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Sincerely,

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)
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;

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(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;

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(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;

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Immediately upon checking into a hotel in Biarritz, a British Secret Service man turned on a radio on a general broadcast station which could be received in France and heard above the program in Berlin state that because of the increasing success of the German orifice, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had moved into a hotel at Biarritz where they were occupying Suite 1052. This was in fact the suite occupied by the Windsors and they had been therein hardly a matter of minutes when this announcement was made over the Berlin radio. The British Secret Service understood that the Duchess had informed von Ribbentrop of her

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Memo for the Director

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The British Minister of Colonel Affairs was at this point taken into the confidence of those officials of the British Government who had been closely watching this thing and within a period of two hours had cabled the then Governor of the Bahamas transferring him to another post of duty, had issued instructions designating the Duke of Windsor as the Governor of the Bahamas, and had taken appropriate steps to see that the Windsors were compelled to expedite their departure to their new post of duty. The King was not informed of any of the details in connection with this program until ten minutes after a release had been made to the newspapers of the designation of the Duke as Governor of the Bahamas.

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At the present time some apprehension is felt that the Duchess may align herself with Axel Wenner-Gren, who you will recall has within the past year or so purchased a home at Nassau and apparently intends to maintain a permanent residence there. The British Government through the few members of British Royalty in the Bahamas, are going to attempt to circumvent the establishment of any such connection. Lady William Taylor (the grand-mother of Brenda Frazier) has been entrusted by the British
Governent with the social side of the problem of keeping the Hindeors and the Vanner-Crane apart.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm
MEMORANDUM

September 13, 1940

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September 19, 1960

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Brigadier General Edwin H. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Watson,

I am attaching hereto as of possible interest to the President and to you a memorandum concerning the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. This information has come to me from a confidential source which has heretofore been exceptionally reliable and well informed in matters of this kind. X(u)

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

7-7-80

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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By special messenger

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In the course of my duties as Classifier I noticed that the Duchess of Windsor was reported as being violently pro-German; on subsequent date I noticed that her clothes were sent to New York City for dry cleaning. The possibility arises that the transferring of messages through the clothes may be taking place.

Respectfully,
Dear Sirs,

I read in the evening papers that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are dining in New York. I know they were probably still anti-Nazi & anti-Fascist sympathizers. I know that he was, on direct information from him. I do not know her, but everyone in Washington & other parts of the country knew of her long association with Herr von Ribbentrop. While he was in this country as a Whiskey

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The President's Decision in Italy

BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

Date: 1940
Sunday, was one of the clever men in whose election I have been the driving force of the British Empire, via "Wally Edward." I know through sources on the Reviewer that the former two, still have traces of their sympathies. They were in Paris, France before its downfall. I consider them Hitler's "Aryan" Columnists.

Several English women have been presented entry to this country on the grounds of moral turpitude that would seem like Salvation Army sacrifices. Compared to the late Mrs. Simpson, no one, while in the heavy, is envious of her two professions during her residence in San Diego. Her residence at Warren, New York, is Warren, New York.

Now one whose ancestors gave their lives and fortunes to make this country, and I am proud of others feel as I do about them. I suggest this method be as watchful of these visitors as any others engaged in Subversive activities.
Mr Edgar Hoover,  
Chief, F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to call your attention to facts concerning Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who came to Miami from Bahamas today, presumably for her dental care.

Before England and Germany became war enemies, this couple visited Hitler and are known to be the Nazi's friends. More recently, in the Boston Transcript, its foreign correspondent Leland Stowe had a big story of their strong ties with von Ribbentrop and Hitler, especially Mrs Simpson-Windsor. When Edward's appointment as Gov-Gen of Bahamas was made, I hoped our Govt would consider it expedient to keep a close watch on their associates in this colony, so close to us. Now that they are actually in the
VIA AIR MAIL.

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Washington, D.C.
United States, I certainly hope your men are covering them to find out who the "dentist" is; whom they will see and speak to while at the hotel and elsewhere. I don't trust them and their attitude towards democracy. Tho' born an American, Mrs Windsor has shown no love for democracy; quite the contrary. Therefore, with acceptance by Americans because of her marital romances, she can under such circumstances, do us harm.

Lowell Thomas in his broadcast just now stated the Windsors are remaining in Miami longer than at first planned. This should permit a careful check-up on them. Isn't there a prominent Nazi consul who has created a commotion because of anti-democracy statements, down in Florida? I recall some such news reports a few months ago. Why didn't she "import" a dentist to Nassau?

Yours for Safety,

[signature]

[redacted]
December 31, 1940

Dear [Name],

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1940, and to express my appreciation for your interest in writing in this regard.

You may be assured the content of your communication has been carefully noted and will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

All information contained herein is unclassified except where shown otherwise.

Communications Section
MAILED
*DEC 31, 1940*

F. M. Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
MEMORANDUM

To: AXEL WENER-GRÉN

From an unknown source information has been received calling attention to an article appearing in "Uncensored" which pertains to the above captioned individual. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were brought to Florida recently by Axel/Wennner-Gren, who is known to have excellent connections in Germany. Wennner-Gren's munitions plant in Sweden at one time was partly owned by Krupp. During Summer Valley! European tour a year or so ago Wennner-Gren was his travelling companion. Wennner-Gren is reported to be well known to Goering of the Nazi regime.

7-8-40
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

APRIL 17, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. F. E. FOXWORTH

Telephonically contacted me with reference to his conversation with you regarding the Duke of Windsor. He said he wanted to know what the Director has decided about sending a FBI Agent down to Miami in an undercover capacity to watch the Duke. He said the Secret Service Agent down there has already gotten his instructions and that Chief Special Agent of the State Department wanted to get his man down there right away. I wanted to know what the Director's reaction was so that he could advise

I advised [REDACTED] that I did not know what the answer was, but that I would try to find out what I could and advise him later.

Respectfully,

ADDENDUM:

After talking with you, I called [REDACTED] and advised him the matter had been referred to the Attorney General early today and that we have not yet received a reply. I told [REDACTED] that we will follow up with the Attorney General.

[REDACTED]
Assistant Secretary of State Berle called Mr. Kramer and advised that the State Department had received a communication from the British Embassy to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are going to spend next week-end at Palm Beach, Florida. They are to arrive in Miami on Friday, April 16th, on the S.S. Berkshire, and will stay at the Everglades Club in Palm Beach. They are to return to Nassau on the same ship, leaving Miami on the evening of April 21st.

Mr. Berle stated that the Embassy had suggested that if the United States authorities are contemplating attaching a Secret Service agent to the Duke during his visit, it was the Duke's request that be assigned to him, as had been assigned to the Duke during his visit here last December.

Mr. Berle was told that was probably connected with the Secret Service branch of the Treasury Department and that there was no one in the Bureau by this name. He stated he would take this up with the Secret Service.

Mr. Berle then requested, on his own initiative, that the Bureau assign someone in an undercover position to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess during their visit. He stated that this request was predicated upon information which we have had in the past concerning these people, and he felt it would be desirable for a discreet surveillance to be maintained of the Windsors while they are in the United States.

In the event you have no objection, the Miami Office will be requested to have this matter handled in a very discreet manner during the three days the Windsors are in Palm Beach.


P. E. Foxworth

Date of Review 7-7-40

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APR 18 1941
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr. telephonically communicated with one of the officials of the Bureau yesterday, advising that information had been received to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive in Miami, Florida on Friday, April 18th, on the S.S. Berksshire, to spend the week-end at Palm Beach. They will return to Nassau on the evening of April 21st.

Mr. Berle advised that the United States authorities were contemplating assigning a Secret Service Agent to the Duke during his visit, and at the Duke's request, would be designated, since Hamlet had previously handled such an assignment.

Mr. Berle then requested that this Bureau assign someone in an undercover capacity to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess during their visit. Upon this being called to my attention I immediately had in the office of Mr. Berle advised of the fact that a Secret Service Agent, assigned to guard the Duke and Duchess during their visit, would undoubtedly immediately detect the presence of any undercover agents, which might result in considerable embarrassment to all parties concerned.

Immediately thereafter I was advised that the request of Mr. Berle had been made pursuant to a suggestion of the President and further, that word would be passed along by the Treasury Department to the Secret Service Agent to the effect that other individuals would also be watching the Duke and Duchess.

In view of the information that this request was made at the President's suggestion, I wanted to immediately call the facts to your attention and request your advice as to the action you desire taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SAC Wyly called from Miami with reference to the surveillance to be maintained on the Duke of Windsor. He stated (Phonetic) of the Secret Service and a Sergeant of the Scotland Yard Police are acting as body guards. This makes it impossible to get within 100 yards of the Duke for surveillance purposes. Mr. Wyly stated he had not talked with and I told him to talk to telling him that had suggested we talk to him, pointing out of course that he is not to notify the Scotland Yard man of our activities. Mr. Wyly stated he has all communications covered and will get copies of all of them. Mr. Wyly has also obtained the Duke's itinerary.

Mr. Wyly stated if the Bureau approves, he can have who is a personal friend of the Duke and who is responsible for the Duke's being here, and who is also a personal friend of Mr. Wyly, introduce Mr. Wyly to the party, thus making it possible for him to be a member of the party and be with it at all times. is not naturalized as yet but has his first papers. According to Mr. Wyly he has been to Nassau about four times.

After checking with you I told Mr. Wyly it would be satisfactory to have introduce him to the party if he was sure that would not indicate that we are interested in the Duke. Mr. Wyly stated this could be arranged and asked if there was any objection to telling the party just who he is. I told Mr. Wyly I could see no objection to this if indicates that he has invited him in a personal capacity, as a personal friend.

