U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 20535

December 17, 2021

MR. JOHN R. GREENEWALD JR. SUITE 1203 27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD CASTAIC, CA 91384-4520

> FOIPA Request No.: 1510808-000 Subject: PYNE, JOSEPH

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 25 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ✓ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail to Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive,
 Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997.. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.
 - One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration Special Access and FOIA 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500 College Park, MD 20740-6001 Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above. Please reference file number 100-LA-63399 in your correspondence.

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- One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

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.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that "unusual circumstances" may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These "unusual circumstances" will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of "unusual circumstances" is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive 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 contacting 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 <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, 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.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure(s)

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 <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> 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 Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. 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. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), 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. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (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) 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.
- (iv) National Name Check Program (NNCP). The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

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 investigations, 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.

This document is made available through the declassification efforts and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:



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Los Angeles indices contained no references identifiable with the New World Press. Several references identified MEHDI. The "Los Angeles Times," page G-4, 6/9/68, in an article regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, referred to Dr. MOHAMMED T. MEHDI as Secretary of the Action Committee on American Arab Relations in New York, who made comments on the background of SIRHAN. Other sources listed the address of the above committee as 441 Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will, through the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, or other sources, discreetly obtain a copy of the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" and forward to Bureau per instructions in enclosed Bureau letter dated 12/4/68.

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62-111711-X Director. FBI REC- 32 -35-46+ 1 = Mr. Coll . IOE PYNE INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION) Enclosed is a copy of a typed letter, the original of which was addressed to "Mr. Pierre Salinger, c/o White House. Washington. D. C." This letter bore the return address **b6** b7C

October 1, 1962

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Joe Pyne It is desired that you b6 review your office indices concerning Pyne and b7c advise the Bureau of any pertinent information in the files of your office concerning these individuals. No outside investigation should be conducted.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The enclosed letter infers that Pyne is anti-Government and in connection with a radio program on which he appears he continuously attacks Government leaders. Writer also infers possible connection with the CP and the "Birchers." Letter was referred to the Bureau through the Department for information.

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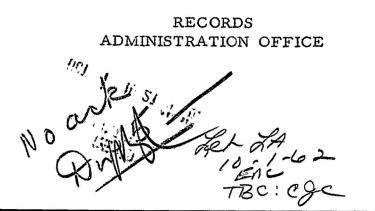
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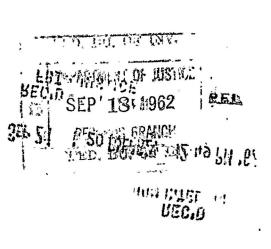
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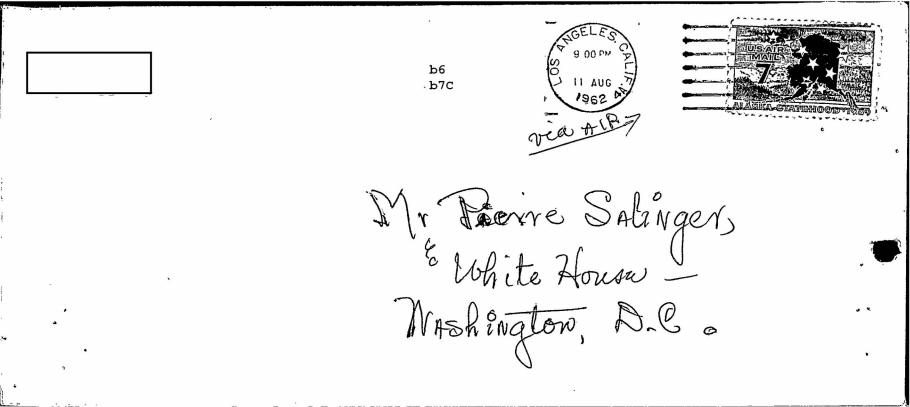
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-104 UNITED STATES GOVE 1emorandum DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63398)(C)ROM JOE PYNE SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION) Rebulet 10/1/62.~ Los Angeles indices replect a letter dated 12/15/61 from the Philadelphia Office to Albany. with a carbon copy b6 to Los Angeles. captioned "JOE PINE; b7C aka. in which inquiry was made of Philadelphia and Los Angeles regarding JOE PINE who is apparently identical with captioned individual. The Albany letter noted that Director of Police, Montreal, had advised that an individual known as JOE PINE was appearing on Montreal radio station WKGM in a program which invited telephone comment from the public during the program; that PINE had vilified both the Montreal Police Department and the Quebec Provincial Police Department and has invited adverse comment from the public; that allegedly PINE had been brought to Montreal by aka. formerly of the Storr Radio Station in Philadelphia; that PINE reportedly had been engaged in similar activity in both Philadelphia and Los Angeles. By letter dated 2/1/62, Los Angeles advised Albany **b**6 that Los Angeleslindicies were negative on JOE PINE b7C and that a check with local credit agency and both the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were likewise negative. Radin STation CALIFI It has now been established that during the past year, JOE PYNE has a radio program over station KABCiat Los Angeles called "KABC Night Line". This program features "Opinionated but Lovable JOE PYNE" between 8:00 P.M. and 12:00 P.M. six days each week, Monday through Saturday. It purports to receive inquiries, comments, and opinions from anyone calling in. Those who call in are not allowed to identify themselves, nor are names generally permitted or products or companies identified or "plugged" during the conversation 2 Bureau 1 Albany (Info) NOV 13 .90 REC-EX-103 1 - Philadelphia (Info) 1 - Los Angeles Holen tecevi MMB/des SUBV / (5)

