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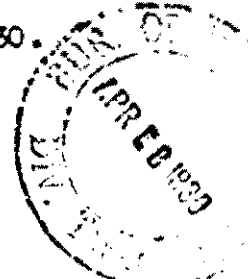
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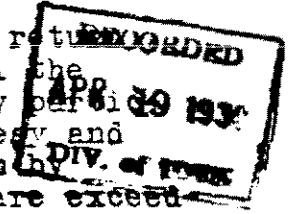
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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Lieutenant Snook upon his return from Washington reported in detail the results of his visit and made very particular mention of the extreme courtesy and consideration which were shown him by everyone in your Department. We are exceedingly earnest in our work and it is most encouraging and gratifying to experience such friendly cooperation and comprehensive consideration as Lieutenant Snook received from your subordinates and I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to express appreciation both from Lieutenant Snook and myself.



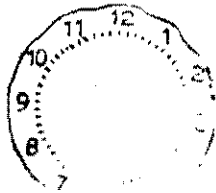
Assuring you of our readiness to cooperate and to be of service in any and every way possible and thanking you and your representatives again, I beg to remain

Dr. Ho.

Very sincerely yours,

H. Norman Schwarzkopf

H. Norman Schwarzkopf,
Colonel and Superintendent,
New Jersey State Police.

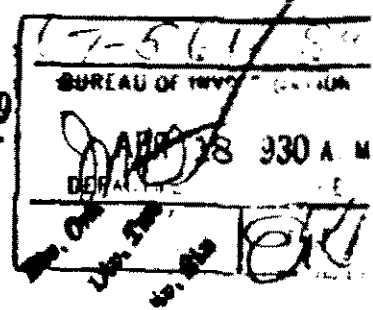


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J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
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Washington, D. C.



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April 2, 1930.

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Mr. A.B. Baker,
P. O. Box 1058,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Baker:-

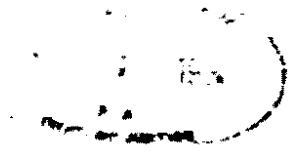
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 29th, advising of your resignation in order to enter the practice of law.

I desire to express my appreciation of your attitude toward the Bureau and Bureau officials as indicated by said letter and to wish you success.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Atlanta, Georgia,
March 29th, 1930

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Hoover :-

It is with considerable regret that I have tendered my resignation, but I have received a most flattering offer to re-enter the field of the private practice of law at Knoxville, Tennessee, and I do not feel that I can afford to refuse same.

I have found the Bureau work to be most fascinating and the associations quite pleasing, and will always regard my connection with your organization as one of the most pleasant and valuable episodes of my life.

You are constantly endeavoring to improve Bureau efficiency and effectiveness through the introduction of new policies and through the friendly spirit of co-operation among fellow employees. This method is bound to prevail, against all odds, and I sincerely wish you continued success in your efforts. You are performing a great service to your country.

I have worked hard and conscientiously for the two years and seven months that I have been connected with your organization, believe in it, and will therefore always maintain a warm friendship for the Bureau and its work. If at any time I am able to assist the Bureau, or any of its members, I shall be more than glad to be of service.

With kindest regards and best wishes to both you and Mr. Nathan, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Baker, Special Agent.

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Mr. Frank J. Blake,
P. O. Box 556,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Blake:

I received your personal note of February fourth, and was pleased to learn of the very complimentary remarks made by Judge McCormick of my testimony before the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement. It is gratifying to hear that the Commission was satisfied with what I had to present.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Los Angeles, California,
February 4, 1930.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Special Agent Emmet Daly recently had occasion to confer with United States District Judge Paul J. McCormick at Los Angeles, and during the course of the conversation Judge McCormick, who is a member of the Crime Commission organized by the President, stated that you had appeared before the Commission and that it was the opinion of Judge McCormick that you had made the best impression of any of the number who had so appeared, which number included some of the Assistant Attorneys-General. He stated that you came prepared, that you had a thorough grasp of the situation which you were discussing, and delivered your message in a highly intelligent manner.