Mr. Wyly stated they had asked the Palm Beach Police Department to have two men available and Agent been introduced as one of the men.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. P. E. FOXYWORTH

I telephonically contacted and advised him that the Bureau has issued instructions for an Agent to be assigned to assist in the watch of the Duke of Windsor on his visit to Palm Beach.

I told that Mr. Tamm was handling this matter personally and that the orders have already gone through.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

12:05 PM

I telephonically contacted [Redacted] of the State Department regarding Mr. Berle's request that a Bureau Agent be assigned in an undercover capacity to watch the Duke of Windsor during his visit to Palm Beach, Florida, this weekend. [Redacted] was advised that the Bureau was not in favor of doing this inasmuch as a Secret Service man is going to be on the job and he will, no doubt, discover immediately that a watch is being maintained, which might cause some embarrassment. [Redacted]

12:10 PM

After discussing the matter with Mr. Berle, [Redacted] contacted me to advise that Mr. Berle's request was made at the suggestion of the President; further that the Secret Service man's assignment would be pro forma, and the Treasury Department would be notified of the Bureau's participation in this matter. [Redacted]

I told [Redacted] this information would be brought to your attention.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

This has now been approved by the President's Office. In future always ask for written confirmation of such requests.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Washington  

April 18, 1941

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attention: Mr. Alexander Holtzoff

I confirm our telephone conversations relating to the assignment of an F. B. I. agent to exercise discreet observations in connection with the visit of the Duke of Windsor to Miami from April 18 to April 21.

A Special Agent attached to the Department of State is acting as personal guard. It is believed, however, that a wider and less obvious coverage is desirable.

I am obliged to you for your cooperation in making the appropriate arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Berle,
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable
Robert H. Jackson,
Attorney General.
MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This refers to your memorandum of April 17, to the Attorney General, concerning the request made by Assistant Secretary of State Berle that the Federal Bureau of Investigation assign someone in an undercover capacity to watch the activities of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor while on a visit at Miami, Florida, between April 18 and April 21.

This morning, I endeavored to reach Mr. Berle on the telephone concerning this matter, but was informed that he was in Boston and is not expected to be back until some time this afternoon. I then reached on the telephone, who is in Mr. Berle's office, and with whom, as appears from your memorandum of April 17, your representatives had discussed the matter.

In reply to my inquiry, told me definitely that Mr. Berle told him that the foregoing request was made pursuant to the President's personal instructions, and that it was the President's desire that this be done.

I then telephoned you, conveying the foregoing information.

Immediately thereafter, I called in compliance with your suggestion, and told him that the President's request would be carried out immediately, that we would like to have a written confirmation in our files, by way of a confidential memorandum. stated that Mr. Berle would be back this afternoon, and that he would arrange for Mr. Berle to dictate such a memorandum immediately upon his return and would have it sent to me personally, by messenger.
stated that he would immediately telephone Assistant Secretary Gaston of the Treasury Department, so that the Treasury would be informed that, at the President's request, the above-mentioned task was being undertaken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in spite of the fact that a Secret Service Agent was acting as a bodyguard.

Alexander Holtzoff
This is the letter just rec'd relating to the matter we discussed yesterday.

A. Holtzoff

This is the letter just rec'd relating to the matter we discussed yesterday.

A. HOLTZOFF
April 18, 1941

TIME: 10:25 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

DECLASSIFIED BY SPAI/EH
ON 1-2-90
APPL. #294-25

At this time Judge Holtzoff again called me in regard to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Judge Holtzoff stated that he had just talked with Mr. Berle and that Mr. Berle will be back this afternoon and that he stated that he would have Mr. Berle dictate a memorandum which would be sent to us by messenger.

Judge Holtzoff further advised that we telephoned Cason informing him that this request has been made of us. I told Judge Holtzoff that this was a very good idea; that since the Secret Service has been detailed to guard the Duke and Duchess that it would have been better to have the Secret Service also maintain a surveillance upon them instead of having the FBI keep them under surveillance. I further advised the Judge that the bodyguard would be in a much better position to know where the Duke and Duchess go and what they do that the Secret Service man might become a bit suspicious if they noticed a man or a group of men following the Duke and Duchess. I advised the Judge that I felt either the FBI or the Secret Service ought to do both the guarding and surveillance.

I told Judge Holtzoff that the Treasury Department should be notified that we will have the Duke and Duchess under surveillance, which will include their bodyguard.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DIRECTORS, U.

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In regard to the attached memorandum from Mr. Foxworth dated April 17, 1941 containing a verbal request made by Mr. Berle relative to certain activities which he states the President desires us to handle pertaining to Axel Tammgren, I think that we must definitely adopt a rather firm policy in matters of this kind.

A verbal request was made by Mr. Berle that we place the Duke and Duchess of Windsors under surveillance, notwithstanding that they will have a Secret Service bodyguard, and Mr. Berle stated, as I understand it, that this suggestion was made by the President. Also yesterday Mr. McGuire called Mr. Tamm and verbally requested him to make some investigation for an attorney with whom the House Committee on Military Affairs was contemplating employing, and the attached memorandum is another verbal request made by Mr. Berle at the suggestion of the President. I think that we must in all instances request any party making any request of us to confirm it by a written memorandum, which of course can be marked strictly confidential. The inclination to "pass the buck" or the vagaries of memory may work very detrimentally against the Bureau. I don't question the fact that the President might have made the above suggestions and I don't question the sincerity of the persons making the requests of us, but I recall all too well the understanding which we thought we had with the State Department concerning the activities of the British Intelligence in this country, and yet when we check back several months later we find no one who will assume the responsibility for having given the "green light" upon the activities of this group.

Therefore, irrespective of who makes the request, we must ask that it be confirmed by written memorandum and it can be indicated that such memorandum be treated strictly confidentially. We cannot afford business otherwise, in view of the inclination of certain elements (not those making the request of the Bureau) to find fault with these things we do at subsequent dates. Unless we have a written memory support our action, we will definitely be found holding the bag.

I have particularly in mind the request which the Secretary of the Treasury made of me to establish certain technical surveillances, according to the Attorney General, when he several months ago spoke to the Secretary of the Treasury relative to these technical surveillances, the Secretary is alleged to have said that the mere fact that he had spoken to me about having the surveillances didn't necessarily mean he should do it. In other words, the Bureau will have to assume, in the final analysis, the responsibility for its actions, and where those actions are initiated by other persons than those directly connected with the Bureau, we must insist that there be written confirmation of such request.

Very truly yours,

Edgar Hoover
Director
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with he told me that while in Nassau he had seen the Duke of Windsor and his wife on a number of occasions. who is the personal aide of the Duke, said that he felt he might be in a position to help us if we were interested in knowing what was going on as far as the Duke was concerned. I told him that we were interested, of course, and might want to call upon him sometime in the future.

He told me at this time that there was current rumor and gossip in Nassau to the effect that when Hitler defeated England, he would then install the Duke of Windsor as the king and that, of course, under such circumstances there would be no question about his wife's being queen; that he didn't know whether any credence should be placed in such stories; that he did know the Duke was very much in love with his wife and that it might be he was so embittered against what he thought was the raw deal his people had given to her that such a change might be brought about.

He said that on one occasion when they were at a dinner party in connection with "some Bundles for Britain affair" the Duke had joined in singing "There'll Always Be An England" and then in an aside had asked if there would always be a Scotland Yard and that he was forever making remarks like that which were out of place. He also stated he was told that at a dinner at the Government House where the Duke and Duchess were piped in, after being seated the Duchess made some remark to a dinner guest and then turned to the piper and made the statement, "You can also report that to Downing Street," which indicated to everyone present that they thought the piper was some kind of a spy for England.

states that the Duke looks upon Nassau as a sort of Elba for himself and that undoubtedly he does have some personal political aspirations.
stated that about ten years ago, he had been friendly with the Duke and had played golf with him on numerous occasions. He had not seen him in the past ten years until he met him at a cocktail party. The Duke immediately remembered him and introduced him to his wife whom he had never met before. stated that the Duchess immediately asked him how she is (which is the first name of his wife), for which reason he thinks she is a very keen person if she could immediately associate his name with the girl he had married who, it appeared, had known the Duchess about 15 years ago.

thinks the Duchess a very intelligent and charming person and one for whom the Duke would do anything.

I asked to give me a full report on what he had heard about the Duke and his activities while he was in Nassau and he promised to do this. I will see him when I am in New York on Friday. also stated that in the event we wanted him to do anything in particular regarding the Duke, he would be very glad to do so. I told him we would let him know.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth

He ought to maintain his contact even to attend of visiting Nassau from time to time.
FBI MIAMI [4-20-41] X(u) 11-22PM
DIRECTOR

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND
PEOPLE MET TO DATE ARE AS FOLLOWS,
FRIDAY, APRIL EIGHTEENTH,

COCKTAIL PARTY AT GUESTS WERE DUKE AND DUCHESS,
MAJOR CAPTAIN
MAJOR AND

LUNCHEON, SAME DATE, AT GUESTS WERE THE DUKE AND
DUCHESS; MAJOR AIDE TO DUKE, CAPTAIN

SATURDAY, APRIL NINTEENTH, LUNCHEON WAS HAD AT DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR CAPTAIN
THESE PRESENT WERE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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ON APRIL TWENTY, LUNCHEON WAS HAD AT MAJOR AND HOUSE. THOSE PRESENT WERE, THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR CAPTAIN

THESE GUESTS ARE BEING VERIFIED.