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between the callers and PYNE. Furthermore, no questions, comments or inquiries regarding race or religion are accepted. The broadcast is taped and actually goes out over the air about 4 seconds after the actual conversations in order that the station may control what goes out and maintain propriety, good taste, and the rules of the program.

The program is maintained by the usual sponsors whose products are periodically advertised by PYNE and each half hour, a 15 minute intermission allows for KABC news reports.

Agent personnel of the Los Angeles Office who have heard the program from time to time advise that JOE PYNE apparently is an extremely well-read and highly intelligent individual who is very seldom at a loss for an opinion of a subject because of lack of information. He is definitely conservative in his political views, strongly anti-communist, but not an extremist. He has been critical of the Birch Society and similar groups.

On occasions when someone calls in to label someone or group as communist, PYNE has objected to the loose use of the term based on hears and opinion, and he has advised such callers that the proper place to report their suspicions is to the FBI. His occasional references to the Bureau in this regard have been complimentary, but he is not impressed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

From comments he has made from time to time regarding his background, he apparently came from the Philadelphia area originally and has had radio programs in Philadelphia, Montreal, and Phoenix, in past years. He says he never went to college. He was in the U. S. Marine Corps during the past war and is proud of it. He apparently is a very patriotic individual, and is pro law enforcement.

An estimated 90% of his callers speak highly of him and his program. He seems to get most of his arguments and anti-PYNE expressions because of his position on certain social programs such as Social Security, Medicare, etc. PYNE characterizes himself as a "self-starter" who will not depend on the Government for his future welfare and security in old age. LA 100-63398

He thinks the United States should have taken action against:Cuba long ago, and that this country should cease all aid to Soviet satellite countries.

The views and opinions expressed on his program do not necessarily express those of radio station KABC at Los Angeles or those of his sponsors. A spokesman for KABC was recently quoted as commenting in effect that "JOE PYNE can make some people angry by merely commenting on the weather".

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No outside investigation has been conducted in this matter, and the case is being placed in closed status.

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Dear		

I received your letter of March 28th and want to thank you for your interest in writing.

It was certainly good of you to furnish me your observations and comments and I appreciate them. While I would like to be of assistance, regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the confidential nature of the information contained in FBI files preclude its public disclosure. I am enclosing, however, some material on the responsibilities of this Bureau which I trust you will find informative.

Sincerely yours.

J. Edgar Hoover

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12/21/64MUFS. News & World Report Senator Dodd's Speech on Floor of Senate, 2/25/65 **Our** Heritage of Greatness The FBI's role in the field of Civil Rights

b7C NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. There is nothing derogatory concerning and we have had no coreespondence with him. Joe Pyne has been the subject of many citizens inquiries because of his program. He often attacks Government leaders and his show is quite controversial. It was necessary for the Los Angeles Office to contact him on one occasion in view of the impression he conveyed indicating he had access to confidential material in our files. DFC:plr (4) pla

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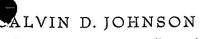
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Mr J. Edgar Hoover Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C.

