circulation as well as very attentive care as long as I have it. May I also add the good wishes of many people here for the excellent work that you and your fine organization are doing.

Sincerely

A. O. Lampland

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There's a MATERIAL difference

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH *RR*

DATE: May 2, 1957

FROM : MR. B. A. WELLS *BW*SUBJECT: S. WESLEY REYNOLDS
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
REQUEST THAT DIRECTOR AUTOGRAPH
COPY OF "THE FBI STORY"

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Mr. S. Wesley Reynolds, Director of Security, National Security Agency (NSA), has requested that the Director autograph to him the enclosed copy of "The FBI Story."

Mr. Reynolds is a former Special Agent of the Bureau and in his present position is contacted frequently by Liaison. Our relations with him have been very cordial and he is cooperative with the Bureau.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Records Section in order that the enclosed copy of "The FBI Story" can be autographed for Mr. Reynolds. *me*

Enclosure

BAW: jlk *jk*

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- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Wells

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Legal Attache, Havana

May 9, 1957

Director, FBI

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Reurlet April 30, 1957, submitting the photograph and negative taken on the occasion of the presentation of the autographed copies of captioned book to Mrs. James Shepherd, President of the Mothers' Club of Havana, and Mrs. Harry Woodside, President of the Woman's Club of Havana, on April 26, 1957.

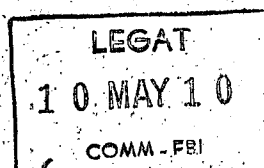
In accordance with your request, there are enclosed six copies of this photograph which you might furnish to Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Woodside. For your information, a copy of this photograph will appear in a future issue of "The Investigator."

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cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Parsons	
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Mr. Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

DATE: April 30, 1957

Remylet 4-12-57. Due to the fact that Mrs. MARGERY WOODSIDE, President of the Woman's Club of Havana, was out of town, it was not possible until April 26, 1957, to make the presentation of the four copies of "The FBI Story" autographed by the Director.

The writer presented the copies to Mrs. WOODSIDE and to Mrs. MARGARET SHEPHERD, President of the Mother's Club of Havana, with the sincere best wishes of the Director. Both of them expressed their deepest appreciation and stated that their respective clubs would communicate directly with the Director to express to him this appreciation.

Also present at the presentation was Mrs. NORMAN MAC LEAN, nee MARY NOLAN, a niece of the author, DON WHITEHEAD, and a resident of Havana, Mr. MAC LEAN being employed by the North Atlantic Gulf Steamship Company here. Mrs. MAC LEAN's mother is a sister of Mr. WHITEHEAD.

Attached are clippings from the 4-29-57 issue of "The Times of Havana" and the 4-30-57 issue of "The Havana Post." As was indicated in reference letters, these releases were sent to the two newspapers by the USIS Office here. Also enclosed is a photograph in which appear, from left to right, Mrs. MAC LEAN, LA CLARK D. ANDERSON, Mrs. SHEPHERD and Mrs. WOODSIDE.

Also enclosed is the negative of the photograph in the event the Bureau might desire to use it in The Investigator. It would be appreciated if the Bureau would furnish this office with six copies of this photograph for presentation to Mrs. SHEPHERD and Mrs. WOODSIDE.

As has been pointed out previously, it is believed that this presentation has been of great value in further enhancing our excellent relations with the English-speaking colony in Havana.

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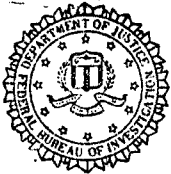
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COMPLIMENTARY COPIES of Don Whitehead's best seller 'The FBI Story,' autographed by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, were presented last Friday to the presidents of the Mothers' Club and of the Woman's Club of Havana. From left to right are Mrs. Norman Mclean, niece of the author, Mrs. James Shepherd, Clark D. Anderson, legal attaché of the U. S. Embassy, who made the presentation for Mr. Hoover, and Mrs. Harry C. Woodside.

"THE TIMES OF HAVANA"
Havana, Cuba
April 29, 1957

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PERSONAL ATTENTION
~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~SAC LETTER NO. 57-24~~
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 23, 1957

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

(A) "THE FBI STORY" -- The response to "The FBI Story" has been most gratifying. Over 11,350 copies of Don Whitehead's book have been purchased through the FBI Recreation Association by FBI employees. Additional copies will be available at the special discount price of \$3.15 until further notice. Orders and checks payable to the FBIRA should be submitted by routing slip marked "Attention: Crime Records."

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May 9, 1957

Mr. Clarence Jungwirth
1036 Sixth Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Jungwirth:

Many thanks for your letter of May 2, 1957,
which advised how much you enjoyed reading Don Whitehead's
book, "The FBI Story."

Your gracious words are sincerely appre-
ciated, and I wish to advise that the FBI will continue to do
everything in its power to merit the trust and respect of the
American people. It is indeed kind of you to remember all
of us in your prayers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: On the basis of information available, the correspondent
is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to take this opportunity to say that author Don Whitehead and his book "The FBI Story" have done a wonderful job in bringing the inside story of the FBI to the public.

Would that we have more books like this published.

I have always had a great deal of respect and admiration for you and the FBI. This book has confirmed my viewpoint.

You and the FBI will be remembered in my prayers.

Yours truly;

Clarence Jungwirth
Clarence Jungwirth
1036 6th St.
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

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Commander Rowland S. Wilson, U.S.N.R.
U.S.S. Vulcan (AR-5)
Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

W. S. Wilson

Dear Commander Wilson:

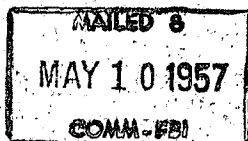
Your letter dated May 5, 1957, has been received, and in view of your interest, I am enclosing material concerning the FBI which I thought you would like to read.

In answer to your inquiry, I believe you are making reference to "The FBI Story: A Report to the People," by Don Whitehead, which you will find to be an accurate and comprehensive treatment of the organization, activities and responsibilities of this Bureau. This book was published by Random House, Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York, in 1956, and retails for \$4.95 per copy.

You might also be interested in "The Story of the FBI," by the Editors of "Look" magazine, which was published by E. P. Dutton and Company, Inc., 300 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York, in 1954, a copy of which can be purchased for \$3.95.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



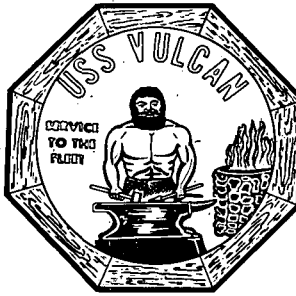
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What it's like to be an FBI Agent
Personnel and Services of the FBI Lab.
The Story of the FBI
Fingerprint Identification
Know your FBI

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USS VULCAN (AR-5)
FPO New York
5 May, 1957

Director, Public Information Division
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Sir,

F.B.I. STORY

Recently while serving as the U. S. Naval Liaison Officer at Gibraltar, a friend at the Spanish Aduana asked concerning a book on the organization and history of the FBI. From his description I assume that it was only lately published.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me of a book or books on the subject and where they may be procured.

Sincerely,

Rowland S. Wilson
Rowland S. Wilson
Commander, USNR
Executive Officer

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Mr. Norman ~~Wulwick~~
1111 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn 30, New York

Dear Mr. Wulwick:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of
May 5, 1957, concerning Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story."

Your generous comments about my administration
of the activities of this Bureau are indeed encouraging. I hope
that my associates and I will always be able to carry out our respon-
sibilities in a manner worthy of your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Nothing in Bufiles could be identified with correspondent.

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1111 Ocean Ave.
Brooklyn 30, N. Y.
May 5, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in the middle of reading "The F. B. I. Story"
and I never realized 1/10 of all the things that I have learned from
reading this most wonderful book.

Keep up your wonderful work, as this great country of
ours needs men like you to combat the rotten under handed things that
both criminals and foreign nations are trying to do to our country.

You are a marvelous man to be able to have withstood the
abuse that you have in the past, but I am very glad that you came out
on top.

I am only about 1/3 thru with the book but I had to sit
down and write this letter to show some minor form of appreciation
to a great man like your self and your organization.

Yours truly,

/s/ Norman Wulwick

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1111 Ocean Ave.
Brooklyn 30, N.Y.
May 5, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Keep up your wonderful work, on
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1111 Ocean Ave.
Brooklyn 30, N.Y.
May 5, 1957

I have a number of men to
 do to our country.
 I am glad to hear that you
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 9, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-513)

SUBJECT: *af* FBI STORY"
 BY GORDON AND MILDRED
 GORDON
 PROPOSED MOTION PICTURE
 RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

A news item appearing in the May 6, 1957 issue of the Hollywood Reporter, motion picture trade publication, captioned "Gordons Sell 2 Books" is set forth as follows:

"'The Jagged Edge,' new novel by Mildred and Gordon Gordon to be published next fall by Doubleday, has been sold through Malcolm Stuart of the Ingo Preminger Agency to 20th-Fox for a reported \$75,000. An earlier mystery novel by the Gordons, 'F.B.I. Story,' has been bought by Arthur Gardner and Jules Levy."

The foregoing is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for its information.

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INDEXED - 12 Mrs. Woolsey Carmalt
21 Belmont Avenue
Northampton, Massachusetts

MARGUERITE CARMALT

Dear Mrs. Carmalt:

Your letter of May 6, 1957, has been received, and I was pleased to learn of your interest in this Bureau. In response to your inquiry, I want you to know that all information in "The FBI Story" was carefully screened before making it available for publication. The thought you have in mind was fully considered at that time.

Thank you for your kind words concerning the FBI.

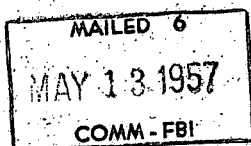
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TRUE COPY

May 6.

Mrs. Woolsey Carmalt
21 Belmont Avenue
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am reading "The F.B.I. Story which I own. I was interested to see it was started in Theodore Roosevelt's time whom I so much admired and whom my uncle, Bishop Satterlee, knew - Is it on the lines of Scotland Yards in England?

What worries me a bit is this. Do you think bad men will study carefully your plans for discovering how these crimes are done which may hamper you in the future someone else asked me this too. In other words should the public know how you work?

Yours sincerely, Thank God for the F.B.I-

Sincerely, /s/ Marguerite Carmalt

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May 6.

Mrs. Walsley Carmalt
24 Belmont Avenue
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hoover

I am reading the
F. N. I. story which
I love. I was
interested to see
it was started in
Theodore Roosevelt's
time, ^{when} I so much
admired and whom
my uncle, Bishop

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Fatherless, Bereaved -

Is it one the lines
of Scotland yards
in England?

What worries me
a bit is this. Do
you think had
men will study
carefully your
plans for discovering
how these crimes

are done while we
hammer you in the future
Someone else asked me
this too. In other words
should the public
know how you work?
Yours sincerely & thank
you for the F. A. I -

Sincerely, M. J. C. C. C.

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
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WEST BADEN COLLEGE

WEST BADEN SPRINGS
INDIANA

May 11, 1957

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
United States Department of
Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

J.B.E. 57001

62-102693-403

I want to thank you for your letter of May the second and also for the valuable articles on crime that you enclosed. I had no idea that my letter to Mr. Hostetter would be forwarded to you. I must admit that I was quite surprised when I received your letter.

I found the literature very interesting, but I was especially impressed with your address on probation and parole. It would seem that if your ideas were carried out, we could certainly be able to lessen the crime rate. I hope that we will see a change in parole policies.

Thanking you again for taking time out of your busy schedule to write.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Quinn, S.J.
(Mr.) Philip Quinn, S.J.

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17 MAY 16 1957

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61 MAY 22 1957

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols ✓

DATE: May 13, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SERIALIZATION OF "THE FBI STORY"
"O GLOBO"
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

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You will recall that you gave your approval to 'O Globo,' a newspaper of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to publish a serialization of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. By letter dated May 1, 1957, Miss Freda Joel, Executive Editor, Transworld Feature Syndicate, Inc., 23 West 47th Street, New York 36, New York, advised that representatives of "O Globo" are inquiring whether pictures are available to illustrate their running serial. Miss Curry of Random House suggested that she write to you. A copy of the Portuguese translation of the series will be sent to Random House.

We do have some photographs available. Our files are very limited with regard to Special Intelligence Service (SIS) operations during World War II in South America, however, we do have a few. The following photographs and material have been pulled, and it is suggested that this material be sent to Miss Joel for use by the newspaper, "O Globo".

Photographs of the Director, 11-2 and 11-11; Photograph of Associate Director, 9-3; Composite photograph of Director and nine top officials, 9-11; Photograph of FBI Seal, 20-2; Photographs of Department of Justice Building, 3-23, 3-25; Photographs of FBI Laboratory, 5-75, 5-83, 5-102, 5-105, 5-112, 5-113, 5-123, and 5-128; Photographs of FBI Range and Academy, 1-25, 2-30, 24-9, 24-19, 24-38, 24-42, 24-44, and 24-47; Photograph of George "Machine Gun" Kelly; Cancelled I. O. #1203 on George Kelly; 8 by 10 chart, 37-71 on Urschel Kidnaping Case; Chart on John Dillinger, 37-41; Cancelled I. O. # 1217 on Dillinger; Chart entitled "The New York Spy Ring," 44-81; 8 by 10 chart entitled "FBI Smashes Nazi Clandestine Radio Ring" which refers to the clandestine CEL, 4377; 8 by 10 photograph showing series of reduced photographs of a typical microdot message, 4260; Photograph of microdot camera; Photograph of German radio station PYL; Photograph of Bernardo Timmerman, who operated German clandestine PQZ in Chile; Photographic copy of the Greenlease ransom note; 1 photograph of Fritz Duquesne taken through two-way mirror in the office of William G. Sebald.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent to Miss Joel of Transworld Feature Syndicate, Inc., for the purpose of furnishing the above listed material for use by Brazilian newspaper, "O 'Globo,'" of Rio de Janeiro.

cc - Mr. Nichols

Enclosure

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THE READER'S DIGEST

PLEASANTVILLE • NEW YORK

April 19, 1957

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Following our telephone conversation, I am glad to inclose proofs of our condensation of THE OFBI STORY by Don Whitehead.

You will note that the first part of the story is in galleys, the latter part in page proofs. Because our volume (unlike most books) is closed in separate forms, these page proofs are the section about to go on press. On the earlier section, in galleys, we have a bit more leeway. This galley section is now being proof read, and small mechanical corrections and adjustments are not yet complete.

We are always most grateful for corrections of fact or of implication. If you find any such, may I ask, if it is at all convenient, that they be telephoned to me on Monday, the 22nd, before 3 p.m.? This hurry-up request is only because of our very tight printing schedules.

Except for an apparent misunderstanding between Random House and my office, you could have had this copy much earlier. It is not our usual procedure because authors and publishers have almost invariably preferred to wait for the finished book. However, we are always more than glad to have an accuracy check -- particularly in a case of public factual record such as this -- and I very well appreciate that this also is your sole interest in seeing the material at this stage.

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RALPH E. HENDERSON

EDITOR: THE READER'S DIGEST BOOK CLUB

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I think the book is of tremendous interest and importance, and am happy to know that we can add significantly to its readership.

Sincerely,

Ralph E. Henderson
RALPH E. HENDERSON

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

RALPH E. HENDERSON
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* P.S. By a final check, I find we can still handle it Tuesday a.m., which may be more convenient over this Easter week end.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 23, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE FBI STORY; CONDENSATION
BY THE READER'S DIGEST

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Late yesterday afternoon your office received a letter dated April 19, 1957, from Mr. Richard E. Henderson, Editor, The Reader's Digest Book Club, The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, New York, with which he forwarded a copy of the galley proofs of the condensation of The FBI Story. Mr. Henderson asked, if it was at all convenient, that the changes, if any, be telephoned to him on Monday, the 22nd, before 3:00 p.m. He indicated we would have received the copies much earlier except for an apparent misunderstanding between Random House and his office. In the postscript, he added that the changes could be incorporated if he was called on Tuesday morning.

The galley proofs have been reviewed in the Crime Records Section for errors of fact. The items we noted were called to your attention when you phoned at 11:05 a.m. today.

Upon your instructions, SA Malmfeldt called Mr. Henderson and took up the changes with him. To expedite matters he requested that Malmfeldt give the changes to a copy girl, Mrs. Porter, who could note them and then Henderson would review the changes and thereafter return the call.

The following changes were brought to Mr. Henderson's attention:

Galley #8 The galley proof we had read, "and when the paper's review against
 last para. crime finally boiled over, Congress turned for the cleanup." As it
 last line. stood, this sentence did not make sense, and it was suggested that it
 be changed. Mrs. Porter advised that our copy did not reflect the
 change which was on her copy; the sentence ended with "... Congress
 turned to the FBI for the cleanup."

Galley #9 The name of "Nellie" was changed by the proof reader on our galley
 para 6 proof to "Nelly." It was requested that this word be spelled
 last line. "Nellie."

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cc - Mr. Nichols

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M. A. Jones memo to Nichols

Galley #11 In accordance with Mr. Urschel's wishes, first sentence was
para 7 changed to "Handcuffed to a chain and blindfolded, Urschel was
lines 1 & 2 able to learn on occasions from his captors the time of day."

Galley #15 The sentence read "The FBI Laboratory can take hair from an
para 9 unknown source and determine the person's race, possible age
lines 5 & 6 and sex." It was suggested that this sentence be changed to read
 "...determine the person's race, and indications of possible
 age and sex."

Short galley This paragraph begins, "Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, David Gold
proof and Morton Sobell, another spy for whom Gold was courier, were
bearing indicted ..." It was suggested that this be changed to "... Morton
page 459, Sobell, another spy involved in this conspiracy, were indicted...",
para 1 since we were not able to establish in our investigation that Gold
line 2. was ever a courier for Sobell or any other connection between Gold
 and Sobell.

At 12:17 p.m. today, Mr. Henderson returned the call stating that he sincerely appreciated our reviewing the galley proofs in the interest of accuracy and that all suggested changes mentioned above would be made. He explained that this would present no problem at all. Mr. Henderson was very affable and expressed his sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which we handled this matter.

A negative photostat has been made of the galley proofs for our records. Should you desire additional copies, the negative can be returned to the Mechanical Section where copies can be run off in short order.

In condensing the book, many of the quotes were naturally condensed but a careful review of the galley indicated that the meaning of each quote has not been changed. The editors of the Reader's Digest have done an excellent job in condensing the book, and it is felt the major points of "The FBI Story" have been highlighted in the condensed version.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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May 10, 1957

EX - 116

Miss Dorothy W. Johnson
Corresponding Secretary
The Woman's Club of Havana
Alturas de Miramar
Havana, Cuba

Dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you very much for your most thoughtful
note of May 3, 1957.

I was more than happy to autograph the two copies
of "The FBI Story" for The Woman's Club of Havana, and I do
hope that all the members will find Don Whitehead's objective
portrayal of our activities both interesting and enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Havana (Confidential Atr Pouch), with copy of incoming

cc - Foreign Liaison U

NOTE: The Director autographed two copies of the book for The
Woman's Club of Havana on April 2, 1957, at the request of the
Legal Attache.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 3, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On behalf of the Woman's Club of Havana, I wish to express my thanks in receiving the two copies of the book "The F. B. I. Story," personally autographed by you.

I am sure that all of our members will enjoy reading it.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Dorothy W. Johnson
Corresponding Secretary
Woman's Club of Havana

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Mr. Nichols *nmh* _____
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Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
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F.B.I. Story May 3, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On behalf of the Women's
Club of Havana, I wish

to express my thanks

in receiving the two

copies of the book "The
F.B.I. Story, personally

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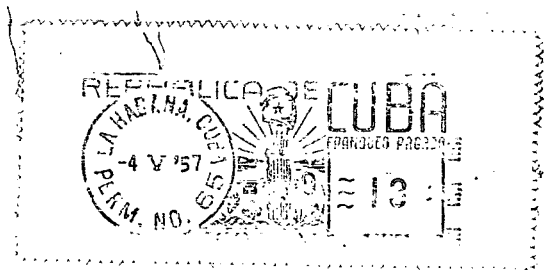
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autographed by you.
I am sure that all
of our members will
enjoy reading it.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy M. Johnson
Corresponding
Secretary
Woman's Club of Havana



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Director
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Washington, D. C.

Mary Lockman

U. S. A.

The Woman's Club of Havana
Alturas de Miramar
Havana, Cuba

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May 14, 1957

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Mrs. Margaret A. Shepherd
President
The Mothers Club of Havana
Apartado 149
Marianao
Havana, Cuba

Dear Mrs. Shepherd:

Thank you very much for your most thoughtful letter of May 2, 1957, regarding the two copies of "The FBI Story" which I was happy to autograph to your organization. I do hope that Don Whitehead's book will provide many hours of interesting and enjoyable reading for you and your members.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Havana, with copy of incoming.
cc - Foreign Liaison

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NOTE: The Director autographed two copies of "The FBI Story" on April 2, 1957, for the library of this organization. The books were purchased by the Legal Attache in Havana.

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COMM-FBI

THE MOTHERS CLUB OF HAVANA
APARTADO 149
MARIANAO

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

✓
May 2, 1957.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
District of Columbia.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the members of The Mothers Club
of Havana, I wish to express our gratitude to you for
obtaining the two copies of "The F.B.I. Story" by Don
Whitehead, for our Club Library.

We also thank you for autographing the books.
They will be a fine addition to our Library.

Most sincerely,

Margaret A. Shepherd

Margaret A. Shepherd
President

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Miss Freda Joel
Executive Editor
Transworld Feature Syndicate, Inc.
23 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

EX-127

Dear Miss Joel:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1957,
in which you inquired about available photographs for use
in illustrating the running serial of "The FBI Story" by
Don Whitehead to be published by "O Globo" of Rio de Janeiro.

A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

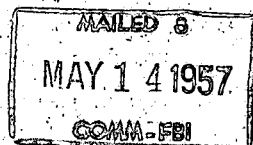
In response to your inquiry, I am enclosing
some 8 by 10 glossy photographs and other material which
you may furnish to the representatives of "O Globo." If I
can be of further service, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

Enclosures (36)

See referenced memo



cc - Mr. Nichols

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated 5-13-57 captioned "Serialization
of 'The FBI Story,' 'O Globo,' Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, GEM:jh.

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TRANSWORLD FEATURE SYNDICATE, Inc. 23 West 47th St., New York 36, Judson 6-3562

Cable Address: T5ANSWORLD

May 1st, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols *MP*
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

You very kindly approved the leasing
of serial rights on the "FBI Story" to ~~to~~ Globo
of Rio de Janeiro (Portugese Rights).

BRAZIL

Now they are inquiring whether
pictures are available to illustrate their
running serial. Have you any? Miss Curry of
Random House suggested I write to you. *W*

A copy of the Portugese translation
will be sent to Random House.

Sincerely yours,

Freda Joel

Freda Joel
Executive Editor

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 4, 1957

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT:

Mr. PHILIP L. BUTLER
 Vice President, LaSalle
 National Bank, Chicago, Illinois

THE FBI STORY

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. PHILIP L. BUTLER is a great admirer of the Director and the Bureau and has rendered considerable assistance, both official and personal to numerous Special Agents assigned to Chicago. Bureau records will reflect that he has met the Director and has been afforded a tour of Bureau headquarters. He has stated that he would be very pleased if the Director would autograph his copy of "The FBI Story", which I am forwarding to the Bureau as an enclosure.

Recommend favorable action on this request.

Suggest that the enclosure be returned to the Chicago office after which I will personally deliver it to Mr. PHILIP L. BUTLER.

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LA SALLE NATIONAL BANK

Chicago 90

PHILIP L. BUTLER
VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
Mr. Trotter ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Holloman ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

May 13, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Don Hostetter has delivered to me my copy of
"The F.B.I. Story" which you have been kind
enough to autograph.

Thank you so much for taking the trouble to
do this for me. I have long been an admirer
of yours and the wonderful job you have done
in creating the universal respect the F.B.I.
now enjoys and I deem it an honor to possess
an autographed copy of the book.

Kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Philip L. Butler

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Philip L. Butler

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 13, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: THE FBI STORY

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The conviction of Shirley Kremen, Samuel Irving Coleman and Sidney Steinberg on a charge of harboring communist fugitive Robert G. Thompson was reversed by the Supreme Court today and a new trial ordered on the grounds that the agents did not have a search warrant. In "The FBI Story" in the text itself we refer only to the arrest of Thompson. Footnote 4, however, which appears on page 354, refers to the indictment of Carl Rasi, Samuel Coleman, Mrs. Shirley Kremen and gives the statistics on the harboring case against Steinberg, Coleman, Rasi and Kremen.

In view of the Supreme Court decision ordering a new trial, this correction must be made in the subsequent reprints made of "The FBI Story." Carl Rasi did not join in the appeal. He has already served his time. We are taking his name out of the footnote, however, as it complicates the situation. Sidney Steinberg was convicted on the Smith Act charge, given a 3-year sentence on July 31, 1956. This case was on appeal so the footnote should be revised to read "Thompson was sentenced to 4 years for contempt of court. Sidney Steinberg, his associate, was convicted for violating the Smith Act and given a 3-year sentence which has been appealed."

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cc - Mr. Jones

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Date

May 9, 1957

To:

Director, FBI

From:

WILLIAM H. LEE

Employee assigned to (Division)

Birmingham

SUGGESTION It is suggested that a copy of "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead, be placed by the Bureau in the library of high schools, which are located in the less industrial areas where the chance of obtaining Bureau clerical applicants are better. The high schools selected for placement of these books could be determined on the basis of the number of applicant inquiries received from that school in the past and in areas with limited opportunities for high school graduates.

Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts)

Advantages of suggestion This book would serve as research material for potential applicants, explained in the language of a great writer, plus very interesting reading material, which would create discussion among faculty members and students that would result in excellent publicity for the Bureau. If this book is available through library facilities, its contents would reach many students, answer numerous questions in their minds and create interest in employment considerations, all of which would contribute to the Bureau applicant program.

Disadvantages of suggestion

The cost of these books would be high.

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Annual Savings (Show basis for estimate) The information contained in these books would save numerous trips to various high schools to answer potential applicant inquiries, also add to the advantages of recruiting Bureau applicants without unnecessary travel.

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States)

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Mr.

☐ Mrs.

Mrs.

☐ Miss

Miss

William H. Lee

Signature and Title of Suggester Special Agent.

Recommendations and comments of Division Head While suggestion has some merit, cost would be prohibitive and still would not replace the value of personal contact. Recommend against it.

Signature and Title

SAC

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Letter to SAC 5/16/57 - C.H. / bar

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 9, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

F.B.I. STORY

N.Y. DO. Mr. Nerin E. ~~Gun~~ of the ~~Swiss~~ Illustrated Magazine stopped by my office last evening, leaving six copies of the German issue of the magazine in order that we could have for our records copies of the serialization of Don Whitehead's book printed in the German language and disseminated by this organization in Europe.

He also left one copy of the French language issue which contains Gun's story on the Brinks robbery. In this connection Mr. Gun advised that the editors of the French issue "L'Illustre" inquired if the magazine might get a set of photographs similar to that we have furnished Swiss Illustrated Magazine for use with their material on the Don Whitehead book as the French editors would like to also utilize them when they run the Whitehead book in serial form. Gun was told we would be glad to do this, and Special Agent Murphy of the Crime Records Section is getting the set of pictures together. We will furnish them directly to Gun at his office here. His telephone is NA 8-7807.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Jones

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from [unclear] office
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Mr. James McAden, Jr.
Public Relations Director
South Carolina State Chamber
of Commerce
Post Office Box 70
Columbia 1, South Carolina

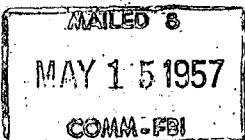
Dear Mr. McAden:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of May 9, 1957, about the book entitled "The FBI Story," and I appreciate your writing me.

Your generous comments concerning Special Agents in Charge William A. Murphy, Jr., and R. J. Abbaticchio, Jr., and Special Agent L. Holmes Eleazer are deeply gratifying. I know that they will be happy to learn of your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



- cc - New Orleans, with copy of incoming.
cc - Dallas, with copy of incoming.
cc - Charlotte, with copy of incoming.
cc - Personnel file of SA L. Holmes Eleazer, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Nothing in Bufiles could be identified with Mr. McAden.
L. Holmes Eleazer EOD 12-29-41, GS-13, assigned Charlotte.

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COLUMBIA 1, SOUTH CAROLINA

May 9, 1957

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just last evening I finished reading "The FBI Story," and feel constrained to offer some comments of my own.

First, I do hope that the book by Don Whitehead has had wide readership, since it does much to clarify some of the misconceptions about the FBI. Secondly, I want to add my compliments to the many you must have received relative to the character, atmosphere and general decency of FBI operations.

I have had occasion to know some of your men in Charlotte, N. C. -- Bill Murphy and Ray Abbaticchio and Holmes Eleazer -- they being excellent examples of the high type of personnel that Mr. Whitehead quotes you as desiring.

Further, as the result of serving on the Mecklenburg County Civil Service Commission for three years prior to moving here, I have observed the help and cooperation offered by FBI to local law enforcement agencies. In dealing with former Chief Stanhope Lineberry, Chief Joe Whitley and Captain George Stephens I was constantly aware of what the FBI meant to them in their work.

Thank you for a job well done, and keep it up.

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Respectfully,

James McAden Jr.
Public Relations Director

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Date: May 14, 1957
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (94-20)
Subject: "THE FBI STORY"

ReBulet 4/19/57.

This office has been in contact with Madame ODETTE ARNAUD, literary agent, and M. DE LAURENS CASTELET, Publisher, Editions Morgan, 4 Rue Cassette, Paris 6 (Babylone 11-46).

JEAN CASTET, 5 Rue des Boulangers, Paris 5, is presently translating "The FBI Story" into French, and on 5/6/57 delivered the translation of the first third of the book. His translation has been examined by this office. It closely follows the English text and, accordingly, the spirit of the original version is faithfully reproduced. A review of the manuscript so far received, however, reveals that it is necessary to proof-read closely Mr. CASTET's translation, since he makes numerous minor errors of translation. These are due mainly to the fact that CASTET is unfamiliar with the American environment of "The FBI Story". Obviously, Mr. CASTET is most appreciative of any suggestions to improve the quality and accuracy of his translation. According to Mr. CASTET, he plans to complete his translation by 6/1/57.

UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU
UACB, this office will continue to check Mr. CASTET's translation and furnish the Bureau with observations as soon as the review of the French translation is completed.

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Honorable Claude McColloch
Chief Judge
United States District Court
613 United States Court House
Portland 5, Oregon

My dear Judge:

The copy of the April issue of the "American Bar Association Journal" which you so thoughtfully handed to Mr. J. F. Santolana, Jr., Special Agent in Charge of our Portland Office, has been forwarded to me, and I want to take this opportunity to express again my heartfelt thanks for your most favorable references to the FBI in your excellent review of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Portland (80-291)

Reurlet 4/23/57 and Bulet to Judge McColloch of 1/2/57

NOTE: Bylet dated 1/2/57, the Director expressed his sincere thanks to Judge McColloch for his generous comments in the review of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead which he prepared for the "American Bar Association Journal."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Portland (80-291)

SUBJECT: CLAUDE McCOLLOCH
Chief Judge
U. S. District Court
District of Oregon
Portland, Oregon

DATE: 4-23-57

ATTN: Assistant Director
Director

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
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Miss Gandy	

"The FBI Story" by DON WHITEHEAD

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RePDlet 1-8-57.

Judge McCOLLOCH today gave me copy of April 1957 issue of American Bar Association JOURNAL which contains his review of "The FBI Story" by DON WHITEHEAD on page 344.

Copy attached.

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Books for Lawyers

THE FBI STORY. By Don Whitehead. Foreword by J. Edgar Hoover. New York: Random House, 1956. \$4.95. Pages 368.

Friends of the FBI have hoped that Director Hoover would sometime permit disclosure of the great accomplishments and methods of this magnificent organization. Now, with the full approval of Attorney General Brownell, the disclosure has been made in this book. Don Whitehead, the author, is a two-time Pulitzer prize winner.

Like every federal trial judge, I have had opportunity to know something of the workings of this band of fine young men, "boys" to me, and on occasion I have publicly defended them against the imputations of some who were acting out of obvious self-interest, others out of misinformation.

The exploits of the Bureau in the gangster era have been frequently told, but the tales are ever new. The downfall of Capone, the shooting of Dillinger, "Machine Gun Kelly" and the Urschel kidnaping, "Baby Face" Nelson, the "Ma" Barker-Karpis gang, "Pretty Boy" Floyd and the "Kansas City Massacre", the conviction of Hauptmann, the imprisonment of Hiss, all resulting from detective work, rivaling anything in fiction.

As the author states, only a few of the Bureau's famous cases can be compressed within a single volume. How the saboteurs were caught, is told, I believe, for the first time. (I have often wondered about that). Perhaps in the voluminous record re Pearl Harbor, the detail of the amazingly accurate and undetected Japanese intelligence prior to the

attack was made public. If so, I had forgotten it.

I did not realize that as early as 1936 President Roosevelt knew the Russians were engaging in country-wide espionage. Nor did I know of the tremendously difficult and dangerous, and altogether successful counter-intelligence by the G-Men in Central and South America prior to our entry into World War II. Apparently, in Director Hoover's eyes, this is an outstanding achievement of the Bureau.

The story is told of a Nazi plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, General Eisenhower and other American leaders during Christmas week in 1944.

The FBI Story has led me to re-read the fascinating account by Chester Wilmot of the great success of Allied Intelligence in concealing from the Germans the time and place of the Normandy invasion. Rommel, the German commander, was visiting his family on D-Day. To this success, a radio station operated by the FBI on Long Island appears to have greatly contributed. The German Secret Service "Abwehr" thought it was their station.

The total FBI personnel numbers about 14,000. Of these 6200 are "Special Agents"—the G-Men. Seventeen agents have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Director Hoover insists that there is no cause to fear that the FBI will become a "national secret police", as some profess to believe, so long as the Bureau's present policy of complete co-operation with local law enforcement authorities is maintained. This convinces me, but I doubt if it will convince the few among the intellectuals who have

women to dedicate themselves to the fight against the FBI haters.

Many, in fact, I think most, of the special agents have been trained as lawyers and have law degrees. Director Hoover, himself a lawyer, required that from the start when Attorney General Harlan F. Stone in 1924 asked Hoover to reorganize the Bureau.

I think it would help us in the profession to remember that these young men, who stand between us and the criminal world, are our brothers. They belong to bar associations, as we do. Many of them who have left the Service for one reason or another, have become prominent in the profession and in public life.

Space permits only mention of the leading part the FBI has played under the clear-thinking leadership of Director Hoover, in checking Communist activities in this country. That subject deserves a special article.

Judge Thomas F. Murphy, who prosecuted the Hiss case, told me that of the hundreds of FBI agents with whom he had dealt, not one had disappointed him, either as man or officer. I concur, after 19 years of observing the G-Men from the Federal Bench.

The book is fascinating. I trust it will be widely read by lawyers. Though crime is perhaps our greatest domestic problem, few American lawyers are familiar with criminal procedure. In this respect, I am to the English Bar is ahead of us.

FIDELITY BRAVERY INTEGRITY
The watch words of the FBI.

CLAUDE MCCOLLOCH
United States District Court
Portland, Oregon

BAR ASSOCIATIONS, ATTORNEYS AND JUDGES. ORGANIZATION, ETHICS, DISCIPLINE
By George E. Brand. Chicago: American Judicature Society, 1957. \$7.50. Pages 1074.

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Mr. A. E. Johnson
Chairman of the Board
Argo Oil Corporation
1700 Broadway
Denver 2, Colorado

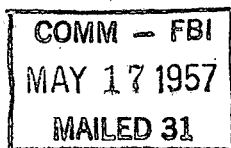
Dear Mr. Johnson:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter of May 9, 1957, and I am most grateful for your very generous comments. I am glad to learn that you have read "The FBI Story," and I do hope you enjoyed this fine account of our activities by Don Whitehead.