DINNER, APRIL TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTYONE AT HERBERT PULITZERS HOME. THOSE PRESENT WERE THE DUKE AND DUCHESS, MAJOR CAPTAIN

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS CONTEMPLATE DEPARTING FOR NASSAU EITHER VIA PLANE OR BOAT, DEFINITE PLANS NOT MADE AS TO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FORTYONE. A COCKTAIL PARTY WAS GIVEN TODAY BY AT HER HOME.

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED. LIST OF GUESTS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FURNISHED TOMORROW.

WYLY
FPI HIAH [APR 23 1941] [X(U)] 12-15 AM JB
DIRECTOR

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING, AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND
PEOPLE NET TUESDAY APRIL TWENTYSECOND ARE AS FOLLOWS ————
THE DUKE OF WINDSOR PLAYED GOLF WITH CAPTAIN TODAY FOLLOWING
WHICH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS WERE HOSTS TO A COCKTAIL PARTY. THOSE
PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE WERE

THE

DUKE AND DUCHESS ARE HAVING DINNER WITH THE

FAMILY

TONIGHT AND ARE ATTENDING A MOVIE AT

HOME. THEY

PLAN ON LEAVING FOR NASSAU TODAY AT TEN THIRTY AM IN

PLANE. [X(U)]

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1. MAY 22, 1941

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CONFIDENTIAL
THE DUKE OF WINDSOR, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

AFFAIRS ATTENDED AND PEOPLE MET TODAY ARE AS FOLLOWS—

THIS MORNING THE DUKE AND DUCHESS VISITED THE BRITISH WAR RELIEF AGENCY IN PALM BEACH, SPENDING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES OBSERVING THE MATERIAL ON HAND. THEY HAD LUNCH AT THE EVERGLADES CLUB AND THE DUCHESS SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF SHOPPING IN STORES IN THE VICINITY OF THE EVERGLADES CLUB. THE DUKE OF WINDSOR PLAYED GOLF AT THE SEMINOLE CLUB WITH AND THEY ARE HAVING DINNER THIS EVENING AT AND A LIST OF THE GUESTS WILL BE OBTAINED TOMORROW. THEIR PLANS ARE TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL TWENTYTHIRD FOR NASSAU IN PLANE, WHICH IS TO BE PILOTED BY MEMBER OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, ARRIVED YESTERDAY SEVEN PM VIA EASTERN AIRLINES. WAS AN OVERNIGHT GUEST OF THE DUKE AND DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK CITY VIA EASTERN AIRLINES TWO THIRTY PM TODAY.

END

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EATDS

To Mr. G. E. Lyly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
700 Mississippi Tower, Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lyly:

The Bureau has received your letter of April 19, 1921, which purports to be a report upon the results of the surveillance maintained on the Eats and Inhean of Inhean during the period of their visit at Palm Beach, Florida, from April 19 to April 25, 1921. This letter consists mostly of lists of persons who were alleged to be in attendance at the various functions attended by the Eats and Inhean. This letter, however, is greatly unsatisfactory in that it does not give completely or accurately the identity of the persons attending the various functions. From information available to the Bureau it appears that certain persons attended several of these functions but that their names do not appear in the list furnished by you. In other instances the identifying data concerning persons attending the functions are erroneous and false. A typical example of these inaccuracies is the listing of the attendance at the party given by the person described in your letter on April 19, 1921, at the person described in your letter was not in attendance at this party and the information set forth does not relate in any manner to the person who attended this function.

The Bureau believes that the report submitted by you is most unsatisfactory since it appears to consist solely of the enumeration of lists of persons who were announced as attending these functions, supplemented by an unsuccessful attempt on your part to associate these people with biographical data appearing in some social registers. You were instructed to establish a surveillance in this case for the purpose of determining the identity of the persons, contacts, subject matters of discussion, etc. Absolutely no information along these lines was furnished by you in this report.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

[Handwritten note]

MAY 1, 1921

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLEANED...

John Edgar Hoover
Director

[Handwritten note]
Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions, a surveillance was maintained of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their stay at Palm Beach, Florida from Friday, April 18, 1941, through Wednesday, April 23, 1941.

I was introduced to the Duke and Duchess through Captain who was responsible for the Duke and Duchess coming to Palm Beach and he suggested to the Duke that I be designated as one of his aides in connection with his rounds of social functions at Palm Beach. Special Agent was introduced as a member of the Palm Beach Police Department and designated as a member of the guard detail for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The following information has been compiled by Special Agent and the writer relative to the social functions attended by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the persons present.

On Friday, April 18, 1941, the Duke and Duchess attended a cocktail party at . Those people present were:

Major

Captain
The Duke and Duchess attended a luncheon on April 18, 1941, and those people present were as follows:

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

The Duke and Duchess attended a dinner given in their behalf by on April 18, 1941 and those people present were as follows:

See previous remarks

See previous remarks
On Saturday, April 19, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attended a luncheon given in their behalf by ____. Those people present were:

Major __________

Captain __________

See previous remarks

See Previous remarks

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On the afternoon of April 19, 1941 the Duke of Windsor played golf at the Seminole Golf Course, Palm Beach, Florida with

The Bureau's attention was called in a teletype dated April 20, 1941 pertaining to the above entitled matter of a letter from the Washington Field Office dated October 11, 1940 pertaining to a speech made by [initials] before the American Legion wherein he praised the German government and the Hitler regime, such speech appearing in the Palm Beach Post Times.

In the evening of April 19, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner given in their behalf by [initials]. Those present were as follows:

Captain [initials] See previous remarks
On April 19, 1941, of the British Embassy, Washington, D.C. arrived at Palm Beach via Eastern Airlines and conferred with the Duke over night. He departed for Washington at 3:00 P.M. via Eastern Airlines on April 20, 1941.

On April 20, 1941, the Duke and Duchess attended a luncheon at the home of Major and Captain and those people present were:

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

See previous remarks

See previous remarks
At 3:00 P.M. on April 20, 1941 a cocktail party was given in behalf of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the home of [redacted]. The guests present were as follows:
No history is being obtained on these people in view of the fact that they were people of Palm Beach of prominence who would not have had an opportunity otherwise to see the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.
In the evening of April 20, 1941, the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of [name redacted]. The guests present were as follows:

- Major
- Captain

See previous remarks
See previous remarks
See previous remarks
See previous remarks
See previous remarks
See previous remarks
See previous remarks
See previous remarks
No information available
On the morning of April 21, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor visited the British War Relief Agency at Palm Beach, Florida, spending approximately 30 minutes and meeting people generally who had sponsored this project.

The Duke and Duchess then returned to the Everglades Club where they had lunch, after which the Duke played golf at the Seminole Club with and . The Duchess shopped in the vicinity of the Everglades Club for approximately an hour and a half during the afternoon.

In the evening of April 21, 1941 the Duke and Duchess attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of and the guests present were:

- Captain
- Major
- 

was an overnight guest of the Duke of Windsor, arriving Palm Beach April 20, 1941 via Eastern Airlines at 7:00 P.M. and departing April 21, 1941 via Eastern Airlines at 3:00 P.M. is a member of the British Broadcasting Company of New York City.

On April 23, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor had luncheon at the Everglades Club with Captain and in the early afternoon the Duke played golf with Captain at the Everglades Club course. Subsequently the Duke and Duchess were hosts to a cocktail party at the Everglades Club and those in attendance were: 

CONTINUED
In the evening of April 22, 1941 the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attended a dinner in their behalf at the home of and those present were:

Captain

Major

Later this same evening the Duke and Duchess attended a home movie exhibited at the home of and there were present:

Resides with
The Duke and Duchess of Windsor departed for Nassau in plane at 10:30 A. M. on April 23, 1941. The telephone calls made and the telegrams sent will be furnished in a subsequent communication.

Very truly yours,

PW: jb

PERCY WILLI, 202
Special Agent in Charge
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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DATE 7-1-41

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

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DATE OF REVIEW 7-7-40

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Miami, Florida

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CLASS & EXT. EX 5/13/41

REASON - FCIM II 1/24/42

DATE OF REVIEW 7-7-40

RE: THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

This will supplement the letter from the Miami Field Division to the Bureau dated April 24, 1941, relative to the activities of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their visit at Palm Beach, Florida between April 18, 1941 and April 23, 1941.

The following is a list of the telephone numbers called from the Everglades Club during the time the Duke and Duchess were the guests of that Club, along with the identities of the persons called, as well as the name of the person making the call. It should be noted that all calls were made to West Palm Beach or Palm Beach unless otherwise designated.

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Clubs: Bath and Tennis, Society of Four Arts.

Adults: [blank]

[Blank] residence. It should be noted this telephone is listed to William T. Hoops, who is now deceased and it has been determined that is
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To

Director

It should be noted that this is probably a mistake in view of the fact that Captain did not know the identity of these persons and had not made any call to them. However, it was ascertained through discreet inquiry that this person resides at in the house; that he has been in Palm Beach since about January 1, 1941; that he is an English subject, and a friend of the Duke's, having resided in England; that while residing in New York he stops at the and that during the summer they usually visit Newport, Rhode Island or the North or South shore of Long Island. It was ascertained that is an invalid; that he expected to depart for New York within a few days after the departure of the Duke. This information was obtained by questioning one of the servants who was observed exercising dogs near the residence. This person advised that the Duke of Windsor had been in touch with Palm Beach Aerial Corporation, probably for the purpose of discussing the Duke's aerial flight back to Nassau.
An effort was made to obtain copies of all telegrams from the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, but the managers of these respective organizations declined to furnish this information.

Captain ______ stated that he felt eventually he might possibly be able to obtain some information from the Manager of the Western Union concerning the identity of the persons to whom telegrams were sent, but that it would be impossible to obtain the incoming telegrams in view of the fact the local office does not have a copy of the incoming messages. Captain ______ advised if this information was received he would immediately furnish the same to the Miami Field Division.