Dear Sir, It is with the hope that the information outlined below will be of some use to our government in it's effort to combat communism that I write to you. Copies of this letter will be sent to all the affected agencies of government. CILIF The information that Ihave to relate pertains to a ,new in our area radio show. It is an hour in length, billed as the Joe Pyne Show. Pyne interviews controversial guests on controversial issues. Some of his guests have been allowed to attack the F.B.I., the SISS and The HCUA without benefit of their identification with the Communist Party or it's varied "fronts". A check of the "Dies Index" and other government guides , reveals that : b6 has a record of 13 fronts , and was allowed to attack the House Committee in the role of a former Congressman from the state of ...ash 2; who went to Cuba Illegaly de--ington. fended Castro and at the completely un-called for suggestion by Joe yne denounced the HCUA. 3 identified as a Communist in numerdenounced the HCUA. 3 ous publications both by government and newspapers assailed the HCUA but Pyne did not connect him with the Communist Party. 4: ad-membership in CCPAF and the National Committee to Abolish the House Committeeon Un- American Activities , was allowed to call Lr. Hoover a flat-foot cop", denounce the HCUA and say that general public opinion is with her two organizations. She also made derogatory remarks about the John Birch Society with only feighed protest from Pyne. Pyne's defense of the FEI,SISS, and HCUA alternates between too puny and overdone. I have protested to radio station XLW by letter and by phone for either equal time to defend the maligned offices of government or an opprotunity to identify the guests who appear as impartial imericans, but are either Communists or sympathizers. It is my belief that the Pyne Show is advancing the Communist "line" and is accomplishing as much or more than any "front". The show originates in California and is sent to Indpls via tape. The local station manager was not available when 1 called to ask for equal time for rebuttal to the above offenses. The program director, b6 with whom I spoke did not seem adverse to it although he be b7c Lieves that the airing of some of these issues brings out relativly good information that the public is aware of and this out-weighs the harm done. I heartily disagree. If possible, could you gentlemen direct me to more recent information than the 1961 Guide to Subversive Organizations Hse Doc. 398. Also I am interested in Communist activity in the field of Civil Rights. where may I find it? With a sincere hope that the information is of some use to you in the protection of our country. Twill close 62-17711-X 25 APR 5 1965 P.S. **b**6 b7C THAVE DISCUSSED THE PYNE SHOW WITH AGENT OF THELOCAL F.B.I. OFFICE.

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November 7, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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In traveling about the Country, I find that the Joe Pyne program is becoming one of the most popular programs on television.

I was wondering if it would be possible for Mr. Pyne to show the pictures of the 10 Most Wanted Men on his program once or twice a week and if it would be helpful to the Department in apprehend-ing these individuals.

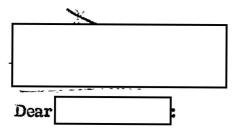
I would like to make the approach to Mr. Pyne or others, but would not attempt to make such a request if it would be contrary to the thoughts of your Department.

Thanking you as a citizen for your many years of faithful and efficient service to our Government, I am

Sincerely, 2-111711 Cal D. Johnson . NOT RECORDED CDJ/bb as for the 191 Nov 20 1967 Dictated from home RI:Ros Sch Milling NOV-1-7-1967 NOV 8 1967

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July 25, 1967



I have received your letter of July 19th and appreciate the thoughtful remarks concerning my work. Communications such as yours are indeed encouraging, and you may be certain I am grateful for your support.

With respect to Norman T. Ollestad's allegations against this Bureau and me, I can assure you his charges are absolutely without foundation. He was an FBI Agent for less than ten months, his knowledge of this Bureau was necessarily restricted, and his book is a fanciful narrative which is filled with fictitious and erroneous material. It is interesting to note that in his letter of resignation he stated: "I would be amiss if I did not express my appreciation for the valuable training, experience, and leadership which has been afforded me under your direction." He also said: "Should any national emergency occur and you feel I can again be of service to the Bureau, I would consider it an honor to return."

MAILED 6 Sincerely yours, 1:37 COMM-FBI J. Edgar Hoover "Ick NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with b6 Tolson 11 52 b7C DeLoach . 11 11- 1. Mohr Wick Casper Callahan Conrad HRH:mlb (4) Felt Gale Rosen Sullivan . Tavel Trotter Tele, Room Holmes Gandy

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	Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach
	19 July 1967 Mr. Mohr
Sir:	Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt
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November 15, 1967

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Honorable Calvin D. Johnson "Glad Acres" Route 2 Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 7th and your observations concerning the publicizing of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" on the Joe Pyne program.

This Bureau, of course, is always seeking additional ways to alert the public to the dangers represented by badly wanted fugitives and I thought you would like to know that we are currently cooperating with a number of stations to secure widespread coverage. We have, however, found through experience that major problems are encountered in promptly cancelling and replacing "Top Ten" fugitives because of the inherent continual turnover in this program and these considerations have, therefore, required careful selection of outlets for this publicity.