Your interest in this Bureau is truly encouraging, and I want to thank you for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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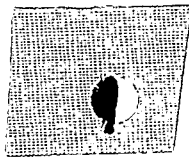
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1700 BROADWAY

DENVER 2, COLORADO

A. E. JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Miss Gandy	

[Handwritten signature over routing slip]

May 9, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You of course do not have any reason to remember me, but I have met you on several occasions in La Jolla.

I have always been very much interested in police work and have followed the career of the F.B.I. I have just finished reading "The F.B.I. Story", which prompts me to write to you.

A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

In my opinion, your very able direction of the F.B.I. has made you one of the great Americans of our time and I wish you the best of luck in the future.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Johnson

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May 9, 1957

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Mr. Harry E. Bartz
Ring Building
1200 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bartz:

Thank you for your kind note of May 5, 1957
and for your reference to the copy of "The FBI Story."

I did want you to know that the theft of
jewelry from your concern is still under active
consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI

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Mr. Bartz has reference to the theft of jewelry valued at \$100,000 from Bar and King Jewelers, 12-4-54, which is the subject of an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
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Miss Gandy	

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for autographing my copy of the "FBI Story" and I can assure you I'll keep it with my most prized possessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all of the agents assigned to the Bartz & King case that happened in December 4, 1954.

The case has not been solved as yet, but I am sure all of the agents on the case are doing everything in their power to solve it.

Again I wish to thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry E. Bartz

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for
autographing my copy of the
"S & L Story" and I can assure
you I'll keep it with my most
prized possessions.

I would like to
take this opportunity to thank
you and all of the agents assigned
to the Barry's King case that
happened in December 4, 1954.
The case has not been
solved as yet, but I am sure

all of the agents on the case
are doing everything in their power
to solve it.

Again I wish to thank
you for your kindness

Sincerely yours
Harry E. Sartz

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May 21, 1957

Legal Attache, Tokyo (66-58)

Director, FBI

"THE FBI STORY"
BY DON WHITEHEAD

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Reurlet of 5/7/57 advising that through the efforts of the United States Information Service (USIS) the Japan Institute for Foreign Affairs (JIFA) is planning to obtain the Japanese rights to "The FBI Story."

In connection with matters relating to "The FBI Story," the publisher, Mr. Bennett Cerf of Random House, Inc., has control over all reprints, translations, foreign rights, etc., concerning the book. It should be noted, however, that the Bureau has a working agreement with the publisher which requires that after he receives such requests he obtain the FBI's approval of the organization making the request.

The Bureau has not been informed by the author or by the publisher of any approach by JIFA to obtain the Japanese rights to the book. JIFA should take this matter up directly with Mr. Bennett Cerf. In the absence of such arrangements, the Bureau is not in a position to state whether or not a special foreword will be prepared for the Japanese translation of the book.

For your personal and confidential information, the Bureau will interpose no objection to the Japanese translation of the book by JIFA.

After negotiations for the Japanese rights are completed, a special foreword for the Japanese translation of "The FBI Story" will be furnished.

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cc - Mr. Nichols

cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated 5/17/57 captioned "'The FBI Story,' Request for Japanese Rights by Japan Institute for Foreign Affairs," GEM:jh

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/7/57

FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan (66-58)

SECRET - AIR CARRIER

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
By Don Whitehead

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Remylet 4/11/57 captioned "Liaison Operations, Administrative."

U.S. Information Service

Mr. LEON PICON, Chief, Publications and Exhibits Section, USIS, American Embassy, Tokyo, by memorandum 4/12/57 advised that the Japan Institute for Foreign Affairs is interested in publishing a translation of "The FBI Story." Mr. PICON stated:

"The Japan Institute for Foreign Affairs (JIFA) is headed by Dr. Gunji Hosono, a Ph.D. (Columbia University) in diplomatic history and international law. For your information, the organization is highly endorsed by the Asia Foundation and it has been cooperating for over two years with USIS. Its general policy is conservative, mildly anti-communist, with a good following of academicians in the political science field. It issues several publications regularly on international affairs and publishes books in these fields. It is a very reliable organization even though not wealthy. A translation done by the organization would undoubtedly be accurate and lucid."

On 4/15/57 Mr. PICON's office advised that the JIFA has been in contact with Mr. GEORGE THOMAS FOLSTER, an NBC correspondent in Tokyo, who acts as agent for Author WHITEHEAD, and the JIFA is confident that rights for the Japanese publication can be obtained.

On 5/6/57 PICON advised that the JIFA is definitely planning to publish a Japanese translation of "The FBI Story." USIS regularly subsidizes the JIFA in publication of books of value to the U.S., and USIS would consider giving assistance in this case, PICON stated.

The JIFA is especially desirous, if all arrangements for the Japanese publications can be worked out, to obtain a special introduction for the Japanese edition by Director Hoover.

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It is the writer's opinion, and Mr. PICON concurs, that the appearance of this book in a Japanese version, especially if given the prestige of a special introduction by the Director, would do much to enhance the regard for the Bureau by the Japanese people and would directly contribute to the overall U.S. effort to win understanding and respect in this country.

A suggested introduction is enclosed for consideration of the Bureau. In the event the Director wishes to give a special introduction, Japanese translation of the introduction will be carefully reviewed by this office and PICON's office to assure its adequacy.

Suggested Introduction by the Director
to Japanese Edition of "The FBI Story"
by Don Whitehead

When the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs approached me with the request that I write an introduction to the Japanese edition of this book, I was deeply impressed. To the best of my knowledge the Japanese edition marks the first of what I hope will be a series of foreign translations of Mr. Whitehead's book. It is particularly significant that Japan should be the first. The democratic experiment now being undertaken in Japan will be best realized when all the component parts of democracy are fully understood by the people conducting the experiment.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has always considered that basic to its task has been a constant and steadfast consideration of the precepts commonly known as the dignity of man. This is a concept fundamental to democracy. This concept knows no political party and owes its allegiance to the sole principles of decency and democratic law. The powers of investigation must be closely interwoven with the responsibilities of trust, integrity, respect for the individual and complete devotion to the overlying concepts of democratic law. It is this formula which keeps a democratic investigative service clearly demarcated and separate from the roots of a police state. Just as the democratic principle limits the power of investigative service, so also, I believe, such a service, based on integrity and a respect for the dignity of man, contributes to the democracy.

It is with a degree of pride that I respond to the request for this brief introduction. It is a personal pleasure to me that Japan has seen fit to translate Mr. Whitehead's account of our organization.

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The Waldorf-Astoria

NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

May 29, 1957

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The other evening while talking with Miss O'Brien I asked if you might consider autographing my copy of THE FBI Story. My mother, sister and I would be most appreciative.

Our admiration of you and the job you are doing may be more clearly understood by us since my father tried to do his little bit in the same field.

We understand that our great grandfather was a Pinkerton man during the Civil War and my sister's career has included working for Frank Hogan and at present the State Department.

Sincerely,

Elsie Joan Fogarty

Elsie Joan Fogarty

autographed copy prepared and filed in my personal file 6/1/57
I autographed the books.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 5, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

Tolson	✓
Nichols	✓
Boardman	✓
Belmont	✓
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Parsons	✓
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Tamm	✓
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George Sokolsky told me 4-4-57 that he had luncheon with Bennett Cerf. Bennett stated that he feels morally obligated to make a contribution in some way to the FBI. He told George that the sale of "The FBI Story" had exceeded his expectations, that they had already made a good profit, and that he wanted to share the profit in some way with the Bureau.

I told George that I thought at the present time this should be held in abeyance. Cerf had asked George to discuss this with us as to the arrangements and just how it should be handled and I, accordingly, told George just to forget about the matter for the time being.

I think we should wait until the end of the year and then determine whether we want to accept a grant for the FBI Agents Fund.

cc-Mr. Jones
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: June 3, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones *NYC, NY*SUBJECT: ~~RANDOM HOUSE, INC.~~
GERMAN PAPERS DESIROUS OF
PUBLISHING "THE FBI STORY"

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BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 5/16/57 Random House, Inc., (Marjorie Currey) told us of five German periodicals desiring publishing rights for "The FBI Story." The Random House agent in Germany was anxious to have the various firms "cleared" before submitting the book to them. Bufiles reflected little information concerning the periodicals concerned since 1953. It was indicated that all of the periodicals, tabloids, were given to occasional tendencies toward sensationalism or articles with a political slant.

By cable dated 5/29/57 our Legat at Bonn, Germany, was advised of the above and was requested to make a more current inquiry concerning background, reputation and financial standing of the papers involved.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

On 5/31/57 our Legat at Bonn advised by cable that all of the periodicals involved are regarded by the Chief of Press Division, U. S. Embassy, Bonn, as of a sensational type. Three of the periodicals almost consistently featured unfavorable slants of news regarding American activities. The other two, while less unfavorable toward American news, cannot be regarded as definitely friendly. Chief of Press Division, U. S. Embassy, Bonn, seriously doubts the wisdom of releasing the rights to a story on any American agency to these periodicals even with the strictest controls over publication. Our Legat at Bonn concurs and recommends that the Bureau not approve publication in the five periodicals concerned.

(Recommendations on next page)

Enclosure *Sent 6/5/57*cc - Mr. Nichols
cc - Foreign Liaison UnitCFM:glj
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Jones to Nichols memo

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Bureau not approve the publication of "The FBI Story" in the German periodicals: ~~"Revue," "Quick," "Weltbild," "Neue Illustrierte," and "Munchner Illustrierte."~~

(2) That the attached letter be sent to Miss Marjorie Currey, Random House, Inc., New York City. ~~N.Y.~~

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : C. A. Evans *CE*DATE: May 24, 1957 *10/11*FROM : M. J. Harkin *MJH*

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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Mrs. Nora L. Sinclitico, a first cousin of my wife, is convalescing from an accident and I thought it timely to present her with a copy of "The FBI Story."

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Mrs. Sinclitico has often expressed a high regard for the Director. It would be greatly appreciated if the Director would autograph a copy of "The FBI Story" to Mrs. Sinclitico.

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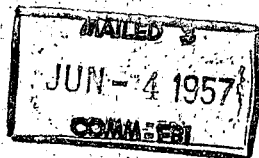
Mr. William T. Van Atten
2 Derry Lane
South Londonderry, Vermont

Dear Mr. Van Atten:

Your kind letter of May 27, 1957, has been received, and your generous comments relative to "The FBI Story" are indeed appreciated.

It was a pleasure to inscribe a copy of the book which Mr. Leland V. Boardman forwarded to you, and we trust that it will provide you with many enjoyable moments of reading. I wish to thank you for your favorable remarks concerning this Bureau and my administration of its activities. Such good words mean a great deal to me.

I know that Mr. Boardman will be most grateful for your thoughtfulness, and I am informing him of the contents of your communication.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Mr. Leland V. Boardman, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Mr. Van Atten was sent an autographed copy of "The FBI Story" on 4-3-57. He is the retired Vice President of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., and a personal friend of Assistant to the Director Boardman.

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WILLIAM T. VAN ATTEN
2 DERRY LANE
SOUTH LONDONDERRY, VERMONT

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Boardman	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[Handwritten signature]

May 27, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Vermont

Upon my return a few days ago from a Mediterranean trip to the troubled lands of the Middle East, I found awaiting in my accumulated mail a copy of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead with your autograph included. I am very grateful, indeed, for your thoughtfulness as well as Lee Boardman's in having forwarded me this book which I will certainly read with unusual interest because of my high regard for you and your extremely able organization.

You have done much, more than any other person, to counteract the forces of subversion and criminality, and as a citizen of our great country, I salute you and offer you my deepest respect and regards.

Sincerely yours,

W. T. Van Atten
William T. Van Atten

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: May 27, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

SUBJECT: RANDOM HOUSE, INC.
GERMAN PAPERS DESIROUS OF PUBLISHING
"THE FBI STORY"

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SYNOPSIS

Random House, Inc. (Marjorie Currey) on May 16, 1957, told us of five periodicals in Germany who expressed interest in the publishing rights for "The FBI Story," and their agent is anxious to have the various firms "cleared" before submitting the book to them. All five periodicals are illustrated, which have appeared weekly; one bi-weekly. "Revue," circulation over 600,000, carried political articles regarding Nazi figures, and was earlier left-wing tainted; more recently featured tabloid sensationalism, and a series of "unsolved cases" articles. One issue of "Revue" cited by the Post Office Department in March, 1956, as nonmailable (obscene). "Quick," circulation 781,000 in 1953, had, as of 1953, favored no political line whatsoever. "Weltbild," circulation 475,000 in 1953, was one of the first German periodicals in post-war period to publish Nazi stories, rapidly tripling its circulation. "Neue Illustrierte," circulation over 600,000 in 1953, favors travelogues and long crime sequels; in 1938 it published favorable article regarding Bureau. "Munchner Illustrierte," circulation 321,000 in 1953, considered among better German Illustrateds; avoids sensationalism, but economically ill. No information of substance in Bufiles regarding publishers concerned.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached cable be forwarded to the Legat, Bonn, Germany, requesting more recent data concerning the German periodicals and publishers involved.
2. That acknowledgment of Miss Currey's letter be held in abeyance pending receipt of information from Legat.
3. That consideration of the above German periodicals and publishers be held in abeyance pending results of investigation by our Legat at Bonn.

Enclosure

cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Nichols Memo

BACKGROUND

Marjorie Currey, Random House, Inc., on May 16, 1957, wrote to us concerning five German newspapers desiring publishing rights for "The FBI Story," and their Agents desiring to have the various firms involved cleared before submitting the book to them.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES

A. ~~X~~ ^{Summary} Revue - (Published by Kindler Verlag, Harthausestr. 50, Munich 9, Germany.)

A review of the German press and periodicals by Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, former German police official, war claims trial aide and special employee of the Bureau during World War II, in the November 4, 1949, issue of "Aufbau" (Reconstruction) - a German language newspaper published at New York City, reflected that the periodical "Revue," then featured a full-page photograph of Hitler, Fuehrer-lover, with his niece. On September 11, 1949, "Revue" began publication in serial form of the Mahler story "Adolf Hitler, The Great Lover," which attempted to humanize Hitler. (94-4-3435-130, page 16.)

"Revue" magazine in 1949 published a highly fictionalized series of three articles on the Richard Sorge espionage case, by one Juergen Thorwald, nom de plume of Heinz Bongartz, an alleged German SD (counter-espionage) agent in World War II arrested by CIC, US Army in August, 1945, and later released.

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According to [redacted] in February, 1951, "Revue" had at that time a past record of sensationalism and poor objectivity. The magazine, in its early development, showed definite signs of Communist interest or penetration but later changed its policy of left-wing sympathy to tabloid sensationalism. It featured a series of "unsolved cases" along "true detective" lines, and dealt with cases having political and military overtones. (100-124002-311.)

A survey of magazines and periodicals in West Germany by the U. S. Information Service in October, 1953, indicated that "Revue," an illustrated weekly, was published by Kindler and Schiermeyer Company, Munich, Germany, publishers of books and periodicals, with a circulation of 602,000 copies. Its Chief Editor at that time was Wolfgang W. Parth. According to this survey, "Revue" lead in "factual" accounts concerning leading Nazis, and was the only illustrated which took part in the election campaign, favoring Dr. Konrad Adenauer. (100-261442-6.)

In May, 1956, the Post Office Department furnished a copy of a memo dated May 3, 1956, designating "Revue" (Nouvelle Serie #10) among eleven publications cited as nonmailable under Section 124.31, Postal Manual (Obscene) (145-0-488.)

B. "Quick"

The above USIS survey in October, 1953, indicated that "Quick" was a weekly illustrated published by Th. Martens and Company, Publishers of Munich, Germany, with a circulation of 781, 000 (the largest circulation of weekly German illustrateds). "Quick" followed no political line whatsoever. Its cover page imitates "Life" magazine in make-up."

"Weltbild"

"Weltbild," according to the same 1953 USIS survey, was a semi-monthly illustrated published by the Th. Martens Company (above) with a circulation of 475, 000 copies. Its Chief Editor at that time was Erwin Berhaus. "Weltbild" is characterized as one of the first German periodicals to publish Nazi stories, as a result of which it increased its circulation from 150, 000 to 450, 000 copies within a few months in 1950. Thereafter more restrained, it nonetheless held its circulation. (100-261442-6.)

C. "Neue Illustrierte"

The 1953 USIS Survey indicated that "Neue Illustrierte" is an illustrated weekly published at Cologne, Germany by Neuer Verlag, of Cologne. Its circulation was 607, 000 copies, its Chief Editor Dr. Hans Roerig. It favors travelogues and long crime sequences (100-261442-6.)

The "Neue Illustrierte Zeitung, in its June 23, 1938 issue featured a favorable article captioned "G-Men at Work," dealing with the development of the Bureau at that time and its battle against organized gangsters.

D. "Munchner Illustrierte" SUMMARY

This paper, published by Suddeutscher Verlag of Munich, Germany, according to the 1953 USIS survey is an illustrated weekly with a circulation of 321, 000 in 1953. Its Chief Editor was Dr. Kurt Zentner. Among the better German illustrateds, it never joined the race for the most sensational picture stories and as a result was characterized as economically sick. (100-261442-6, page 7.)

In 1937, an article "Dead or Alive," appeared in the Munchner Illustrierte in the month of August. This story, favorable to Bureau, described our attacks on crime problems in America and was authored by Felix Baumann, author of other articles on the Bureau and its work which appeared in various German periodicals. (62-41440-3X.)

Bufiles reflect no additional information of substance concerning the publishers of the five periodicals outlined above.

May 29, 1957

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GERMAN PERIODICALS, REVUE, (KINDLER VERLAG, MUNICH), QUICK, AND
WELTBILD, (THOMAS MARTENS CO., MUNICH), NEUE ILLUSTRIERTE,
(NEUER VERLAG, COLOGNE), AND MUNCHNER ILLUSTRIERTE, (SUDDEUTSCHER
VERLAG, MUNICH) HAVE INDICATED INTEREST TO AGENT OF RANDOM HOUSE,
IN PUBLISHING PARTS OF FBI STORY. BUREAU APPROVAL WILL DEPEND ON
REPUTATION OF PERIODICALS AND PUBLISHERS. BUFILES REFLECT REVUE
ONCE LEFTIST DOMINATED, NOW DISPLAYS TABLOID SENSATIONALISM; ONE
ISSUE NON-MAILABLE (OBSCENE) MARCH, FIFTY-SIX. WELTBILD REPORTEDLY
CATERED TO NAZI INTEREST. MOST RECENT INFO RE QUICK, NEUE
ILLUSTRIERTE, AND MUNCHNER ILLUSTRIERTE DATED ONE NINE FIVE THREE.
MAKE MOST DISCREET CHECK TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND, REPUTATION, AND
FINANCIAL STANDING OF PUBLISHERS ABOVE PERIODICALS. EXPEDITE AND
SUBMIT RESULTS BY CABLEGRAM.

cc - Foreign Liaison Section

cc - Mr. Nichols

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated May 27, 1957, and captioned "Random
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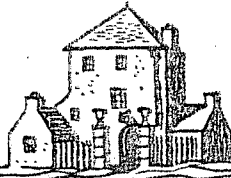
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May 16, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am obliged to consult you again regarding foreign newspapers who may wish to publish THE F.B.I. STORY. This time, the papers are all in Germany, and the agent who is negotiating for us is most anxious to have these firms cleared before submitting the book to them. All of them have expressed interest in the book, but the agent cannot actually solicit offers from them and run the risk of having to turn them down should the firms be unacceptable to the Bureau.

Here are the papers that are interested:

~~*REVUE~~ - Kindler Verlag KG, Harthausestr. 50, Munich 9 Ger.

~~*QUICK and WELTBILD~~ - Thomas Martens & Co., Brienerstr. 46-47, Munich 3 Ger.

~~*NEUE ILLUSTRIERTE~~ - Neuer Verlag, Breitestr. 70, Cologne Ger.

~~*MUNCHNER ILLUSTRIERTE~~ - Sddeutscher Verlag, Sendlingerstr. 80, Munich 3 Ger.

Will you let me know as soon as you can about this? Thank you so much for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Marjorie Currey

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/7/57

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (66-15B)

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Recently while I was calling on Dr. HUBERT SCHRUEBBERS, President, Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (BfV) (West German Office for the Protection of the Constitution) for the purpose of inviting him to visit the Bureau during his forthcoming trip to the U.S., he commented on the book, "The FBI Story," a copy of which I had furnished him.

Dr. SCHRUEBBERS said that he had found the book exceptionally interesting and instructive and that the book had perhaps for him a special significance. He referred to the problems that the BfV has been facing in establishing itself and said that he found the account of the early history of the Bureau and its success in overcoming serious problems to be very encouraging to him. He added that he, probably like most people, has tended to think of the Bureau only in terms of its present well established position without being aware of the early difficulties which had to be overcome to attain its present status.

Dr. RUDOLF TOYKA, Chief, Sub-Department 6, West German Ministry of Interior, who is travelling to Washington with Dr. SCHRUEBBERS, has also commented very favorable on the book to me, saying that he was particularly interested in it because he noted that his department has under its supervision not only the security activities of the BfV but also the criminal police activities of the Bundeskriminalamt and he therefore found a good deal of interest in the account of the Bureau's work. He added that he felt the book was very well written and certainly would be interesting even to a person of completely non-professional interests.

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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

Thank you for your letter of May 16, 1957, in which you told us of the five German periodicals interested in the publishing rights of "The FBI Story."

With regard to the five periodicals, "Revue," "Quick," "Weltbild," "Neue Illustrierte" and "Munchner Illustrierte," we do not believe it advisable to grant them German rights to the book at this time.

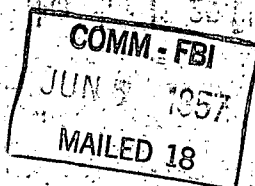
Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

cc - Mr. Nichols

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memos dated 5/27/57 and 6/3/57 captioned "Random House, Inc., German Papers Desirous of Publishing 'The FBI Story'" CFM:blh.

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THE F.B.I. STORY

sub
May 18, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Thank you so much for the pictures for "O Globo". I believe they're exactly what is needed, and I am most grateful to you for your trouble.

I had already airmailed the pictures. When "O Globo" prints, we'll send you and Random House copies of the serial. Again, my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Freda Joel

Freda Joel
Executive Editor

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Mr. Francisco ~~Diaz~~ Gonzalez
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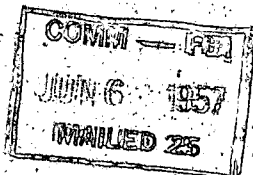
Dear Mr. Diaz:

Your letter of May 25, 1957, to the Superintendent of Documents, has been referred to this Bureau.

For your information, the Don Whitehead book, "The FBI Story," is published by Random House, Incorporated, 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York. I am certain if you will direct a letter to the publisher he will be able to advise you where you can obtain a copy of the book.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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APARTADO 3826. SAN JUAN, P. R.

May 25, 1957

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Thank you for sending me the book "The Science of Finger Prints". I am very proud of having it in my private library.

Now I want that You furnish me the following information: In the inside cover of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin that correspond to the month of December of 1956, I read about a book entitled "The FBI Story" (A Report to the People). The author of the book is Don Whitehead and it is foreworded by John Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI. The information also says that it will be available for the Public at book stores.

I want to know to whom I may address to obtain a book so important like that. Also if it is possible, I want to know the price.

I will appreciate Your information, regarding to this book.

Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 6, 1957

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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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MR. JOHN A. SMITH, Special Assistant
Governmental Affairs, with Continental
Air Lines, Denver, Colorado, telephoned
locally. He stated that he had recently
purchased a copy of "The FBI Story" and
would like to have the Director autograph
the book. D.C.

Mr. Smith was advised that if he would leave the
book, the Director would be advised of his request.

He called at the Reception Room and left the attached
book. He stated he knows Mr. Whitehead and was
planning to leave the book at Mr. Whitehead's office
for him to autograph upon his return from the South.

Mr. Smith is staying at Room 621 at the Mayflower
Hotel and asked that he be contacted when the book
is ready to be returned. He will be here throughout next
week.

Bureau files reflect no information identifiable with
Mr. Smith.

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Director, FBI (62-102693)

June 6, 1957

"THE FBI STORY: A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"

Reurcable dated May 31, 1957, requesting material to publicize French edition of "The FBI Story: A Report to the People" by Don Whitehead.

Enclosed are photographs of the type you requested in referenced cable together with Photostats of commendatory statements concerning this publication made by Senators George A. Smathers and Bourke B. Hickenlooper which appeared in the "Congressional Record" of January 29 and January 25, 1957, respectively.

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Photostat copy of remarks made by Senator Smathers

Photostat copy of remarks made by Senator Hickenlooper

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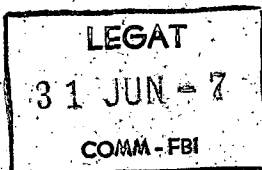
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June 10, 1957

Dr. Frieda ~~Otto~~
Chief, United States Section
Bibliothek des Instituts für Weltwirtschaft
an der Universität Kiel
Mecklenburger Strasse 2-4
Kiel-Wik
Germany

Dear Dr. Otto:

Your letter of May 20, 1957, referring to your request of January 5, 1957, for a complimentary copy of "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead, has been received.

For your information, this Bureau has no record of having received an earlier request from you, and I wish to advise that the FBI has no complimentary copies of this book available. You may wish to get in touch with Random House, Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York, which published this volume.

Sincerely yours,

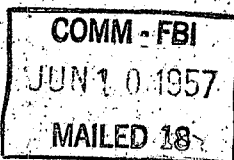
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Bonn, with copy of incoming.
cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: Correspondent's reference to an earlier request for a complimentary copy of the book was not located in Bufiles.

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Kiel-Wik, Medlenburger Str. 2-4

20th May 1957

Gentlemen:

We wish to refer to our request of 5.1.57
for a complimentary copy of

Whitehead, Don: FBI story; a report to the
people.

We have not received the publication up to now and,
therefore, would ask you once more kindly to see
whether a copy may be sent to us.

Sincerely yours
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(Dr. Frieda Otto)
Chief, United States Section

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The 'F. B. I. Story': A Report to
the People

June 6, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Herewith a proof of the correction for page 354
as requested in your letter of May 13th. This cor-
rection will appear in the Book of the Month's new
printing of "The FBI Story".

Sincerely,

Ada Vine

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Ada L. Vine
Random House, Inc.

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sions. In 1950 the House of Representatives was about to amend the National Science Foundation Bill by requiring the FBI to certify to the loyalty of each person investigated. Hoover's protest through the Attorney General was honored by Congress.

¹³ In answer to insinuations that FBI files were being "leaked" to favored members of Congress, Hoover said: "I can say unequivocally that is an absolute lie . . . People like to throw the name of the FBI around. They wave a report and say 'this is from the FBI'—but the report was not furnished by the FBI."

31: THE ATTACK ON COMMUNISM

¹ National Chairman William Z. Foster was indicted also but was not tried because of illness.

² The Communist Party later recognized in their private conferences that a tactical mistake was made in permitting their top leaders to become fugitives from justice.

³ As a result of his flight, Gus Hall was found guilty of contempt of court and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, in addition to his five-year sentence for violation of the Smith Act.

⁴ Thompson was sentenced to four years for contempt of court. Steinberg was convicted of a Smith Act violation in New York and given a three-year prison sentence from which he took an appeal.

⁵ The Smith Act trials held throughout the country have resulted in 145 indictments and arrests; 108 convictions; 5 severances; and 10 acquittals. Two individuals were granted new trials after being convicted. Sentences in Smith Act cases total 418 years and one day, while fines in the amount of \$435,500 have been imposed.

⁶ The trial of seventeen Communist leaders began in New York City on April 15, 1952, and ended on January 21, 1953, with thirteen Communists found guilty. Alexander Bittelman, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, V. J. Jerome, Arnold Johnson, Pettis Perry, Alexander Trachtenberg, and Louis Weinstock were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined \$6,000. George Blake Charney, Betty Gannett, Albert Lannon, Jacob Mindel and William Weinstone were each sentenced to two years and were fined \$4,000. Claudia Jones was sentenced to one year and one day and fined \$2,000.

Isidore Begun and Simon W. Gerson were acquitted by directed verdict. Israel Amter and Marion Bachrach were severed from trial due to illness. Amter later died, and Marion Bachrach was acquitted on June 18, 1956. Trachtenberg and Charney were granted new trials because of the alleged perjured testimony of government witness Harvey Matusow, although on

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 12, 1957

FROM : *224* SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: FBI STORY

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SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER of this office has personally purchased the enclosed copy of the "FBI Story" which he desires to present to U.S. Representative JOHN V. BEAMER, Indiana, who has been very cooperative to this office in the past and is a personal friend of SA ERTZINGER.

It would be greatly appreciated if this book could be autographed by the Director for Congressman BEAMER and returned to this office for presentation to him.

Congressman BEAMER is presently recuperating from a heart attack at Hobe Sound, Florida, where SA ERTZINGER anticipates visiting him on June 21st while on a vacation trip. He would like to present the book to Congressman BEAMER at that time.

*Bufiles reflect
limited routine correspondence
with Congressman Beamer.
No derogatory information
concerning him.*

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June 12, 1957

Mr. Edward M. ~~X~~Neumann
Vice President
The Prudential Insurance Company
of America
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Neumann:

There is being sent under separate cover a copy of Mr. Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story: A Report to the People," which I have autographed to you.

It is my hope that this book will serve in a small way as an expression of the appreciation of all of us in the FBI for the many services rendered by you.

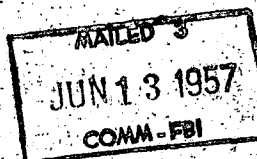
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Tamm

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated 6-10-57, captioned "Autographed Copies of 'The FBI Story' by Don Whitehead." JTM:blh

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Mr. Louis Beck, Jr.
505 West End Avenue
New York 24, New York

Dear Mr. Beck:

Your letter of June 12, 1957, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him.

I know he will appreciate the interest which prompted you to communicate with him, and, for your information, there is a special fund which provides benefits to the beneficiary of any Agent killed in the line of duty.

Sincerely yours,

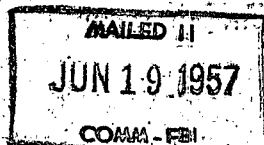
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: 87-27792-5 reveals that correspondent, a liquor salesman, lost his New York public library card in 1955 and this card was subsequently utilized in passing a number of fictitious money orders. FBI Lab concluded that Beck did not prepare the forged documents. Because of possible critical attitude of correspondent regarding reported story in Walter Winchell's column, in-absence reply being utilized.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

505 West End Ave
New York 24, N. Y.
June 12, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I invite your attention to Walter Winchell's
column viz:

"John Edgar Hoover refused \$500,000
for the FBI Story. Monies from royalties,
screen and other rights."

This is a very commendable expression on your part.
However, I should like to take the liberty of making a
suggestion.

There are many widows and children of F. B. I. men
killed in the performance of duty. Specifically, I have
in mind, the unfortunate demise of the agent in the rece
episode in Conn.

Could not a fund be created for these dependents and all
of the royalties be accepted for such a purpose. I am
sanguine such a worthwhile purpose would not contravene
any federal statute, particularly if the donors were
private people. It would be a shame to allow such an
opportunity to pass by for such a wonderful cause.

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Respectfully,

/s/ Louis Beck Jr

Mr. Tolson _____
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505 West End Ave
New York 24 N.Y.
June 12, 1957

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.

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Respectfully
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Mr. Carrol Shanks
President
The Prudential Insurance Company
of America
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Shanks:

Because of your long and friendly association with the FBI, I felt that you might like to have a copy of Mr. Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story: A Report to the People." I have autographed this book to you, and it is being sent under separate cover.

It is my hope that Mr. Whitehead's fine work will be a welcome addition to your library and in some way considered a token for your services to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Tamm

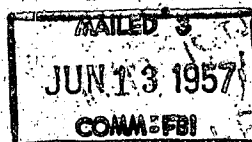
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *W*

DATE: June 10, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones *J*SUBJECT: AUTOGRAPHED COPIES OF
"THE FBI STORY" BY
DON WHITEHEAD

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Mr. Tamm has purchased two copies of Mr. Whitehead's book for delivery to Mr. Carrol Shanks, President of The Prudential Insurance Company of America and to Mr. Edward M. Neumann, Vice President of The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Mr. Neumann is the official in charge of the Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (SAMBA) account. *No Loc.*

Mr. Tamm felt that the Director might like to autograph these books to these gentlemen in view of their friendly relations with the Bureau and that the books could be sent along with letters from the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is felt that the Director might want to autograph the attached books to Messrs. Shanks and Neumann and that the attached letters concerning this matter also be sent these gentlemen.

Enclosures (4)

cc - Mr. Tamm

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Mr. W. R. Evans-Lombe
3317 19th Street
Lubbock, Texas

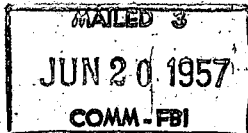
Dear Mr. Evans-Lombe:

I have received your warm and friendly letter of June 11, 1957, and appreciate the interest which prompted you to communicate with me.

Your observations concerning "The FBI Story" are indeed encouraging, and I hope you will accept my sincere thanks for your generous remarks concerning my administration of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. He refers to George E. Gilkerson, a former SA who EOD 9/4/51 and resigned 10/9/53 for personal reasons. He was under transfer at the time of his resignation.



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317 - 19th Street
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading THE FBI STORY by Don Whitehead and have formulated some opinions that might be of interest to you.

Normally, when an author writes such an excellent book as this, much praise is heaped upon his shoulders. This book tends to be the exception to the rule as the congratulations and best wishes rightfully belong to you and on your shoulders. I have always respected the FBI, what it has done and what it stood for, but never before have I realized what a tough battle it has been for you. Your efforts to keep the Bureau out of politics have been utterly amazing; your policies have (and still do) held much wisdom; your aims and goals are unquestionable; your personnel superb.

It may be of interest to know that your Agents have the utmost respect and profound admiration for you. This is my conclusion after talking with several of them in the past few years. Even after they leave the Bureau, the same feelings still hold true. This is supported by a remark I heard one of your former agents (George Gilkerson-now District Attorney, Lubbock, Texas) make a few months ago, "Without a doubt, he (Hoover) is one of the finest men I'll ever meet, I only wish we had more like him."

I know that your time is very important and I will not take much more of it. Let me say that this letter needs no reply as you have much more pressing items on your mind. Thank you very much for all the hard work you have done to keep the Bureau on the very highest of levels that it is on.

With my most sincere best wishes, I remain

A very grateful citizen,

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W. R. EVANS-LOMBE

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FILE



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: June 12, 1957
To: Director, FBI (62-102693)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (94-20)
Subject: "THE FBI STORY: A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"

As of possible interest to the Bureau, there is enclosed herewith the June 15, 1957, issue of "Jours de France", pages 36 to 47 of which are concerned with an illustrated story about the FBI. *ma 500-105*

On June 12, 1957, M. de LAURENS ~~CASTELET~~, Publisher, Editions Morgan, 4 rue Cassette, Paris 6, advised that his publishing house had nothing to do with the preparation of this article on the FBI. He indicated displeasure since Editions Morgan is presently preparing publicity about the FBI which will be released to French publications prior to the forthcoming publication of the French edition of "The FBI Story". *France*

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June 12, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Recently we received a request from the
Czechoslovak Theatrical and Literary Agency
of Prague for a reading copy of THE F.B.I.
STORY to submit to a Czech publisher.