There are some additional telephone numbers that will have to be checked and as soon as the identities of these persons are established, the information will be furnished to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Danner
Special Agent in Charge

WHO: eb
62-1495
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

April 28, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

With regard to the Director's memorandum of April 18, 1941, addressed to you and Mr. Tolson, I have advised all of the Supervisors that we would not institute investigations unless written memoranda are received from the Department making the request for such investigation.

Respectfully,

A. Rosen

[Signature]

[Stamp: CONFIDENTIAL]

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[Stamp: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE]
While talking with [name redacted], she told me that she had once told her that he definitely had proof that Goering and the Duke of Windsor had entered into some sort of an agreement, which in substance was to the effect that after Germany won the war, Goering, through control of the army, was going to overthrow Hitler and then he would install the Duke of Windsor as the King of England. She stated that she did not go into any detail with [name redacted] about what his proof was, but that she did recall the matter.

She also told me again that there was no doubt whatever but that the Duchess of Windsor had had an affair with Ribbentrop, and that of course she had an intense hate for the English since they had kicked them out of England.

She stated that she knew definitely that the English Government had instructed the Windsors not to come to America and particularly to stay off the boat of Axel Wenner-Gren, but that they disregarded these instructions completely.

She said that her information came from a personal friend who made arrangements for the entertainment of the Windsors in Miami recently. He further told her that it was the intention of the Windsors to visit in Newport and also in Canada during the coming summer. I remember that [name redacted] also mentioned to me that the Windsors were going to visit in Canada during the coming summer, at which time he hoped to see them.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with __________ this afternoon she told me that sometime ago Fred Prince, whom she described as being a man of about eighty years and a friend of hers, called her by telephone from Aiken, South Carolina, at which time he told her that he received information which he considered absolutely reliable to the effect that Joe Kennedy, the former Ambassador to England, and __________ the Wall Street operator, had met Goering in Vichy, France where they had a talk with him; that Kennedy and Smith were both donating a considerable amount of money to the German cause and could both be described as being anti-Irish, very much anti-British and pro-German.

expressed the personal opinion that Joe Kennedy was not smart enough to do anything but that __________ was.

In considering this information, I recall that __________ has always been very antagonistic toward Joe Kennedy because of some sort of a feud that was on between Joe Kennedy at the time he was Ambassador in London and Bullitt at the time he was Ambassador in Paris. __________ did live in France before the war and was very friendly with Bullitt.

ADDENDUM:

Prince made the call to __________ requesting that she endeavor to get the information to the President. He knew that she was __________.
To: Major General Edwin L. Watson

Gless House
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Classified Information

May 3, 1943

Information has been received at this Bureau from a source that is socially prominent and known to be in touch with some of the people involved, but for whom he cannot vouch, to the effect that Joseph P. Kennedy, the former Ambassador to England, and [redacted] the Wall Street operator, some time in the past had a meeting with Cadorin in Vichy, France, and that thereafter Kennedy and [redacted] had donated a considerable amount of money to the German cause. They are both described as being very anti-British and pro-German.

This same source of information advises that it was reported that the Duke of Windsor entered into an agreement which in substance was to the effect that if Germany was victorious in the war, Cadorin, through his control of the army would overthrow Hitler and would thereafter install the Duke of Windsor as the King of England. This information concerning the Windsor is said to have originated from [redacted], a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor, who made the arrangements for the entertainment of the Windsors when they were in Miami recently. It is further reported that it is the intention of the Windsors to visit in Newport, Rhode Island, and also in Canada during the coming summer.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Other markings and dates]
While interviewing the Reverend Dom Odo, O.S.B., at the Franciscan Monastery, 1440 Quincy Street, N. E. today regarding a German priest presently in this country who is described as a Gestapo agent, he advised that he is related to Queen Mary of England. He informed that she is a born Duchess of Tech which is a side line of the royal family of Wurttemberg, Odo’s ancestors. It is noted that prior to entering the Benedictine religious order, Odo’s name was Duke Charles Alexander of Wurttemberg and he was born in Stuttgart, Wurttemberg on March 12, 1896.

Father Odo related that he knows Queen Mary and her brother, the Earl of Athlone, the present Governor General of Canada, very well. Upon hearing this, the writer rather casually inquired whether Father Odo had seen the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their recent visit to Washington. In reply, he stated that he had not nor had he any desire to, and in this respect was probably in full accord with the Duke’s family who will have nothing whatever to do with the Duchess. Father Odo remarked that he has seen the Duchess of Windsor on numerous occasions and is aware that she had formerly consortedit with Von Ribbentrop, the present Foreign Minister of Germany, while the latter was in London as German Ambassador to England. Father Odo advised that he knew definitely that Von Ribbentrop, while in England, sent the then Wallis Simpson seventeen cernations every day. The seventeen supposedly represented the number of times they had slept together. Father Odo added that Miss Simpson always attended the affairs and dances given by the German Embassy in London.

Father Odo informed that Queen Mary has told him personally that she will never see her son so long as he is associated with his present wife. According to him, the Duke came to see his mother shortly after the outbreak of the present war. At that time, Queen Mary indicated she would see him providing he came alone. He refused this offer and his mother denied him an audience. However he did see his brother, King George VI, at which time he supposedly made the following demands: (1) That he be made Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force; (2) that he be made Field Marshal, which he was as King of England and (3) that his wife be titled "Her Royal Highness" and be known as the First Princess of Great Britain. King George supposedly replied that the Duke of Windsor would continue as a Brigadier General; that his wife would be called "Her Grace" and known as the Duchess of Windsor only; and that the Duke himself should leave the country. 

Father Odo further...
Father Odo further stated that Queen Mary told him that the Duchess of Windsor acted as mistress for Von Ribbentrop. The Earl of Athlone, Lord Baldwin, with whom Father Odo assertedly is very well acquainted, and the head of the British Intelligence Service (a man of many names but best known to Odo as Cornell Cooper) told him the same thing. (U)

Father Odo claimed that Lord Baldwin advised him the British were anxious to get rid of the Duke of Windsor first and foremost because of the scandal which he had brought upon his country by associating with a mistress, and secondly because of his fondness for Nazi ideology and his desire to rule England without a parliament. Lord Baldwin allegedly asserted that the Duke wanted to suppress Parliament and head a party which in effect would make him the Dictator of England. (U)

Father Odo remarked that the Duchess of Windsor, while attending a public party in Paris at one time supposedly told certain individuals that the Duke is impotent and that, although he had tried sexual intercourse with numerous women, they had been unsuccessful in satisfying his passions. According to the story related by Father Odo, the Duchess, in her own inimitable and unique manner has been the only woman he had been able to satisfactorily gratify the Duke's sexual desires. This, Father Odo added, is the real reason why people have been weary of this woman. According to him, the Duke's former German lady, told him in Yerman, "I don't know more than you", which the Odo interprets to mean "I am not fit to be even a mistress to the Duke." This suggests not only to know nor to have anything to do with the Duke. The expression is clear in the general feeling among the British that the Duke has been relegated to his present position in the Bahamas Islands. (U)

Respectfully,

L. L. Laughlin
TO:   

Mr. Director  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Q. Tamm  
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D. M. LADD - Rm. 1742
Telephone Ext. [Blank]
the Duchess of Windsor was an associate of von Ribbentrop while the latter was German Ambassador to London, inasmuch as both of these individuals attended the same social functions in London. She further advised that a

whom she characterized as a high ranking Presbyterian minister from Scotland, told her that he had a missionary son stationed in the Limehouse district of London; that across the street from his mission house were located several places wherein dope of various descriptions was sold; that his son had observed the Duchess of Windsor enter one of these places to purchase "dope." 

is of the opinion that the Duchess of Windsor administers "dope" to the Duke. She also advised that

had informed her that the nobility of London characterized the Duchess of Windsor as "Limehouse Bess." repeatedly expressed an opinion that the Duchess of Windsor was undoubtedly pro-German in her political sympathies and perhaps may be in the employ of the German government. The writer closely questioned as to some specific facts upon which she predicated her opinions. however, was unable to substantiate any of her statements regarding her opinions concerning the pro-German tendencies of the Duchess of Windsor.

also related that during the summer of 1938 while having luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City she observed at a nearby table individuals whom she identified as

and Adolf Hitler. She stated that the latter individual was wearing a blond mustache instead of the customary black one. advised that she would "stake her life" on the fact that this individual was Hitler.

is obviously "spy conscious" without any specific facts to substantiate or collaborate her personal opinions.

The writer expressed the Bureau's appreciation to her for her interest in calling regarding this matter and advised her that in the event she obtained any information which she believed might be of interest to the Bureau, she should forward the same to the Bureau or contact Special Agent in Charge R. C. Suran, Cincinnati Field Division.

A review of the Bureau file indicates that was interviewed on February 5, 1937, by Supervisor concerning Communist activities in the United States.
On September 26, 1941, at 2:40 P. M. contacted the writer in the latter's office at which time she submitted additional information concerning the Duchess of Windsor. Advised the first husband of the Duchess of Windsor was a midshipman of the United States Navy whom the Duchess met in San Diego, California; that the midshipman was subsequently ordered to Singapore; that the Duchess followed him to that city where she frequented various night clubs and contacted various naval officers of both the United States and British Navies; that the British authorities received information that the Duchess was attempting to obtain information concerning naval secrets from the British officers whom she met; that as a result of her activities her husband, the midshipman, whose name could not recall, was transferred from that post of duty; that the midshipman was informed that his removal was due to the activities of his wife, the present Duchess of Windsor. Advised that the midshipman subsequently obtained a divorce from the Duchess.