While circumstances do not permit implementation of your proposal, your thoughtfulness in writing is indeed appreciated as is your generous expression of continued support and encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo) 1 - Mr. Bishop (sent with cover memo)

- 1 Mr. Gale (sent with cover memo)0 BI2H05
- 1 Mr. Morrell (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 11-13-67, captioned "Calvin D. Johnson, Former U. S. Congressman, Suggestion Re HWW WENT 'Top Ten' Publicity." 110a 12

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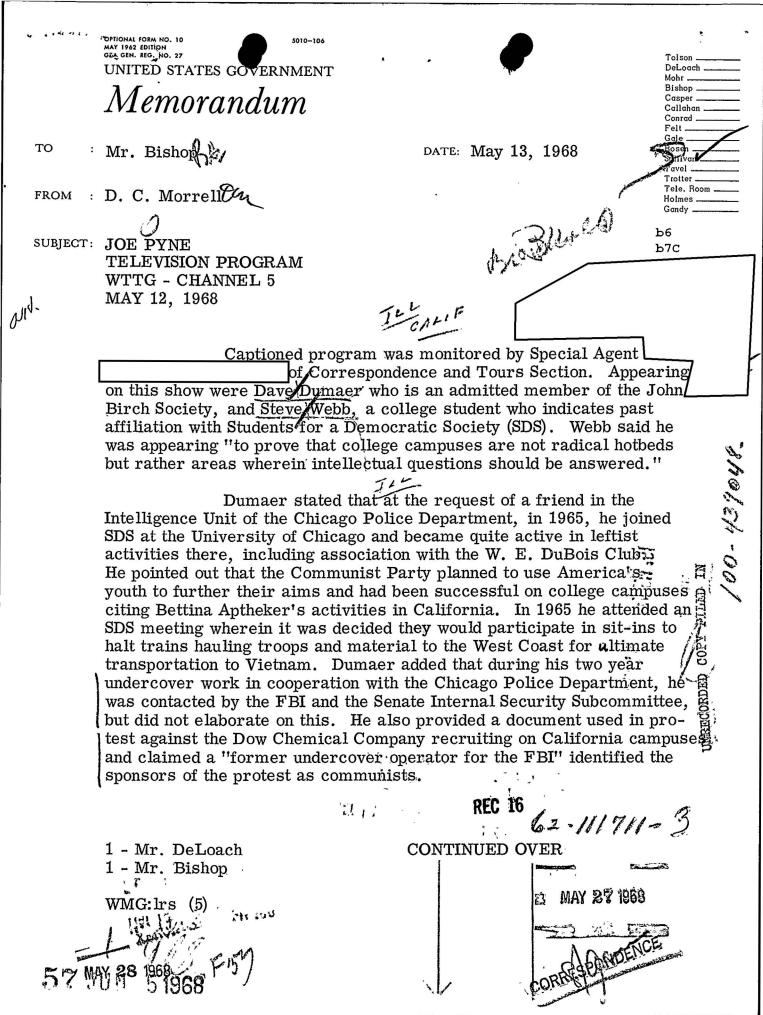
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Morrell to Bishop memo RE: JOE PYNE

Webb felt there existed too great a public concern for the SDS and said that it is composed of but a small segment of campus students and is "practically nonfunctional now." Webb agreed there are "at least one or two communists on the larger campuses." He disclaimed any sympathy for SDS activities but did admit having led student protest at the University of Denver which admittedly turned into a riot. He declared he is not a communist but a member of the Republican Party and is taking Reserve Officer Training classes in college and plans to enter the Armed Forces following graduation.

"TV Guide" indicated one Dave Dumaer, professed member of the John Birch Society, would appear on the Joe Pyne Show on May 12th. He was not further identified either in the "TV Guide" or on the show itself. Bufiles contain no record of Dave Dumaer.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information only.

DATE:

May 12, 1969

TO:

Mr. J.Edgar Hoover

FROM:

Defamation Of F.B.I. SUBJECT: JE Pyre

Sir

On May 11, 1969 I came off duty at nine forty-five, pm. and attempted to relax at home with an entertaining T.V. program. In searching for such a program I accidentally tuned in a character known as " The Joe (Payne??Pain??Pine??) Show. To my utter amazement, and disgust this would-be T.V. celebrity had one of your former agents on the air. For a brief moment I thought I was going to see, and hear something interesting. Instead, I heard what was tantamount to defamation of yourself, and the finest group of men this nation will ever see assembled in one governmental bureau.

Mr. Hoover, this ex-agent is in dire need of a thorough public spanking ! We have enough internal turmoil without clowns of his stripe adding to the main stream of filth pouring over this nation today. I can just see Peking, and Moscow, and others, . gleefully rubbing their filth-laden hands over the juicy tidbits he gave them to pass on to their agents.