Will you let us know whether the Bureau ap-
proves such a submission? Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey
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June 21, 1957

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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

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Dear Miss Currey:

With regard to your letter of June 13, we, of course, have no objection to a German translation of "The FBI Story" if it can be in a thoroughly reputable publication. There are reasons why we would not want it to be in the publications you have heretofore mentioned.

With regard to your note of June 12, as a matter of principle we could not approve the publication of "The FBI Story" in any Soviet or satellite publication. I mentioned this to Bennett prior to his departure and he was in full agreement.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

cc - Mr. Jones

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June 13, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Thank you for your letter of June 5th
regarding the five German periodicals
that were interested in publishing THE
F.B.I. STORY.

When I talked with our agent who is try-
ing to license the German rights to the
book and informed her of the contents of
your letter, she wondered whether it was
your wish that we give up the idea of
German translation. And after rereading
your letter, I wondered too. If it is
the Bureau's opinion that the book ought
not to be published in Germany, please
let me know. We want to observe scrupu-
lously the letter and the spirit of your
wishes in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey

Marjorie Currey

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Date: June 17, 1957
To: Director, FBI (62-102693)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (94-20)
Subject: "THE FBI STORY: A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"

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This office has completed the review of the French translation of "The FBI Story", which was made by JEAN CASTET 5 Rue des Boulangers, Paris 5, for Editions Morgan, 4 Rue Cassette, Paris 6. The French translation gives a faithful reproduction of the English version of the book.

As was indicated in reourlet May 14, 1957, it was necessary to proof read closely CASTET's translation since he made numerous minor errors in translation. A review of the French version has revealed that CASTET followed closely WHITEHEAD's phraseology. The only important omission from the English version occurred in the footnotes at the end of the English version. The publisher of Editions Morgan advised that several of the footnotes in the English version would be of no value and for the most part meaningless to a French reader. A few additions to the footnotes were made in order to clarify the English text and make its reading more meaningful to a French reader.

As soon as the French version is on the bookstands, the Bureau will be advised.

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General Curtis E. LeMay, USAF
Commander in Chief
Headquarters Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

Dear General:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to send me a note on January 11, 1957, regarding the copy of "The FBI Story" which Mr. Victor Emanuel presented to you. It was indeed a pleasure to autograph the book to you, and I sincerely hope that you will find it both interesting and enjoyable.

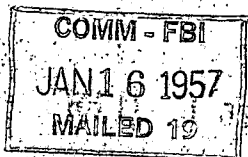
There has long been a need for such a book portraying the true responsibilities and activities of the FBI, and I think Mr. Whitehead has done a wonderful job in this respect.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The Director autographed a copy of "The FBI Story" to General Curtis E. LeMay with "Best Wishes." The book was purchased by Mr. Victor Emanuel and was returned to him.



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HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
Office of The Commander in Chief
Offutt Air Force Base
Nebraska

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Boardman	✓
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Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

11 January 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received from Mr. Victor Emanuel a copy of Don Whitehead's book "The FBI Story." I appreciate your thoughtfulness in autographing this copy for me and look forward to some very interesting reading about the activities of your Department.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Curtis E. LeMay
CURTIS E. LeMAY
General, USAF
Commander in Chief

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Mr. B. E. Hutchinson
355 Lincoln Road
Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan

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Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Your kind letter of January 14, 1957, has been received, and I want you to know that it was a pleasure for me to autograph the copy of "The FBI Story" which Victor Emanuel sent to you.

Your thoughtfulness and generous comments are deeply appreciated, and I sincerely hope you will enjoy reading Mr. Whitehead's objective report.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: At the request of Mr. Victor Emanuel of New York, the Director autographed a copy of "The FBI Story" to Mr. Hutchinson on December 12, 1956. It was autographed "Best Wishes." Mr. Hutchinson is the former Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Chrysler Corporation.

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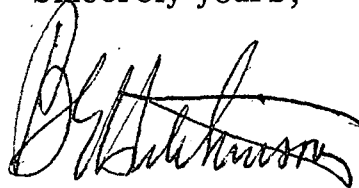
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

My dear Mr. Hoover:

We must have a mutual friend in one Victor Emanuel. At any rate, I received today a copy of Don Whitehead's "The F.B.I. Story" personally inscribed to me by you with your best wishes. I very much appreciate it.

While I have never had the honor and pleasure of making your personal acquaintance, I've long held you and the work you are doing in the greatest esteem and respect. I am glad to have this opportunity to express it.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

B. E. Hutchinson

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Mr. Robert Taft, Jr.
Taft, Steffinius and Hollister
603 Dixie Terminal Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

BOB TAFT JR

Dear Mr. Taft:

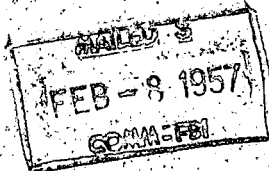
It was certainly thoughtful of you to write on February 4, 1957, regarding the copy of "The FBI Story" which you received from Mr. Victor Emanuel.

Don Whitehead has done an excellent job in portraying our activities and responsibilities, and I want you to know that it was a pleasure to autograph a copy of the book to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: At the request of Mr. Victor Emanuel of New York, the Director autographed a copy of "The FBI Story" to Mr. Taft "with best wishes" on January 3, 1957.



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DAVID G. GAMBLE
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WILLIAM V. FINN
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BOB J. TAYLOR
CARL W. TURNER
NICHOLAS L. WHITE

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February 4, 1957

Mr. Tolson ☒
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Miss Gandy ☒

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*IN MILITARY SERVICE

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received a copy of the FBI Story autographed to me by you at the request of Mr. Victor Emanuel. May I express my appreciation for it. I know that I shall find the book most interesting and enlightening.

Sincerely,

Robert Taft
Robert Taft, Jr.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

5 February 1957

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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just received from Mr. Victor Emanuel the copy of "The FBI Story" which you thoughtfully autographed. The book will make a welcome addition to my library, particularly since it is autographed for me by the author.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Maxwell D. Taylor
MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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General Maxwell D. Taylor
Chief of Staff
United States Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of February 5, 1957, regarding the autographed copy of "The FBI Story" which you received from Mr. Victor Emanuel. It was an honor to autograph the book to you, and I sincerely hope that you will find it interesting and enjoyable reading.

With every good wish,

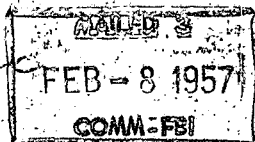
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: At the request of Mr. Victor Emanuel of New York, the Director autographed a copy of "The FBI Story" to General Taylor "With cordial regards" on 1-17-57.

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Mr. J. M. Skinner, Jr.
President
Philco Corporation
Philadelphia 34, Pennsylvania

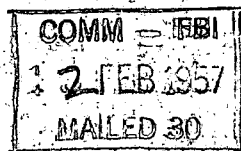
Dear Mr. Skinner:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write on February 7, 1957, regarding the autographed copy of "The FBI Story" which you received recently from Victor Emanuel, and I want you to know it was a pleasure for me to autograph the book to you.

Don Whitehead has done an excellent job in objectively portraying our activities and responsibilities, and I sincerely hope you will find his report most interesting.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: At the request of Mr. Victor Emanuel of New York, the Director autographed a copy of "The FBI Story" to Mr. James M. Skinner, Jr. 1/3/57.

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J. M. SKINNER, JR., PRESIDENT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

February 7, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I want to thank you for taking the trouble to autograph a copy of the F.B.I. Story which was sent to me by our mutual good friend, Victor Emmanuel.

I have not had the opportunity to read very much of it as yet, but it appears to be intensely interesting and informative, and I know that I shall derive a great deal of pleasure from its contents.

I have always been a great admirer of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I shall enjoy very much learning more about it.

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

(J. M. Skinner, Jr.)

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Wilts. England

February 14, 1957

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Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I cannot tell you with what pride I received "The F B I Story" and the pleasure I had in seeing your signature to me on the inside leaf.

To you, all us Americans owe a great debt, and beyond that the wonderful friend you have been to my father for so many years, makes me truly grateful to you.

With many thanks,

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Yours Sincerely,

Barton Emanuel
Barton Emanuel

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Barton Emanuel is the youngest son of Victor Emanuel.

February 20, 1957

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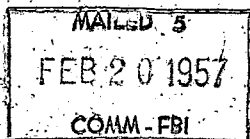
Mr. Barton Emanuel
Badlingham Manor
Chippenham, Ely
Cambs., England

Dear Mr. Emanuel:

The thoughtfulness which prompted your note of February 14, 1957, is truly appreciated, and I want you to know that I considered it a distinct pleasure to autograph a copy of "The FBI Story" to you. Your kind words mean a great deal to me, particularly since they come from the son of a very dear friend.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Barton Emanuel is the youngest son of Mr. Victor Emanuel of New York who is well known to the Director. At Mr. Emanuel's request, the Director autographed a copy of "The FBI Story" to Barton on December 12, 1956. Bufiles reflect no previous correspondence with Barton Emanuel. It is not known whether "Cambs." in the address refers to Cambridge or Cambridgeshire, England. For this reason, the abbreviation as given by the correspondent is being used.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/25/57

FROM : SAC, New York (26-8009-)

SUBJECT: CHARLES S. BLACK, Director
RAY M. KING, Assistant Director
Eastern Division
NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE THEFT BUREAU

CHARLES S. BLACK, Director, and RAY M. KING, Assistant Director, Eastern Division, National Automobile Theft Bureau, 100 William Street, New York 38, New York, have been contacts of the Bureau for many years. Both Mr. BLACK and Mr. KING have been most cooperative over the years in car theft investigations, especially those cases involving theft rings.

Mr. BLACK and Mr. KING have appeared as panelists in FBI Auto Theft Conferences throughout the northeastern United States. Both have the highest respect for the Director and the Bureau and have publicly voiced that respect.

A search of New York indices reflects nothing derogatory concerning Mr. BLACK or Mr. KING.

Mr. BLACK and Mr. KING have copies of "The FBI Story" and indicated it would be a source of extreme pleasure to them were it possible for the Director to autograph these books.

Enclosed are the books of Mr. BLACK and Mr. KING and if not inconsistent with the Director's policy, it is requested these books be autographed and returned to the NYO for transmittal to Mr. BLACK and Mr. KING.

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June 28, 1957

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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

Thank you for your letter of June 20, 1957, in which you advised that the Italian firm, Selezione dal Reader's Digest S. p. A. of Milan, would like to publish a translation of the "Reader's Digest" condensation of "The FBI Story." We have no objection to your entering into a contract with the Italian firm for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Nichols

L. B. Nichols

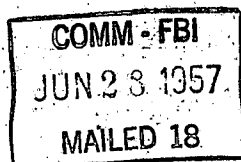
NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with Selezione dal Reader's Digest S. p. A. of Milan. A discreet check was made through Liaison with [redacted]

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[redacted] "Selezione dal" means selection from. Apparently the Italian firm has some kind of arrangement with "Reader's Digest."

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O.F.B.I. History June 20, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

The Italian firm ~~Selezione dal Reader's~~
Digest S.p.A. of Milan, wishes to publish *Italy*
a translation of the condensation of THE
F.B.I. STORY that appeared in the Reader's
Digest here.

Will you please let me know whether the Bureau
approves of our entering into a contract for
this publication? I look forward to hearing
from you.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey
Marjorie Currey

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. James J. Kelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Kelly:

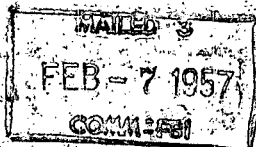
Many thanks for the thoughtfulness prompting your letter of February 1, 1957, regarding the remarks of Mr. James L. Madden of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York concerning "The FBI Story." I was glad to learn of his favorable reaction. For your personal information, however, the Lewis S. Rosenstiel Foundation has purchased 25,000 copies of "The FBI Story" for the purpose of placing the book in public libraries and educational institutions throughout the United States.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, N. Y.
February 1, 1957

PERSONAL AND
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Yesterday, when Special Agent John G. Willis of this office contacted James L. Madden, Vice-President, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, on an investigative matter, Mr. Madden stated that he had received a copy of the book, "THE FBI STORY", from his friend, Victor Emanuel, President, Avco Manufacturing Corp. Mr. Madden advised that Mr. Emanuel had distributed copies of this book to each of his friends in order to insure a wide reading of "THE FBI STORY".

Mr. Madden advised that he wrote a note to Mr. Emanuel thanking him for the book under date of January 30, 1957, and in the letter said that he was interested in reading the book not only from the point of view of content, but also because of his great admiration for you. Mr. Madden mentioned in the letter to Mr. Emanuel that he had suggested that Mr. Emanuel place a copy of "THE FBI STORY" in every public library, high school, and college throughout the United States. To date, of course, Mr. Madden has received no response from Mr. Emanuel, however I did think that you would be very much interested in the above.

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Sincerely, JUL 5 1957

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge.

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VICTOR EMANUEL
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

Personal & Confidential

February 14, 1957

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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Enclosed is copy of letter I received this morning from Stuart Symington, copy of my reply to him, and copy of letter I have sent our agricultural consultant, Dr. Karl D. Butler, who is a very high-class man. Just thought you would be interested and will send you copy of my further reply to Stuart.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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C O P Y

February 14, 1957

To: Dr. Earl D. Butler

From: Victor Emmanuel

Copy to: Dr. W. I. Myers

PERSONAL

I have been receiving a great many letters from various people to whom I have sent a copy of "The F.B.I. Story". I presume you have noticed it has reached the top of the best-seller list.

Among the replies received was a letter dated February 12th and received today from Senator Stuart Symington to which I replied per the enclosed copy. Will you, therefore, as promptly as you can, write me as to how you think I should reply to this. I will not quote you directly except as to any additional statistics you would like to furnish.

As you know, before the present Administration took office, I was in Washington often on farm matters, and even before Stuart Symington was a Senator and when he occupied various other positions during the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations, I used to talk to him about farm problems because he was always being talked to by the Farmers' Union and I was giving him the views of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, etc. As a matter of fact, I wrote you about him when he was going to run in the Democratic primaries for the senatorial nomination in Missouri.

I would very much appreciate your help in replying to his letter.

V. E.

February 14, 1957

The Honorable W. Stuart Symington
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

STUART Symington

Dear Stuart:

I received this morning your very kind letter of February 12th and appreciated your writing me.

I am so happy about "The F.B.I. Story" which has now reached the top of the best-seller list and know how happy you must be too.

I have not been to Washington for ages and have not seen Ezra Benson since the last time I saw you. Therefore, I would like to go into this matter a little further with our farm consultant, Dr. Earl D. Butler, who keeps close to current conditions in agriculture. I will then write you further.

I have missed seeing you so very much and do think I will be able to come to Washington more often this year than has been possible for some time and surely want to see you. In the meantime, every good wish to you and Eve.

As ever,

Sincerely,

Victor Emanuel

C O P Y

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Armed Services

February 12, 1957

Mr. Victor Emanuel
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Victor:

Many thanks for sending me "The F.B.I. Story."

~~Ezra~~ ~~Benson~~ D.C.
Sometime when you are down this way I would like to talk to you about ~~Sara~~ ~~Benson~~. I understand the farm interests you approve are backing him, but he is sure giving the farmers of my State the business. While the stock market was going up along with corporate profits, farm prices have fallen steadily.

In the last four years per capita income of non-farm people has increased from \$1833 to \$2009. But farm income has dropped from \$702 per capita to \$605 per capita. These are Benson's figures.

Some 600,000 farm families have left the farms in four years.

It is my understanding that all previous depressions have been farm bred and farm led, so we better look out.

Benson seems vague and evasive, almost misty, to me - not on top of his job.

What do you think, and best regards.

Sincerely,

s/ Stuart

Stuart Symington

July 3, 1957

AIRMAIL

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Mr. Jack Warner
President
Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.
West Coast Studios
Burbank, California

Dear Mr. Warner:

Mr. Mayer of your New York office has called to our attention the June 19, 1957, issue of "Ross Reports," which makes the assertion that CBS may have a television series for next year based on Don Whitehead's book "The FBI Story." Mr. Nichols has informed Mr. Mayer there is absolutely no foundation in fact for this statement. As you know, the Bureau has taken a firm stand against participating in any television series pertaining to the Bureau, and we have no immediate intention of changing our position.

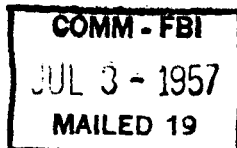
We did agree last spring to give some cooperation to CBS on a new documentary series "The Twentieth Century," which they are starting in the fall. One program of the series will be a half-hour documentary on the Bureau based on newsreel film which they are getting together. This, however, is not a television series. It is simply a half-hour news account on the Bureau which I am sure you will agree we could not very well avoid, particularly since they could produce this presentation from material in the public domain.

Should there be any subsequent rumors pertaining to a possible FBI-approved television program, I wish you would let us know promptly because I can assure you we have made no commitments.

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NOTE: See Nichols-to-Tolson memorandum, dated 7-2-57, setting forth item re CBS television series on FBI which appeared in June 19, 1957, issue of "Ross Reports - Television Index," LBN:rm



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Mr. Jack Warner

and have no intention of making any such commitments in the foreseeable future.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Harry Mayer (by cover letter)
Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.
321 West 44th Street
New York, New York

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 8, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

For record purposes, I am attaching hereto copies of the letters which Don Whitehead has sent Jerry Leichter, Television Index, Inc., denying any television deal on "The FBI Story," and Jack Warner enclosing copy of Leichter's letter.

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Enclosures

cc - Mr. Jones

Tolson ☒
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July 3, 1957

Mr. Jack Warner,
Warner Bros. Studios,
Burbank, Calif.

Dear Jack:

Inclosed is a letter of interest to you.

I don't know where this report came from that I had reached a deal with CBS to televise a series of shows based on "The FBI Story."

Under the agreement with you, I cannot enter into any such agreement and no such agreement has even been considered by me. The report is false.

I enjoyed meeting Mervyn LeRoy and seeing John Twist again. I think you have a team working on the picture which will produce great results. If I can be of any help to them or to you--please let me know.

Sincerely,

Don Whitehead

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Lou:

Here's a copy of the letter I wrote to Leichter--and which I also sent to Jack Warner and Mervyn LeRoy.

Don

July 3, 1957

Mr. Jerry Leichter,
Television Index, Inc.,
551 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Leichter:

I am advised that in your recent issue of Ross Reports there was an item saying that Columbia Broadcasting System had made a deal with me whereby CBS would do a series of television shows next year based on "The FBI Story" of which I am the author.

Your information is in error because no such agreement has been made, no series of television ~~shows~~ based on "The FBI Story" is even being considered by me, and in fact the television rights to the book have not been offered to anyone even on a limited scale. In short, there has been no deal of any kind involving the television rights to "The FBI Story" -- and none is contemplated at this time.

I thought you would like to have this information in order to correct the previous item and to set the record straight.

Sincerely,

Don Whithead

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July 1, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

*gone to his home
7/25/57
6EM*
The Paul List Verlag, Goethestrasse 43, in Munich, ^{has} made us an offer for the German rights to THE F.B.I. STORY by Don Whitehead. The offer is dependent on their being permitted to make certain changes. For example, they think the early part of the book is of interest primarily to American readers and they want to cut the first 65 pages to about one-third that length. The firm states it will hold itself fully responsible to the F.B.I. and to Random House for keeping inviolate the meaning and intent of the book.

*let's hear from
7/26/57
6EM*
May we accept this offer? Is there someone in Germany, perhaps even in Munich, who might check the translation for us when it is ready? I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey
Marjorie Currey

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105 PAUL LIST VERLAG, GOETHESTRASSE 43, MUNICH, GERMANY,
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

CAPTIONED PUBLISHER DESIRES GERMAN BOOK RIGHTS TO
"THE FBI STORY" BY DON WHITEHEAD. BEFORE ACCEPTING DESIRE YOU
DISCREETLY DETERMINE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCE REPUTATION OF
FIRM. EXPEDITE. REPLY BY CABLEGRAM.

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from Legat, Bonn
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- Tolson
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- Gandy

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated 7-8-57 captioned "The FBI Story"
by Don Whitehead, Paul List Verlag, Publisher, Munich, Germany."
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[initials]*

DATE: July 8, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY" BY DON WHITEHEAD
PAUL LIST VERLAG
PUBLISHER, MUNICH, GERMANY

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By letter dated July 1, 1957, to you (Mr. Nichols) Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House, advised that the Paul List Verlag, Goethestrasse 43, Munich, Germany, has made Random House an offer for the German rights to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. Miss Currey desires Bureau approval of the arrangements mentioned in her letter.

Bufiles and available sources in Bureau library fail to reflect any background information regarding the publishing firm of Paul List Verlag. A confidential source of the New York Office, familiar with Russian funds maintained by Russian controlled banks and Russian establishments handled through the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City, advised that on 1-12-56 the sum of \$2000 was authorized by Paul List Verlag of Leipzig to be drawn on the Deutsche Notenbank of Berlin payable to Mr. Kurt Wolff, Pantheon Books, Inc., New York City, regarding fee for book "Babbitt" by Sinclair Lewis. (65-28939-2015, page 18)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the attached cablegram be sent to Legat, Bonn, requesting he conduct discreet inquiry regarding reputation of the publishing firm, Paul List Verlag.

2. That the attached letter to Miss Currey of Random House be sent advising her that we are taking this offer under consideration and that she will hear from us shortly. Acknowledge after hearing from Legat, Bonn.

See ADDENDUM on page 2.

Enclosures

CIA checking files
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7/9/57 - Mrs. J. Annan, CIA
 advised CIA records do
 not contain any derogatory
 info re Paul List Verlag
 re: no reputation
 no information off firm, CIA.

M. A. Jones to Mr. Nichols Memo

ADDENDUM, 7-9-57, GEM:mam

A check through Liaison with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it is recommended that the attached cablegram
~~and letter~~ be sent in accordance with recommendations~~y~~ set forth previously.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 11, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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 Holloman ☐
 Gandy ☐

Random House has received the award from the American Booksellers Association for excellence of its promotion material of "The FBI Story." Paul Lapolla has sent the award to us and wanted us to have it for our collection of trophies. This is most attractive and it is suggested that it be put with the trophy collection. A letter to Lapolla is attached.

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Enclosures sent 7-11-57

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: July 11, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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 Bennett Cerf told me that the ~~the~~ American Booksellers Association has awarded Random House the award for having the best book jacket for the year in "The FBI Story."
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cc - Mr. Jones

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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

Thank you for your letter of June 28, 1957, in which you referred to the June 15 issue of "Jours de France" and inquired if we furnished any of the illustrative material used in this publication.

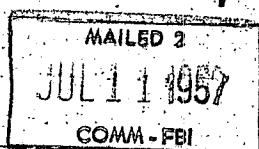
We, of course, did not furnish any material to any representative of "Jours de France." We did give some photographs and other material to Mr. Nerin Gun, representative of "Swiss Illustrated" magazine (Schweizer Illustrierte), on March 8, 1957, for use in his publication. You will recall that "Swiss Illustrated" has an agreement with you for the serial rights to Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story."

After receiving your letter, we telephonically contacted Mr. Gun at his home in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, (Telephone ORiole 6-2547) at which time it was learned that he had given copies of the material furnished him to one Peter Schwedt of "Jours de France." Schwedt reportedly works with the New York publishing house of Simon and Schuster. Mr. Gun advised that Schwedt told him "Jours de France" had purchased the French rights to "The FBI Story" and desired illustrative material. For this reason, Mr. Gun made available some pictures to Schwedt acting in good faith. When he saw the June 15 issue of "Jours de France" containing the FBI material, he became suspicious since it was apparent that the story in the French publication had little connection with the Whitehead book. Mr. Gun said that he notified your office sometime after June 15 claiming that he had acted in good faith but that "Jours de France" apparently had simply stolen the material.

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Miss Marjorie Currey

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated June 28, 1957, I received from Mr. George T. McGann of Australian Consolidated Press in New York, together with a copy of my reply to him. We want to avoid any repetition of the "Jours de France" incident if at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated 7-9-57, captioned, "The FBI Story, By Don Whitehead." GEM:age



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June 28, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

As you know from our correspondence of the past several months, we have licensed the French translation rights to THE F.B.I. STORY by Don Whitehead to the (firm) of Editions Morgan in Paris. The negotiations were handled for us by the literary agent, Odette Arnaud, of Paris, and the French text was checked, in accordance with your instructions, by Mr. Rolland O. L'Allier, legal attache of the American Embassy in Paris.

On June 13th Mme. Arnaud wrote me saying that a newspaper called Jours de France had just published an installment of a story about the F.B.I. which was apparently taken from Mr. Whitehead's book without first getting permission from Editions Morgan or from Random House. In other words, the newspaper simply pirated the material disregarding the matter of copyright entirely. Mme. Arnaud sent me (although it has not yet arrived) this first installment for the purpose of having either Mr. Whitehead or the Bureau ascertain whether the material was actually taken direct from the book we published, or whether it might have been obtained from newspaper accounts or elsewhere. We would require the author's opinion in order to prove copyright infringement on the part of Jours de France which, of course, claimed that the material they used never came from THE F.B.I. STORY. Pirating is becoming common among French newspapers and Mme. Arnaud, eager to protect American publishers who use her services and French publishers who purchase translation rights, believes legal prosecution is the only way to discourage it.

On June 25th, Mme. Arnaud wrote me as follows:

"General de Benouville, Editor in Chief of Jours de France, has only replied today by telephone to my registered letter about the publication of extracts of THE F.B.I. STORY."

"He says that all the material - Don Whitehead's book, cuttings from newspapers and photographs - have been given to him, at his request, by Mr. Hoover, head of the F.B.I., as free publicity material."

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols

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June 28, 1957

"The Problem is now that Jours de France's publication has prevented us from making a deal with Paris Match or France-Soir whom we had interested in the matter and who were expecting to receive the French text from us. The translation has come back today only, after being checked by Mr. O'Lallier, and today Paris Match and France Soir have confirmed that they were no longer interested because of Jours de France's publication. Editions Morgan and ourselves are sorry for that and Editions Morgan have brought to our attention the fact that this meant for them a financial loss as they are allowed by contract a 25% share of the money to accrue from Serial rights. I wonder if you might bring this fact to Mr. Hoover's attention and if he would think fair and reasonable to give a compensation to Editions Morgan."

I dislike to burden you with such a long letter, but this is indeed an unexpected turn of events. I would, first of all, like to know whether Mr. Hoover really did give this material, including the Whitehead book, to Jours de France's editor to use as he wished and, secondly, to have your reaction to the request for compensation, which only has any validity in the event the material was given to him.

It is not difficult to understand what a blow this is to a French publisher who has paid a substantial advance for the right to translate this book. It also results in a loss for Mr. Whitehead and for Random House. If this is a case of piracy or copyright infringement, we will take legal steps to make some monetary recovery. If Mr. Hoover gave the material away, the legal position of Random House, Mr. Whitehead and Editions Morgan is clouded, to say the least.

Thank you for your patience and help.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey

Marjorie Currey

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July 11, 1957

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Mr. Robert Perry Major, Jr.
28 Clarendon Road
Birmingham 9, Alabama

Robert ~~Perry~~ Major Jr.

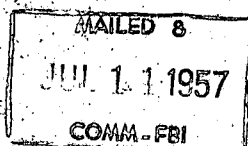
Dear Mr. Major:

Your letter of July 2, 1957, has been received, and I was pleased to learn how much you enjoyed "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead.

It certainly was kind of you to write, and I trust that all of us in the FBI will continue to carry out our duties in a manner which will merit the respect and support of the American people.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: On the basis of information available, correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles.

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ROBERT PERRY MAJOR JR.
28 CLARENDON ROAD
BIRMINGHAM 9, ALABAMA

July 2, 1957

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

The F.B.I. Story: A
Report to the People

Don Whitehead has done a service to his
country by writing The FBI Story. The book is
an inspiration. Many Americans will feel an
expecial appreciation for the FBI after reading
its history. I certainly include myself in
this group.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Major, Jr.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 3, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
BY DON WHITEHEAD

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SYNOPSIS:

In her letter dated June 28, 1957, to you (Mr. Nichols), Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House, Inc., explains that Editions Morgan and Madam Odette Arnaud, literary agent, in Paris are very much disturbed by the apparent pirating of material from "The FBI Story" by the French newspaper, "Jours de France." The June 15, 1957, edition of this publication is attached. An article on the FBI is reflected on pages 36 to 47, and it will be noted that many official FBI photographs have been reproduced on these pages. Madam Arnaud inquired of the editor of "Jours de France" as to where he obtained the photographs and material for the article. She was advised that Director Hoover had made available to him a copy of Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story," clippings from newspapers and photographs as free publicity material.

As a result of the article in "Jours de France," Editions Morgan, the publishing firm which has been licensed by Random House with our approval, has lost two good customers for the serial rights.

Miss Currey advised that pirating and disregard of copyrights is becoming common in France. She desires to know if the Director did furnish any material to "Jours de France." If not, then Random House may take legal action.

A thorough search of files fails to reflect that any representative of the FBI has made available to "Jours de France" or any of its personnel material of the type appearing in the article.

On March 8, 1957, official photographs and other material were furnished to Mr. Nerin Gun, Washington representative of Swiss Illustrated Magazine (Schweizer Illustrierte) which has an agreement with Random House. Some of the material furnished is identical with material which appeared in "Jours de France."

Enclosures

cc - Mr. Nichols

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By letter dated May 15, 1957, material of the same type furnished to Mr. Gun, was sent to Miss Freda Joel of Transworld Feature Syndicate, Inc., in New York for distribution to the Rio de Janeiro newspaper, "O Globo," which also has an agreement with Random House.

At the request of Legat, Paris, official photographs were sent to him by letter dated June 6, 1957, for use by Editions Morgan. These photographs did not include much of the material appearing in "Jours de France."

The only conclusion to be reached is that Mr. Gun or Miss Joel may have given out the material furnished to them to publications other than those to which the material was intended.

In a letter dated June 28, 1957, Mr. George McGann of Australian Consolidated Press, New York City, inquired of you (Mr. Nichols) as to the availability of the photographs which appeared in "Jours de France" which he understands the FBI gave to that newspaper.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that Mr. Nerin Gun, Washington representative of Swiss Illustrated Magazine, be contacted to determine whether or not he furnished the photographs and other material given him on March 8, 1957, to any newspapers or magazines other than Swiss Illustrated Magazine or the sister magazine, "Illustre." Mr. Gun's telephone number is National 8-0780.

(Hempstead), L.I., N.Y., ORiole 6-2547) 8-7807

(2) If it is determined that Mr. Gun did not furnish any material to the newspaper "Jours de France," it is then recommended that Miss Freda Joel be telephonically contacted for the purpose of determining what dissemination she has made of the material furnished to her. Miss Joel's telephone number is JUdson 6-3562 (Manhattan)

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Jones to Nichols memo

(3) That the letter from Miss Currey of Random House, Inc., be acknowledged after appropriate action has been taken on the above two recommendations.

*Letter sent to
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(4) That the letter from Mr. McGann of Australian Consolidated Press of New York City be acknowledged at the same time a reply is directed to Miss Currey.

*Letter sent to
Mr. McGann
7/9/57
Jenn*

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Jones to Nichols memo

DETAILS

By letter dated June 28, 1957, Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House, Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised you (Mr. Nichols) that Madam Odette Arnaud, Literary Agent, in Paris, had written her on June 13 saying that a newspaper entitled "Jours de France" had just published an installment of a story about the FBI which was apparently taken from Don Whitehead's book without first getting permission from Editions Morgan of Paris or from Random House. Random House has licensed the French translation rights to "The FBI Story" to Editions Morgan.

Madam Arnaud advised Random House of her belief that the newspaper simply pirated the material disregarding the matter of copyrights entirely. Miss Currey advised that pirating is becoming common among French newspapers, and Madam Arnaud, eager to protect American publishers who use her services and French publishers who purchase translation rights, believes legal prosecution is the only way to discourage it.

On June 25, Madam Arnaud wrote Miss Currey of Random House to advise that General de Benouville, Editor in Chief of "Jours de France" had replied on that day by telephone to her registered letter about this matter. Benouville claimed that Don Whitehead's book, cuttings from newspapers and photographs had been given to him at his request by Director Hoover as free publicity material.

Madam Arnaud advised Miss Currey that "Jours de France" publication has prevented her from making a deal with "Paris Match" or "Paris-Soir" whom she had interested in the deal and who were expecting to receive the French text.

On June 25, 1957, Madam Arnaud received the translation which had been checked by the Legal Attache, Paris, and on the same date "Paris Match" and "Paris-Soir" had confirmed that they were no longer interested because of "Jours de France's" publication. Madam Arnaud advised that Editions Morgan and she are sorry for this occurrence. Editions Morgan will suffer a financial loss as they are allowed by contract a 25 per cent share of the money to accrue from the serial rights. Madam Arnaud wondered if Miss Currey might bring this fact to the Director's attention and if he would think fair and reasonable to give a compensation to Editions Morgan.

Jones to Nichols memo

Miss Currey desires to know if the Director really did furnish material, including the Whitehead book to "Jours de France's" editor to use as he wished and would like to get your (Mr. Nichols) reaction to the request for compensation, which only has validity in the event the material was given to the editor. She points out that if Mr. Hoover gave the material away, the legal position of Random House, Mr. Whitehead and Editions Morgan is clouded to say the least. If this is a case of piracy or copyright infringement, Random House will take legal steps to make some monetary recovery.

By letter dated June 12, 1957, Legal Attache, Paris, forwarded a copy of the June 15, 1957, issue of "Jours de France," which reflected on pages 36 through 47 an illustrated story about the FBI. The Legal Attache advised that on that date, the publisher of Editions Morgan, M. de Laurens Castelet had informed him that Editions Morgan had nothing to do with the preparation of this article on the FBI. He indicated displeasure since Editions Morgan was then preparing publicity about the FBI for release to French publications prior to the forthcoming publication of the French edition of "The FBI Story."

A copy of the June 15, 1957, issue of "Jours de France" is attached. It will be noted that the majority of the photographs used to illustrate the article are official photographs.

A check of Bureau files fails to reflect any information indicating that any representative of the FBI furnished a copy of Don Whitehead's book or copies of official photographs to any representative of the French newspaper, "Jours de France." Copies of official photographs, some of which are identical to those appearing in "Jours de France," were furnished on March 8, 1957, to the Washington representative of Swiss Illustrated Magazine (Schweizer Illustrierte), Mr. Nerin E. Gun. Mr. Gun called at FBI Headquarters and was furnished material on the FBI for use in the Swiss Illustrated Magazine or its sister magazine, Illustre, for distribution in Switzerland. (Magazine has agreement with Random House.)

By letter dated May 15, 1957, you (Mr. Nichols) sent thirty-six photographs and other items to Miss Freda Joel, Executive Editor, ~~Transworld Syndicate, Inc., 23 West 47th Street, New York 36, New York~~, for use in illustrating the running serial of "The FBI Story" to be published by the newspaper, "O Globo" of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The photographs sent were almost exactly the same as those furnished to Mr. Gun.

Jones to Nichols memo

By cablegram dated May 31, 1957, Legal Attache, Paris, requested photographs of the Director, Justice Building, entrance to FBI Headquarters, FBI seal and any other photographs which could be utilized by the publisher of the French edition of "The FBI Story" in printing and promoting the book. By letter dated June 6, 1957, these photographs were furnished to the Legal Attache in Paris. The material furnished, however, did not include anything identifiable with Dillinger, the Denver aircrash or the FBI firearms training. The photographs of this type appeared in "Jours de France."

Since the photographs sent to the Legal Attache in Paris were sent on June 6, 1957, and they did not include any of the photographs which appeared in "Jours de France," it is not believed that "Jours de France" could have obtained the photographs through Editions Morgan. The only conclusion to be drawn is that either Mr. Gun, Washington representative of Swiss Illustrated Magazine or Miss Fréda Joel of Transworld Syndicate, Inc., in New York distributed material furnished them to newspapers and magazines other than those for which the FBI intended the material to be used.