Also furnished information concerning a Major with first name unknown, who presently resides at the . She stated that he married the former advised that Major evidently is of British descent but is pro-German in his remarks. She was unable to supply any specific information concerning the remarks allegedly made by Major or any information concerning his present activities.

This information is merely being made a matter of record and no action is contemplated regarding the same in view of its non-specific nature.

Respectfully,

P. J. Nacks
American Coalition, 3:00 pm C.N. 264.58

Tele. She is sending in to give the Bureau the benefit of her observations in connection with the internal securities situation in the United States as it appears to her in her travels about the country. [Signature]

Wachs

was assured we would be very glad to have come in. [Signature]

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At the above time [redacted] again called on the writer and submitted a pamphlet entitled, "International Espionage Behind Edward's Abdication" by "Observer". This pamphlet was published by the Periscope Publishing Company, 57 Bloor Street, West, Toronto, Ontario. [redacted] advised that she had obtained this particular pamphlet from a close friend of hers whose name she was reluctant to reveal and stated that in her opinion the contents of this pamphlet are absolutely correct. She stated that prior to her departure from [redacted] on December 5, 1941, she telephonically contacted the publishers of this particular pamphlet in an endeavor to obtain additional copies of the same. [redacted] also advised that she had five hundred mimeographed copies of this pamphlet prepared, two copies of which she submitted to the writer. She advised that these copies were made up at her request for future possible distribution. She requested the writer as to the feasibility of distributing the copies of the pamphlet inasmuch as the author of the article is not known. The writer informed [redacted] that he could not express an opinion one way or the other as to whether she should distribute copies of this particular pamphlet. She expressed her opinion that she thought it inadvisable to distribute these pamphlets at the present time inasmuch as the author is not known.

The writer expressed the appreciation of the bureau for her interest concerning this matter and thanked her for submitting the above-mentioned pamphlet and the copies of the same. [redacted] advised that in the event she obtains any additional information concerning the activities of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor or any other matter which might be of interest to the Bureau, she would immediately submit the same to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

P. J. Wacks

[Redacted]
German Youth Seized in Duke’s Quarters Freed

Slipped Into Elevator To See Windsors for Vienna Newspaper

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—German-born Fritz O. Gehhardt, 18, who was taken into custody last night after he had slipped into the private hotel elevator of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor was released by police today after lengthy questioning.

The youth, a Long Island farmhand, told detectives, who seized him as he sought to enter the midtown Manhattan Hotel suite of the Windsors, that he wanted to get an interview with the Duchess for his mother, who edits a newspaper in Vienna. He said he had been in this country for two and a half years.

In his pockets police found literature of the America First Committee and his own life story, written in German with a lead pencil. He was unarmed. The youth, police said, apparently had crashed the Duke’s late afternoon press conference, and had entered the elevator with members of the Windsor party.
Windsor 'Crasher' Freed

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—The FBI decided that Fritz Gebhardt is harmless and let him go. He tried last night to crash the suite of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the telephone request of Mr. KIMBALL of the Bureau, I have contacted Informant and asked that he furnish us with a complete, detailed report of information available to them on [redacted].

"You will recall that according to [redacted] who presently operates the "front" for the Duke of Windsor, it is suspected of being a "front man" for the Duke of Windsor. It is stated that [redacted] may be attempting to line up support for the Duke of Windsor in the event anything should happen in England, and carries on a "very spirited" correspondence with the Duke.

When I spoke to [redacted] he informed me that he was quite sure that here in this country they had no information except of a most general nature on [redacted].

When I told him that it was my understanding that this matter had been discussed with Lord HALIFAX and the Prime Minister, Informant stated that he felt that there would be a nonentity so far as those people were concerned, and that he didn't "cut any ice" anywhere except in the so-called Cafe Society. Informant described him as being merely a bar room hanger-on, and stated that they had not looked upon him as being a dangerous person outside of the Cafe Society group.

[redacted] stated he would get a report to us as promptly as possible.

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Assistant Director
These Charming People

By IGOR CASSINI

Washingtonians are talking about:

THE Honorable Julian Cheyney,风吹的 of the British Embassy (she's Lord Halifax's niece), who have been notified by Sir Le Storck, that the reason for Thomas and Mackintosh, whose first wealthy, was love. Mrs. Frederick Bigler, who is walking Shaw, an officer trimming graphed about the jolly naval equal honors, Marlene months ago, this column para-

flower to a young man in Washington hospital . . . The Palm Beach villa, "The Reef," which the American ambassador, will be released on February 23, and promises to be a sensation. The Barclay K. Douglas', Palm Beach villa, "The Reef," which the Akels Wichfields have just bought . . . The Gene Ray-

months of the films, who are looking around for a farm in the East . . . The motion picture mag, which has named, with equal honors, Marlene Dietrich and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt as the two Most Glamorous Women in the World.

CAPTAIN "ALLIE" MACKINTOSH, one of the Duke of Windsor's closest chums, who has decided to abandon Palm Beach and go back to England to fight Mackintosh, whose first wife was the silent screen star, Constance Talmadge, and whose second American wife is the present Marquise de Talley-

rand, was to manage a new hotel in Nassau, which Axel Wenner-Gren, the Swedish fi-

nancer, had started to build. But "man of mystery" Wenner-

Gren had to change his plans, and Mackintosh was left, so to speak, with an empty hand.

Maybe that's the reason that has persuaded the British playboy, so well known in America's glitter set, to go back to Albion's shores. There are quite a few other sons of Albion who would do well in imitating "Allie."

This story coming from France that Leon Blum, the premier of the defunct Republic, is gravely ill and probably won't be able to appear in the Supreme Court of Riom, when on February 10 he and four other former French leaders (Edouard Daladier, Guy La Chambre, General Gamelin and Commissar General Jacomet) will be judged in connection with their responsibilities with France's defeat. The "at home," which Mrs. Maxim Litvinov, wife of the Soviet Ambassador, will hold on February 12 . . . The Romanian diplomats, who are all at liberty in Washington, instead of being with their axis colleagues in the luxurious "detention camps." The reason is that all the staff of the embassy, with the exception of Charge d'Affaires Coste (who is at Johns Hopkins Hospital, resigned the day Romania declared war on the U. S. Mrs. Bentley Mott, who will speak this afternoon at the Gulgrave Club on the "Art for the Cote-Basque." The meeting is sponsored by four smart ladies: Madame Draper Boncompagni, Mrs. Burrall Hoffmann, Countess de Marenches and Miss Carolyn Nash.

CONFIDENTIAL
March 19, 1942

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 2, 1942, in which you transmitted information you believe to be of interest to this Bureau. You may rest assured that the contents of your letter have been carefully noted and made a matter of official record.

I sincerely appreciate your interest and cooperation in making this information available to me.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you a picture which was published in the Saturday A M edition of the Minneapolis Tribune. This picture does not look right - unless camera tricks are indeed very remarkable. The Windsor look is not there at all - the Hohenzollern look is very definitely there. Unless the supposed duke is standing on a much higher spot than the officers he is entirely too tall to be Windsor. Investigation may prove photography caused the entire list of discrepancies, but with fear causing persons to be kidnapped or killed and put in their place, with all the hoax and fake state of earth overrun with the spawn of hell - picture to be studied in your own office.
WINDSOR PLANS BAHAMAS DEFENSE

The Duke of Windsor (right) flew to Miami, Fla., Friday in a regular passenger plane to seek U. S. navy aid in defending the Bahamas 200 miles off Florida where he is royal governor. He was greeted by, left to right, Capt. R. S. Crenshaw, commandant seventh naval district; Capt. G. A. Bogan, commandant Miami naval air station, and George McDonald, his host at Miami Beach.—(AP Wirephoto.)
PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

As of possible interest, this is to inform you that [redacted] has been very cooperative with this office has advised that [redacted] of the "Council of Three", next in rank under the Duke of Windsor in the Bahamas, is visiting her family on Miami Beach.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has stated that the Duke of Windsor is very worried, for fear of being kidnapped by the Germans and being traded for the release of RUDOLPH HEISS.

He further informed that [redacted] states there are two hundred Canadian soldiers in the Bahamas whose duty is to protect the Duke of Windsor.

Very truly yours,

R. G. DANNER,
Special Agent in Charge.
To: Honorable Adlai E. Elder, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

As of possible interest to you, information has been received from a confidential source close to the Duke of Windsor at Nassau that the Duke is very much worried for fear of being kidnapped by the Germans and being traded for the release of Lindlof Hess.

This same confidential source informed that there are two hundred Canadian soldiers in the Bahamas whose duty it to protect the Duke.

cc
Colonel
General Staff
Chief, Military Intelligence Service
Naval Department
Washington, D. C.

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Major General Edwin H. Watson  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

As of possible interest to the President and you, information has been received from a confidential source close to the Duke of Windsor at Basrau that the Duke is very much worried for fear of being kidnapped by the Germans and being traded for the release of Rudolph Hess. 

This same confidential source informed that there are two hundred Canadian soldiers in the Basrau whose duty it is to protect the Duke.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
FBI. INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Sir

You asl for it—here it is.

Years back in London, England, the German ambassador Von Ribbentrop has made a deal with Mrs. Wallis Warfield to furnish him with some important information, in return he has furnished Mrs. Warfield with all the money she needed. Von Ribbentrop was so very successful with this connection that Hitler rewarded him by naming him foreign minister. Hitler and Von Ribbentrop planned the marriage between Mrs. Warfield and King Edward, so that she will see to it that Edward will never sign a declaration of war against Germany, but this plan fell through by the abdication of Edward, however Mrs. Warfield became the ex king's wife, and she swore to avenge the British. She took her husband the Duke of Windsor to Berlin to see Hitler and there was a deal made between Hitler and the ex king as follows; the Duke of Windsor will do everything he can to influence high British officials and the British General staff not to fight but to withdraw and by doing so it would insure Germany's victory. In turn Hitler will reinstate the ex king after the war the Duke of Windsor as king of England. This plan is working well, the Duke of Windsor has promised high British army and Government officials large estates and titles when he regains the throne. This was easy for the Duke as many British high officials still think that he is their legal king and the British anyhow are not anxious to help the Russian Communist.