Believe me, Sir -- no loyal American in their right minds will blame you for this. The total purpose of this letter is to let you know how one American, at least, feels about you, and your incomparable organization. 62-

Respectfully	Yours.	
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. MAY 1862 EDITION 5010-105 GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum то DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855) DATE: 1/23/60 Mr. To'son ____ Mr. DcLoach . Mr. wohr FROM SAC, LOS ANCELES (62-6714) RUC) ATTN: Nationalit: Mr. E. hop Intelligen Mr. Casper _ Domestic Ir Mr. Callahan Joe Pyne PURCHASE OF BOOKS Division 👌 Mr. Conrad . BOOK REVIEWS Mr. Felt_ Mr. Gale_ Mr. Rosen . Mr. Sullivan Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/4/68, Mr. Tavel regarding purchasing a copy of the book "Kennedy and Mr. Trotter _ Sirhan ... Why?" written by MOHAMMED T. MEHDI and published Tele. Room _ by the New World Press. Miss Holmes . Miss Gandy . A copy of referenced letter is enclosed to New York for information. On 12/28/68, SA LESLIE F. WARREN observed that MEHDI appeared as a guest on the Joe Pyne Show aired on KTTV, Channel 11, Los Angeles, 10:30 P.M. to midnight. MEHDI had presented a copy of his book "Kennedy and Sirhan ... Why?", a paperback, to PYNE, who reviewed it and questioned its contents. In substance, MEHDI alleged that SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is charged with the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was a victim of the ill-treatment of the Arabian countries by. the United States and other countries in establishing the. state of Israel from Arabian territory. Further, that the subsequent support of Israel by the United States and particularly President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, at the expense of Arabian countries, was largely 1 responsible for SIRHAN's actions. ORIGINAL FILLS JOE PYNE challenged MEHDI on his allegations which resulted in some explosive comments on the part of both. MEHDI brought out that the book was in the process of being published and was expected to be released in the Alberisticity immediate future. 4)- Bureau (RM) (1 - MOHAMMED T. MEHDI) 3 - New York (62-) Encl. 1) (RM) (1 - MOHANMED T. MEHDI) (Info) 62-1.1.1. 2'- Los Angeles b6 (1 - 56 - 156)b7C NOT RECOR LFH/kec 46 JAN 29 1969 (9)FEB17 1969

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SA WARREN on 1/3/69, ascertained by unidentified telephone calls to Pickwick Books, 6743 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 469-8191, and World Book and News Company, 1652 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 465-4352, that the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Wny?" was not on the market. Further, that the book was known to both firms who had received calls on it as a result of its review on the Joe Pyne Show on television. A recontact by unidentified telephone call to the Pickwick Books on 1/16/69, disclosed that the book was not in distribution yet and it was not known when it would be. On 1/16/69, a personal pretext inquiry with a man managing World Book and News Company disclosed that although this company eventually expected to handle the book in question, they had not received any copies and had no knowledge when they would receive copies for solf.

Both of the above book stores are two of the principal distributors of books, particularly paperback novels, in the Los Angeles area. On 1/16/69, an unidentified telephone call to California Magazines, Incorporated, 2219 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 747-9563, one of the major distributors of paperback books in the Los Angeles area, resulted in the stated fact that this firm had not been aware of the book written by MEHDI.

On 1/269, an unidentified telephone call to a female secretary in the office of the Joe Pyne Show, KTTV, 5746 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, failed to reveal when the book "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" would be released. This girl said that Mr. MEHDI had told JOE PYNE that it would be released in the immediate future. She examined the copy which had been given to JOE PYNE and said its cover listed the publisher as the New World Press, 135 East 44th Street, New York, New York, 10017. It was a paperback and had the price thereon as \$1.95. She did not know the whereabouts of Mr. MEHDI, whether he was in Los Angeles, New York or where.

In view of the above, New York is being requested to attempt to obtain a copy.

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July 17, 1967

Mr. Joe Pyne ETTV Studios 5746 West Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90028

Doar Mr. Pyna:

I want to express my appreciation for your favorable remarks regarding the FBI on your program which was telecast in the Washington, D. C., area on July 16th.

My associates and I are grateful for your complimentary comments concerning our work. You may be assured that all of us will strive to merit your continued approval.

Sincorely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Los Angeles 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memory 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with cover memo) ST-104 10 JUL 18 1967 NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Wick memo dated 7-17-67, captroned "Norman T. Ollestad, Author of Inside the FBI," Joe Pyne Show, Broadcast of 7-16-67" ONE BITTE (CHARLES 5) 10 RML TO 12 MIDNICHT 11 700 Tolson DFC:jma DeL.oach Mohr . (8) Wick Casper Callahan Conrad Felt Gale Bose Sulliva УО (кром I TELETYPE UNIT