By letter dated June 28, 1957, Mr. George T. McGann of Australian Consolidated Press, 229 West 43rd Street, New York 36, New York, inquired of you (Mr. Nichols) if you could supply copies of the pictures which he understands the FBI furnished to "Jours de France" for its June 15 issue. McGann desires to use the photographs for publication in "Pictorial Magazine" of Sidney, Australia, one of his firm's publications.

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Mr. I. T. Kahn
Chairman of the Board
The Consolidated Iron-Steel
Manufacturing Company
1290 East 53rd Street
Cleveland 14, Ohio

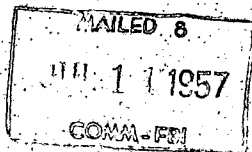
Dear Mr. Kahn:

Many thanks for your cordial note of June 27. It was most thoughtful of you to write, and I was pleased to learn that you found "The FBI Story" interesting. Mr. Don Whitehead wrote an excellent account of our activities, and all of us are indebted to him for a most favorable and factual portrayal of this Bureau.

~~I certainly was pleased to meet Mrs. Kahn and you, and I do hope I shall have this pleasure again in the not too distant future.~~

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information re Mr. Kahn or his wife. He was sent a copy of "The FBI Story" on 5-27-57, and this book was autographed by the Director at the request of Mr. M. Manning Marcus.

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I. T. KAHN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

1290 East Fifty-third Street
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO
PHONE ENDICOTT 1-4400

June 27, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Kahn and myself to express our thanks and our gratification for "THE F.B.I. STORY", autographed by you. The story is intensely interesting, and your signature gives us a feeling that we are almost part of your wonderful organization. In fact, should I be able to discover the fountain of youth, you would soon thereafter have my application for a job.

Mrs. Kahn and I both remember the pleasant visit and more than courteous attention we received from you when Mr. M. Manning Marcus brought us over and introduced us. NO LOC

With personal regards,

Sincerely,

I. T. Kahn

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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MR. TOLSON:

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Joseph T. McDonnell,
who is practicing law in the City and
who was formerly with Senator McCarran,
would deeply appreciate the Director's autographing
the attached copy of "The FBI Story" to
East
Jack Sinclair, who is in the welding business and
resides at 17370 Jefferson Street, Grosse Pointe,
Michigan. Sinclair is a close personal friend of
McDonnell's and he desires to present him with this
book as a birthday gift.

McDonnell is a strong supporter of the
Bureau and to my knowledge has purchased several
copies of "The FBI Story" but this is the first one he
has asked to have autographed and it would be
appreciated if the Director could do so. Our files
reflect nothing identifiable with Jack Sinclair of
Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

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G. A. Nease
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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Bennett Serf
President
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Bennett:

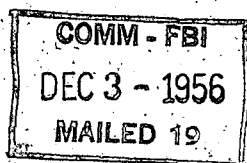
It was very kind of you to send me a Photostat of the first big ad on "The FBI Story." The ad was exceedingly well done and most attractive. It should aid in getting the public reception which the book so justly deserves.

I am most appreciative of the personal interest you are taking in the book, and I know that you will push it to the utmost. As soon as we receive some more copies of the story, I will autograph a copy and send it to you in line with your conversation with Mr. Nichols the other day.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Edgar
J. Edgar Hoover

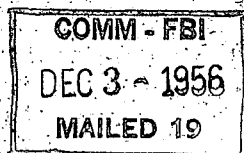


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cc - Mr. Jones

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Bennett Cerf, President

November 27, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I thought you might like to see a photostat
of our first big ad on THE F.B.I. STORY. I
hope you will like it.

As ever,


Bennett (Cerf)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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EX-110

Mr. Earl S. Voight
126 East Woodbine
Kirkwood, Missouri

Dear Mr. Voight:

I am forwarding under separate cover a copy of Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story," which I have autographed to you. This book is being presented on behalf of the employees of our St. Louis Office as an expression of their gratitude for your outstanding cooperation and assistance during the past five years in furnishing first aid instruction to employees of that office.

I would like to take this opportunity to add my personal thanks for your generous aid, and I do hope you will never hesitate to call upon the FBI whenever we can be of service to you.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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ATTENTION SAC: Your letter requesting a copy of "The FBI Story" for presentation to Mr. Voight, along with a letter of appreciation from me, was not received at the Bureau until July 16. In the future, sufficient time must be allowed to permit the preparation and return of such material.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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G. E. MARMELDT, 4241

JPH

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7-11-57

FROM : SAC, St. Louis

SUBJECT: Mr. EARL S. VOIGHT
FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR

For the past five years, Mr. EARL S. VOIGHT, volunteer Red Cross First Aid Instructor, residence 126 East Woodbine, Kirkwood, Missouri, business, Branch Manager, Prudential Insurance Company, has given freely of his time in furnishing first aid instruction to employees of this office whenever necessary. He has been especially cooperative in holding classes at our convenience and on Bureau premises, thus obviating travel time for employees. St. Louis indices contain no derogatory information concerning him.

His current class will end on Tuesday, July 16, 1957, and St. Louis employees through the local FBIRA desire to present to him at that time a copy of "The F.B.I. Story" by WHITEHEAD, autographed by you, as a token of their appreciation. A check in the amount of \$3.15 is enclosed.

Further, I respectfully suggest that presentation to him at that time of a personal letter from you expressing your appreciation for his efforts which have been of material assistance to this office in carrying out its responsibility to provide accredited first aid instruction for its employees would be most appropriate and welcome.

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*Ltr to Mr Earl S. Voight (encl)
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Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 9th.

It would seem as though the American representative of Jours de France has put one over on us although, of course, we cannot be positive until we actually see tear-sheets of the material published by them. If we find that this is a case of copyright infringement we shall take legal action immediately. We will have to call on Don Whitehead to determine this matter for us so we will be sending him the French publication as soon as it reaches us.

Thank you, too, for enclosing a copy of a letter you received from Australian Consolidated Press and your reply to Mr. McGann. I shall look forward to hearing from him in the event that he wants to use material from Mr. Whitehead's book.

O F. B. I. Story

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Currey
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legal Attache, London (66-99)

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DATE: July 12, 1957

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Remylet 4/18/57 advising that fifteen copies of the book "The FBI Story" are being distributed to contacts of this office.

This is to advise that these copies have now been distributed and that [redacted] has provided the following comments:

"I found DON WHITEHEAD's account of the rise of the Bureau fascinating and my long-standing admiration for Mr. Hoover is increased now that I realize the battles he has had to fight to put the F.B.I. where it is."

"I have passed the other copy of the book to our library and [redacted] has asked me to thank you very much for your kindness in sending it."

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Mr. Tolson:

~~Bennett Corf~~ told me that the "Book of the Month" is exceedingly pleased over the reception of "The FBI Story," that the sale of "The FBI Story" was the second biggest they had ever had for an alternate book, and they thought this was terrific in view of the wide popularity of the sales of the book.

Respectfully,

B. Nichols

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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

With regard to the proposed visit of Mme. Odette Arnaud this October, I would suggest that you might wish to direct a communication to Mr. Roland Welch, Director, Visa Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C. Mr. Welch is the official who will process the visa application. Of course, there would be no objection to your mentioning that she is known to us through her presentation of the French edition of "The FBI Story."

Should she come to Washington, we would be more than happy to have her visit the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

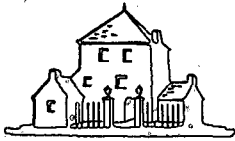
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July 16, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Mme. Odette ^XArnaud of Paris, FRANCE, the literary agent who is working for us on the French rights to THE F.B.I. STORY, plans to visit the United States in October. She will stay in New York for a month or more in order to see various publishers whom she represents. Random House has used her services for ten years at least, but this will be her first visit to our office. We look forward to her stay here because we know that the opportunity to work with her in person will assist us materially in licensing French rights to some of our publications.

She feels it would facilitate the matter of obtaining a visa if Random House could write to someone in the State Department. I don't know anyone at all in the State Department, but I thought it might be possible and feasible for you to pass word of the prospective trip (and forthcoming application for visa) to the proper party. If you can do this, I shall of course be very grateful. If, on the other hand, you cannot, I shall understand. Will you be kind enough to let me know? Thank you so much.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey
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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

In response to your letter of July 17, 1957, in which you mentioned that a magazine called "Neue Illustrierte" in Cologne would like to use some of the case histories reported in "The FBI Story," I would like to refer you to my letter of June 5, 1957, in which I indicated we did not believe it advisable to grant five illustrated German periodicals, one of which was "Neue Illustrierte," the German rights to the book.

Although the magazine is asking only for the privilege of using Don Whitehead's material as a point of departure for case histories on which they can do their own research, I regret that we cannot give our approval to this arrangement.

I believe that a full translation of "The FBI Story" or serialization of it by a reputable German publisher or newspaper would be to the best interest of all concerned, but that a partial publication in German illustrated magazines may have the effect of destroying the real value of Don Whitehead's objective portrayal of our responsibilities and may possibly conflict with other negotiations for the German rights to the book.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

cc - Mr. Nichols

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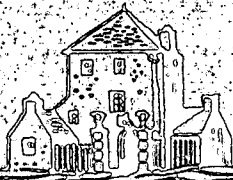
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Miss Marjorie Currey

NOTE: In response to a letter dated 5-16-57 from Miss Currey advising us of 5 German periodicals desiring publishing rights for "The FBI Story," an inquiry was made. On 5-31-57 our Legal Attache at Bonn, Germany, advised by cable that all of the periodicals involved, including "Neue Illustrierte," were regarded by the Chief of the Press Division, U. S. Embassy, Bonn, as of a sensational type. It was reported that "Neue Illustrierte" has shown an unfavorable attitude toward American news to a lesser degree than some of the other publications mentioned but could not be expected to sensationalize a story in headings and general treatment and through the use of any available photographs. Chief of the Press Division advised he would seriously doubt the wisdom of releasing the rights to any story on any American agency to the 5 German magazines even with the strictest control of publication.

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July 17, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

O F.B.I. Story

Dear Mr. Nichols:

A magazine called Neue Illustrierte, in ^{Germany} Cologne, would like to use five or six of the F. B. I. cases reported in Don Whitehead's book, not as excerpts quoted directly from the book but as case histories which the magazine editor will research and which will be written up by their New York representative.

The literary agent who is handling the German rights to THE F B I STORY for us reports that Neue Illustrierte is one of the best magazines in Germany and that it has a better editorial standard than most other illustrated magazines.

I hope that we can have your approval of this particular transaction as the magazine is actually asking only for the privilege of using Mr. Whitehead's material as a point of departure for case histories on which they can do their own research.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Currey

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Publishers of THE AMERICAN COLLEGE DICTIONARY

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Mr. George T. McGann
Australian Consolidated Press
229 West 49th Street
New York 36, New York

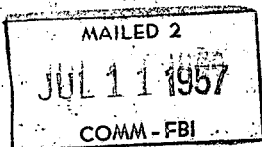
Dear Mr. McGann:

In response to your letter of June 28, 1957, concerning the pictures used to illustrate the article on the FBI in the June 15 issue of "Jours de France," I must advise that they were not furnished to any representative of "Jours de France" by the FBI.

If the article you propose for publication in "Pictorial Magazine" of Sydney, Australia, is to be based upon "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead, it is suggested that you write directly to Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York, publishers of the book.

Should the proposed article deal solely with a particular phase of the FBI's operations, it would be appreciated if you would send us a copy of the article so that we will be in a position to see if we have suitable illustrative material.

Sincerely yours,



Louis B. Nichols

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated 7/9/57, captioned "The FBI Story", by Don Whitehead." GEM:age Copy of this letter being sent as enclosure to letter of same date to Miss Marjorie Currey, Random House Inc., 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

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June 28th, 1957

Mr. L.B. Nicolls,
Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nicolls:

We are interested in acquiring for publication in Pictorial Magazine of Sydney, Australia, one of our publications, the pictures which appeared in Jours De France issue of June 15th, and which we enclose for your guidance. We are informed that your office supplied these pictures to Jours De France. We hope that you can make prints available to us.

Sincerely,

George T. Mc Gann
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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

An article from the French publication, "Jours de France,"
No. 135, dated 6/15/57, page 36.

THE FBI, PUBLIC FRIEND NO. 1. An Army of Policemen at
War Against Crime for Fifty Years.

By ANDRE VIREL.

A man resembling a boxer which is following him. The same massive face with a strong chin and a flattened nose. He walks without hesitation toward a telephone booth and, in passing before the bar, replies to a discreet greeting from the waiter. We are in New York, July 1, 1934. EDGAR HOOVER is already known in America. Less than a month later, he will become popular and his popularity will keep on growing. It will even extend beyond the frontiers. Living flesh and blood, he will become as glamorous as the imaginary heroes of the novels, like SHERLOCK HOLMES in England and Superintendent MAIGRET in France. Indeed, the bandits he struck down do not have to envy their colleagues in literature, either FANTOMAS or ARSENE LUPIN. Well, to come back to July 1, 1934....

"Hello, this is HOOVER... Is COWLEY there?...
Get him for me."

Then he remains, receiver at his ear, without saying anything, nodding his head, letting out an occasional short grunt, while in front of the glazed door of the booth, his faithful boxer waits for him, looking indifferently at the only client seated at the bar.

"Is this really HOOVER?" the latter asks the waiter.

"If I claim the contrary, you would not believe me."

"Sure, it was a baseball which flattened his face. But why did he choose a dog which resembles him?"

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"You are not the first one to ask this question," replies the waiter, smiling. "They even asked him directly, here, in front of me. He answered by telling a story of a man who lost his shadow. And in the end he said, 'With me it is the opposite, I am the man who found his shadow.' We did not understand very well."

"Perhaps he found his shadow, but he still has not found DILLINGER."

The waiter at the bar and his client would be surprised if they were in HOOVER's place in the telephone booth at that instance. For the subject of the conversation is precisely JOHN DILLINGER, "Public Enemy Number 1." And the interlocutor of EDGAR HOOVER, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, is SAMUEL COWLEY, the man who has just been instructed to arrest JOHN DILLINGER.

"Yes, I am certain," says COWLEY, "that if no one sees DILLINGER any more, it is not only because he is hiding but because his appearance has been changed. I would not be surprised, if CASSIDY and LOESER had exercised their surgical talents upon him."

COWLEY's information is exact. Doctors CASSIDY and LOESER have operated on the "Public Enemy Number 1." It cost him \$5,000 to straighten the septum of the nose and to raise the cheeks. For this latter operation they grafted the tendons of a kangaroo under his skin. COWLEY did not know these details, as well as he did not know that DILLINGER let his moustache grow and dyed his brown hair black. But he knew that the bandit's face was changed and that he had to look for him in spite of his various disguises. After many inquiries, he soon obtained a new and complete description of the "Public Enemy Number 1," even to the detail that DILLINGER no longer had hardly any fingerprints, for he effaced them with acid.

It was necessary to bring DILLINGER down, the man who was credited with ten dead, seven wounded, and robberies of four banks and three police arsenals.

The police had its hand on DILLINGER. But, in four months, DILLINGER, after patiently fashioning a revolver out of a piece of wood, with the aid of a razor blade, brandished it in front of his guard. Duped by the fraud, the latter opened the cell. DILLINGER jumped into a car and sped toward Chicago. As he crossed the state lines of Indiana and Illinois, he became subject to the authority of the federal police, directed by HOOVER. HOOVER called SAMUEL COWLEY, a strange man, who was a lawyer and served as a missionary with the Mormons. He entrusted to him a sole task: to capture DILLINGER. COWLEY was assisted by MELVIN PURVIS, Special Agent from Chicago.

"Do not worry about me, if I have queer notions," DILLINGER wrote his sister after his spectacular escape. He added: "To see the faces of my guards when I had locked them up, this was worth ten years of my life."

But DILLINGER knew, however, that this end was approaching. He went in a car to Indiana, near Mooresville. He met farmers who knew him, but no one paid attention to his new appearance. Now the road is deserted. He slows down. On both sides there are cultivated fields, and down there, a farm with a smoking chimney, the farm where he was born. He drives toward it. A man stops and turns around on hearing the noise of the motor.

DILLINGER climbs out and approaches him.

"Father," he says.

The man has a surprised air. He recognized the sound of his voice; but this face, is it really his son's?

"Yes," says DILLINGER, "I have changed my face. But I will not escape them much longer now. I came to say good-bye."

A Young Blonde.

They say that HOOVER does not like women, and quote in this connection the words of an actress:

"HOOVER always gets his man, but never his woman." The Chief of the Bureau of Investigation is indeed going to get DILLINGER, but it would be thanks to a woman. Her name is ANNA CUMPANA. This evening, in a bar in the south section of Chicago where she works, she did not suspect that she inscribed her name in the history of great crimes, when she served whiskey. She is blonde, her client is dark. They like each other. ANNA invites LAWRENCE to her home, that is, to a home of a friend where she lives, and whose name is PAULINE HAMILTON. At the exact instant when LAWRENCE bent his head backwards to drink a cup of tea which has been just served to him, PAULINE HAMILTON recognized in him the "Public Enemy Number 1." ANNA trembles. She doubts, but a minute examination of photographs published in the press convinces her. Her lover is indeed DILLINGER.

Next day, ANNA CUMPANA enters a police station in East Chicago and asks for Inspector MARTIN ZARKOVITCH whom she knows. He does not dare to believe the young woman. But she is sure of the fact. She speaks with confidence. Police inspector in Chicago immediately telephones MATT LEACH, the Chief of Police of Indiana, the state where DILLINGER had committed a majority of his crimes, and SAMUEL COWLEY, of the federal police. The latter reads the deposition of the young woman. The description which she gives well confirms the information gathered by COWLEY; LAWRENCE must be DILLINGER.

CLARK GABLE Condemned to Death.

HOOVER just entered a plain villa in the Northwest of Washington, devoid of any decorative elements, an austere and solid building. His father died there thirteen years ago and for thirteen years HOOVER rarely passed more than forty-eight hours without going there to embrace his mother. He sits down in an armchair, abruptly gets up, nervously paces the living room. For the first time, his mother permits herself a persistent inquiring look, for, for the first time in many years, her son does not hide his worry. HOOVER smiles.

"That which you are waiting for, is it so serious?" gently asks Mrs. HOOVER.

"Tonight the Bureau of Investigation is waging a great battle, mother. Tonight it concerns DILLINGER."

There is silence. Mrs. HOOVER does not dare to disturb him. She is seated not far from her son. HOOVER resumes:

"At any time the telephone will ring. It will be to inform me that DILLINGER was captured or killed, or that he escaped once more. If he escapes, the entire press will echo the public opinion. They will say that the Bureau of Investigation is powerless against crime."

"I understand that you are impatient," murmurs Mrs. HOOVER.

"It is not the outcome of the fight that worries me. DILLINGER is a man who will defend himself, but all the necessary precautions have been taken. If he defends himself, he will be shot down, and this, I believe, is what will happen. I did not make a mistake in choosing COWLEY. He is a man to find the trail. He knew that DILLINGER has changed his appearance. Thanks to him, 'Public Enemy Number 1' soon won't be able to hurt anyone. But what worries me, is the danger run by COWLEY and by the agents who accompany him... At this hour, mother, DILLINGER is at the Biograph movie theater where he is watching the acting of his favorite star, CLARK GABLE, in the film, 'Manhattan Melodrama.' He is by the side of the woman who betrayed him to the police. She wears a red dress. CLARK GABLE is playing a part which bears an astonishing resemblance to DILLINGER's life. The end will be different, because CLARK GABLE mounts the electric chair, but when DILLINGER will see his double on the screen die, he himself will have but a few minutes to live..."

As soon as DILLINGER was brought down, not far from the Biograph movie theater, with five revolver shots, COWLEY informed HOOVER of this by telephone.

"I will promote you to Inspector of the Bureau of Investigation," replied HOOVER to COWLEY.

He knew that this was a great hope of the lawyer, temporarily attached to his service. But COWLEY never became an FBI Inspector. At the time his appointment was about to be settled, four months after DILLINGER's death, he was following two members of the DILLINGER's gang in a car, when the gangsters' car came to a sudden stop. COWLEY did not have time to defend himself. The bandits already jumped to the ground and directed the fire of their automatic pistols at the detective.

Thus died the vanquisher of DILLINGER.

The LINDBERGH Affair.

Three months after DILLINGER's death, the newspapers throughout the world announced another resounding victory of the Bureau of Investigation.

A small incident caused the "LINDBERGH Affair" to revive. On September 16, 1934, a car stopped before a gas station pump on the road near New York...

"Was it you who had deposited a 10-dollar bill at the bank yesterday?" asked the man who was at the side of the driver.

Lightly pushing back his cap with his index finger, the gas station attendant looked straight into the eyes of each of the two unknown men in turn.

"Police?"

"Bureau of Investigation," replied one of them. "Can you spare a moment?"

"JENNY!"

A young woman appeared on the threshold of the office.

"Please take my place. I have to talk."

"We are not going to take up much of his time," said an inspector.

"I really did not have any luck," sighed the attendant. "I gave him 30 liters of gas. When he paid me I suspected that the bill was counterfeit. I hope that the bank told you that I told them about my fears regarding the authenticity of the bill. Will I have trouble?"

"No, on condition that you make your memory work. If you suspected the man, you should have paid attention to his appearance."

"Sure, and I have done even better... On condition that it is not false too. I noted the license number."

The man leafed through his order book.

"Here."

"Give me this," said the agent in pocketing the counterfoil book. "Not only you have nothing to worry about, but your \$10.00 undoubtedly will bring you more. If the license number is not faked, you have a right to a reward. Follow us. It will be for the rest of the day. Wait for me outside, both of you. The time to telephone..."

A minute later, the three men were rolling along at a rapid pace. While driving, one of the two agents who, undoubtedly, was the chief, said:

"The registration number was exact. The car belongs to a certain BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN. He lives in the Bronx, at 1279 - 222nd Street. With a little luck, filling station attendant will see him and will tell us if he recognizes him."

Thanks to a bank note and to a chance, the Bureau of Investigation had just discovered the tracks of the kidnapper of little CHARLES LINDBERGH. Filling station attendant was afraid that the bill of his client was counterfeit. In depositing it, he confided his fears to the bank. The bill was authentic, but the bank had, as a precaution, looked at the list of numbers communicated by the Bureau of Investigation. The number of the bill was listed there. Ten dollars received by the attendant was a part of the \$50,000 ransom pocketed by the kidnapper of little CHARLES LINDBERGH. On September 15, 1934, two years, six months, and 14 days after the kidnapping, ten dollars made possible the arrest of the murderer.

HAUPTMANN was recognized as being the man who received the ransom. Out of it, there still remained \$13,000 hidden in his garage. It was a sensational trial. HAUPTMANN, condemned to die, was electrocuted on April 3, 1936.

Victories won in 1934 over DILLINGER and HAUPTMANN spread the popularity of the American Bureau of Investigation and its Chief, EDGAR HOOVER, throughout the world. This section of the Department of Justice became the FBI in 1935: Federal Bureau of Investigation. This popularity continued to grow. According to a recent Gallup Poll, 78% of Americans are partisans of HOOVER, 2% are against him and 20% are without an opinion. This public admiration reached its summit since the appearance in the United States of "The FBI Story" (1) written by WHITEHEAD, twice the winner

(1) French translation of "The FBI Story" will soon be published by MORGAN Publications.

of the Pulitzer Prize. During the first week 3,000 copies were sold per day; 100,000 copies were ordered during the first month. For twenty-four weeks it has been the No. 1 (on the list) of American "best sellers."

HOOVER has good publicity agents. They are "HOOVER's men," old members of the FBI and now scattered among different departments of the government. They remain loyal to him and, doubtless, it is this which is most likely to make the FBI Chief happy. Did he not say: "In a topsy-turvy world, there is no greater human value than loyalty." His objectivity had contributed a great deal to making him likeable. He not only admits criticism, he solicits it. They attribute to him the saying: "If you appreciate us, tell others; if not, tell it to me."

HOOVER worked for four years at the Department of Justice when he was entrusted with the direction of the Bureau of Investigation. Until then his work had consisted in determining about the expulsion of persons suspected of procommunist activities. His principal objective, as the head of the FBI, became the fight against gangsters. On several occasions, he arrested a bandit personally. This was the case with ALVIN KARPIS, ^{who} after DILLINGER, just as he, held the title of the "Public Enemy Number 1."

HOOVER was following the car of ALVIN KARPIS without the latter perceiving it, when the two cars were stopped by a white horse crossing the road. KARPIS did not suspect anything. He was alone, one of his arms on the steering wheel and another leaning against the car door, the window of which was down. HOOVER jumped, and, arrested him, shouting to his agents: "Put handcuffs on him!" No one thought of providing themselves with them. So an agent took off his necktie to tie the bandit's wrists.

But the fight against gangsters was not the only activity of the FBI. During the World War II, the federal police engaged in an effective struggle against Nazi and Japanese espionage. It succeeded in reducing to nought the sectors of radio transmission of the intelligence net.

Democracy is Uneasy.

EDGAR HOOVER today is one of the most powerful men in the United States. During thirty-three years he has been at the head of the Bureau of Investigation which became the FBI. ROOSEVELT, TRUMAN, EISENHOWER succeeded each other, without HOOVER's power being challenged by any of the three presidents. On his part, HOOVER devoted his life to the FBI and nothing would influence him to resign his functions. He was offered a fortune if he would accept the presidency of the Baseball Federation. He refused it as he has refused, in spite of an exceptional fee of \$1,500 per minute, to speak over the radio. This disinterestedness draws to him the admiration, but also distrust. This man with exceptional power is also very exceptional (himself). When he is gone, would they find a man to replace him who would also scrupulously confine himself to the purely police functions? The FBI is the best organized criminal police in the world, but it is a two-edged weapon. HOOVER always refused to employ it in the political aims, unless to protect the State against communist-inspired plots. But HOOVER's successor may let himself be tempted by the power of the instrument forged. And that is why American democracy is uneasy.

It is true that the government has already made a decision, so as to avoid (the danger) of letting HOOVER's successor become intoxicated by the power which will be entrusted to him: the future chief of the FBI will not earn \$20,000 a year (about 8 million francs) which EDGAR HOOVER receives at present. At any rate, would he be able to receive, as EDGAR HOOVER, the title of the "Public Friend Number 1," of the United States?

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FIVE REVOLVER SHOTS: THE KING OF AMERICAN GANGSTERS,
JOHN DILLINGER, IS SUBDUED AT LAST.

On July 26, 1908, President THEODORE ROOSEVELT, decided to assign several detectives in the service of the Customs to police investigations. It was a nucleus of the most powerful and most perfect police in the world, which has become famous under the initials, FBI. It constitutes at present a real army of 14,000 men, initiated into all techniques of investigation and fighting, and animated by a remarkable esprit de corps. Its principal fields of battle were the slums of Chicago and New York; its heroic epics - prohibition and the years of the World War II when it relentlessly pursued Nazi and Japanese spies. Its victories are innumerable. The finest trophy in its bag was gangster, JOHN DILLINGER. A movie fan, DILLINGER made a veritable cult of CLARK GABLE. The destiny decreed it that he was slain by the FBI several minutes after having seen on the screen his idol mount the electric chair.

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THE SEAL of justice and the print of crime:
the insignia of the FBI and fingerprints of JOHN DILLINGER.

FBI means "Federal Bureau of Investigation," and also "Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity." The agents of the FBI undergo a strenuous training. Below: night-time firearms practice with tracer bullets.

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PRECISION AND SPEED OF FIRING require an intensive and frequent practice. The FBI agents have a reputation for their skill with pistols and submachine guns.

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JOHN DILLINGER was brought down by five shots. His identification card has been preserved in the FBI museum.

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The FBI Headquarters is situated in a right wing of the Department of Justice, on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

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Chemical and microscopic analyses conducted in the Laboratory make possible the discovery of clues, valuable to the police, in the traces of blood and mud picked up at the site of the crime.

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THE DC-6 which crashed with forty-five passengers in the State of Colorado in 1955. The study of the wreck of the plane alone enabled the FBI to reach a conclusion of sabotage and to discover the guilty one.

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AFTER 14 HOURS WORK PER DAY, EDGAR HOOVER likes to relax. He is seen sometimes in company of an actress, LANA TURNER.

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ENCLOSURE

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LE SCEAU de la justice et l'empreinte du crime : l'insigne du F.B.I. et l'empreinte de John Dillinger. F.B.I. signifie « Federal Bureau of Investigation » mais aussi « Fidélité, Bravoure, Intégrité ». Les agents du F.B.I. subissent un dur entraînement. Ci-dessous : exercices de tir de nuit à balles traceuses.

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riant. On la lui a même posée directement, à lui, ici, devant moi. Il a répondu en racontant l'histoire de l'homme qui a perdu son ombre. Et, à la fin, il a dit : « Moi, c'est le contraire, je suis l'homme qui a trouvé son ombre. » Nous n'avons pas très bien compris.

— Il a peut-être trouvé son ombre, mais il n'a pas encore trouvé Dillinger.

Le garçon de bar et son client seraient surpris s'ils étaient à cet instant à la place de Hoover dans la cabine téléphonique. Car le sujet de la conversation est précisément John Dillinger, l'ennemi public n° 1. Et l'interlocuteur d'Edgar Hoover, chef du Bureau des Investigations, est Samuel Cowley, l'homme qui vient d'être chargé d'arrêter John Dillinger.

— Oui, je suis certain, dit Cowley, que si personne ne voit plus Dillinger, ce n'est pas seulement parce qu'il se cache, mais parce que son visage a changé. Cela ne m'étonnerait pas que Cassidy et Loeser aient exercé sur lui leurs talents de chirurgiens.

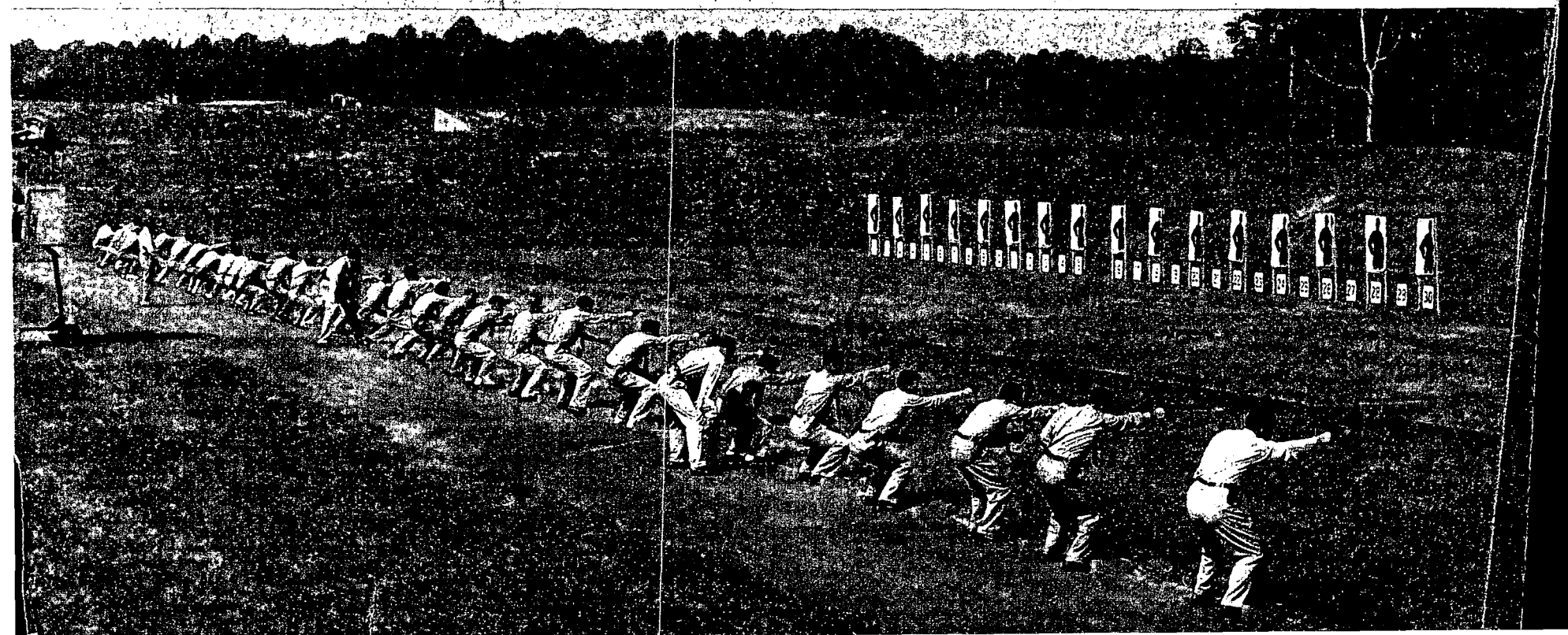
Le renseignement de Cowley est exact. Les docteurs Cassidy et Loeser ont opéré l'ennemi public n° 1. Il lui en a coûté 5 000 dollars de se faire rectifier la cloison nasale et remonter les joues. Pour cette dernière opération, on lui a greffé sous la peau des tendons de kangourou. Ces détails, Cowley les ignore, comme il ignore que Dillinger s'est laissé pousser la moustache, et fait teindre en noir ses cheveux châtain. Mais il sait que le visage du bandit est changé et qu'il faut le chercher. (Lire suite page 41).

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André Virel



PRECISION ET RAPIDITE DU TIR demandent un entraînement intensif et fréquent. Les agents du F.B.I. sont réputés pour leur adresse au pisto-



Au jour le

ESPAGNE : ROUTES ENCOMBRÉES

- 78 MILLIONS DE VÔYAGEURS ont été transportés, en 1956, par toutes les compagnies aériennes mondiales. - vient d'établir la Commission européenne de l'aviation civile réunie à Madrid. - Prévisions : en 1958, 85 millions.

GRANDE-BRETAGNE : HALTE A L'ATOME

- UN ARRÊT GENERAL DES ESSAIS ATOMIQUES sera proposé, à l'U.R.S.S. et aux U.S.A., par le 1er Ministre britannique, après l'explosion de la prochaine bombe anglaise, en Octobre prochain.

HONGRIE : LE RIDEAU DE PAPIER

- INTERDICTION DE FAIRE ENTRER, en Hongrie, des journaux, revues ou livres yougoslaves, polonais et même tchécoslovaques. - Cette mesure, édictée par le gouvernement de Budapest, vise à couper les Hongrois de toute information jugée subversive.

IRAN : LA GUERRE DES ONDES

- DES POSTES ÉMETTEURS ULTRA-MODERNES à grande portée seront installés prochainement dans les capitales des états membres du Pacte de Bagdad (Turquie, Irak, Iran). - Objectif : combattre la propagande radiophonique du Caire et de Moscou.

ISRAËL : LA CONFIANCE RÉGNE

- DES UNITÉS AMPHIBIES sont en voie de formation. - Incorporées dans la Marine, elles auront pour mission de protéger la navigation israélienne dans le Golfe d'Akaba, en détruisant, au besoin, les batteries côtières égyptiennes.

NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE : CHAMPION DU CISEAU

- AYANT TONDU 457 MOUTONS EN 9 HEURES, un éleveur néo-zélandais s'est vu décerner le titre de "champion du monde de tonte 1957". - Il a été immédiatement invité à effectuer une démonstration en Grande-Bretagne.

SUÈDE : STANDING RECORD

- LE REVENU MOYEN LE PLUS ÉLEVÉ D'EUROPE est celui du Suédois (462.000 francs par an). - Le revenu le plus bas est celui de l'Italien (164.800 francs).

TURQUIE : COUP DE MAÎTRE

- LA FIRME ALLEMANDE KRUPP vient d'enlever les adjudications des chemins de fer de l'Etat turc. - Valeur : 35 milliards de francs.