This great conspiracy was one of the great reasons why Japan decided to attack the U.S., because Hitler has assured Japan that the British will not fight, but will withdraw without offering great resistance and Japan was informed of the Duke of Windsors role. This is the reason why the British have withdrawn so easily from everywhere; Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaya, Burma, Libya, and Tobruk. There is no question about it that Churchill is being double crossed.

For your information everything which transcribes in Washington between our Army Staff and the British or between President Roosevelt and Churchill, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor immediately informed through the British Embassy in Washington and in turn the Duchess informs Hitler.

The Duchess is engaged right now to buy off our General Staff and many of our high Government officials. The Duchess will not stop anything to attain her ambition to become the Queen of England. Unless you act swiftly, with the large sums of money at her disposal she may succeed and if she does it will cost the lives of millions of Americans.
Here's a sensational yarn!

Wally Simpson's real love was the pretender to the throne of France...at the time she was mingling around in the international set...at the time she hooked the Prince of Wales...

She was being maintained and financed by Von Ribbentrop and was on the payroll of the German Government at the time of her marriage...AND THAT IS THE REASON THAT EDWARD WAS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE THE THRONE OF ENGLAND....British Intelligence had her spotted perfectly....And so they were sent to the Bahamas. The ex King has applied for active service in the British Army but has been turned down...and is left to rule the island and 5 banjo players....All because of Wally Simpson...

The fact that she was being maintained by the German Government is nothing new....as they have been doing that for years...In fact; whole English, French, and other potential enemies were infiltrated with growing families pledged to work for the fatherland when requested.

Of course proving this is practically impossible - but it

2 APR 1943
Wally, the Duchess of Windsor, was the "keptive" (at one time) of Philip Espil, the removed Ambassador of Argentina. Newport society is still flaming mad at her because she arrived with 36 trunks and two cars to carry them... whereas they can't get gasoline for their ordinary chores... she has been no bright spot on this visit... of two inconsequentials to this country.

(Very good social source.)
TO: MR. D. M. LADD

FROM: [Blank]

SUBJECT: DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

DATE: July 19, 1944

Upon reference from the Director's Office, the writer telephonically talked with [Name] related she had observed in recent newspapers that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor were coming to the United States and that it was the plan of the Duke to have conferences with Army and Navy officials. [Name] stated she considered the Duke and Duchess as being pro-Nazi, that their presence in the United States was dangerous, and that some control should be maintained by the United States Government over their activities while they are in the United States. [Name] had no basis for believing the Duke and Duchess to be pro-Nazi but stated that her belief was based on accounts she has read of their activities.

[Name] was thanked for calling and advised that since the Duke was an official of a foreign government, the United States State Department would handle his visit to this country.

ACTION: No action.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1941

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attention: Mr. Alexander Holtzoff

I confirm our telephone conversations relating to the assignment of an F.B.I. agent to exercise discreet observation in connection with the visit of the Duke of Windsor to Miami from April 18 to April 21.

A Special Agent attached to the Department of State is acting as personal guard. It is believed, however, that a wider and less obvious coverage is desirable.

I am obliged to you for your cooperation in making the appropriate arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable
Robert H. Jackson,
Attorney General.
New York, New York  
August 1, 1944

Attention: B. M. Ladd  

Re: DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic instructions of the Director  
to [ ] of the New York SIS Office on July 27, 1944 in which the  
Director requested that a discreet survey be made of SIS contacts in New York  
City to ascertain if there were any concerted efforts being made in literary  
circles in New York to injure the character of the DUCHESS OF WINDSOR.  
Attached you will find a memorandum outlining the results of this survey.

This letter is being directed to the attention of Assistant Director  
D. M. Ladd in accordance with his request of July 28, 1944.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

Enclosure - 1

Special Delivery
MEMORANDUM

New York, New York
August 1, 1944

RE: DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

A variety of sources of information were discreetly contacted between July 27, 1944 and July 31, 1944 in New York City in an effort to obtain a cross-section of opinion in the literary and publishing world as to the attitude of publishers and the like with respect to the DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR. No source of information contacted gave any facts of evidence which would tend to show a concerted effort on the part of any group or organization to publicize the DUCHESS OF WINDSOR in an unfavorable manner. It was the consensus of opinion that the DUCHESS OF WINDSOR was of extreme news interest and that she was exceedingly unpopular in certain political circles of the United States and England because of her social contacts prior to her marriage to the DUKE OF WINDSOR. However, no sources could give any evidence of a concerted effort to campaign against her.

The revival of interest in the DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, as evidenced by recent magazine articles and newspaper interviews, is attributed to the fact that she and her husband, the DUKE, are traveling in and out of the United States for the first time since their marriage. Several of the sources contacted voluntarily alluded to the article concerning the DUCHESS which appeared in the June issue of "American Mercury." Because this article was discussed at great length by the DUKE OF WINDSOR with the Director, a copy of the article is attached. While the DUKE OF WINDSOR advised the Director that he believed that Miss HELEN WORDEN, author of the article, was Jewish, two of the sources contacted claimed to know Miss WORDEN and stated that they did not believe that she is of the Jewish race.

The foregoing summarizes the statements made by the various contacts. So that the Director may have a clear picture of the sources contacted either directly or indirectly, they are being set out herewith together with a brief description of their background and a synopsis of what they said about the subject.

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Of the "Cosmopolitan Magazine" which reaches a monthly reader audience of approximately 6,000,000, advised that the DUCHESS was of extreme news interest.

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An official of a large New York City advertising agency who has several close contacts with editors and publishers, stated that all of the American publishers were interested in the DUKE AND DUCHESS and that anything
MEMORANDUM
JD: MJC

New York, New York
August 1, 1944

They printed was the truth. He stated further that she and her husband are considered a pathetic couple by the leading publishers and editors. [K(u)]

[ ] of "The Woman," stated that she and her associates discussed the article that was to appear in the "American Mercury" about the DUTCHESS and felt that it was very poor publicity. They at first thought that she and her husband, the DUKE, were responsible for its publication but later learned that it was an independent article. [K(u)]

who is a discreet, reliable contact, indirectly discussed the subject matter with an Associated Press feature writer who has interviewed the DUTCHESS, as well as with [ ] of [ ] that furnish the DUTCHESS with her clothes and all of these sources advise that they know of no such campaign. In addition, [ ] discreetly contacted [ ] of "Undercover" and he stated to her that the DUTCHESS was in bad repute politically on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, but there was no concerted effort afoot that he knew of to injure her reputation. [K(u)]

A discreet inquiry was made from a source of information with the British Intelligence Service which furnished the information that while the DUTCHESS has plenty of enemies in England and the United States, both persons and organizations, there was no concerted effort by anyone at this time to injure her reputation in the eyes of the American public. [K(u)]

Attachment
LONDON, March 16—King George VI was reported today to be pondering a new post for his eldest brother and predecessor on the throne, the Duke of Windsor.

Windsor's resignation as governor and commander in chief of the Bahamas, effective April 30, was announced last night. William L. Murphy, colonial secretary at Bermuda, was named to succeed him.

The Duke and Duchess were expected to take a long vacation in the United States and may go to France where they have several residences. Windsor expressed a wish to continue serving the Empire.

It was understood that Windsor resigned primarily because the semitropical climate affected the Duchess' health.

"SURPRISE"

The London Daily Mirror, however, bluntly called the resignation a "surprise" and published a New York dispatch quoting a "close friend of the Duke" as saying Windsor thought he "could do a better job in Canada."

"But the Canadians would not stand for it, presumably because of bad feeling over the abdication and the Duchess' divorce as Mrs. Simpson," the dispatch said.

The Daily Mirror said other factors also may have influenced the Duke to resign.

"For some time," it said, "there had been growing friction between the Duke and a section of the European business community. The Duke has been anxious to bring into force certain reforms which he considered overdue but conflicted with his advisers thereon."

THE DUKE A REFORMER

Nassau sources told the United Press the colony's good financial situation was due in large to Windsor's efforts to find employment for inhabitants. He was responsible for sending 6000 laborers to American farms, from which they have sent back more than $1,000,000 in remittances and savings.

The Daily Mail praised the Duke as a blunt, outspoken governor who forwarded many schemes for greater prosperity in the Bahamas and said that he had helped maintain smooth relations between the United States and Britain.

It was possible that Windsor may visit England briefly to attend to personal affairs.

HAS 4 MILLION

One reason why Windsor might be reluctant to live in Britain—even if the King and government approved—is the status of his Duchess.

When Windsor abdicated in 1936, he was given a dukedom with the accompanying title of "Royal Highness." The title was withheld from the Duchess, who ranks as an ordinary duchess.

Aside from the $100,000-a-year allowance given him by the King, the Duke has a private fortune estimated at $4,000,000, including a large ranch in Canada. His salary as governor of the Bahamas, a colony of 28 islands with a population of 67,000, was $12,000 a year.
Furcatus to your request, there is set out hereinafter a summary of the information appearing in the Bureau files concerning the captioned individual, the author of the article "The Duchess of Windsor", which appeared in the June, 1944 issue of the publication, The American Mercury.