U.R.S.S. : ICI VÉCUT MATHUSALEM

- UNE ENQUÊTE SUR LA LONGÉVITÉ sera menée, en 1958, par un groupe de savants soviétiques. - Ils vont, en particulier, visiter l'Azerbaïdjan où l'on a recensé, l'an dernier, de nombreux vieillards âgés de 130 à 160 ans.

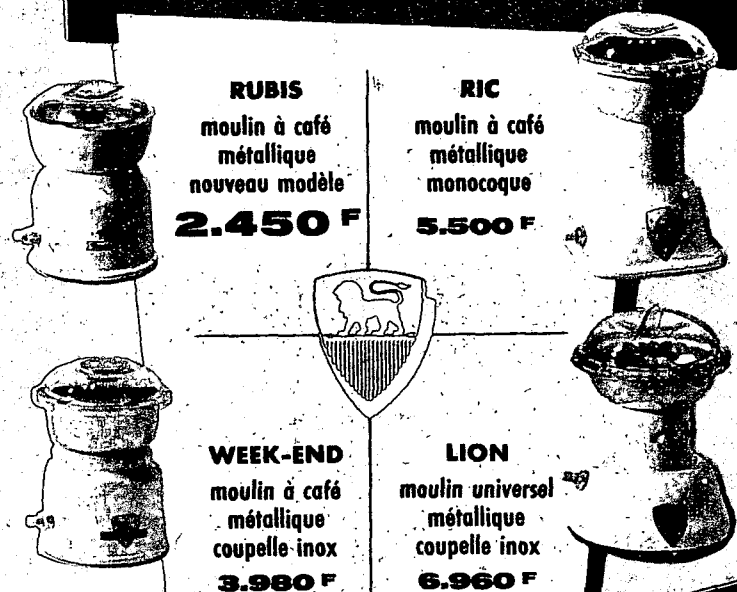
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L'homme ressemble au boxer qui le suit. Même visage massif au menton fort, au nez écrasé. Il se dirige sans hésiter vers la cabine téléphonique et, en passant devant le bar, répond au salut discret du garçon. Nous sommes à New York le 1^{er} juillet 1934. Edgar Hoover est déjà connu en Amérique. Moins d'un mois plus tard, il sera populaire et sa popularité ne fera que grandir. Elle débordera même les frontières. Il sera, en chair et en os, dans la vie, aussi prestigieux que les héros imaginés dans les romans, que Sherlock Holmes en Angleterre et que le commissaire Maigret en France. Il est vrai que les bandits qu'il abattit n'avaient, eux non plus, rien à envier à leurs collègues de la littérature, à Fantomas ou à Arsène Lupin. Donc, le 1^{er} juillet 1934...

- Allo, ici Hoover... Cowley est là ?... Passez-le moi.
- Puis il reste, l'écouteur à l'oreille, sans rien dire, hochant la tête, lâchant parfois un bref grognement tandis que, devant la porte vitrée de la cabine, son fidèle boxer l'attend, regardant avec indifférence le seul client assis au bar.
- C'est bien Hoover ? demande celui-ci au garçon.
- Si je prétendais le contraire, vous ne me croiriez pas.
- Sûr ! C'est une balle de base-ball qui lui a aplati le portrait. Mais pourquoi a-t-il choisi un chien qui lui ressemble ?
- Vous n'êtes pas le premier à poser la question, dit le garçon en sou-

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**JOHN DILLINGER, with alias,
FRANK SULLIVAN**

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DESCRIPTION

Age, 31 years
Height, 5 feet 7-1/8 inches
Weight, 153 pounds
Build, medium
Hair, medium chestnut
Eyes, grey
Complexion, medium
Occupation, machinist
Marks and scars, 1/2 inch scar
back left hand; scar middle
upper lip; brown mole between
eyebrows
Mustache

Photograph taken January 25, 1934



CRIMINAL RECORD

As John Dillinger, #14385, received
State Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana,
September 16, 1929; crime, assault and
battery with intent to rob and con-
spiracy to commit a felony; sentences,
7 to 14 years and 10 to 20 years, re-
spectively;

As John Dillinger, #13225, received
State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana,
July 16, 1929; transferred from Indiana
State Reformatory; paroled under Re-
formatory jurisdiction, May 10, 1933;
parole revoked by Governor - considered
as delinquent parolee;

As John Dillinger, #10587, arrested
Police Department, Dayton, Ohio, Sep-
tember 22, 1933; charge, fugitive;
turned over to Allen County, Ohio,
authorities;

As John Dillinger, received County
Prison, Lima, Ohio, September 28, 1933; charge, bank robbery; escaped October 12, 1933;

As Frank Sullivan, arrested Police Department, Tucson, Arizona, January 25, 1934; charge, fugitive; turned
over to Lake County, Indiana, authorities;

As John Dillinger, #14487, arrested Sheriff's Office, Crown Point, Indiana, January 30, 1934; charge,
murder - bank robbery; escaped March 3, 1934.

The United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, holds warrant of arrest charging John Dillinger with feloniously and knowingly
transporting Ford V-8 four door sedan, motor number 256447, property of Lillian Holley, Sheriff, Lake County, Indiana, from Crown
Point, Indiana to Chicago, Illinois, on or about March 3, 1934.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division
of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the
Special Agent in Charge of the Office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

(over) Issued by: J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

JOHN DILLINGER fut abattu de cinq coups de feu. Sa fiche d'identification est conservée au musée du F.B.I.

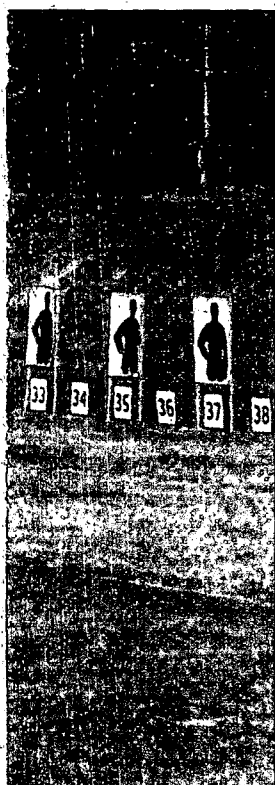
let et à la mitrailleuse.

CLARK GABLE, l'idéal de Dillinger.

5 COUPS DE REVOLVER: LE ROI DES GANGSTERS AMÉRICAINS, JOHN DILLINGER, EST ENFIN ABATTU

Le 26 juillet 1908, le président Théodore Roosevelt décidait d'affecter quelques détectives du service des douanes aux enquêtes policières. Ce fut l'embryon de la police la plus puissante et la plus perfectionnée du monde, qui s'est rendue célèbre sous les initiales F.B.I. Elle constitue actuellement une véritable armée de 14 000 hommes, initiés à toutes les méthodes de recherches et de combats et animés d'un remarquable esprit de corps. Ses principaux champs de bataille furent les bas-fonds de Chicago et de New York; ses époques héroïques, celle de la prohibition et des années de la seconde guerre mondiale où elle pourchassa impitoyablement les espions nazis et japonais. Ses victoires sont innombrables. La plus belle pièce qui figure à son tableau de chasse est le gangster John Dillinger. Passionné de cinéma, Dillinger avait voué un véritable culte à Clark Gable. Le destin voulut qu'il fût abattu par le F.B.I. quelques minutes après avoir vu à l'écran son idole monter sur la chaise électrique.

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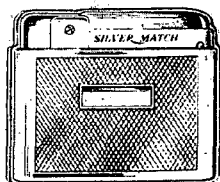
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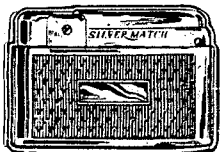
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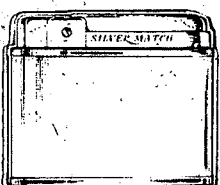
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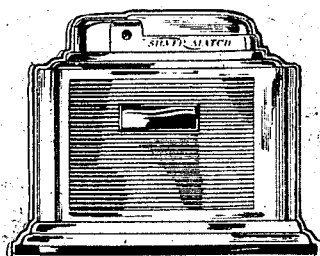
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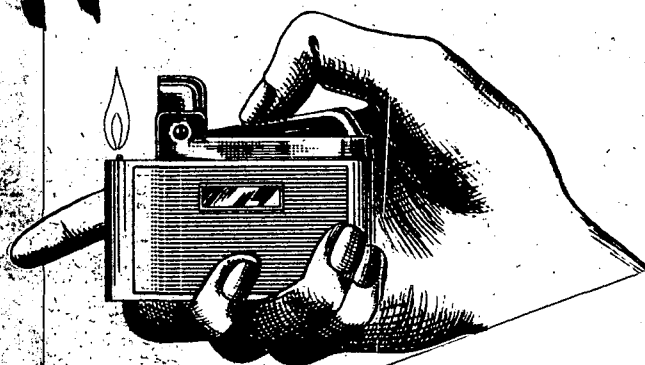
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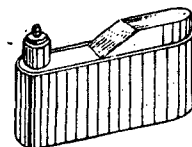
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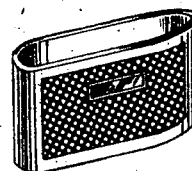
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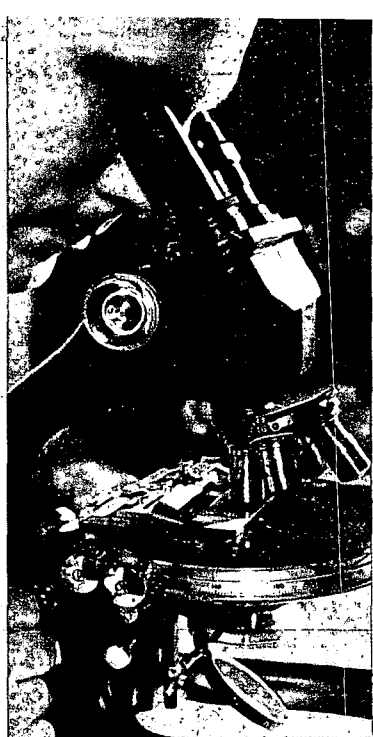


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F.B.I. suite

Le lendemain, Anna Cumpana entre au bureau de police de Chicago-Est et demande à voir l'inspecteur Martin Zarkovitch qu'elle connaît. Il n'ose pas croire la jeune femme. Mais elle est sûre du fait. Elle parle avec foi. L'inspecteur de police de Chicago téléphone immédiatement à Matt Leach, le chef de la police de l'Indiana, l'Etat où Dillinger a commis la plupart de ses crimes, et à Samuel Cowley, de la police fédérale. Celui-ci lit la déposition de la jeune femme. La description qu'elle donne confirme bien les renseignements recueillis par Cowley; Lawrence doit être Dillinger.

Clark Gable condamné à mort

Au nord-ouest de Washington, Hoover est entré tout à l'heure dans une villa carrée, dépourvue de tout élément décoratif, un bâtiment austère et solide. Son père y mourut voici treize ans, et depuis treize ans, Hoover est rarement resté plus de quarante-huit heures sans y venir embrasser sa mère. Il s'est assis dans un fauteuil, s'est levé brusquement, a arpenté nerveusement le salon. Pour la première fois, sa mère s'est permis un regard interrogateur persistant car, pour la première fois depuis bien des années, son fils ne cache pas son inquiétude. Hoover a souri.

— Ce que tu attends est si grave? demande doucement Mme Hoover.

— Ce soir, le Bureau des Investigations livre une grande bataille, mère. Ce soir, il s'agit de Dillinger.

Il y a un silence. Mme Hoover n'ose le troubler. Elle s'assied non loin de son fils. Hoover reprend :

— Tout à l'heure, le téléphone sonnera. Ce sera pour m'apprendre que Dillinger est capturé ou abattu, ou encore qu'il s'est enfui une fois de plus. S'il s'est enfui, toute la presse se fera l'écho de l'opinion publique. On dira que le Bureau des Investigations est impuissant contre le crime.

— Je comprends que tu sois impatient, murmure Mme Hoover.

— Ce n'est pas l'issue du combat qui m'inquiète. Dillinger est homme à se défendre, mais toutes les précautions utiles ont été prises. S'il se défend, il sera abattu et c'est, je crois, ce qui arrivera. Je ne me suis pas trompé en choisissant Cowley. Il était l'homme à découvrir la piste. Il a su que Dillinger avait changé de visage. Grâce à lui, l'ennemi public n° 1 sera mis tout à l'heure hors d'état de nuire. Mais ce qui m'inquiète, c'est le danger couru par Cowley et par les agents qui l'accompagnent... A cette heure, mère, Dillinger est au Biograph-Cinema où il voit jouer son acteur préféré, Clark Gable, dans le film « Manhattan Melodrama ». Il est à côté de la femme qui l'a donné à la police. Elle porte une robe rouge. Clark Gable joue un rôle qui ressemble étonnamment à la vie de Dillinger. La fin sera différente, car Clark Gable s'assied sur la chaise électrique, mais lorsque Dillinger aura vu mourir son double sur l'écran, il n'aura plus lui-même que quelques minutes à vivre...

Dès que Dillinger fut abattu, non loin du Biograph-Cinema, de cinq coups de revolver, Cowley en avertit Hoover par téléphone.

— Je vous ferai promouvoir inspecteur du Bureau des Investigations, répondit Hoover à Cowley.

Il savait que c'était là le grand espoir de l'avocat, attaché provi-

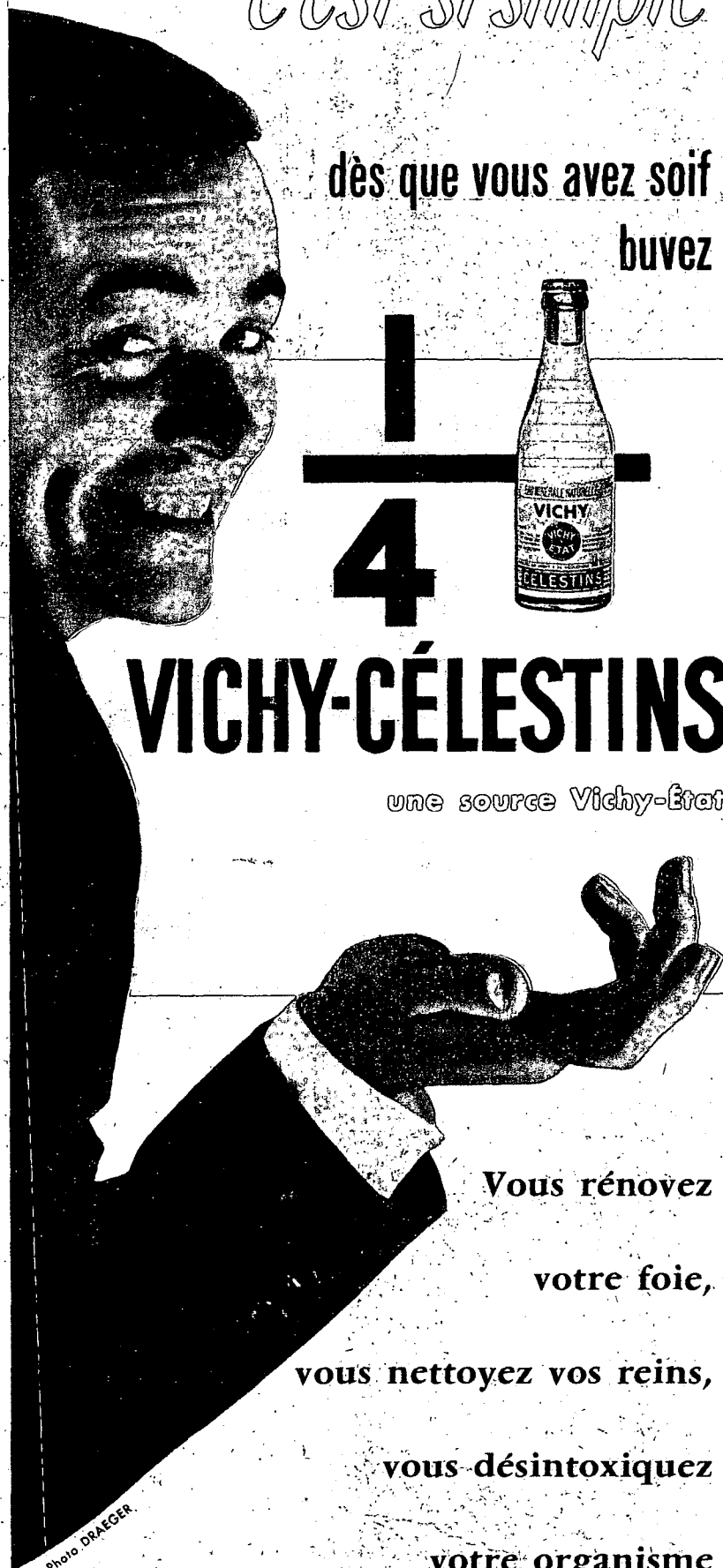
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LE DC-6 qui s'abattit avec quarante-quatre passagers dans l'Etat du Colorado en 1955. La seule étude des débris de l'appareil permit au F.B.I. de conclure au sabotage et de découvrir le coupable.

F.B.I. suite

soirement à ses services. Mais Cowley ne fut jamais inspecteur du F.B.I. Alors que sa nomination allait être décidée, quatre mois après la mort de Dillinger, il suivait en auto deux membres de la bande de Dillinger, lorsque la voiture des gangsters freina brutalement et stoppa. Cowley n'eut pas le temps de se défendre. Les bandits avaient déjà sauté à terre et dirigeaient sur le détective le feu nourri de leurs mitraillettes.

Ainsi mourut le vainqueur de Dillinger.

L'affaire Lindbergh

Trois mois après la mort de Dillinger, les journaux du monde entier annonçaient une autre victoire éclatante du Bureau des Investigations.

Un détail avait fait rebondir « l'affaire Lindbergh ». Le 16 septembre 1934, sur une route, près de New York, une auto s'était arrêtée devant une pompe à essence...

— C'est bien vous qui avez remis un billet de 10 dollars à la banque, hier? demanda l'homme qui se trouvait à côté du conducteur.

De l'index, le pompiste repoussa légèrement sa casquette en arrière et regarda tour à tour les deux inconnus droit dans les yeux.

— Police?

— Bureau des Investigations, répliqua l'un d'eux. Vous avez un moment?

— Jenny!

Une jeune femme apparut sur le seuil du bureau.

— Viens me remplacer. J'ai à causer.

— Nous n'en avons pas pour longtemps, dit un inspecteur.

— Je n'ai vraiment pas de chance, soupira le pompiste. Je lui ai servi 30 litres d'essence. Quand il m'a payé, je me suis douté que le billet était faux. J'espère que la banque vous a dit que j'avais fait part de mes craintes sur l'authenticité du billet. Je n'aurais pas d'ennui?

— Non, à condition que vous fassiez travailler votre mémoire. Si vous avez soupçonné l'homme, vous devez avoir prêté attention à son signalement.

— sûr, et j'ai même mieux... A condition que ce ne soit pas aussi un faux. J'ai noté le numéro de la voiture.

L'homme feuilleta son carnet.

— Voilà.

— Donnez ça, dit l'agent en empochant le carnet à souches. Non seulement vous n'aurez pas d'ennui, mais vos 10 dollars vous feront sans doute des petits. Si le numéro de la voiture n'est pas truqué, vous aurez droit à une prime. Suivez-nous. Vous en avez pour la journée. Attendez-moi dehors tous les deux. Le temps de téléphoner...

Une minute plus tard, les trois hommes roulaient à vive allure. Au volant, celui des deux agents qui, sans doute, était le chef, dit:

— Le numéro minéralogique était exact. La voiture appartient à un certain Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Il habite le Bronx, au 1279 de la 222^e rue. Avec un peu de chance, le pompiste le verra et nous dira s'il le reconnaît.

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Grâce à un billet de banque et à un hasard, le Bureau des Investigations venait de découvrir la piste du ravisseur du petit Charles Lindbergh. Le pompiste avait craint que le billet de son client fut faux. En le déposant, il avait fait part de ses doutes à la banque. Le billet était authentique, mais la banque avait, à tout hasard, jeté un coup d'œil sur les listes des numéros communiqués par le Bureau des Investigations. Le numéro du billet y était inscrit. Les dix dollars reçus par le pompiste faisaient partie de la rançon de 50 000 dollars empochée par le ravisseur du petit Charles Lindbergh. Le 15 septembre 1934, deux ans, six mois et 14 jours après le rapt, 10 dollars allaient permettre d'arrêter l'assassin.

Hauptmann fut reconnu comme étant l'homme qui avait touché la rançon. De celle-ci, d'ailleurs, il restait encore, cachés dans son garage, 13 000 dollars. Le procès fit sensation. Hauptmann, condamné à mort, fut électrocuté le 3 avril 1936.

Les victoires remportées en 1934 contre Dillinger et contre Hauptmann popularisèrent dans le monde entier le Bureau américain des Investigations et son chef, Edgar Hoover. Ce service du Département de la Justice devint en 1935 le F.B.I. : Federal Bureau of Investigation. Cette popularité n'a fait que croître. Selon un « Gallup » récent, 78 % des Américains sont partisans de Hoover, 2 % sont contre et 20 % sont sans opinion. Cette admiration du public atteint son sommet depuis la parution aux Etats-Unis de « L'histoire du F.B.I. » (1) écrite par Whitehead qui obtint deux fois le prix Pulitzer. 3 000 exemplaires par jour ont été vendus durant la première semaine, 100 000 exemplaires étaient commandés au cours du premier mois. Il est depuis vingt-quatre semaines le n° 1 des « best-sellers » américains.

Hoover a de bons agents de publicité. Ce sont les « Hoover's men », anciens membres du F.B.I. et disséminés maintenant parmi les différents départements du gouvernement. Ils lui restent fidèles et, sans doute, est-ce là ce qui est le plus susceptible de rendre heureux le chef du F.B.I. N'a-t-il pas dit : « Dans un monde bouleversé, aucune valeur humaine n'est plus grande que la fidélité. » Son objectivité a beaucoup contribué à le rendre sympathique. Non seulement il admet la critique, mais il la sollicite. On lui prête ce mot : « Si vous nous appréciez, dites-le aux autres ; sinon, dites-le moi. »

Hoover travaillait depuis quatre ans au Département de la Justice lorsqu'il se vit confier la direction du Bureau des Investigations. Jusque-là, son travail avait consisté à décider de l'expulsion de personnalités suspectes d'activités pro-communistes. Son objectif principal devenait, à la tête du F.B.I., la lutte contre les gangsters. Il lui arriva plusieurs fois d'arrêter un bandit de sa propre main. Ce fut le cas pour Alvin Karpis, détenteur, lui aussi, après Dillinger, du titre d'ennemi public n° 1.

Hoover venait de prendre en chasse l'auto de Alvin Karpis sans



straire. On le voit parfois en compagnie de l'actrice Lana Turner.

que celui-ci s'en aperçoive, lorsque les deux voitures furent arrêtées par un cheval blanc qui traversait la route. Karpis ne se méfiait de rien. Il était seul, un bras sur le volant et l'autre appuyé sur la portière dont la vitre était baissée. Hoover bondit, l'empoigna en criant à ses agents : « Mettez-lui les menottes. » Personne n'avait songé à s'en munir. Aussi un agent enleva-t-il sa cravate pour lier les poignets du bandit.

Mais la lutte contre les gangsters ne fut pas la seule activité du F.B.I. Durant la deuxième guerre mondiale, la police fédérale engagea une lutte efficace contre l'espionnage nazi et japonais. Elle réussit à réduire à néant des secteurs de transmissions radio de réseaux de renseignements.

La démocratie est inquiète

Edgar Hoover est aujourd'hui l'un des hommes les plus puissants des Etats-Unis. Depuis trente-trois ans, il est à la tête du Bureau des Investigations devenu F.B.I. Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower se sont succédés, sans que le pouvoir de Hoover soit discuté par aucun des trois présidents. De son côté, Hoover a voué sa vie au F.B.I., et rien ne le déciderait à quitter ses fonctions. On lui a proposé une fortune pour qu'il accepte la présidence de la Fédération de base-ball. Il a refusé comme il a refusé, malgré le tarif exceptionnel de 1 500 dollars à la minute, de parler à la radio. Ce désintéressement lui attire l'admiration mais aussi la méfiance. Cet homme au pouvoir exceptionnel est trop exceptionnel. Lorsqu'il disparaîtra, trouvera-t-on, pour le remplacer, un homme qui sache sa cantonner aussi scrupuleusement dans des fonctions purement policières ? Le F.B.I. est la police criminelle la mieux organisée du monde, mais l'arme est à double tranchant. Hoover s'est toujours refusé à l'employer à des buts politiques, si ce n'est à protéger l'Etat contre des complots d'inspiration communiste. Mais un successeur de Hoover peut se laisser tenter par la puissance de l'instrument forgé. Et c'est pourquoi la démocratie américaine s'inquiète.

Il est vrai que le gouvernement a déjà pris une décision afin d'éviter que le successeur de Hoover ne se laisse griser par le pouvoir qui lui sera confié : le futur chef du F.B.I. ne gagnera pas les 20 000 dollars par an (soit environ 8 millions de francs) que percevait actuellement Edgar Hoover. Puisse-t-il, en tout cas, recevoir, comme Edgar Hoover, le titre d'« ami public n° 1 » des Etats-Unis.

André Virel

(1) La traduction française de « L'Histoire du F.B.I. » paraîtra prochainement aux Editions Morgay.

FIN

l'avare et son oie



Un avare voulait rôtir une oie dodue
Mais sans trop dépenser : il ne savait que faire.
C'est alors que l'oiseau, d'une voix entendue,
Dit : "N'hésite donc plus : rôtis-moi dans Sauter."

Moralité :

Le plus bête des deux n'est pas celui qu'on pense.
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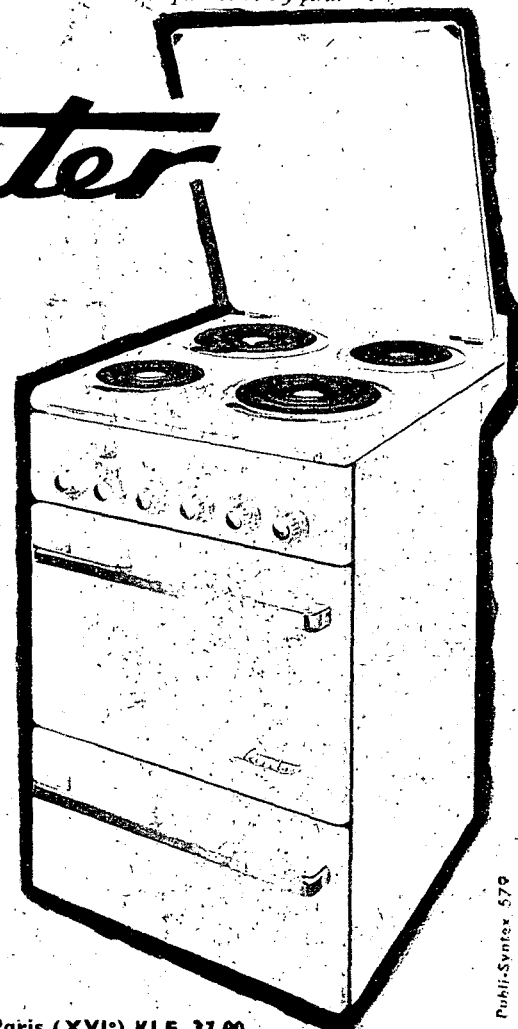
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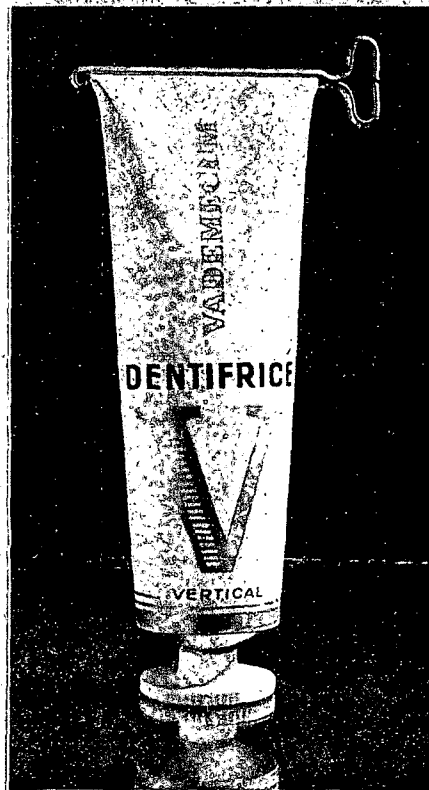
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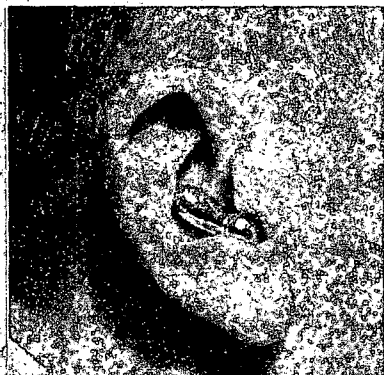
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F.B.I. suite

désormais sous les masques les plus divers. Et renseignement après renseignement, il obtiendra bientôt le signalement nouveau et complet de l'ennemi public n° 1, de même qu'il apprendra que Dillinger n'a presque plus d'empreintes digitales, car il les a fait effacer à l'acide.

Il faut abattre Dillinger, l'homme qui compte dix morts, sept blessés, quatre banques et trois arsenaux de police pillés. La police a mis la main sur Dillinger. Mais, voici quatre mois, Dillinger, après avoir façonné patiemment un revolver dans un morceau de bois, à l'aide d'une lame de rasoir, l'a brandi vers son gardien. Dupe de la supercherie, celui-ci a ouvert la cellule. Dillinger a sauté dans une auto et a foncé vers Chicago. Comme il a franchi la frontière de l'Indiana et de l'Illinois, il relève à présent de l'autorité de la police fédérale dirigée par Hoover. Hoover a appelé Samuel Cowley, un homme étrange qui est avocat et a servi comme missionnaire chez les Mormons. Il lui a confié une tâche, une seule : capturer Dillinger. Cowley est assisté par Melvin Purvis, agent spécial de Chicago.

« Ne t'inquiète pas pour moi si j'ai un brin de fantaisie », écrit Dillinger à sa sœur après sa spectaculaire évasion. Il ajoute : « Voir la tête de mes gardiens, quand je les ai enfermés, cela valait dix ans de ma vie. »

Mais Dillinger sait pourtant que sa fin approche. Il se rend en auto dans l'Indiana, près de Mooresville. Il croise des paysans qui le connaissent, mais nul ne prête attention à son nouveau visage. Maintenant, la route est déserte. Il ralentit. De part et d'autre, ce sont des terres labourées et, là-bas, une ferme dont la cheminée fume, la ferme où il est né. Il s'y dirige. Un homme s'arrête et se retourne en entendant le bruit du moteur.

Dillinger descend et s'approche.

— Père, dit-il.

L'homme a l'air étonné. Il reconnaît le son de la voix ; mais ce visage, est-ce vraiment celui de son fils ?

— Oui, dit Dillinger, je me suis fait transformer la figure. Mais je ne leur échapperai pas longtemps maintenant. Je suis venu te dire adieu.

Une jeune fille blonde

On dit que Hoover n'aime pas les femmes, et l'on cite à ce propos le mot d'une actrice : « Hoover découvre toujours l'homme mais jamais la femme. » Le chef du Bureau des Investigations va en effet découvrir Dillinger, mais ce sera grâce à une femme. Elle s'appelle Anna Cumpana. Ce soir, dans le bar du quartier sud de Chicago où elle travaille, elle ne se doute pas qu'à l'instant où elle sert du whisky, elle inscrit son nom dans l'histoire des grands crimes. Elle est blonde, le client est brun. Ils se plaisent. Anna invite Lawrence chez elle, c'est-à-dire chez l'amie où elle demeure, et qui se nomme Pauline Hamilton. A l'instant précis où Lawrence rejette la tête en arrière pour boire la tasse de thé qu'on vient de lui servir, Pauline Hamilton reconnaît en lui l'ennemi public n° 1. Anna tremble. Elle doute, mais l'examen minutieux de photographies publiées dans la presse la convainc. Son amant est bien Dillinger.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 9, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
BY DON WHITEHEAD

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you of July 3, 1957, regarding the inquiry from Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House, as to whether or not the FBI furnished any material to "Jours de France" of the type which appeared in the June 15, 1957, edition of that publication. It was recommended and approved that Mr. Nerin Gun, Washington representative of "Swiss Illustrated" magazine, be telephonically contacted to determine if he had given "Jours de France" any of the material furnished to him on March 8, 1957, for "Swiss Illustrated."

Yesterday afternoon, July 8, 1957, Mr. Nerin Gun was telephonically contacted through the New York line at his home in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, (ORiole 6-2547). The situation was explained to him. Gun said that after "Swiss Illustrated" had started publishing an installment on the Whitehead book, he was contacted in New York by one Peter Schwedt of "Jours de France," which is the French equivalent of "Life" in this country. Gun said that Schwedt works with the New York publishing house of Simon and Schuster. Schwedt told Gun that "Jours de France" had purchased the French rights for the Whitehead book, and they wanted illustrative material. Gun claimed that he acted in good faith and made available some pictures to Schwedt. When Gun saw the issue of "Jours de France" with the FBI material, he became suspicious since it was apparent that the story in the French magazine had little connection with the Whitehead book. Gun said that he notified the office of Miss Currey at Random House sometime after June 15, 1957, and stated he had acted in good faith but that apparently "Jours de France" had simply stolen the material. Gun was most apologetic, but he said this is typical behavior on the part of French papers.

In referenced memorandum of July 3, 1957, it was also recommended that Miss Currey's letter of June 28, 1957, to you be acknowledged after the inquiry had been made of Mr. Gun; also that a reply then be directed to Mr. George McGann of Australian Consolidated Press of New York City in reply to his letter to you (Mr. Nichols in which he inquired as to the availability of the photographs which appeared in "Jours de France." He understands that the FBI gave these photographs to that publication.

Enclosures

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cc - Mr. Nichols

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Jones to Nichols memorandum

McGann does not explain the nature of the proposed article to appear in the "Pictorial Magazine" of Sydney, Australia. It is believed best that we have an opportunity to see it before we furnish any illustrative material.

Bufiles reflect no unfavorable information identifiable with Australian Consolidated Press of Australia, its New York Office, or "Pictorial Magazine" of Sydney, Australia. We have cooperated with McGann's organization in the past. (94-8-1241 100-9743-32, 100-107270-63 pg. 27, 94-2-21750, 21751)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Miss Currey explaining the fact that "Jours de France" obtained the material under false pretenses from Mr. Nerin Gun, U. S. representative of "Swiss Illustrated" magazine (Schweizer Illustrierte).

See Serial 532

2. That the attached letter be sent to Mr. McGann referring him to Random House

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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

I have received your letter of July 19, 1957,
concerning the offer received from the Japan Institute of
Foreign Affairs, Inc., concerning the Japanese rights to
"The FBI Story."

This is to advise that the FBI interposes no
objection to this sale.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

NOTE: On 5/7/57 Legat Tokyo advised that Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs through efforts of the United States Information Service plans to obtain Japanese rights to the Whitehead book. Legat advised that approach of Japanese had to be through Random House. Bufiles contain no data concerning Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs or its head which would preclude approving sale of Japanese rights. By letter dated 5/21/57, Legat Tokyo was advised that the Bureau would not object to this outfit. It was mentioned to Legat Tokyo that upon approval the Japanese would like a special forward by the Director. In letter to Legat of 5/21/57 the Bureau advised that a special forward would be furnished following completion of negotiations for Japanese rights.

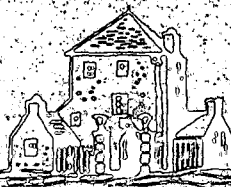
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Air Mail

July 19, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We have recently received an offer for the Japanese rights to THE F B I STORY from the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs, Inc. We have had some correspondence with a Mr. Gunji Hosono who tells us that the Institute is strictly non-profit and private and that they would distribute their edition through the Tokyo Publication Distribution Co.

For your information the address of the Japan Institute is
Tokyo, Japan
Suzuya House
12 Likurakamachi
Azabu, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan.

May we have your approval of the publication of a Japanese edition by this organization?

Sincerely yours

Marjorie Currey

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, BONN

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

I believe that the Bureau will be interested to know that according to today's issue of "The Stars & Stripes," "The FBI Story" heads the list of non-fiction on the "best seller" list of the Special Services Libraries of the U.S. Army Europe.

W. J. [unclear]

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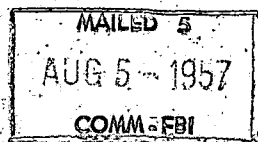
Mr. Earl F. Gates
 Post Office Box 463
 Wareham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Gates:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your cordial letter of July 29, 1957, commenting so generously on "The FBI Story." All of us in the Bureau feel that Don Whitehead did an excellent job in explaining our activities, and we are greatly indebted to him.

Your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI are most gratifying, and I thought you would like to know that the reputation and position attained by our organization would not have been possible without the splendid help afforded by my associates over the years. Letters such as yours are truly encouraging, and I am sincerely pleased to know of your interest and support.

Sincerely yours
 J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, we are not able to identify correspondent in Bufiles. There is no record of an Earl F. Gates of Massachusetts in Bufiles.

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EARL F. GATES

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WAREHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
MAIL: P. O. BOX 463

July 29, 1957.

TELEPHONE
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John F. Gates

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
The Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, District of Columbia.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have come to the final chapter of

"The F B I Story. A report to the People."
By Don Whitehead. Foreword by J. Edgar
Hoover.
Random House New York.

It is one of the most fascinating books I have ever read, and I have probably read hundreds of books in my nearly 77 years of life. It was written by a newspaperman. I have read it as a newspaperman; that is what I have been most of my life, with excursions into related fields -- some seven years in Washington in the public relations service of The American National Red Cross in the 1920's.

I did not require this book to convince me of the tremendous value to our Nation of the FBI. I had that belief anyway. But I was glad to have this well told story picturing just how the FBI has served in specific investigations.

My temper has boiled over the attempts that have been made to interfere with or destroy your work, and I consider your judgment has been beyond adequate description in your direction of the service. I sincerely doubt that there is anyone who could have served so courageously, so diplomatically, and so eminently successfully as you have. What, in God's name, are we going to do sometime in the future, to replace you! The fight you and your agents are making on the Communists should emblazon your names forever on the Nation's Rolls of Honor.

I could write a book about the book! But you are a busy man. I'll not inflict it on you. Just one comment - Do not release one single item from your files that you do not wish to release. Everlastingly refuse.

Most sincerely,

Earl F. Gates

Earl F. Gates

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Mr. Paul K. Lapolla
Editor
Random House Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

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Dear Mr. Lapolla:

Mr. Nichols has called to my attention the award which Random House received from the American Booksellers Association for its handling of "The FBI Story." This is most attractive, and I am sure it is one which your associates and you were most happy to receive.

A Re post to
the FBI

The fact that you want to share it with the Bureau is most thoughtful, and we are happy, indeed, to have it.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Paul Lapolla

June 25th, 1957.

John
Mr. Louis Nichols,
United States Department of Justice,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Lou,

After such a long silence, I am glad to write to you with such good news. That is to say, Random House was presented recently with a plaque from the American Book Sellers Association for sales promotion of THE F.B.I. STORY. I have sent it on to you under separate cover.

I am sure you will wish to bring it to the attention of Mr. Hoover, and of course to all those people who worked so hard on it with you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul

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Suggest it be put in Bureau Library - All plaques here are to Director for outstanding service etc & This one would seem more appropriate in the Library -

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F. C. HOLLOMAN

August 2, 1957

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Mr. ~~Peter~~ Peroni
523 East 85th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Peroni:

Your note of July 29, 1957, has been received.

We of this Bureau believe that Mr. Whitehead has presented an accurate and comprehensive treatment of the history and activities of our organization in "The FBI Story," and I am glad to know that you have enjoyed reading it. I want to thank you also for your kind message and expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI.

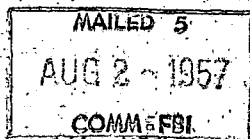
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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7/29/57

Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed the F. B. I. story
written by Don Whitehead. All I can say is, Thank
God we have the F. B. I., and, a man like you in
charge.

Peter Peroni
523 East 85th St.
New York 28, N. Y.

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Mr. Hoover:

7/29

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Peter Peroni
523 East 85th St.
New York 28
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 25, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY" BY DON WHITEHEAD
PAUL LIST VERLAG
PUBLISHER, MUNICH, GERMANY

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In a letter to you (Mr. Nichols) dated July 1, 1957, Miss Currey of Random House, Inc., advised that the firm of Paul List Verlag of Munich, Germany, has made an offer for the German rights to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead, and she desired Bureau approval of Random House accepting the offer. No financial arrangements were mentioned.

In my memorandum to you of July 8, 1957, it was pointed out that Bureau files and a check through Liaison with the State Department, Central Intelligence Agency and the Commerce Department reflected no derogatory information concerning Paul List Verlag of Munich. It was recommended and approved that a cablegram be sent to Legal Attache in Bonn to make an immediate discreet check on the publishing firm. By cablegrams dated July 19 and 22, Legal Attache, Bonn, advised that Paul List Verlag is a very respected publishing house, is reputable and was founded in 1894. No information was developed which would preclude the Bureau from indicating approval to Random House, Inc., accepting the offer to publish the German translation of "The FBI Story."

It was recommended in my memorandum to you of July 8 that a letter be sent to Miss Currey advising her we were taking the offer under consideration, and she would hear from us shortly, but this recommendation was disapproved. Rather, it was felt best to acknowledge her letter after hearing from the Legal Attache.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Miss Currey advising that the Bureau has no objection to her accepting the offer from Paul List Verlag for the German rights for "The FBI Story."

(See addendum next page)

Enclosure

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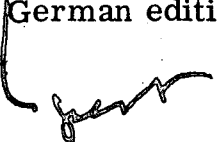
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Jones to Nichols memo

ADDENDUM 7-25-57 GEM:agp

A letter dated July 23, 1957, enclosing a copy of her letter of July 1, 1957, has now been received from Miss Currey in which she expresses hope that Paul List Verlag may be the right publisher for the German edition of "The FBI Story."



August 6, 1957

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Miss Joyce Stillwater
321 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Miss Stillwater:

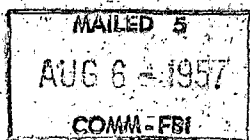
Your kind letter of July 30, 1957, has been received, and your generous comments relative to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead are indeed appreciated.

It is good to know that you found the book to be so enjoyable, and you may be sure that my associates and I are grateful for your good words concerning our work. It was a pleasure to hear from you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable re Miss Stillwater.



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Miss Gandy	_____

Joyce

July 30, 1957
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,

I have just finished reading the condensed version of The FBI Story by Don Whitehead in the Readers Digest and I would like to say that I think it is a wonderful thing that this story was finally written for the public to read.

As a citizen of the United States I would like to thank you and your thousands of agents for the wonderful job you have done and are continuing to do - trying to please everyone is a hard job and there are many stupid people who have condemned the FBI because they know nothing about it.

On one or two occasions I have had contact with your agents doing security checks on friends of mine for one reason or another and I have always found them to be perfect gentlemen and extremely nice to the people they talk to.

God Bless you all and thank you for your continued fight for us and be assured that there are a few people who appreciate all the hard work you are doing.

Sincerely

Joyce Stillwater
321 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, Mo.

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July 30, 1957
Kansas City, Mo



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On one or two occasions I have had CBF
contact with your Agents doing security

name
ack 8.6.57
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they talk to.

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Sincerely,
Joyce Stillwater
321 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, Mo.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/31/57

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (94-9)

SUBJECT: "REVUE"
 "QUICK"
 "WELTBILD"
 "NEUE ILLUSTRIERTE"
 "MUNCHNER ILLUSTRIERTE"
 (West German Publications)
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F.B.I. STORY

Re Bonn radiogram 5/31/57, entitled "GERMAN PUBLISHING RIGHTS, FBI STORY, RESEARCH."

[redacted] has advised that the central files of 66th CIC Group contain no pertinent information on subject publications. In view of this negative file search [redacted] instructed CIC to attempt to ascertain the names of responsible officials of these publications and their publishing firms and to make a check of its files and appropriate local agency files regarding these individuals. The results of this inquiry have not yet been received.

In view of the information in reference cable from Embassy press sources, it did not appear necessary to press CIC to complete their inquiries on the special basis but any information which is developed by them will be reported for the Bureau's general information in connection with possible future references to these publications.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-31-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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^{STYLES}
Senator Bridges, (R) New Hampshire, spoke favorably concerning the book "The FBI Story" written by Don Whitehead. This item was set forth in a memorandum prepared earlier this date.

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Original filed in: 66-1731-1400

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for WED., 1-30-57 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legal Attache, London (66-99)

SUBJECT: LIAISON OPERATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE

DATE: August 2, 1957

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Re: 7/12/57 and previous correspondence regarding the book "The FBI Story" which was distributed to contacts of this office.

This is to advise that [redacted] to whom a copy was sent, has now forwarded the following comments:

"When glancing it through I was at once convinced of the high standard of the work. You may rely on it that I shall study it thoroughly and I trust that, should this study give rise to any questions, you shall be willing to give me the answers."

[redacted] to whom a copy was also furnished, has sent the following note:

"Many thanks for sending me a copy of 'The F.B.I. Story' with your letter of 24th June. This is an enthralling record of your organization which has been read with the greatest interest. It will find an honoured place in the office library, and I shall encourage as many of the staff as possible to read it."

[redacted] has forwarded the following comment:

"I was very pleased to receive a copy of the fine book 'The F.B.I. Story'. It was very interesting for me to read the account of the Bureau and to learn its significant and for other services most inspiring work these thirty years."

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ADDENDUM: LBN:nl 8-9-57

While in London, John Cimperman informed me that he and the Assistant Legal Attache, Philip O'Brien, had gotten 15 copies of "The FBI Story" through the American Embassy and had furnished copies to their contacts.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson WJ
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Mr. Trotter WJ
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

B. S. NORKUS

Box 13535

Dallas, Texas

August 21, 1957

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62-102693-559

Mr. B. S. ~~Norkus~~
Box 13535
Dallas, Texas

~~B. NORKUS~~

Dear Mr. Norkus:

Your letter of August 14, 1957, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him. The matter you mentioned will be brought to his attention upon his return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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FBI

2 cc's - Dallas, with 2 copies of incoming

ATTENTION SAC: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with correspondent on the basis of data available. You are instructed to search your indices and make appropriate criminal and credit checks in an effort to ascertain background data re correspondent. You must not, of course, conduct any general interviews and under no circumstances must correspondent become aware of the Bureau's interest. Sulet results under above caption, Attention: Crime Records Section, to reach the Bureau by August 30, 1957.

Follow-up made for 8/30/57

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TRUE COPY

B. S. Norkus
Box 13535
Dallas, Texas

14 August 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you be so kind as to autograph my personal copy
of "THE F. B. I. STORY" by D. Whitehead?

I will be glad to forward it post paid, at your convenience.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ B. Norkus

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[Handwritten signature]

B. S. Norkus
Box 13535
Dallas, Texas

14 August 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover, THE F.B.I. STORY!
A Report to the People

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autograph my personal copy of
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I will be glad to forward
it postpaid, at your convenience.

Thank you.

sfj

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Very truly yours,
B. Norkus

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 26, 1957

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: THE FBI STORY

The enclosed copy of The FBI Story has been personally purchased by SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER of this office, who desires to present it to ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Secretary to U.S. Representative JOHN V. BEAMER, Indiana.

Mr. WILLIAMS is a personal friend of SA ERTZINGER and has been very helpful to him in connection with official investigations at Capitol Hill.

It would be appreciated if the Director could autograph this book to Mr. WILLIAMS and return it to this office for presentation to him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 26, 1957

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: THE FBI STORY

The enclosed copy of The FBI Story has been personally purchased by SA PAUL E. ERTZINGER of this office, who desires to present it to ROBERT C. PEARCE, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police. Chief PEARCE has been very cooperative with Special Agents of this office in connection with official investigations at Capitol Hill.

It would be appreciated if the Director could autograph this book to Chief PEARCE and return it to this office for presentation to him.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

for
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5-13
Date: August 27, 1957
To: Director, FBI (62-102693)
From: Legat, Paris (94-20)
Subject: "THE FBI STORY: A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"

Re Paris letter 6/17/57.

On 8/27/57 Editions Morgan advised that "The FBI Story" would be released to the public on about 9/15/57.

WTB:CM

Noted in Crime Records 9/4/57 phase
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/1/57

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

There are being transmitted under separate cover four copies of captioned book belonging to BARBARA MICKEY, NORMA L. NELSON, JUNE E. GOODE, and ROSE MARIE SKRIVAN.

It is respectfully requested that the Director personally autograph these books for the above-mentioned employees of the St. Louis Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *per D*

DATE: August 30, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS *my*

SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"

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 Boardman ☐
 Belmont ☐
 Mohr ☐
 Parsons ☐
 Rosen ☐
 Tamm ☐
 Trotter ☐
 Nease ☐
 Tele. Room ☐
 Holloman ☐
 Gandy ☐

Bennett Cerf told me that he now has an excellent deal for a paperback edition of "The FBI Story" with a guaranteed circulation of one million copies to be handled by Pocket Books. He stated that Pocket Books was by far the best of the paperback covers, that the other concern that had a good circulation is Bantam Books but it does not have the distribution or the standing which Pocket Books has. He also stated that Pocket Books has now acquired "The Nun's Story," which has been on the best-seller list for a long time, that they would shoot for a publication date of March 1, 1958, and that when the picture was completed they would then seek to issue another one million copies. Bennett stated his experience has demonstrated that this will not at this stage affect the bound volume and that he anticipates that the bound volume will sell from 400 to 500 copies a week for the next eight or ten years.

Whitehead has done some checking on Pocket Books and states that they are a good setup.

A brief summary is attached. We have nothing on Leon Shimkin, who runs Pocket Books. Since this is a matter between Cerf and Whitehead, I told Cerf we had no objections and that it was up to him.

Enclosure
 cc-Mr. Jones
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *MA*

DATE: August 29, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones *MA*SUBJECT: *Summary*LEON SHIMKIN
PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND DIRECTOR OF
POCKET BOOKS, INC.

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Gandy	_____

PURPOSE:

You requested summary of information in Bureau files concerning captioned individual and organization. For purposes of this summary, a 1955 summary on Shimkin was utilized and brought up to date. With regard to Pocket Books, Inc., we have three Main Files and approximately thirty see references. For purposes of this summary, file review is limited to the three Main Files.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:LEON SHIMKINBiographical Data:

The current "Who's Who in America" reflects that Leon Shimkin, book publisher, was born in Brooklyn, New York, April 7, 1907. He received a B.C.S. degree from New York University in 1926. He began his career as an accountant and later became business manager, treasurer and director of various book publishing enterprises. He has been executive vice president, treasurer and director of Simon and Schuster, Inc., since 1924; president, treasurer and director of Pocket Books, Inc., since 1939. He is president and director of Business Reports, Inc. He is chairman of the board of Affiliated Publishers, Inc. In 1943 he organized and directed a course in book publishing at New York University. Shimkin resides at Eight East Drive, Larchmont, New York, and his office is at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Bureau files reflect that on November 29, 1955, we did a name check on Shimkin for the Department of the Army. The Army was interested in security-type information only, and by memorandum we advised them that we had never conducted a security-type investigation concerning Shimkin.
(62-60527-45449)

cc - Mr. Nichols

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to Tolson
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The October 28, 1955, issue of Counteract," a publication of the American Business Consultants, was entitled "Alger Hiss' Yalta." This paper was critical of "Pocket Book" magazine, the new monthly publication of Pocket Books, Inc., for publishing a story concerning Hiss. It recommended writing to Leon Shimkin, president of Pocket Books, Inc., protesting the publishing of works by individuals like Hiss. (100-350512-665)

POCKET BOOKS, INC.: Summary

US In 1941 Pocket Books, Inc., requested the Director to prepare a foreward for one of their booklets. This invitation was cordially declined. In 1949 Pocket Books, Inc., planned a fight on juvenile delinquency by starting a community-wide crusade all over America for worthwhile children's books. They requested a photograph of the Director holding some of their books and permission to use such a photograph for nationwide posters supporting "crusade for good children's books." This invitation was also declined. (94-4-5290)

Starting in 1954 the Bureau conducted a considerable investigation in the case entitled "Pocket Books, Inc., New York, New York, Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter." This case had to do with the fact that a book published by Pocket Books, Inc., entitled "The Devil Rides Outside" was considered obscene and in violation of many local laws and was banned in many states. This case went to the Supreme Court, and on February 25, 1957, the Supreme Court unanimously struck down a Michigan law banning distribution of books which contained obscene language or description tending to corrupt youth. The question before the Supreme Court was not the obscenity of this book but the constitutionality of the Michigan state law. As far as the banning of this book in states was concerned, it received considerable publicity, but as far as our investigation was concerned, the Department advised the facts in the case were not suitable for any prosecutive action. (145-136)

The Bureau has a pending case entitled "Henry M. Snyder and Company, Inc.; Pocket Books, Inc.; Bernard H. Ruderman--Fraud Against the Government." In this case the U. S. Information Agency had contracted with captioned companies under USIA Media Guaranty Program. In January, 1956, USIA received reports that suggested Snyder Company was manipulating funds advanced by USIA under that program to realize profit on taking advantage of foreign exchange rates. Results of investigation by our FBI office, copies of contract between USIA and Snyder and Company, and results of preliminary audit of Pocket Books, Inc., conducted by USIA in New York were made available to the Assistant U. S. Attorney in Washington, D. C. The Assistant U. S. Attorney advised that if such manipulations took place and they were against the intended purpose of the statute, the administering agencies (USIA) should take action to remove the companies from the program and seek to recover such funds civilly as might be due. Investigation is still pending in this case. (46-24714)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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August 28, 1957

Mr. B. S. Norkus
Box 13535
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Norkus:

Your letter of August 14, 1957, has been brought to my attention. In response to your request, if you will forward your copy of "The FBI Story" to me, I shall be pleased to autograph it for you.

A Report To the People

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Dallas
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NOTE: Norkus wrote the Director on August 14, 1957, requesting Mr. Hoover to autograph his personal copy of "The FBI Story." An in-absence reply was forwarded on August 21, 1957, and the Dallas Office was requested to ascertain the background data re correspondent. The Dallas Office reported by letter of 8-22-57 that its indices were negative. Norkus enjoys an excellent credit rating in Dallas, ^{has been} is an employee (news supervisor) at Chance Vought Aircraft Company, for 20 years. No criminal record located. It is believed the Director may desire to autograph only Mr. Norkus's copy of "The FBI Story."

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AUG 23 1957
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (94-185)

SUBJECT: B. S. NORKUS

DATE: 8/22/57

Attention: Crime Records Section

Reference is made to letter from the Bureau dated August 21, 1957, which advised that NORKUS had requested the Director to autograph a personal copy of "The FBI Story".

On August 22, 1957, background information was obtained by SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN from the records of the Merchants Retail Credit Association and Chance Vought Aircraft, Dallas, Texas. NORKUS is also known as BRUNO S. NORKUS. NORKUS is married; wife's name RUTH NORKUS. He resides at 3106 South Llewellyn Street, Dallas, Texas. NORKUS is a supervisor at Chance Vought Aircraft and has been employed by that company for 20 years. He has an excellent credit rating.

There was nothing derogatory noted in the personnel file of NORKUS at the Chance Vought Aircraft plant, Dallas, Texas.

No record could be located of NORKUS in the files of the Dallas Police Department or Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas. NORKUS is known to be a collector of old and unusual books, as well as being a collector of rare paper match covers.

The indices in the Dallas Office are negative regarding NORKUS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 9, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ITALIAN PUBLISHING RIGHTS
"THE FBI STORY"
BY DON WHITEHEAD

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By letter dated September 5, 1957, Marjorie Currey of Random House has advised that an offer has been received from Editrice Sugar of Galleria del Corso 4 in Milan, Italy, for the rights to publish "The FBI Story." She inquires whether this publishing house meets with the Bureau's approval.

The Service Unit has advised that there are no references in Bufiles to Editrice Sugar (Italian language equivalent of the Sugar publishing house.)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached cablegram be sent the Legal Attache at Rome, instructing that a discreet check be made concerning the background, reputation and financial standing of this publishing house. (It is felt the acknowledgment of Miss Currey's letter should be held in abeyance until the reply from the Legal Attache at Rome is received.)

Enclosure

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CRIME REC'D

ROBERT G. LANDIS

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGING OFFICER
HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

62-102693-570
ENCLOSURE

September 5, 1957

Mr. Robert G. Landis
Executive Vice President
and Managing Officer
Home Federal Savings and
Loan Association
Hollywood, Florida

aka, R. G. Landis

DC

Dear Mr. Landis:

62-102693-570

I have received your very cordial letter of August 27, 1957, and am pleased to learn of your interest in this Bureau. It is good to know that your tour of our headquarters was enjoyable, and I certainly appreciate your generous remarks concerning my associates.

Thank you very much for your friendly observations regarding "The FBI Story." While Mr. Don Whitehead did not specifically cover the point you mentioned, I thought you would like to know that the policies and methods of this agency have been established through the wholehearted cooperation and efforts of its personnel. It is my sincere belief that this procedure will prevail in the future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Miami, with copy of incoming

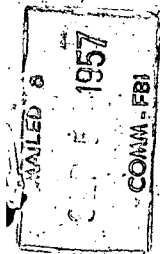
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Mr. Tolson *[initials]*
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 Mr. Rosen *[initials]*
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 Mr. Holloman *[initials]*
 Miss Gandy *[initials]*

August 27, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Through the courtesy of Congresswoman Pfof of Idaho, my two sons and I were privileged to tour the Bureau last Friday, the 23rd of August. The tour was most interesting and was head and shoulders above any other Washington bureau tours I took my boys on as regards courtesy and intelligent handling of the public. Mr. Hoover it was indeed a pleasure to visit the Bureau under such extremely capable and courteous guidance.

I have come into contact with the Bureau many times; having been in the savings and loan association field for several years, and what with embezzlements and robberies in the Miami area for this period have enjoyed a fine relationship with your agents. Among them are Mr. Charles Weeks, who I am sorry to hear is leaving the Miami area as Agent in Charge, Mr. Alford, Mr. Joe Arwine, Mr. Delaney DuPuis, and Mr. Dennis O'Shea, who is now currently investigating a check fraud case for me, involving my savings and loan association, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hollywood, Florida.

What with the visit to the Bureau and my current interest with the case Mr. Dennis O'Shea is handling, I procured a copy of "The FBI Story" by Mr. Don Whitehead. This I find a very fine account of the Bureau's activities and very ably reported by Mr. Whitehead. I can well understand the authenticity of his account of the Bureau, being familiar with the apprehension of Louis Weinstein, who perpetrated an armed robbery of the 41st Street branch of Chase Federal Savings and Loan Association of Miami Beach with whom I was associated. The investigative procedures and arrest of Weinstein were, to my mind and eyes as a layman, a little short of miraculous.

However, throughout all of these past experiences and winding up with Mr. Whitehead's account of the Bureau, Mr. Whitehead leaves me with one nagging thought. I refer to page 326 of his report on the Bureau in which he sums up the success of the F.B.I.

Mr. Whitehead points out that the policies and success of the Bureau are due to one person and one person only and that is yourself. This I wholeheartedly

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endorse , and share the views of Chief Gerard Parkes of Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Florida, my home town. Chief Parkes is an extreme admirer of yours, and values an autographed picture of you most highly.

However, the whole point is this. Mr. Whitehead leaves me with the impression that the F.B.I. is Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and to this I subscribe. However, I feel this is an injustice, due to the fact that such an able administrator as yourself has provided for continuity of your thoughts and policies when time takes its inevitable toll and your guidance must be turned over to others. Mr. Whitehead in his account does not point this out.

This writing is to congratulate you on your achievements and to compliment your agents named earlier in this note, but to unfortunately take a swipe at the F.B.I. Story for not pointing out that you have expressly provided that the continuance of your policies and practices has been provided for.

In reading between the lines of the F.B.I. Story, and having been in contact with your agents, I know that you have provided the necessary continuation of the Bureau's policies and I take criticism of Mr. Whitehead for not pointing it out.

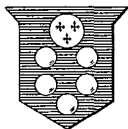
Sincerely,

/s/ R. G. Landis

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NEW YORK 16

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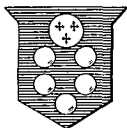
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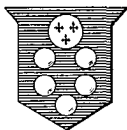
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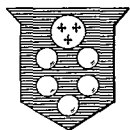
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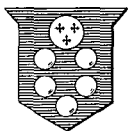
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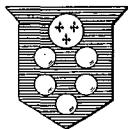
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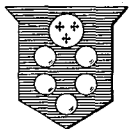
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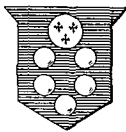
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Sincerely,
R. G. Lendis

0 F.B.I. Story

September 10, 1957

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Mr. ~~Jimmy Price~~
1035 Rugby Boulevard, Northwest
Roanoke, Virginia

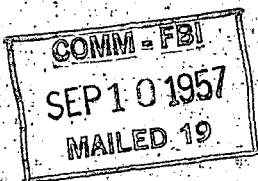
Dear Mr. Price:

I was pleased to receive your letter of August 31, 1957, and to learn of your interest in "The FBI Story." It was also good to hear of my friend, Mr. James F. Hayes.

In response to your request, I regret that our supply of the book is depleted, and it is not possible for me to forward one to you. I thought you might like to know, however, that the book is still available at Random House, Incorporated, 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles do not reflect any information identifiable with Price. ~~Jimmy Hayes~~, is James F. Hayes of Roanoke, Virginia, who is on the Special Correspondents' list.

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Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Nease	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

[Handwritten signature]

Roanoke, Va.
August 31, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Just recently I saw a play on T. V. entitled "House On 92nd St" and during the commercials the announcer had a copy of The F. B. I. Story. I was telling a friend of mine about it and he turned out to be a good friend of yours. He is Mr. Jimmy Hayes a used car dealer here. Jimmy and I hunt & fish a lot together and during the conversation he told me to write you and he thought you would send me one of the books I mentioned. Mr. Hoover I would like very much to have one and I would appreciate it very much if I can obtain one. Jimmy sends his best regards to you. Hoping to hear from you at your convenience and wishing to thank you. Best regards.

Yours truly,

/s/ Jimmy Price
1035 Rugby Blvd. N. W.

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*Free time
we have
no supplies
of the books*

*Refer him to
London House*

*ack 9-10-57
(nmh) C.B.F.*

Mr. Price is referring to James F. Hayes of Southwest Motors, Roanoke, Va.

[Handwritten signature]

I Roanoke Va
August 31. 1957

Dear Mr Hoover.

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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Parsons	_____
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story. I was telling a friend
of mine about it and he
turned out to be a good
friend of yours. he is
Mr Jimmy Hayes a used
car dealer here. Jimmy 32
and I Hunt & Fish and
let together and during
the conversation he told
me to write you and
he thought you would
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Send the one of the Books
I mentioned, Mr. Hoover I
would like very much to
have one. and I would
appreciate it very much
if I can obtain one.

Jimmy sends his Best
regards to you. Hoping to
hear from you at your
convenience. and wishing
to thank you. Best Regards.
Yours Truly.

Jimmy Price
1035. Rugby Blvd N.W.

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July 26, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover,

SA James P. Tucker, on train en route ^{Ill.} from Chicago to Cincinnati, sat next to a ^{Ohio} Jesuit priest, Rev. Edward Brueggeman, S.J., St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, who teaches at Cardinal Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. The priest stated that at the Seminary there is no talking during meal periods and one person is designated to read enlightening documents for the benefit of the seminarians and priests present. He mentioned that the Don Whitehead book about the FBI was chosen and was read through in its entirety at Seminary meals and that it was thoroughly enjoyed, evoked much discussion and greatly impressed all of the listeners with the work of the FBI.

He further mentioned that on occasions, representatives of the FBI called at the Seminary and the FBI is held in highest regard and that these contacts have always been very pleasant and most impressive.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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September 9, 1957

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o.k. per Mr. Martin, c.c.

LEGAL ATTACHE, ROME

ITALIAN PUBLISHING RIGHTS, QUOTE THE FBI STORY UNQUOTE RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS). EDITRICE SUGAR OF GALLERIA DEL CORSO FOUR, IN MILAN, ITALY, HAS INDICATED INTEREST TO AGENT OF RANDOM HOUSE IN ITALIAN RIGHTS TO QUOTE THE FBI STORY UNQUOTE BY DON WHITEHEAD. BUREAU APPROVAL WILL DEPEND ON REPUTATION OF PUBLISHER. BUFILES NEGATIVE. MAKE MOST DISCREET CHECK TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND, REPUTATION AND FINANCIAL STANDING OF EDITRICE SUGAR. EXPEDITE AND SUBMIT RESULTS BY CABLEGRAM.

HOOVER

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Follow-up made for September 20, 1957

cc - Mr. Nichols
cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated 9-9-57, captioned "Italian Publishing Rights, 'The FBI Story' By Don Whitehead." GWG:geg

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AMERICAN COLLEGE DICTIONARY

September 5, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We have at last received an offer from a
publisher in Italy for the rights to THE
E.B.I. STORY. The name of the firm is
Editrice Sugar of Galleria del Corso 4, in
Milan, Italy.

Would it meet with the Bureau's approval to
have this publisher do the Italian edition?
I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey
Marjorie Currey

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*Called Legat Rome
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"THE FBI STORY"

Chapter 9 - Page 77

First paragraph deleted - Fourth paragraph slightly abridged

Chapter 9 - Page 80

Partial text of convict's affidavit deleted

Chapter divided in two instalments for newspaper publication

Chapter 10- Page 84

Fourth paragraph and opening sentence of fifth paragraph deleted

Chapter 10- Page 85

In the second paragraph: translation until the word "unsolved". The remaining of the period was deleted.

Chapter 10- Page 90

Deleted the final part, from : "This story said in part" to the end of the last paragraph, concluded in the next page (91) with the words: "J.Edgar Hoover's admiration". Chapter was divided in two instalments.

Chapter 11-

Deleted in the whole the part of Lindbergh's story dealing with G.B. Means, from the beginning of the third paragraph (page 94) to the sentence : "cruel story to most people", in the first line of page 96.

Chapter 11- Page 97

Deleted the second, third and fourth paragraphs, from the words : "The cry of the public" to "of their income".

Chapter 11- Page 101

Deleted the eighth paragraph, from : "During this time" to "perpetrating their crimes" in the next page.

Chapter 11- Page 102

Deleted quotation from "St.Louis Post-Dispatch" Chapter divided in two instalments.

Chapter 12- Page 106

Deleted sixth and seventh paragraphs, from "one Virginia newspaper editor" to " (Signed) Mother"

Chapter 12- Page 107

Deleted sixth paragraph, from "The widow" to "Cowley and Hollis"

Chapter 12-Page 110

Deleted quotation in seventh paragraph, from "One critic said" to "Capitol Hill"

Chapter 12- Page 111

Deleted first and second paragraphs

Chapter 12- Page 112

In fourth paragraph, deleted whole third sentence beginning "The Oklahoma City Times" to "the people of America"
Deleted whole sixth paragraph

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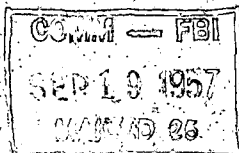
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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

I have received your letter of September 12 concerning the serialization of "The FBI Story" for "O Globo," Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The enclosure which you transmitted with your letter has been reviewed, and these deletions are perfectly satisfactory with us. I want to point out, however, that the only enclosure we received was lettered "c" and dealt solely with Chapters 9, 10, 11 and 12. If there is any additional material to be reviewed for "O Globo," please send it along.

Sincerely yours,



L. B. Nichols

NOTE: "O Globo" has Brazilian rights to "The FBI Story." It is apparent that Miss Currey failed to enclose the full listing of deletions.

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September 12, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We had the Bureau's permission to license
Portuguese serial rights to THE F.B.I. STORY
to the newspaper "O Globo" in Rio de Janeiro *Brazil*
provided their translation was satisfactory
to you.

We have just obtained a full list of the dele-
tions they have made, and while it looks rather
formidable it actually does not comprise much
text. The translation has been completed and
we naturally hope it meets with your approval
because the paper wants to start running the
material at the end of this month. However,
if there are any portions of the book that
you feel should be reinstated, please let me
know and I shall see that this is done.

ENCLOSURE

Yours sincerely,

Marjorie Currey
Marjorie Currey

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 17, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EDITRICE SUGAR
MILAN, ITALY
ITALIAN PUBLISHING RIGHTS TO
"THE FBI STORY" - *A Report To The People*

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In my memorandum to you of September 9, 1957, it was pointed out that a letter dated September 5, 1957, had been received from Miss Marjorie Currey of Random House, Inc. An offer has been received by Random House from Editrice Sugar of Galleria del Corso 4, in Milan, Italy, for the Italian rights to "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead. Miss Currey inquired whether this publishing house meets with the Bureau's approval.

After files were checked with negative results, it was recommended and approved that a cablegram be sent to the Legat, Rome with instructions that a discreet check be made.

By cablegram dated September 12, 1957, and by letter dated the same date, Legat, Rome, advised that Editrice Sugar of Milan is a very recent offspring of a musical publishing firm in Milan called Messaggeria Musicale which is one of the largest distributors in Italy of musical literature. It has an excellent reputation in the field of musical publication. Because of the newness of Editrice Sugar, no information could be ascertained regarding its reputation, financial standing or publishing ability.

Although the Bureau has no unfavorable information regarding Editrice Sugar, it is felt that a more established publishing firm should handle the Italian edition of "The FBI Story" to insure the best handling and distribution.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter/be sent to Miss Currey of Random House suggesting that she wait for an offer from a more established Italian publishing house.

for your signature

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Nichols

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The American Embassy
Rome, Italy



Date: September 12, 1957

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Rome (62-1)

Subject: ITALIAN PUBLISHING RIGHTS
"THE FBI STORY"
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

Rebucable dated 9/9/57 inquiring as to background, reputation and financial standing of ~~EDITRICE SUGAR~~, Milan, Italy.

Information developed through the U. S. Information Service (USIS) on 9/10/57, Rome, Italy, which has a branch in Milan as well as in all major cities of Italy, indicates that EDITRICE SUGAR is completely unknown and that it is either a very small, insignificant publishing house or is very new.

On 9/12/57, Mr. GIANPAOLO GANDOLFO, USIS, Rome, advised that USIS in Milan reported that EDITRICE SUGAR is a very recent offspring of a musical publishing firm in Milan called ~~MESSAGGERIA MUSICALE~~. This musical publishing firm is one of the largest distributors in Italy of musical literature. It has an excellent reputation in the field of musical publication.

Milan
EDITRICE SUGAR recently attempted to contact USIS in Milan to submit bids for performing work. USIS in Milan has no information available as to whether or not EDITRICE SUGAR has published any books, as yet, and therefore can furnish no information concerning the quality of its work.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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The American Embassy
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Date: September 17, 1957

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Rome (94-2)

Subject: ~~ITALIAN PUBLISHING RIGHTS~~ Italy
"THE FBI STORY"
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Rebucable dated 9/9/57 requesting information
re background, reputation and financial standing of EDITRICE
SUGAR.