"Who's Who in America, 1940-41" reflects that Helen Worden was born on July 12, 1896, the daughter of Charles George and Mildartine (Teters) Worden. This source indicated that Helen Worden was a student at the Hamilton Institute for Girls, 1906-08; that she received instruction from private tutors for the period from 1906 to 1915; and that, from 1915 to 1919, she studied at the University of Colorado. It was also stated that from 1925 to 1926 she studied art in Paris. Her place of birth was recorded as Denver, Colorado.

According to "Who's Who", this person became a feature writer and artist for the Woman's Home Companion in 1926. During the same year, she returned to the United States, joining the staff of the New York Sunday News and, in 1927, she became society editor of that newspaper. At the same time she was associated with the New York World Telegram, she was also a writer for the Morning World. "Who's Who" goes on to say that, in 1931, Helen Worden became a staff member of the New York World Telegram and since 1935 has written a New York column for eighteen Scripps-Howard newspapers.

The same source reveals that Helen Worden has authored four books, namely "The Real New York", 1932; "Round Manhattan's Rim", 1934; "Society Circus", 1937; "Here is New York", 1939 and, in addition, she has contributed articles and fiction to such publications as Liberty, Readers' Digest, American Magazine and Ladies' Home Journal.

She is unmarried, is an Episcopalian, and her home is listed as 449 Park Avenue, New York City.

The first reference to Helen Worden in the Bureau files appears in a letter dated December 9, 1922, from the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Office, who stated that Miss Helen Worden, who was reportedly in New York City, was about to depart for France in the company of the majority of the stock in the Denver Post. It was stated that she had been separated from her wife a great number of years but that...
Memorandum for the Director

was desirous of preventing the departure of her niece in the company of
inasmuch as she felt that they would undoubtedly live together in Paris as man
and wife, although __________ had not received a divorce from his wife in this
country. __________ advised the New York Office that she felt fraud would
be perpetrated on the part of __________ and __________ in securing passports.

Inquiries were made at the Passport Bureau in New York City and also
of the State Department in Washington. It was learned that no passport had been
issued to either __________ or Helen Warden and the files fail to indicate that the
trip was made as indicated by __________

The next reference in the Bureau files concerning this person appears
in a __________ report dated October 24, 1936, wherein he recorded he had noticed
Helen Warden of the New York World Telegram talking to the wife of __________
during the espionage trial. __________ in a report dated November 7, 1936, stated that Helen Warden, in her column appearing in the New York Telegram,
tried to arouse sympathy for the defendant with a "tall-tale" by stating that
__________ was employed and could attend court only on Mondays which was
her day off. __________ commented that Helen Warden was in error inasmuch as the
wife of __________ had attended sessions of the trial regularly.

An investigative report emanating from the New York Office in the matter
entitled __________ with allusions "Espionage" reflects that, between
the dates December 1, 1936 and January, 1940, __________ was in telephonic conversation
with Miss Helen Warden, 449 Park Avenue, New York City. The nature of this call
was not indicated in the report. __________ were instituted by the Bureau
concerning the activities of __________ and his associates upon receipt of information
reflecting they were possibly violating the espionage laws. However, after
exhaustive inquiries, this case was closed by a report dated June 7, 1944, from
the New York Office, when it was determined that the activities of __________ and
his associates were not in contravention of the espionage statutes. There is
no other indication in the Bureau files reflecting that Miss Warden was
associated or in touch with __________

(A) By letter dated January 9, 1942, Mr. Foxworth confirmed a telephone
conversation he had had with Mr. Nichols. Mr. Foxworth related that Helen Warden
of the New York World Telegram was preparing an article on "spies" for Look
Magazine and had contacted him seeking information for the story. Mr. Foxworth
went on to say that, inasmuch as Helen Warden was desirous of obtaining information
on a nation-wide basis, she was advised it would be necessary for her to communicate
with the Bureau. (B) In connection with this same matter, Mr. Nichols, in a memorandum
to Mr. Tolson on January 9, 1942, recorded that he had received a call from Miss
Warden. She stated she was calling the Bureau at the suggestion of Mr. Foxworth
and was desirous of obtaining information concerning our investigation of Princess
Miss Warden wanted information concerning the status
of the Princess case, whether the Princess would be held for the duration of the
war, or whether she could have a hearing soon. According to the memorandum
submitted by Mr. Nichols, Miss Warden was advised of the procedure followed in the
appeal and subsequent hearing granted enemy aliens, but no particular
regarding the Bureau's investigation were made available to her.

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Daily Review

Duke of Windsor Will Make Visit To New York City

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 16. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor, whose resignation as governor of the Bahamas Islands was announced yesterday, said today that he and his duchess will leave for New York the latter part of April.

From New York, he added, they may go to his ranch in Canada, and later plan to visit Europe.

"My resignation does not mean a permanent severance from public life," the duke declared, "because after the war men, with experience will be badly needed, and I'll fit in anywhere that I can be helpful."

Attired in a smart grey check suit with a red carnation in his lapel, the youthful-looking former king held a meeting with newsmen this morning.

"When the secretary of state for colonies visited Nassau last December," the duke said, "I told him that I wanted to be relieved when my five-year term as governor expired."

He took office August 17, 1940.

"Now that the war in Europe is near an end," he continued, "I have interests in Canada, America and Europe that need more than the spasmodic attention that I can give them from this distance.

"I shall go to England some day, but there are no definite plans or dates.

"We have no immediate plans beyond going to New York and probably to my ranch in Canada.

"We certainly will go to Europe when travel is possible. Both the duchess and I love to travel. Nearly five years in Nassau is the longest time I have spent in one place since my adolescence, and the longest I hope to spend in any place in the future."
March 18, 1945,

My dear Mr. Worr... 

Apropos to the Duke's resignation,

If you remember, when he and Mallea had to leave England, Hitler's satellites took them into the Bahamas and the Duke knew he could not give it as he had to resign.

If he had not been in the Awards and try the Florida ship, and while I know nothing about the personal connections, I believe the submarine had been rea...
basis among the rebels - I've always believed Hitler would try to hide in our country and I believe it is his plan to get as close as he can before his mustache and slip off. Maybe I'm just seeing bigger but I read as much as I can come back to me when I need it.

If you think I might be right please pass it on where needed if not throw it out.

I'm sending you two letters today. One written in February but too late to do any good now. Anyway I want you to know I wrote. If this idea of mine is any good please don't let me.
March 28, 1945

Dear [Name]

Your letter dated March 18, 1945 with enclosure is before me for acknowledgment.

I have carefully noted the content of your communication and wish to thank you for bringing the information contained therein to my attention.

If in the future you should obtain any additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, I want you to feel free to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Phoenix Field Office which is located at 307 W. C. Ellis Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
London Papers Play Up Duke's Resignation

LONDON, March 16 (AP)—The announcement of the Duke of Windsor's resignation, made without explanation or comment, brought the former King and his duchess back into the spotlight in Britain today, the news of his giving up his post being played prominently by London newspapers which have mentioned the Windsors infrequently and obscurely in recent years.

The resignation was announced without comment, but it was understood here to mean that the duke intends to quit public service to live in France where he married American Wallis Warfield Simpson, whom he gave up his throne.

Near End of Term

In Nassau, a government statement said the news did not give "any cause for surprise," and the duke himself, at a press conference, pointed out that he had served nearly five years as governor of the Bahamas, a post into which the former King Edward VIII stepped almost five years ago.

Has Riviera Home

Windsor also has a Riviera home—Pateau de la Croix, at Cap D'Antibes—originally leased from Sir Pomeroy Burton in 1935. This white stone chateau escaped war damage and has been used as a rest home for wounded officers.

The duke and the former Mrs. Simpson, to whom he referred in his abdication message as "the woman I love," were married six months after he quit the throne and lived in Europe until the outbreak of the war. They hurried back to England, next to the duke was sent to France in general staff work.

Then, in 1940, he was appointed to the colonial post and plunged into the task of improving the welfare of 70,000 people under his charge.

Long before the duke's arrival, the colony—a group of islands stretching from Haiti off Florida's lower east coast down to the eastern tip of Cuba—had been given up to a great extent the pursuit of the easy and lucrative business of serving American tourists.
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Duke, Duchess Coming For Visit

Hush-Hush Arrangements
Attend Statler Luncheon
Feting Elusive Windsors

By Marie McNeil

This world's most famous pair of lovers—the Duke and Duchess of Windsor—will come to town Thursday. Their visit will be brief, they're the Duchess' aunt, Mrs. Hartley Mervyn, and they will attend a luncheon in their honor—the real purpose of their visit. The Windsors arrived Washington—this but at the Statler Hotel. The Duchess resides Washington, but Edward resides as Governor of the Islands. They didn't visit the White House, then made straight for their friends predicted they would.

Town Talk

By Elizabeth Churchill

Jerry Ashburn, as we thought of the promised face lifting of the Senate Chamber, he became a Senator 30 years ago and he's about 70.

"He's not looking for bacon," said his wife.

He came home without the bacon, and, I am glad for a Senator. It is the first time the Senate has been confirmed in 16 years, said Senator Ashburn. "At the time they put in air conditioning.

Fancy that, said you. Indeed, if you look closely, you can still see part of the apparatus. Between the legs of each desk a is a performance, and the air was pumped in from the Wall by a huge fan, 35 feet in diameter.

"They used to say the only thing that would compete with the Senators was that fan," said Senator Ashburn. "Even then, he wore pretty hot. Everyone used to have a palm tree and I used to fan all day."

"Senators were very circumspect in their attire, those days, and was unattractively for anyone to wear a Palm Beach suit or a turned down collar.

Nowadays senators are more everywhere except under the collar. Their dress is less of an issue, but they're still fashionable. That's a word coined by Senator Ashburn, and it means a fellow who wears.