On 9/17/57 Mr. GIANPAOLO GANDOLFO, U. S.
Information Service (USIS), Rome, Italy, advised that
information received from USIS in Milan indicates that
~~EDITRICE SUGAR~~, has previously reported, is a recent off-
spring of MESSAGGERIA MUSICALE. ~~MESSAGGERIA MUSICALE~~ is
owned and controlled by a family named SUGAR, who are
Hungarian Jews and Italian citizens residing in Italy.
The father is director of MESSAGGERIA MUSICALE and has backed
his son in a publishing venture known as EDITRICE SUGAR.

EDITRICE SUGAR is in the process of publish-
ing four books but to date has completed no works whatsoever.
Backed by MESSAGGERIA MUSICALE, its financial standing is one
of the strongest in Italy with reference to publishing houses.
No adverse information concerning the political beliefs of
the SUGAR family is on file in the U. S. Embassy Commercial
Section at Rome.

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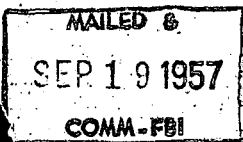
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Miss Marjorie Currey
Random House, Inc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Currey:

In connection with the offer from Editrice Sugar in Milan for the Italian rights to "The FBI Story" which you mentioned in your letter of September 5, 1957, I have been informed that Editrice Sugar is a very recent offspring of the large and reputable musical publishing firm of Messaggeria Musicale in Milan. As to whether they would be the best equipped to handle "The FBI Story" is a matter we will have to leave up to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols



cc - Mr. Nichols

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated 9/17/57 captioned "Editrice Sugar, Milan, Italy, Italian Publishing Rights to 'The FBI Story.'" GEM:agp

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September 18, 1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

The Book-of-the-Month Club figures on THE F.B.I. STORY are really remarkable, I think. It's the second-best Alternate in the history of the Club.

The Number One seller in this category is the New Yorker 25th Anniversary Album, which went to 10.3% of the membership; Number Two is THE F.B.I. STORY, which went to 9.6% of the membership; Number Three is STILLNESS AT APPOMATTOX, which went to 9.1%. All others are below 9%. The actual total number of copies sold so far of THE F.B.I. STORY is 47,787. It's still actively listed on their monthly bulletins, so I am in hopes that by the end of the year, they may hit the 50,000-mark.

These figures are ~~confidential~~ and I know that you will treat them as such.

As ever,
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"THE FBI STORY"
BY DON WHITEHEAD

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Reurlet of 9-10-57 in which you advise that the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs, Inc., (JIFA) has obtained the Japanese rights to "The FBI Story" from Random House, Inc.

In response to the request of Dr. Gunji Hosono, Chairman of the Board of JIFA, I am enclosing a special introduction to the Japanese translation of the book, together with a copy of my biographical sketch, and I would appreciate your making this material available to him.

Also enclosed are twenty-three 8- by 10-inch glossy photographs which Dr. Hosono may desire to use in illustrating the book.

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Special introduction to Japanese translation of "The FBI Story"
Biographical Sketch of John Edgar Hoover

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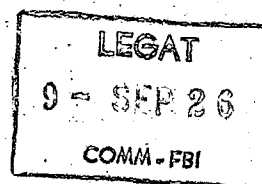
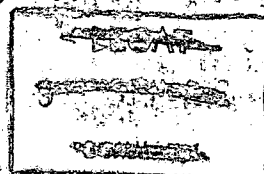
cc - Mr. Nichols, with copy of introduction
cc - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: By letter dated 5-21-57 to the Legat, Tokyo, the Bureau advised that it would interpose no objection to the Japanese translation of the book by JIFA and that after negotiations had been completed between JIFA and Random House, a special forward for the Japanese translation of "The FBI Story" would be furnished. According to the U. S. Information Service office in Tokyo, JIFA is a very reliable organization which can be expected to be accurate and lucid in translating "The FBI Story."

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At the request of the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs, I consider it an honor to write this special introduction to the Japanese edition of "The FBI Story."

This book reflects an objective portrayal of the activities and responsibilities of the FBI by an outstanding author of recognized ability for factual reporting. Don Whitehead, winner of two Pulitzer Prizes, came to the FBI highly recommended.

In view of the democratic experiment now being undertaken in Japan, I believe that Mr. Whitehead's interesting account of FBI operations over the past half century will be helpful in giving a better understanding to component parts which make up our Government.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has always considered that basic to its task has been a constant and steadfast consideration of the precepts commonly known as the dignity of man. This is a principle fundamental to democracy. It knows no political party and owes its allegiance to the sole principles of decency and democratic law.

The powers of investigation must be closely interwoven with the responsibilities of trust, integrity, respect for the individual and a complete devotion to the overlying tenets of democratic law. It is this formula which keeps a democratic investigative service clearly demarcated and separate from the roots of a police state. Just as the democratic principle limits the power of investigative service, so also, I believe, such a service, based on integrity and a respect for the dignity of man, contributes to the democracy.

It is with a degree of pride that I respond to the request for this brief introduction and a personal pleasure to me that the Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs has seen fit to translate "The FBI Story."

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : Legat, Tokyo, Japan (66-58)
SUBJECT: "THE FBI STORY"
By Don Whitehead

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Dr. Gunji HOSONO, Chairman of the Board, Japan Institute of Foreign Affairs, Inc. (JIFA) advised on 9/9/57 that the JIFA has rights from Random House, New York, publishers of "The FBI Story" to publish a Japanese version. The Japanese edition will be a complete translation and is expected to sell here for about ¥400 (\$1.10).

A first edition of about 3500 copies is expected to be ready for printing in the latter part of October 1957.

Dr. HOSONO states he has also obtained permission from Random House to include in the Japanese edition a number of appropriate illustrations. He wants to include a short biography of the Director, and, of course, if possible a special foreword from the Director.

He particularly wants a photograph of the Director, and in addition six or eight other illustrations depicting the work and facilities of the Bureau.

A review of Bureau publications in this office discloses the following containing illustrations and information of a type that might be useful to the JIFA:

"Know Your FBI"

"Communist Threat in U.S." (U.S. News & World Report, 3/30/51)

"Some Aspects of Typewriter Identification" (FBI LEB, 10/54)

"Photography in Crime Detection"

"Plaster Casts and Impressions Found on Firm Surfaces"

"Biographic Sketch of John Edgar Hoover," 7/20/54

It would be appreciated if the Bureau could furnish a special Foreword for this Japanese edition, and also provide at as early a date as possible an assortment of appropriate photographs from which HOSONO can select illustrations for the book. Also, please advise whether the "Biographic Sketch of John Edgar Hoover" dated 7/20/54 should be given to the JIFA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

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"STORY OF THE FBI"
CRITICISM BY G. W. ELDERKIN.
RESEARCH

O. F. B. I. Story ; A Report to

the People

Enclosed is a four-page pamphlet captioned "MR. DON WHITEHEAD'S STORY OF THE FBI", which pamphlet was supposedly prepared by G. W. ELDERKIN, Professor Emeritus, Princeton University. Since the remarks in the enclosed pamphlet are of a critical nature, same is being furnished the Bureau for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

The above pamphlet was sent to the San Diego Office by mail by AUGUST Z. SCHRADER, 525-C Elder Drive, Chula Vista, California. There is no record in the San Diego indices of Mr. SCHRADER. His short note merely stated he had received the pamphlet in the mail and that he believed his address was obtained from a letter he had previously written to the "Voice of the People" column of the "San Diego Evening Tribune", San Diego, California, the latter concern being a daily newspaper. Mr. SCHRADER'S note has been acknowledged without any comment being made concerning the pamphlet.

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Mr. Don Whitehead's Story of the FBI

A criticism by G. W. Elderkin, professor emeritus, Princeton University

Mr. Whitehead's story, which has been concluded recently in condensed form in the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*, presents a lively picture of a very important agency of our government. He has however omitted some serious matters which come within the scope of the story. The communists are not the only subversives who threaten our traditional freedoms.

On May 17, 1941 there was published in the magazine *America* a very revealing and alarming article by one J. J. O'Connor of St. John's University in Brooklyn. He wrote: "Today Roman Catholics are being asked to shed their blood for that particular kind of secular civilization . . . now called democracy . . . In reality is it worth defending? All of the Yanks in America will not save it from disintegration . . . The solution of American democracy depends upon two things, staying out of the war and starting the Christian revolution now (italics added) . . . Leadership will come only from hierarchy." It is especially imperative that we realize why O'Connor made his revolutionary proposal when he did. Germany had overwhelmed Belgium and France, and stood poised for attack on England, the only remaining bulwark in Europe of human freedom. The strategists of the Roman Church were sure that Hitler, with whom their Vatican had made a concordat, would win the war and that then the true church would have a free hand to wipe out the evil consequences of the Reformation, even in the United States. O'Connor shared that view, and this explains the time he proposed for the Catholic uprising under the leadership of its hierarchy.

In the same magazine (July 1940) there had appeared another article with this telltale sentence: "It is no part of our duty to prepare armaments for England's aid." The purpose of this insidious statement, which was in effect repeated by O'Connor, was to deprive England of our vital help. Both writers wished to facilitate the German conquest of England and thus render our country more vulnerable to attack by Hitler. So soon as this was successful, O'Connor's proposed overthrow of our democracy would follow.

Our constitution, invoked against the communists, prescribes penalties for those who seek to overthrow our government by violence. Mr. Whitehead states that 91 persons were convicted of spying against the United States during World War II, and adds "the shame of it was that 64 of them were American citizens." He says nothing about O'Connor who was not a spy but a traitor. O'Connor's protagonists will affirm that he proposed no violent action. Did O'Connor believe for one moment that if his hierarchy had summoned its faithful to end our democratic way of life that Americans would have said "Yes, Father?" Certainly not. If the hierarchy and O'Connor were sure that Americans would consent to be deprived of their democratic form of government, why did he not make his announcement while the world was at peace? O'Connor and the fathers of his church, knowing that universal persuasion was impossible, needed and waited for a favorable opportunity for forced and therefore violent conversion of the heretics. Hitler's successes offered that opportunity.

There is no question whatever about this. Actions speak louder than words, as events in Yugoslavia proved beyond question. Hitler gave the Vatican a free hand in that country to convert forcibly the Orthodox Slavs. Pope Pius XII and his underling Archbishop Stepinac rose to the occasion. The terrible story, which reeks to heaven and should be known to every American, is told in the official report of the Yugoslav government entitled *Yugoslavia, The Church and the State*. (copies may be had free of charge on application to the Yugoslav Information Service, 816 Fifth Ave., New York City). Stepinac presided over the forcible conversion. The time had come to satiate the century-old papal hatred of the Orthodox Serbs. A single paragraph from this report (p. 33) is here quoted: "One summer day in 1941 (the year that O'Connor wanted his hierarchy to put an end to our democracy) some 900 people of Glina . . . were herded . . . Orthodox Church. They were brought there to be 'brought back into the true faith' (When the ceremony of 'saving their souls' was over (Catholic) Ustashe with daggers were sent in. One of the escaped by

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crawling from under the piles or corpses. The Church itself was set on fire." It is not reported that Christ and His Mother urged on the assassins. And now in Washington Roman Catholic Congressmen are opposing a visit of Tito to Eisenhower! It was these and other Congressmen who voted *viva voce* to give the Pope nearly a million dollars to restore his summer home which had been hit by a chance American missile during the war. Why did they not give at least a moderate sum for the rebuilding the church of carnage at Glin, which the Pope could have spared? An anticipatory justification of the slaughter of thousands of Orthodox Serbs appeared in *The Roman Catholic Tablet*, significantly in its issue of November 5, 1938: "Heresy is an awful crime against God, and those who start a heresy are more guilty than they who are traitors to the civil government. If the state has a right to punish treason with death, the principle is the same that concedes to the spiritual authority (i.e. Roman Catholic) the power of life and death over the arch-traitor to truth and divine revelation." Do not Hoover and all lovers of religious freedom realize that the fate of the heretics in Yugoslavia would have been the fate of heretics in this country too if O'Connor's proposal had been achieved under the aegis of Hitler? The end of democracy in our country could have been accomplished only by violence. Why did not Hoover seize O'Connor just as he seized the Japanese agents in this country after the attack upon Pearl Harbor? Where was the FBI? In retreat?

The sad truth is that the Catholic lobby had cultivated Hoover and he reciprocated. The director of the FBI has been guilty, beyond a doubt, of religious favoritism which violates the American demand for non-sectarianism in public office. The Jesuit Lloyd has been the dominant religious figure in the FBI. He has delivered the invocation and the benediction at over forty commencements and, to cap the climax, was publicly addressed by Hoover as "our chaplain of the FBI." Indicative of Jesuitic penetration into Hoover's organization is the fact that, in one year, 105 members of it made retreats under Lloyd's guidance. It has not been stated whether these members were in retreat during their vacations or whether these devotions were at the tax-payers' expense. Both Archbishop O'Boyle and Bishop Sheen, in fairly close succession were commencement speakers, presumably on Hoover's invitation. The Archbishop solemnly warned the graduates against "subtle enemies hiding in darkness," when he himself is one of them! Why has not Hoover invited that

magnificent American, Methodist Bishop Oxnam, who could have set forth the blessings of religious freedom which the Catholic Bishops would utterly destroy? It is no coincidence that traitor O'Connor's St. Johns University has a "Career Clinic" in which opportunities for success in the FBI are discussed.

Catholic clerical support of Hoover has greatly enhanced his prestige on the floor of Congress, too many of whose members fear the thunderbolts of the Jupiter of the Vatican. It has been charged that Hoover has long hoped to bring under his direction the Secret Service of the Treasury Department (cf. Mr. McWilliams, *The Nation*, Feb. 6, 1952). Catholic support in Congress would help a great deal. Any summary of Catholic efforts to win over Mr. Hoover must include the five honorary degrees which he has received from Catholic Universities. Very significant is his first award which was conferred by the Jesuit University of Georgetown in 1939, the year of the outbreak of World War II. The Jesuits have a long history of political meddling. In 1942 Hoover was honored by Notre Dame whose professor Francis described the Jesuits as "comrades-at-arms, a corps of officers destined to lead the people's army of the militant church"! Here we have an echo of O'Connor's Catholic army under the command of the hierarchy. One recalls Leo XIII's "sword of the Church." Hoover's third honor came from St. John's University in Brooklyn in 1942 where, a year before, the traitor O'Connor hatched his subversive proposal. This was hardly the best American company for Mr. Hoover to be in! The fourth and fifth degrees came from Seton Hall and Holy Cross (Jesuit) in 1944. Apparently the Catholic universities had a monopoly of such blandishments.

Now follows the big question: Why was Catholic strategy so intent upon winning over Mr. Hoover and so anxious to fill the ranks of the FBI with its adherents? The answer may be inferred from a remark by the late Justice Jackson who presided over the trials of Nazi war criminals: "I can say with great conviction that it (our country) cannot become totalitarian without a central national police." Control of such police would be more effective if the immediate source of its authority were also in the hands of the clerical conspirators. When Hoover became head of the FBI he stated he would take orders only from the Attorney General. Hence the pressure put upon our presidents to name Catholics to that vitally important post. The appointment of McGrath was so bad that Truman had to dismiss him. This was

done over the protest of Cardinal Spellman who telephoned Truman from Japan. It is a logical supposition that his protest implies his previous influence to get the objectionable attorney appointed. It was McGrath who publically declared that there should be no wall of separation between Church (i.e. Catholic) and State. A prominent lawyer called upon McGrath to apologize to the American people for this un-American remark. McGrath's successor was also severely criticized. He was the last of six Catholic Attorney Generals. Even the present Attorney General yielded to Catholic pressure when his office notified the postal authorities that Avro Manhattan's highly informative book *The Vatican in World Politics* was "non-mailable in the United States." Had McGrath declared that there should be no wall between Moscow and Washington, Hoover would have taken proper action instantly but an obvious clerical plot to remove the wall between the Vatican and Washington did not call for any action at all. The chaplain of the FBI approved of the plot.

Effective control of the FBI and of the office of the Attorney General was not enough. There must be also control of the Foreign Service. So a School of Foreign Service was organized at Georgetown University, a Jesuit institution whose Father Walsh gave McCarthy the suggestion that he capitulate to the danger to this country of communism. Everyone knows the disgraceful persecution that resulted. One wholesome result, apparently, from this abuse of power and the impending danger that foreign officers of the United States will be increasingly of one religious affiliation, is the very welcome announcement that the Methodist Church will establish in Washington a school for the Foreign Service. A student a few years ago at the Georgetown School estimated that about 80 per cent of its students were of the Catholic faith. The American public has the right to know just what this percentage is because some of these graduates will succumb to clerical influence, the more so as the Catholic lobby is not above reward for its faithful. Consider the case of Mr. R. D. Murphy who, as Deputy Under Secretary of State, is now at the top of the Foreign Service. The intimates of this high officer in Germany "turned out to be former Nazi high officials or helpers of the underground." Mr. Murphy, a graduate of Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, was twice attacked in the French Press for intervening in French Justice where he had no proper business whatsoever. He secured the release of two Frenchmen from prison who had both worked for the Vichy regime, as

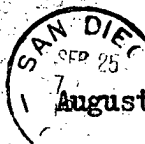
had Laval who paid for his treason with his life. Murphy's meddling can be explained only in the light of the great joy of the Vatican at the establishment of the Catholic regime at Vichy. There are two obvious reasons why Murphy in this affair turned his ear toward the Eternal City: (1) devotion to his church and (2) the realization that with the help of the Catholic lobby he could hope for larger opportunities in governmental office. General Clark's request for Murphy as his special advisor in the Far East must have been quite acceptable to Cardinal Spellman whose visits to Japan suggest that he is more interested, in the revival of Japan's former alliance with Germany and another attempt at world conquest by the latter, than in the distribution of protective religious emblems. The Vatican gave Germany the first tip of the impending American descent upon Italy. Did the FBI seek to discover the informer?

Linked with the Roman program for control of the FBI, of the Department of Justice and the School of Foreign Service, is control of the Immigration Bureau. The McCarran-Walters Act, which forbids consular officers to ask what the religion is of immigrants to this country, was motivated not by a desire to be impartial but to conceal from the public a decided preference for those of the true faith. With consulates increasingly manned by Catholics, their mentors could easily realize such preference. The newspapers used to publish the number of immigrants of this or that faith, and there was no harm done thereby. An indication of clerical influence in the Immigration Service is the case of one Artukovic, the wholesale murderer of the Orthodox Serbs, who entered this country on a faked Irish passport and is still here in spite of official Yugoslav efforts to extradite him. Curiously enough Avro Manhattan, who exposed the illegal entry, was denied a visa to visit our country. Should not the FBI ask the Catholic lobby in Washington for an explanation of this anomaly?

Mr. Whitehead's story in short does not reveal a fundamental deficiency of the FBI. He does not ask the urgent question: Why does our national detective agency, which is bound to uphold our traditional freedoms, play right into the hands of a church which will stop at nothing to destroy our religious rights? How can the FBI safeguard civil rights which it is credited with doing without, at the same time, safeguarding religious rights? A very disturbing criticism is Mr. Lowenthal's statement that "the FBI has every facility and every potentiality for becoming a weapon of

political oppression" (Shades of Chief Justice Jackson!). Obviously this potentiality is enhanced if it has the collaboration of such attorney generals as Truman appointed, and a foreign service which can be attentive to the Vatican's wishes. More disturbing than Mr. Lowenthal's startling statement is the fact that the FBI sought to prevent the publication of his book, and failing that, to impede its sales (*The Nation* February 18, 1952). This procedure was patterned on that of the

Catholic church which sought to impede the sales of Blanshard's book. The same odor of sanctity emanates from the invitation extended to Mr. Lowenthal to come to Washington, after being smeared as a communist, where his friendships were subject to question. The attack upon Lowenthal illustrates the Catholic clerical principle, or rather the lack of it: Don't answer embarrassing criticisms; seek instead to distract attention from them by vilifying the critic.



August Z. Schrader

525 G Elder Dr.,

Chula Vista, Calif.



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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *V. Kent*

DATE: September 30, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS *LBN*

SUBJECT: STIRLING HARRISON
COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY
LOUDOUN COUNTY
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Harrison's farm is across the road from the one we recently bought and I would like to send him an autographed copy of "The FBI Story." The book is attached.

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Enclosure

cc-Mr. Jones

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

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Date: October 9, 1957
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)
Subject: ITALIAN PUBLISHING RIGHTS
"THE FBI STORY"
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Rebucable dated 9/9/57 requesting information on
EDITRICE SUGAR.

On 10/9/57. [redacted]

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[redacted] Rome, Italy, made available
the following information:

EDITRICE SUGAR, a publishing house, is registered as
such in the Chamber of Commerce of Milan, Italy, under date of
7/11/57, No. 506420. The head of this publishing firm is listed
as PIERO SUGAR. Authorization to begin operations as a publishing
house was first requested on 6/5/57 and the firm was to engage in
the publication of books in general.

PIERO GUIDO MARIA SUGAR, from whom the company takes
its name, was born at Milan on 2/7/37, the son of LADISLAO and
MARTA SOLERI. He is single and resides at Via Fatebenefratelli 3,
Milan. He is a university student and lives with his father. His
conduct, in general, is considered very good and he has no unfavor-
able record of any kind in official government offices of Milan.

The publishing house MESSAGGERIE MUSICALI is pro-
prietor of the location at Galleria del Corso, which is used as
an address by EDITRICE SUGAR. This society was organized on
9/5/36 and was registered in the Milan Chamber of Commerce on
9/24/36 under No. 224991. It was founded with a capital of
6000 lire (\$9.60 U.S.), which in 1939 was raised to 20,000 lire
(\$32) and in 1950 to 1,000,000 lire (\$1,600). The founders of
the organization were Dr. PAOLO GIORDANI, who died in 1950, and
LADISLAO SUGAR, who was born in Budapest, Hungary, on 12/11/96,
and presently resides at Via Fatebenefratelli 3, Milan. His
father's name was SALOMONE SENO and his mother's was MINA GOLDSTEIN.

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The MESSAGGERIE MUSICALI is engaged in the publishing of musical literature in all forms. ~~LADISLAV~~ ~~SUGAR~~ is the owner-manager and is considered to be an extremely capable administrator. He has been residing in Milan since 7/22/38. He was formerly a Hungarian citizen but obtained Italian citizenship and the benefit of political rights by presidential decree dated 1/10/50.

He is married to ~~MARTA~~ ~~SOLERI~~ but they are separated and their only child, ~~PIERO~~ ~~SUGAR~~, lives with the father. Both the father and son live in extremely lavish surroundings and both enjoy an excellent reputation. Neither the father nor son are known to engage in political activities.

The above is submitted for the Bureau's information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legal Attache, Rio de Janeiro (64-75)

SUBJECT: FBI PUBLICITY IN BRAZIL
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: October 2, 1957

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

"O Globo," a leading Rio de Janeiro ^{Brazil} daily is presenting in serial form a Portuguese translation of Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story."

Many Brazilians, including numerous police personnel, have commented most favorably on the Bureau's activities as related by Whitehead.

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Date: October 3, 1957
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Mexico (66-0-699)

Subject: MEXICO CITY OFFICE
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"THE FBI STORY" BY DON WHITEHEAD

Remycables 8/15/57 and 8/16/57, bearing top caption, advising that a series of articles were to be published by the Mexico City newspaper "Zocalo" based on material from the book entitled "The FBI Story" by DON WHITEHEAD.

"Zocalo" announced the series on this book in its issue of 8/14/57.

Pages containing information from the captioned publication from 8/19/57 through 10/2/57 are forwarded herewith to the Bureau for its information. The announcement of the series as contained in "Zocalo's" issue of 8/14/57 is included. Attention is called to the fact that the "Zocalo" was not published on 9/16/57, a Mexican holiday.

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October 15, 1957

Mrs. Clarence W. Head
The Bigelow Apartments
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Head:

I was pleased to learn that you plan to review "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead before the Mt. Lebanon Women's Club Reviewers Department and want to express my appreciation for your interest in this excellent account of some of our activities.

My associates and I feel that Mr. Whitehead presented our operations and functions in a most interesting and factual manner, and, of course, we are pleased with the reception his book has received from the public.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

"ZOCALO"

Mexico, D. F.

Issues of August 19, 1957, to October 2, 1957

LA SENSACIONAL HISTORIA DEL
"The Sensational History of the FBI"

How the Powerful United States Public Security Organization
Operates - by DON WHITEHEAD

THE F.B.I. STORY

This appears to be a series of articles based on
"The FBI Story," by DON WHITEHEAD. It appears that the
articles do not contain any unfavorable references con-
cerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Reverend Mother Margaret McNally
Newton College of the Sacred Heart
885 Centre Street
Newton 59, Massachusetts

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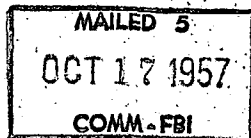
Dear Reverend Mother:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 13, 1957.
Your generous remarks concerning the FBI and my administration
of its activities are indeed appreciated.

I want to assure you that I was happy to autograph
the copy of "The FBI Story" which the Honorable and Mrs. James P.
McGranery made available to your school. It is good to know that
both you and the faculty of Newton College of the Sacred Heart are
pleased with the book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NEWTON COLLEGE OF THE SACRED HEART
885 CENTRE STREET
NEWTON 59, MASSACHUSETTS

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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

John

October 13, 1957

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
The Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Faculty of Newton College of the Sacred Heart join me in thanking you for the autographed copy of The F B I Story which we have received through the kindness of Jim and Regina Mc Granery. We consider it a valuable addition to our Library.

We have followed your great work with keen interest and we are happy to have this opportunity to express our admiration for all that you have accomplished through these years.

We ask the blessing of God on your generous and loyal devotion to the ideals of our country.

Sincerely yours,

(Mother) Margaret McNally
(Mother) Margaret McNally

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Legal Attache, Paris (94-20)

October 17, 1957

Director, FBI (62-102693)-394

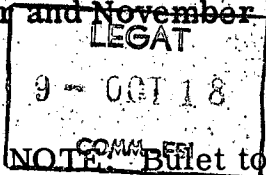
"THE FBI STORY" BY
DON WHITEHEAD

Reurlets of June 12, 1957, and October 9, 1957, regarding
the June 15, 1957, edition of "Jours de France."

For your information, the FBI had absolutely no part in the
publicity or publication of the June 15, 1957, issue of "Jours de France."
The Bureau did give some photographs and other illustrative material to
Mr. Nerin Gun, New York representative of "Swiss Illustrated" magazine
(Schweizer Illustrierte), on March 8, 1957, for use in his publication.
"Swiss Illustrated" had obtained the serial rights to "The FBI Story" from
Random House, Inc.

By letter dated June 28, 1957, Miss Marjorie Currey of
Random House, Inc., in New York advised Assistant to the Director L. B.
Nichols that Mrs. Arnaud had brought this matter to her attention. Subse-
quently, Mr. Nerin Gun was contacted at which time it was learned that he
had given copies of the material furnished him to one Peter Schwedt, New York
representative of "Jours de France." Schwedt reportedly works with the
New York publishing house of Simon and Schuster. Mr. Gun advised that
Schwedt told him that "Jours de France" had purchased the French rights
to "The FBI Story" and desired illustrative material. For this reason,
Mr. Gun made available some pictures to Schwedt acting in good faith. When
he saw the June 15 issue of "Jours de France" containing the FBI material,
he became suspicious and notified Random House, Inc., in New York some
time after June 15 claiming that he had acted in good faith but that "Jours de Fran-
ce" had apparently simply stolen the material.

This matter was all brought to the attention of Miss Marjorie
Currey of Random House, Inc., by letter dated July 9, 1957. Since Mrs. Arnaud
will be in touch with Random House, Inc., during her stay in New York through
October and November of 1957, no further action need be taken in this matter.



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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: October 9, 1957
To: Director, FBI (62-102693)
From: Legat, Paris (94-20)
Subject: "THE FBI STORY: A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"

Reourlet 6/12/57, concerning the illustrated story about the FBI which appeared in the 6/15/57 issue of Jours de France.

On 10/8/57 Mrs. ODETTE ARNAUD, Paris agent of Random House, contacted the Paris office and reported that the publicity which appeared in Jours de France is adversely affecting the sale of the French edition of "The FBI Story." The French publishing house Editions Morgan, which recently published the French edition of "The FBI Story" is thinking of suing Jours de France, since it appears that the information which they published in their magazine was taken from the Random House book about the FBI. As the Bureau knows, Editions Morgan had acquired the French publishing rights to the "FBI Story."

Mrs. ARNAUD desired to know whether the FBI had approved the publication of the article which appeared in the 6/15/57 issue of Jours de France and which was transmitted to the Bureau with relet. Mrs. ARNAUD was told that this office had no information that the FBI had approved this article, and it was suggested to her that she contact Random House concerning this. She indicated that Random House, publishers of "The FBI Story", had written to her to the effect that they had not approved the article in Jours de France. The publishers of Jours de France at Paris, however, have advised Mrs. ARNAUD that it was at the request of the FBI that this publicity appeared in Jours de France.

Mrs. ARNAUD advised that she is proceeding to the United States this week and will be in New York during October and November in care of Miss BETTY LEE, 118 East 31st Street, New York City. While in New York, she will be in touch with Random House in connection with this matter.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Date: October 2, 1957
To: Director, FBI (62-102693)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (94-20)
Subject: "THE FBI STORY: A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"

Re Paris let 8/27/57.

On 10/2/57, M. de LAURENS CASTELET, Editor of Editions Morgan, 4 rue Cassette, Paris 6, made available a complimentary copy of the French edition of the FBI Le F.B.I. Story, which is enclosed herewith.

As soon as this office has reviewed a copy of the French edition of the book to see whether the English version is faithfully reproduced, the Bureau will be advised.

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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Santa Fe, New Mexico.
October 18, 1957.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my thanks for the book "The FBI Story",
also for your autograph and that of Mr. Tolson. I was very pleased
to receive the book, and find it most interesting.

With kindest regards,

Very truly,

Fred K. Thompson
Fred K. Thompson

318 E. Coronado Drive
Santa Fe, N.M.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 22, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: WARNER BROTHERS FILM BASED ON
DON WHITEHEAD BOOK "THE FBI STORY"

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SAC D. K. Brown telephoned at 1:00 p. m., today, from Los Angeles, advising that Mervyn LeRoy told him today that a script could be expected at the Bureau in about ten days. In connection with the movie it was felt that someone was needed to play the part of the Director during the chronological period in the early 1930s. To this effect, since there had been some publicity on the West Coast that someone was needed to play the Director's part, a former Special Agent, L. Donald Damato, who works in a Los Angeles bank, noting the publicity, got in touch with Mervyn LeRoy advising that people tell him he somewhat resembled the Director physically when the Director was in his 30s. LeRoy wanted a quick check made with the Bureau as to whether Damato would be acceptable to impersonate the Director since they plan several scenes with the Director in them.

Brown was advised that the Director was not going to appear in the film or be portrayed; that we have not seen the script and, of course, cannot even by inference in giving any statement about Damato approve any scene to portray the Director; furthermore, that Damato's file would have to be checked in any event and the matter presented to the Director.

Brown asked to be telephoned back as soon as possible. He was informed that there was no use getting stampeded and that he should not be indicating any agreement, approval or otherwise with any ideas that Mervyn LeRoy comes up with. Brown was informed we would get in touch with him in due course.

I think we should tell Brown to get in touch with LeRoy and advise him that we have not seen the script and do not know what they intend to portray; that since the Director is not going to appear in the film and has no desire to be portrayed in the film, we could not give any guidance to LeRoy as to what he should do with regard to hiring Damato.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

October 22, 1957

A brief of Damato's file is attached.

I do not believe we should do a single thing in the way of granting even tacit approval without knowing exactly what is to be portrayed.

LeRoy didn't even mention this
when I talked to him today

LBN

I agree. Brown
should courteously
explain our
position to heroy *trayed* *Right. I do not intend to be portrayed.*

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SA Marvin Porch in
absence of SAC Brown advised
in detail what Brown should
explain to Leroy.

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Mr. Don Whitehead
4862 30th Street, North
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Don:

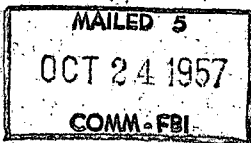
Mr. Charles W. Brown, Special Agent in Charge of our Detroit Office, has informed me of your generous comments concerning the FBI made in your recent address at Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

It is indeed encouraging to continually receive fine reports from our friends about the country regarding favorable remarks which you have made relative to this Bureau. I want you to know my associates and I are most grateful. Mr. Brown advised me that your talk before the Grosse Pointe group was extremely well received, and you may be sure we are pleased to have such a capable good-will ambassador.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Edgar



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NOTE: Mr. Whitehead is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/18/57

FROM *cuB* SAC, Detroit

PERSONAL

SUBJECT: MR. DON WHITEHEAD *Photograph* *ca.* ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

On 10/17/57, Mr. DON WHITEHEAD spoke in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, a Detroit suburb, in connection with the Celebrity Series. Grosse Pointe is one of the wealthy Detroit residential areas.

4862 36th St. Arlington, Va.

Mr. WHITEHEAD is without question a sincere friend and supporter of the Bureau. I was present during his talk, and on two occasions he received applause from the audience, which consisted of approximately 1,000 women. The first applause came when he referred to the FBI in most commendable terms, in part stating, "It is truly the most efficient organization in Washington, free of scandal, and that the people should be thankful for such a man as Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER and his Bureau." He otherwise praised the efficiency of the Bureau during his address. The remaining applause came in connection with a reference to President EISENHOWER.

Following the meeting, Mr. WHITEHEAD accompanied the SAC to the Detroit Office, where he was kind enough to meet the Supervisory Staff and to furnish autographs for many of the employees. He was scheduled to speak in Lansing, Michigan, at Michigan State University, Thursday evening, and in Chicago on 10/18/57, where his topic was to be "The FBI."

The Director will be interested to know that during our private conversation Mr. WHITEHEAD was extremely praiseworthy regarding you, and further was greatly impressed regarding the efficiency and devotion to duty by the employees at the Seat of Government.

Attached is the program regarding his appearance in Detroit.

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Sponsored by
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ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

NOVEMBER 14, 1957

The Overstreets

"Learning to Live With Ourselves"



Don Whitehead

October 17, 1957

"INSIDE WASHINGTON"

Don Whitehead, Washington Bureau Chief of the *New York Herald Tribune*, has been twice awarded the highest honor given in the newspaper world—The Pulitzer Prize. The first award was for his brilliant reporting of the Korean War—the second, for his story, "The Great Deception", an eye-witnessed description of President Eisenhower's post-election flight to Korea.

Mr. Whitehead further demonstrates his superb writing ability in his best seller, "The FBI Story", which is a report to the nation on this most respected and mysterious of government agencies. A top-notch speaker, straightforward and sincere, Mr. Whitehead's topic "Inside Washington" is certain to intrigue his audience.

Mr. Frank Angelo, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, will introduce our speaker

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 29, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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Mrs. Katharine McCook Knox became known to me back in 1940 when her brother, George A. McCook, the brother-in-law of John Pierpont Morgan, had a mental breakdown and suffered from an obsession about the FBI. Over the years she has always been very friendly and has great admiration for the Bureau and the Director.

She has asked if the Director would autograph a copy of "The FBI Story" to her, to her two grandsons - "Ras", Richard Austin Smith, Jr., and "Roddy", Roderick Sheldon Smith, and to Cecil Johnson, a Virginia State Trooper at Hot Springs, Virginia, where she spends a great deal of time in the Summer. Mrs. Knox is anxious to send him a copy of "The FBI Story" because she admired his determination in his work which she feels is a quality typical of the FBI. There are no derogatory references in Records on Mrs. Knox nor Johnson.

It would be appreciated if the Director would autograph these books and return them to my office.

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cc - Mr. Jones

3 books given to Mrs. Knox
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 1 book sent Va. State Trooper

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/29/57

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (80-0)

SUBJECT: AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF BOOK ENTITLED
"THE FBI STORY" BY DON WHITEHEAD
FOR CHARLES E. BLOSSFIELD, JR.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. CHARLES E. BLOSSFIELD, SR. has been assistant ticket director for the Milwaukee Braves baseball team since April, 1953. Prior thereto he was the business manager of the Hartford, Conn. baseball team for 15 years. He has been extremely cooperative toward Agents of the Milwaukee Office and knows several Agents personally who are attached to the Milwaukee Office.

He is extremely desirous to have an autographed copy of captioned book for his son, above named, who is now a student at Northern College, Marquette, Mich., and who is 18 years of age. He was a ball-boy for the Braves during his younger years when he attended Pius High School, Milwaukee.

It will be appreciated if the Director could comply with the above request and a copy of the above captioned book is being forwarded under separate cover for the Director's signature.

Milwaukee indices negative re Blossfield.

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Miss Pamela Schaaf



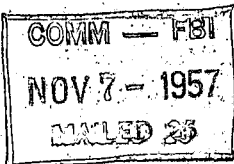
Dear Miss Schaaf:

I was indeed pleased to receive your very kind letter postmarked November 3, 1957, and I am happy to know you enjoyed reading "The FBI Story."

Your generous comments concerning the FBI and my administration of its activities are appreciated, and we are always glad to hear from teen-agers and to have their thoughts and observations on matters in which they are interested. In this connection, I am enclosing some material regarding our organization and its operations and one of my autographed photographs which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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- 30 Years of Fingerprint Ident
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
- Personnel & Services of the FBI Laboratory
- SA Jobsheet
- Clerical Jobsheet
- Juvenile Delinquency: An Unconquered Frontier
- The Crime Problem
- Modern Boys Need "Chores" Too
- You Can Help Stop Juvenile Crime
- FBI Story
- Services of FBI
- Career in FBI
- Autographed Photograph of Director.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela Schaaf

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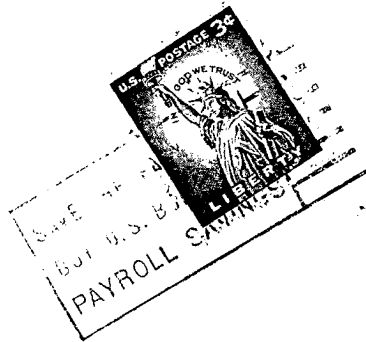
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"The FBI Story" by DON WHITEHEAD.

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Reference is also made to mylet of 10/3/57, with which pertinent pages from the above-mentioned publication from 8/19/57 through 10/2/57 were forwarded to the Bureau for its information.

The continuing series of articles for the period 10/3-31/57, as they appeared in "Zocalo", are attached. Attention is called to the fact that no items relative to "The FBI Story" were published in this newspaper on 10/10 and 11/57.

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DATE: 10-30-57

FROM: *RDA*

SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT:

DON WHITEHEAD
"The FBI Story"*Executive Club Speech*
Chicago, Illinois
October 18, 1957

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There is attached for the Bureau a verbatim report of the Executives' Club News detailing the comments of DON WHITEHEAD. The Club was kind enough to include me at the Speaker's Table and it is my impression that WHITEHEAD's speech was very well received.

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As the Bureau is aware, the Executives' Club of Chicago is the finest and most substantial club in the city and I would estimate that there were about 1,000 members, all of whom are executives in their individual companies, present for the talk. I am sure that the Bureau would be interested to note that the system of the Club is to make an announcement that questions to be answered by the speaker should be dropped off at the rostrum. There were approximately 50 of these questions given to CLINT YOLE, who is the NBC Commentator and who functioned as Chairman. Mr. YOLE turned these over to WHITEHEAD and myself and the questions--only a few of which were used because of time limitations--were uniformly of a type showing a respect for the FBI. I might note just as a matter of interest that there were several questions dealing with [redacted]

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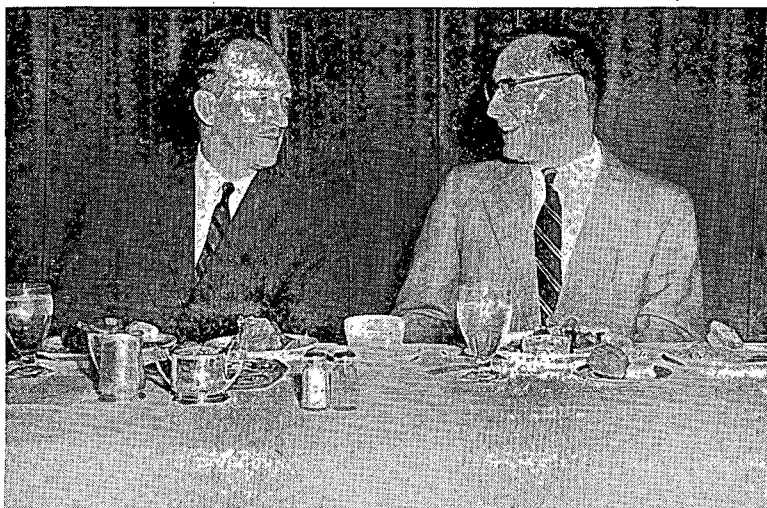
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Whitehead Sees No Gestapo In FBI Activities So Long As Its Leadership Stays Uncorrupted



PULITZER PRIZE WINNER ADDRESSES CLUB

Don Whitehead (left) Chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Herald Tribune, chats with Clint Youle, Second Vice President of the Club who introduced the guest speaker.

VICE PRESIDENT YOULE: You know, ever since I got out of Boy Scout uniform I have been looking around at the kind of jobs that people perform. You probably have your own rating system for jobs too—you know, there is the very best in the world, and the next best, and the next best, and eventually you get way down to what you had to settle for yourself. (Laughter)

In my own rating system, the job of foreign correspondent was absolutely and unequivocally at the very top. I considered it was forty miles better than being a ball-player or a corporation president or a senator, and it was even just a small notch—very small notch—above being a retired millionaire. (Laughter) But of course I always pictured the foreign correspondents as kind of a composite of Richard Harding Davis and Ernest Hemingway with maybe a touch of Humphrey Bogart. Pictured a dark fellow equipped with a dirty trench coat and a bucket full of martinis, (laughter) and the baggage, mostly a long-haired blonde. (Laughter)

But I am kind of confused now, I find. Our speaker today, Don Whitehead, is perhaps the most famous foreign correspondent of these times. He has won two Pulitzer prizes for reporting in three years, and that is almost an incredible feat. During the last big war and the following Korean War, he

covered more battles, got shot at more times in more different places, than most anybody in any business ever. But I have been looking him over carefully in the last hour or so. No trench coat. No blonde. No portables—not even portables, as a matter of fact.

This man is a hard-working, thoughtful observer and reporter. I did find, though, that he is loaded with that most valuable of all traits for a good newsman—curiosity.

Several years ago when there fell a lull in the overseas activity, Mr. Whitehead turned his curiosity loose on a domestic matter that is of concern to each of us. He got curious about the FBI—the super law force of our democracy. How good is it? How dangerous is it? What is it? And why is it? Those were some of the questions that struck him.

He went digging and he got the answers. He knows about the FBI. Perhaps he knows

Don Whitehead, chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Herald Tribune and twice a Pulitzer Prize winner, declares Communism is an international conspiracy rather than a valid political movement.

more about it than any other man in the world except J. Edgar Hoover. So here to tell us about it is Mr. Don Whitehead, author of the book, THE FBI STORY, and Washington Bureau Chief of the New York Herald Tribune. (Applause)

MR. DON WHITEHEAD: Distinguished guests, Mr. Chairman, gentlemen: I confess that I do feel at this moment a little like Adlai Stevenson did during one of his campaigns when he got a glowing introduction and when he arose he said, "You know, after hearing that, I can't wait to hear what I am going to say." (Laughter)

And if any of you would join me in my room after this I have got two buckets of martinis. (Laughter) And an old beaten-up trench coat. I didn't bring the blonde. (Laughter)

I was told in some very stern words before I got up here that I could speak today as long as I wished but everybody else was going to leave at ten minutes to two. (Laughter) So with that understanding I am under way. I have been covering politics now for a good many years, among other things. And it is a pleasure to be in Chicago again while Adlai Stevenson is not being nominated to run for president against Dwight D. Eisenhower. I was beginning to feel like I wasn't going to make it here under any other circumstances, and I don't want any misunderstanding—I like political conventions; but I must say that the ending was—and you must admit it—getting a little monotonous and it is beginning to remind me of Tom Dewey. (Laughter)

It is a particular pleasure to speak before

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this Executives' Club. When I was a considerably younger man, I always had a mental picture of an executive as someone like old Colonel Watterson who was publisher of the Louisville Courier Journal. Being a Kentuckian I always looked up to the old Colonel as a great executive. When he walked through a news room or a business office—everyone mentally snapped to attention and as the old Colonel walked out the door through the business office or the news room, he would usually reach over in the till and take what was there and walk out. Which was all right—he owned the place. (Laughter) But it caused a little confusion among the bookkeepers. (Laughter)

Finally one of the bookkeepers sent him a note. It said, "Colonel, please, when you take money out of the cash drawer, leave a note and tell me how much so I can keep the record straight." So the next day the Colonel swept through the office and he reached into the till. This time he did leave a note. When the chief cashier got there he picked up the note and it said, "I took it all." (Laughter)

I don't believe executives really take it all. As a matter of fact, I have found that a good many executives are like oil well drillers: they don't know whether they are four feet from a million bucks or a million feet from four bucks. (Laughter)

I have got to say that each time I come to Chicago, though, I do have a certain feeling of irritation. There is a certain—I wouldn't say so much—complacency I suppose would be the best word. It is irritating, though. It reminds me of this old mountaineer back in my part of the country that fell in love with base fiddle playing and he would walk for miles to hear somebody play a base fiddle. Finally he found one in a second-hand shop and brought it home; it only had one string and he sat her down for a couple of weeks sawing away on this thing. Finally his wife said, "John, why is it you don't move your hand up and down that string like the other base fiddle players?" "Oh," he said, "I don't have to. I found what they was lookin' for." (Laughter)

I think probably you have found what a lot of people have been looking for around here.

I want to take the unorthodox approach to this talk on the FBI today and tell you what I am not going to talk about and what I am not going to do. I am not going to—I just heard this story as I was coming into town—I am not going to take this extreme position of Ferdinand the monkey who it seemed awoke one morning to find that the hydrogen holocaust had finally come. He was the only living creature.

He began looking for some companionship and he looked in the valley and he looked across the mountain and he began to wander and he couldn't find anything. He wandered across the continents and he traveled and traveled, still couldn't find any companionship but finally he did. In a remote part of the jungle he found this one living little female monkey, and she was delighted too of course. She invited him into the tree and he went along with her and she very shyly reached around and picked up an apple and handed it to him. And he said, "Oh, no, not all over again." (Laughter)

I am not going to use the technique of this old Tennessee farmer who got quite a reputation for training the best mules in all the mid south. Word got around and finally a newspaper reporter heard of this so he thought he would go over and see if the story was true. He saw the old man and interviewed him, and he said, "Yes, that is

exactly the way he trained his mules—with honeyed words and kindness." So the reporter did quite a story on this. It was featured on page one, and a little lady with the SPCA heard about it. Well, she was quite delighted, of course, that someone finally was treating mules with kindness, so she went over to see the farmer himself. She congratulated him and asked him if the story was true.

He said, "Oh yes, it is true. That is exactly the method I use. As a matter of fact, I am going to start training a new class shortly. Wouldn't you care to come down and watch?" She was very pleased and said, "Oh yes, I'd love to." So they walked down to the barnyard and he opened the gate and walked in and picked up a two by four and he slapped the mule between the eyes and staggered it to its knees and crossed the eyes. The little lady was furious and she said, "I thought you trained those mules with honeyed words and kindness." "Oh," he said, "I do. But first I have got to get their attention." (Laughter)

Sometimes I think that is the way we ought to handle our juvenile delinquency problem.

Now when I have concluded I hope that you are not going to be as confused as an old mountaineer that the late Senator Bark-

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ley used to tell about. It seemed that during the last war Barkley went on a bond selling trip back into the hills, and the further back he got he began to run into people that didn't even know there was a war on. Finally he got up to this little cabin set way back in the mountains and the old mountaineer was standing on the porch with his wife. Barkley called him down to the gate and he explained to him about Roosevelt and Churchill, Pearl Harbor and the need for bonds. The old man shelled out \$18.75 for a war bond. He walked back to the porch and his wife said, "What did that fellow want?"

He said, "Well, I'm a little confused about the whole thing." He said, "Barkley down there said he has got a friend by the name of Roosevelt who has got a girl named Pearl in trouble on Church Hill and I just went his bond." (Laughter)

Beyond that, in Washington today—I suppose I should say this but it probably doesn't need saying—that I come to you from the capitol of confusion. And it is partly due today to the political scene as we are seeing it develop. It is because of a place called Little Rock, Arkansas. It is because there is a mocking beep-beep from this little thing called Sputnik that is flying around the earth. It is partly composed of a crisis in the Middle East. And then we have Queen Elizabeth visiting, and Lord

knows what that is going to cost us before she gets on. (Laughter)

Value of Leadership

But I can assure you that despite this confusion there is one place in Washington where there is no confusion and that is the FBI. They know where they are going. They know what they want to do. They know how to do it. They know the rules under which they operate and there is no confusion about any of those areas.

Now I tell you something that impressed me and I would have to go back a few years to do it. But fifteen years ago today it just happens that I was with the British Eighth Army on the Western Desert and they had just begun their big drive across the desert in North Africa driving Rommel towards Tunisia and finally he was driven back into Tunisia and then the Eighth Army joined up with the armies of General Eisenhower and the Rommel Africa corps was finally destroyed and then I joined the American forces, went on the invasion of Sicily, went on the invasion of Italy, and in those early days with our armies, I began to wonder why it was that one American division would be a crack division, a fine fighting outfit. The division right next to it would be a mediocre outfit, a mediocre fighting machine. And this should not logically have been, because these boys in all the divisions represented a cross section of these United States.

They had the same training, they had the same general educational background, they had the same equipment, they ran the same sort of danger. As far as equipment and clothing and training were concerned, there was no difference between one division and another, when you looked at it in that fashion.

And then I began to realize where the difference was. It was always in the leadership. You can always trace it, whether it is a combat division, whether it is your own business, whether it is in government, when an outfit is efficient there is good leadership. And that is why the FBI is an efficient organization. It can be traced only to one source. Leadership never comes from the bottom up; it always goes from the top down. This leadership in the last thirty years—and many of us haven't realized it as the years have passed, but when we pull things together and look at it and condense it, there has been a revolution in law enforcement in this country in the last thirty years.

One man did this, and this is John Edgar Hoover. And this is a story that I want to

talk about today because it involves every person sitting in this room as well as the whole country.

How the F.B.I. Operates

Now, I was fortunate that I was able to go behind the scenes and see the FBI operation, go into their files, their records, their memoranda, the letters, the interoffice exchanges, the reports they have had made by the agents, the reports of cases solved and how they were solved, how the men operated, why they operated as they did. But before I did that—where I got my interest was in 1954, which was Hoover's thirtieth anniversary as chief of the FBI. I became curious as to how it was that this one man could stay in government longer than any other government official, how it was that he could survive in this jungle of Washington politics, and it can be a jungle at times, and how he managed to do it. What was the story behind this?

Well, I did a brief series on Hoover's experiences and then saw that I was only getting to the fringes of this story and I wanted to go deeper. I suggested that I would like to go so far as to write a book on the FBI. They accepted my request with the understanding that I would be permitted to go into the files and that I would get the answers to any questions that I asked and they were given.

Now I have heard whispers as everyone has in those periods that the FBI was a sinister force allied with the forces of reaction, that there was a threat that the FBI was becoming so powerful that it could become a gestapo. I heard all these rumors, the whispers, the innuendoes and I wanted to find out—what is the story behind this? Is this possible? Is it that sort of an organization?

Well, before I get through, I hope I will have given the answers to this. One thing I would like to say at this point is that in more than thirty years there has not been one scandal in federal government to which the FBI's name has been associated. Those things don't happen just by accident; there is a reason for it: the ground rules under which this organization operates—the leadership and their code of conduct.

Origin of F.B.I.

Now I think probably the best way that I could get to this story is just ask myself some questions and then hear the answers. How old is the FBI actually? The FBI was

organized in 1908 by Teddy Roosevelt. At that time the reason he organized it was that they needed an investigative force because of the great rash of anti-trust proceedings that were going on at the time, and also there was a great amount of land thievery in the West where people were deliberately moving in, pinching off public lands, using them in logging operation and cattle operation, and for other personal gain reasons. And the President was determined that this should stop.

But the appointment of the agents in those days was dependent on how well the agent was known by a senator or congressman or what political pull he had. So that is the way the FBI grew from the ground up from 1908. In those days it was known as the Bureau of Investigation. It didn't become known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 1935. That is when the "federal" was added to the Bureau of Investigation and it became the FBI.

How did the FBI then handle the problems of subversion, espionage and sabotage in World War I? Well, it didn't. There were little over 200 agents in those days—that is why the German ambassador could step ashore in this country with \$150 million in a satchel (under diplomatic protection too) and set up the first foreign espionage agency to operate in the United States. It operated throughout World War I. In one case one of the agents even managed to set up a labor organization with extremely high paid benefits to those who walked off the job on the waterfront where ships were being loaded for our overseas allies.

The full extent of this operation didn't even become known until after World War I. Ships at sea—fires broke out in the holds. There were explosions in chemical plants. There was the great Black Town explosion in New York Harbor which wiped out our biggest arsenal and storage point for munitions at that particular time, simply because we had no security in those days. Then the question comes: was the FBI always an incorruptible agency? No, it wasn't. At one time it was a political tool as corrupt as any we have seen in Washington.

This came to light in the early twenties during the scandals of the Harding administration when the Bureau at that time was being used for political purposes. Agents were being sent in to rifle the desks in the offices of senators, seeking information on them, so that that information might be used to keep them quiet. The FBI at that time was an organization which was very

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nearly destroyed from the public reaction against such a horrible situation as did exist.

Code of Conduct

Then President Harding died. Calvin Coolidge was looking around for a successor. He began to clean up in the Department of Justice. And Harlan Fiske Stone was brought in—he had been Dean of the Columbia Law School—to become Attorney General. Stone began looking around for someone to take over this organization, and Herbert Hoover who was then Secretary of Commerce learned through his secretary that there was a young man in the department he thought would make a good man for this. And so it was that Stone heard of Hoover and made him Chief of the FBI. That is when the reorganization and the building of the FBI really began and the rules of conduct in which these agents operate today—still are in force—were put in force at that time, and are still effective today, and the reason for those rules of conduct (and they are the strictest of any non-military organization I have ever had any contact with)—the reason for them was that they were necessary. It was the only way this organization could win the respect of the country and draw men into the organization who were able, capable men—was to reorganize it from the ground up with rules which were so strict that those who stepped beyond that bound had to get out.

You may wonder why the men stay in this organization under the strict rules under which they operate. But they have developed an esprit something like the Marine Corps in their feeling for this organization, and that is why they stay with it.

Now the FBI is run by a very strong executive organization. It is set up on a businesslike basis under which Hoover has under him—or beneath him, an executive board called an executive conference, of nine officials who have come up through the ranks, through the years. Nine agents in charge of various divisions within the FBI. They meet each day. They decide the operating policies, and if there is a conflict in this group of executives, then the division—each writes out their thinking on the subject. It goes up to Hoover and he makes the final decision. There is seldom a time when a decision must go beyond this executive conference, but when it does Hoover is the one who makes the final decision.

How Big is the FBI?

I think probably the best way to visual-

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ize it is that the population of our country if it were divided into cities of roughly 27,500 population, there would be one FBI for each city of 27,500 people. There are about 6,000 agents, 6200 agents scattered around the United States; throughout the rest of the organization and the clerical work and the technicians and others—then that runs about 8,000 in that field, but in the agent force itself it numbers 6200. These men are very carefully screened. Their whole background is investigative, of course. If you could say: what is the average FBI agent like, that would be like asking: what is the average executive like?

There is no such thing as an average, really. But I would say if there is a common denominator you would find it in this—that most of the agents come from homes in which there is a close family background, a church background. It is a family that is tied very closely together. I think that is always important when the FBI chooses an agent—that he has that type background.

These men must be college-trained. They must be trained either in law or accounting, because that was one of the conditions Hoover laid down when he took this organization—that these agents must be well trained men, and he wanted well trained men so that they could win the confidence and respect for the career of law enforcement.

Now law enforcement for years was carried on by people who had no training. No one could take pride in being a law enforcement officer many years ago. Mr. Hoover has changed that. There has been a revolution in the thinking along this line in which the law enforcement officers are chosen for the

purpose of bringing respect to this career and I think they have achieved that and, in achieving it for themselves, through their police academy in which they worked for local police, they have raised the standard in other fields.

That means the standards not only of conduct and efficiency, but the standards of conducting themselves in a manner to preserve civil liberties as far as possible in carrying out their duties. Many people think there is little regard for civil liberties in law enforcement, but I can tell you that there is a great deal of study and time placed on that very subject of how to carry out these duties and still do it in a manner that protects the civil rights of those, even of the law violators.

Espionage

When and why did the FBI enter this field of espionage and counter-espionage? That goes back to the middle thirties when President Roosevelt began to wonder what was going on among these organizations that were developing at that time, such as the Germany-American Bund, such as the Communist-front organizations and others which were springing up across the country. He wanted to know what this was all about, so he called Hoover into the office in a secret meeting and later with Cordell Hull reached an agreement whereby Hoover would begin this investigation, so he would be informed of what was going on. This was not like a criminal investigation. It was an intelligence investigation. It was not conducted for prosecutive purposes; it was con-

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Speaker's Table

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ducted for intelligence purposes, so that the President would have this information available and know what was going on within the boundaries of this country.

Then as the war neared us—it had begun in Europe—the Germans established espionage rings not only in this country but throughout Central and South America. Really the base of those operations was in South America and if the espionage rings were to be broken up, it was agreed in the administration that we would have to go to the source and that would be into South America, and so once again Roosevelt turned to Hoover as the organization to do this job. And so was organized the highly secret special intelligence service which few of us heard about for years and years, even after the war—that it even had existed.

But agents began moving into South America to combat the Nazi espionage rings that had been set up there working in most cases with the cooperation of South American governments. In one case they had this young fellow who went in as a soap salesman. He sold so much soap that they had to set up a special branch down there—this American soap company—to take over his business when he left. (Laughter) In the meantime he was carrying on his normal work for the FBI.

Another fellow went down as a stockbroker. He built up such a business that it was a profitable little transaction when he got rid of that and turned over the funds to the government and permitted private industry to take over the business.

Well, they did break up the espionage rings throughout the country and then, you know, we think of espionage in the old sense that it comes out of the dime store novel we read as kids where someone wore a cloak and peered around corners. We didn't really believe that espionage could hit our country and that our own citizens would become agents for a foreign power for espionage, and a good many of us still refuse to believe it, and yet the record is there. It is getting so clear. It seems fantastic that we refused to believe it, but then that is the record and it is going on.

How F.B.I. Regards Communism

Now why was it that the Communists attacked the FBI so violently in those days? One thing, of course, the reason was that Hoover was keeping a check on their activities. And it is important to say it—to put the FBI's position and Mr. Hoover's thinking in the record right now on this line—that they do not regard Communism as a

political movement in the sense that we have a Democratic and Republican political movement in this country, that this does not qualify in any sense as a political movement of this kind, that it is an international conspiracy and that as such it is a threat and a danger to this country.

From the very first early years of these investigations, he has approached this problem along that exact line, that this is a conspiracy. And that is why we see the FBI conduct itself as it does in seeking out the activities of Communists and Communist agents and Communist fronts.

You know, one of the great tragedies that we have seen in our lifetime is that Communism sold itself to the world as a liberal movement, that it was a liberal movement for the good of the workers, that it was a liberal movement that was allied with the workers, that it was a liberal front, that what it did have, was a liberal motive and so a great many liberal minded people accepted that argument when, as matter of fact, Communism is the most reactionary movement that this world has ever seen. They have sold this to the world: that it is liberal. And when people say "left," they think of Communism. A liberal is left; therefore he is on the side of Communism. That is wrong. The liberal is on the left but Communism isn't left. Communism is extreme right. It is far right. It is a dictatorship and must be so regarded. But they sold this idea that Communism was liberalism.

Origin of Communism

Now we have got to get the record straight on where did Communism come from? Whose minds conceived Communism? Communism wasn't conceived in the minds of the workers. Communism sprang from the minds of the intellectual, the intellectuals like Karl Marx and the intellectuals like Engel, and it was put into action by an intellectual named Lenin. So the ones who are going to destroy Communism are the intellectuals. The liberal intellectuals, not the reactionary intellectuals. That is where Communism is going to be destroyed—from the top not from the bottom—and that is where it must be destroyed.

That is why we are seeing in Europe today behind the Iron Curtain the most optimistic thing we have seen on the Communist front—that the great unrest is among the liberals. That is where the Polish revolution started—among the young students, the thinkers, the artists. They are the ones who started the revolution in Hungary. They are the

ones who caused the unrest there in Poland. They are the ones who are causing the unrest inside Russia itself. It is the liberal; it is the intellectual. There is where Communism is going to be destroyed—from the top and not the bottom—because Communism used the workers. A great many things have been done in the name of helping the worker that are so sinful we might as well realize it, such as the investigations we have been hearing out of Washington. All of this has been done in the name of helping the worker but it is people using the worker, not helping the worker.

I have got that off my chest now. (Laughter)

I would say that Hoover's view certainly has been vindicated over the years that this is a conspiracy because if we think back to the early days of the war when the boat docked on the east coast and the young scientist stepped off that boat. He was among a group of English scientists who had come to this country to work on the atomic bomb project, the Manhattan project. He had been cleared only by the British for security. The FBI had nothing to do with the security clearances in those days with this group. This young scientist went to New York and in a few days later he walked down a lower East-side street with a tennis ball in his hand in the dead of winter and met a man coming towards him carrying a green-backed book under his arm. This was Claude Fuchs meeting Harry Gold in the beginning of the atomic espionage which looted this country of those secrets in those days.

From that when the FBI finally got on this trail they traced it from Harry Gold—they traced it to the Rosenbergs, to Greenglass, to Sobel, to a whole mess of others. It is a shocking thing that they found that these Americans had given their loyalty to this cause because they were under this strange illusion that they were doing this for the good of the world, that they were helping mankind, when they were giving it to a dictatorship that threatens and tries to control the world and the brain of the dictatorship of course is the Communist party.

They must always remain in control because Communism—that is the core of Communism—that the party itself must dictate not only in Russia but wherever Communism is—the party must dictate and those who follow the party must follow this dictation.

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will happen? Is there anyone there to take his place? I don't know. I have no idea when Mr. Hoover will step down or whether he ever will until he must by old age or other causes. This has been his life and he very likely will stay there as long as he feels that he can do this job, but I think there are men within the FBI who can take over this work that are well qualified for it. They have the executive training, the executive ability. They have come up the hard way not by any political pull, but by their own merit to the positions they have achieved. The thing that I hope is that when the time comes that there must be a successor that this man does come from within the Bureau and not from without, because if this organization gets back into the political mill in which it was years ago, this country is in trouble.

We want to keep this organization out of politics and that is a job which all of us can help at.

Now the question always comes up, of course: is it possible for the FBI to become a gestapo? I would answer that in this way: that the army of the United States, the navy, the air force, the FBI and every other armed organization in this country could conceivably be a menace if the leadership of our country becomes corrupted.

Avoid Corruption

If the leadership becomes corrupted, if we permit corruption to creep into higher echelons of our government, if we permit men to get into a position where they could use military force to achieve their ends in carrying out their policies from the federal level—and I am talking in this sense, using the military in a revolutionary sense to overturn our form of government—that if we use armed force that way, if we will let our officialdom become corrupt, yes, any force within our federal setup that is armed can become an oppressive force; any force within the city that is armed can become an oppressive force if it is not under the proper controls and leadership.

Now I do not think it is conceivable that the FBI could ever become such an organization as long as the President of this country is a man who believes, who abhors a secret political police. It cannot do so as long as Congress reviews the activities and reviews budgets of this organization as to how they operate and how they spend their money. It cannot happen as long as the Bureau of the Budget keeps a close check on this organization's spending. It cannot happen as long as the press keeps the people informed



THE F.B.I. STORY

In closed session before the meeting, Don Whitehead, guest speaker, tells invited high school boys how the FBI operates and why it is needed. The following schools were represented: Kelly, Phillips, Lindblom, Tilden, DuSable, Hirsch, Morgan Park and South Shore.

and exposes any wrongdoing that may happen wherever it is. If those things continue, it is impossible for this organization to so become. But I do think it is important that the FBI is kept outside the political arena in this leadership and that future appointments, I hope, will come from those men within the organization.

Now I have been watching my time very closely and I know that trying to condense this subject into this many minutes I have answered some questions but I am sure I have raised some questions in so doing, but in trying to condense it I know I feel a little like—getting back to my hill-billy friends, this old mountaineer that got his first check. He lived on a little farm out in the hills with a mule he called "Mule" and a dog he called "Dog." And he got this first check for not planting something—I have forgotten what it was. I think it was for \$18.79. He kept it around admiring it and neighbors came in and they admired it and passed it around. And after a while he took it downtown to the bank and the cashier showed him how to endorse it and counted him out \$18.79.

Old Man Middleton stood there counting his money. He counted it once, he counted it twice, he counted it three times. Finally the cashier said, "What is the matter, Mr. Middleton? Isn't it all there?"

He said, "Yes, but just barely." (Laughter)

If I have managed just barely to cover this subject and give you some understanding of this organization, then I think I have succeeded somewhat. Now I am not going to be like this boy that brought his bride up to the cabin and after supper he took her up in the loft. And after a while the boy raised the trap door and called his daddy. He was down there reading the Almanac in front of the fire. And the boy said "Paul is the best old dog and I want to give her to you."

The father said, "Son, I would love to have the dog. It's the best coon dog in all the mountains."

The boy said, "I always wanted to give her to you, Pop. She's all yours."

The father said, "Thank you."

In a little while the boy poked his head out and said "Pop, you know that rifle over in the corner. I want to give that to you."

The father said, "Son, that rifle has won every turkey-shoot in the hills for years. Why, I'd love to have it."

"Well," he said, "it's yours."

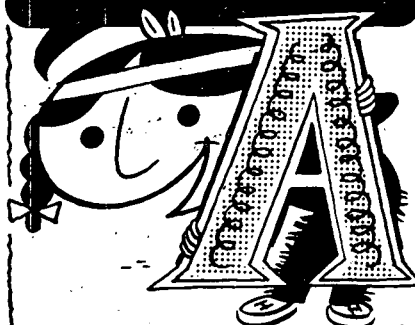
Pretty soon he pokes his head out again and said, "Paw, look under the loose rock over there at the fire place and you will find all my life's savings. \$2.25. I want to give it to you."

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Mr. B. Stuart Weyforth, Jr.
President, Executives' Club
of Chicago

Dear Mr. Weyforth:

I wish to express my sincerest thanks for the invitation to the Executives' Club Luncheon, Friday October 18. It was indeed a rare opportunity to meet and talk with Mr. Whitehead, and the other distinguished gentlemen of the Club. The afternoon was one of interest and value, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. It was an honor and privilege to have been selected as South Shore's representative. Again, my gratitude for a wonderful afternoon.

Sincerely,
Richard Kulwin
South Shore High School

In the Mail Bag

Gentlemen:

The opportunity of attending the Executives' Club Luncheon on October 4 was most interesting. It was an experience I shall long remember. Commissioner Emons' speech on "The Economic Progress of the American Indian" was most informative and helpful in clearing up some questions in my mind about the Noble Red Man.

I would particularly like to thank Mr. Harvey Bartholomay and the rest of the fine gentlemen seated at table 5 for the courtesy shown me and the interest which they had in our schools and future plans.

Sincerely,
Paul W. Styles, Jr.
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Mr. Arthur Stewart
Executive Secretary
The Executives' Club of Chicago

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Recently I have been a guest at the Executives' Club on two occasions. Both times I heard outstanding speakers and was treated with the friendliness and courtesy that is characteristic of your great organization.

Please extend to your members my sincere thanks for the fine service they are rendering to the young people of Chicago. The high school students whom you invite each week greatly appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely yours,
Matthew L. Fitzgerald
District Superintendent

The old man said, "Son, now wait a minute, you give me a dog and a rifle. I appreciate it, but I can't take your life's savings, son." He said, "You're going to need it when you come down from there."

He said, "Paw, I ain't a comin' down." (Laughter)

Just as soon as I answer a few questions, I am a comin' down. (Applause)

VICE PRESIDENT YOULE: We are a little bit behind schedule but if those of you who have to leave, will slip out we will take a couple questions anyway.

The first one is: why didn't the FBI do a better job of advising the President on the Little Rock hassle?

MR. WHITEHEAD: I think the Department of Justice was advised throughout on what was going on at Little Rock. The FBI makes its reports to the Department of Justice, and not directly to the President. Then it is up to the Attorney General to report to the President on whatever he sees fit or what he thinks is necessary to report to the President.

And I am satisfied that from my own knowledge of what went on, that the Department of Justice was fully advised on what was going on there. How much of it was passed on to the White House only the White House could say on that.

Question: How can the FBI better guard our atomic secrets as well as our interplanetary space secrets?

MR. WHITEHEAD: Well, I don't know that we have many atomic secrets left. As far as the satellites are concerned, it looks like the Russians are ahead of us there. It is an interesting thing though on a quick runback on the Rosenberg case, testimony was given in that Julius Rosenberg had passed on to his Russian contact information on a space platform, the mathematics, in which the scientists had been working at that time on getting a space platform into the outer atmosphere. It is interesting in view of the fact they have launched their satellite that this testimony was given at that time and even then the scientists were thinking along these same lines.

Now as to the interplanetary business, I think that would fall in the realm of the Central Intelligence Agency which is responsible for the overseas operation in outer space area and the FBI wouldn't get into that. (Laughter)

VICE PRESIDENT YOULE: The Federal Bureau really extends out in all directions now—even into outer space!

Question: Is the Russian move in Turkey and Syria a dangerous threat?

MR. WHITEHEAD: I think it is one

of the most dangerous, as far as the overseas situation itself goes, that there is today, because Russia obviously is looking at the Middle East oil resources. They moved into Syria and there is a pro-Communist government in Syria now which just claims that it isn't Communist but it leans so heavily on the Communists that if they take one step aside they will fall on their faces. The important thing is that across Syria go two of the great oil lines from the Middle East—one from Saudi Arabia and one from Iran, and a great deal of the Middle East oil goes through those lines and when those lines are cut, Western Europe is in trouble.

Since the Czars, Russia has looked beyond the Middle East. Now they see the opportunity to move in that direction and keep things stirred and if possible move in. There is some fear that Syria is becoming a Russian satellite. In that way if this does happen, then Russia has a hold in the Middle East with which they can threaten all of Western Europe and of course indirectly this country with control of that oil that comes out of that area.

VICE PRESIDENT YOULE: One more partial crisis and Mr. Whitehead will show up in Ankara, Turkey, Sunday afternoon.

Thank you, gentlemen.

The session is closed.

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