The recent trip to Europe has been more or less for the Duchess when she goes to London. Queen Mary, who has never received her daughter-in-law, will, it is understood, be excellently away for the summer. And King George and Queen Elizabeth expect to be in Scotland.
Chilean Ambassador, Mr. Andrés Mora, entertained at luncheon at the Embassy in honor of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Joaquín Fernández, who left the Dominican Republic before going to Peru for inauguration ceremonies of short presidency Bustamante. His Excellency was guest of honor at the luncheon. Senator José Maza of Chile is traveling with Senator Carlos Dávila, former Ambassador, and Carl Chiles.

News of Annapolis • • •

In the company were John Down Virginia Way • • •, John Polk Elson, Robert Elson, John Murray Elson, Dan Solar, Allen Rankin, Harold Rieger, Allen Barbe, Michael K Flynn and Fausto Soto, first secretary of the Chilean Embassy.

Chilean Envoy Peter's Visitor At Luncheon

This Chilean Ambassador, Mr. Andrés Mora, entertained at luncheon at the Embassy in honor of the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, Joaquín Fernández, who left the Dominican Republic and Haiti before going to Peru for the inauguration ceremonies. In attendance were Senator Joe Manue of Chile, who is traveling with Senator Joe Manue, Carlos Davila, former Chilean Ambassador, and Carl Hoyas of Chile.
Harvest Up to Women

By Max Medley

Kansas City Oct. 9—Stepped up, improved by its young men, the great wheat belt is already setting again for the women to save the grain.

In Kansas alone an estimated 200,000 women have already come to the harvest by the time combines and reapers reach the fields. Employment agencies say that without the aid of the many men who would otherwise work on the farms, many of the women would be unable to save the crop.

Miss Glamour Job

"Dust" is usually the curse of the tender ear, a job requiring experience. "Miss Dust" seems to have the tractor-driving job, one of the more glamorous roles of the harvest season, but a tough and tiring one. Sifting, winnowing, and shoveling, the harvesters have to work hard and fast to make the grain too dusty to thresh.

"Miss Dust," as a rule, is assigned to handling the machine that sifts the grain. It has been a difficult job, but she seems to be adjusting well. The harvest is moving on, and "Miss Dust" is doing her part.

Miss Hutchison Plane Hostess

Miss Hutchison, a hostess on the Pan American Airways, was aboard the Clipper for the first time. She was dressed in a white uniform and a hat with a small red flower. She greeted the passengers with a smile and a wave as they boarded the plane. The flight was uneventful, and Miss Hutchison did her job well.
Roslyn Johnson
Is July Bride

_COMMANDER_ R. T. _Johnson_ was the guest of honor at a wedding luncheon given for Miss Dorothy and Mrs. John Miles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Atkinson of 42 Southgate Ave. Mrs. Atkinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Atkinson. The luncheon was attended by many friends of the Atkinsons, and was a resounding success. The bride wore a white dress and a white hat. The groom was attired in a white tuxedo and a white tie. The reception was held at the Atkinson home, and was attended by many friends of the couple. The newlyweds will make their home in New York, and are planning a trip to Europe next month.
Strode Pupils Win Prizes, Sc

By William B.

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — Alabama's Wendy Strode, who has made a name for herself in the literary world, recently helped the University of Alabama students to make a name for themselves in a contest.

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Alabama Scholarships

Vet Wounded May Become Future Writers
By Clay Boulton

Interstate Shown, author of "The Red Tail," who made much of her program of portrait studies in the veterans' hospitals, is now working at the Alabama V.A. Hospital. Valuable, but not organized, new organizers in the Hospital to be attached to the program, and the V.A. is officially connected with the program in the future.

A professor of English at Florida State University, he will give lectures in English at the Central High School in Jacksonville, Fla., at the University of Florida, and at the University of Alabama.

An article in the "Florida Times-Union" said of Florida State University, "The University of Florida is a splendid institution, a university of the first rank, and its graduates are doing wonderful things for the state and nation."

"Ghosts Walk. Friend Tries To Find Killer"

"555 S.W. 10th Ave., Miami, Fla." By Charles Clarke. Rev. Ed. 1st.

New collection of 25 "true ghost stories" has a new collection of the hundred best records of the American supernatural. Some of the most celebrated haunted houses are included. Even the author's friend and secretary, Mrs. Mary Brown, finds that ghosts walk.

An Intemidate of love in the midst of war

PASTORAL
by NEVIL SHUTE
AUTHOR OF "PASTORAL"

"The beautiful story of Peter Marshall, WAAF pilot, and Porch Roberts, a WAAF, is heartening to the first to hint it as magic."
"Charles Lee, Philadelphia Record.

What can the world expect from Russia?

When will Russia fight Japan? Is Russia going to challenge China? What's the real story behind the Polish uprising? You'll find the answers to these and other questions like them in this brilliant new book by the author of "People in Our Lives and Red Star Over China."

Edgar Snow knows intimately the man who runs Russia—and he Speaks up on what they want and think.

Illustrated, $2.75

Dr. Don A. Swain's
Here's another cartoon book about life in the Army, something our editors might be interested in. It's called "The Lost Boys" and it's filled with fun and adventure. The story follows the misadventures of a group of boys who are drafted into the Army and have to deal with the rigors of military life. The book is written by a former soldier and is sure to be appreciated by all who have served in the military. You can purchase it directly from the publisher at a special price of $4.95. Order yours today!
But does this new novel present a true picture of the life of soldiers in barracks?

A few civilian reporters doubt it. For example, Ovville Prescott, N. Y. Times, says: "Whether an emotional impression or factual report it no outsider is competent to say."

Now an insider, Corporal A. J. A., reviewing Richard Brooks’ novel in the Lee Traveller, G. L., says it:

"In no book has the author, who has seen the world, presented the picture of the soldier in a more realistic manner. The book is a true picture of what the soldier is."

By RICHARD BROOKS

"The Pattern of Soviet Power."

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The world’s greatest stories about the devil...

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"The Mardi Gras answer to 'Forever Amber':"

LLOYD EWING,

The magazine says:

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A biography by EDGECOMBE BROOKS.
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Farcical 'Sleeper' Edges Close to Charmed Circle

By Nelson B. Bell

REASON for its origin was as remote from Broadway as the movie's appeal to the continued popular favor of the stage. The story of the successful staging of a play is in the annals of theatrical history, where the name of the most popular prove is 'Sleeper'.

In a few years after its opening in New York, the play has been staged in several cities and has been well received. The success of the play is due to the combination of its dramatic and musical elements, and to the fine acting of its leading players.

C. A. McKenney Attains Rank Of Colonel

The death of Capt. C. A. McKenney, 34th Division, near Chateau-Thierry, France, is announced by the War Department.

Capt. McKenney was a member of the 34th Division and was killed in action in the Champagne area. He was a highly decorated officer, having received the Distinguished Service Cross for his bravery in battle.

The war department has ordered the immediate burial of Capt. McKenney in a national cemetery.

**Signed**

The Honorable E. B. H.
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Office Memorandum

TO: The Director
FROM: D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

For your information confidential information was received from the Statler Hotel indicating that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be guests at a luncheon on Thursday, July 19th at 12:30 p.m. in the Pan-American Room of the Statler Hotel. Twenty-five guests will be present. Arrangements for the party were made by in the name of . The Duke and Duchess will not stay at the Statler Hotel. It is believed they will be stopping with an Aunt of the Duchess.

Information was received by the Washington Field Office indicating that is interested in the Oakes murder case. Separate information indicates that has been in Washington making some investigation for her in the Oakes case. If this is true, it is entirely possible that may be attempting to obtain some information for or in connection with this matter.

of the State Department advised that the Duke and Duchess are en route through Washington on their way to spend a brief time at Newport, Rhode Island; that the British Embassy is aware of the trip of the Duke and Duchess but they are not staying at the Embassy.
Windsor Disputes Story Of 1940 Nazi Intrigue

PARIS, July 23 (AP) — The Duke of Windsor said yesterday he had no communications or contact whatsoever with Walter Schellenberg, a high-ranking Nazi who, according to published reports, has to have offered him a large sum of money if he would surrender to the Germans in 1940.

The Duke, in a prepared statement, said:

"I have not read the newspaper reports of a Nazi intrigue which are supposed to concern me. No doubt the Schellenberg of Hitler's regime had all kinds of devious schemes in the back of their minds.

"I have only this to say: I had no communication or contact whatsoever with Schellenberg nor for that matter did I ever hear of him until this alleged matter developed. As far as Ribben-trop and me, I met him only in his official capacity and never saw him after 1937."

According to the published accounts, the alleged offer was the idea of Hitler's former minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, to organize the plan. Schellenberg, a member of the SS elite guard, machine, was said to have been named the go-between.

The story, published by magazines in Sweden and West Germany and reprinted in yesterday's London Sunday dispatch, said the Duke was to have been offered 50 million Swiss francs (about $442 million). The account said the scheme failed because the British secret service men learned of it and the Duke was appointed governor of the Bahamas and flown out of Portugal at once.

The Duke was in France at the time and then went to Portugal. The Duchess of Windsor told a reporter yesterday they waited about three weeks in Lisbon and were not flown out but took the United States' Express Lines' ship Ed- caliber to Bermuda and a Canadian ship to the Bahamas.
Windsor denies story of 1940 Nazi bribe

Paris, July 22 - The Duke of Windsor said today he had "no communications or contacts whatsoever" with Walter Schellenberg, a high-ranking Nazi, who, according to published reports, was to have offered him 30 million Swiss francs if he would go over to the Germans in 1940. (This was about $12 million.)

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