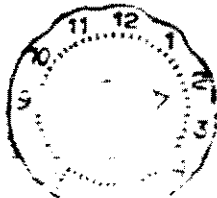
I thought that you might be interested in knowing of the commendation expressed by Judge McCormick.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Blake
Frank J. Blake

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 6, 1930

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Enclosed herewith find the fingerprints
of
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER.

A search of the files of the National
Division of Identification and Information
fails to disclose any record of the above
employee.

Respectfully,



E. K. THODE,
Chief,
Division of Identification
and Information.

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Mr. Joseph E. Gerk,
Chief of Police,
1800 Clark Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Gerk:

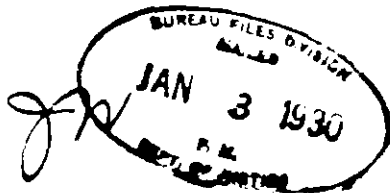
It is with a feeling of gratitude that I acknowledge your letter of December 23, 1929, commending the work of the Bureau for the past year and particularly the cooperation afforded you by Mr. Conway, my agent in charge at St. Louis.

The Bureau, of course, is at all times pleased to receive comments of a favorable nature from law enforcement officials in regard to its accomplishments and to the work of its representatives as well.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your kind expression of cooperation and with the best wishes of the season, I am

Very truly yours,

Director.





Department of Police

1200 CLARK AVE.

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

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My dear Mr. Hoover: *0*

The Yuletide Season seems an appropriate one to express congratulations upon your management of the Bureau of Investigation. This department has received wonderful help and cooperation from you and the Bureau and I am free to say that the service furnished has improved fully 100% during your regime.

I also want to express my appreciation of the help this department has received from Mr. E. E. Conroy, Agent in Charge, Local Department of Justice, during the thirteen months he has been in charge of the St. Louis field. Numerous times he has been called upon and not once has he failed to give us the utmost cooperation. I feel you should know about this and be assured we are grateful for the assistance Mr. Conroy has given us.

Hoping the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for both you and Mr. Conroy, believe me, as ever,

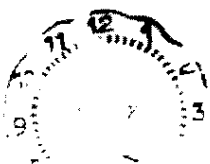
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Yours very truly,

Joseph A. Gerik
Joseph A. Gerik
Chief of Police

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November 8, 1931.

**Memorandum Setting Forth the Duties and Functions
of the Director of the Bureau of Investigation of
the Department of Justice.**

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation has under his jurisdiction at the present time 645 employees, consisting of 306 Special Agents, 90 Special Accountants, 9 Executive Officials at Washington, 2 Special Employees, and 238 Technical and Clerical Employees throughout the country. Under the appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes," for the fiscal year 1931, as approved by the Bureau of the Budget, the Director of the Bureau of Investigation will have under his jurisdiction 742 employees, consisting of 321 Special Agents, 102 Special Accountants, 11 Executive Officials at Washington and 308 Technical and Clerical Employees throughout the country.

Appointees as Special Agents of the Bureau are required to possess degrees from some recognized law school or college. Appointees as Special Accountants of the Bureau must possess accepted academic training in accountancy, as well as practical accountancy experience.

The field forces of the Bureau of Investigation are stationed at 29 field offices situated in the principal cities of the United States. This includes six accounting bureaus, to which are attached the Bureau's Special Accountants.

Each field office is under the jurisdiction of a Special Agent in Charge who possesses direct and full control over the Special Agents and administrative control over the Special Accountants.

Under Bureau regulations, reports must be submitted at regular intervals upon all cases investigated by the Bureau's investigative staff. All of such reports which are of more than

specific interest or importance, are brought to the personal attention of the Director of the Bureau for review, recommendation and direction by him.

In addition to investigative reports upon individual cases, administrative reports are submitted monthly from each field office of the Bureau which must be personally reviewed by the Director in order that he may ascertain the condition of the work in the field, sufficiency of the individual field offices for work and whether or not proper subordinate administration is being afforded the Bureau's work at each field office.

The Bureau of Investigation, under the jurisdiction of the Director, is vested with authority to investigate all violations of Federal laws or statutes. As a matter of general policy, these investigations cover the entire Federal Code, with the exception of certain violations which are specifically assigned by Congress to other departments or otherwise to other Federal investigative agencies, such as violations of the National Prohibition, Counterfeiting, Harboring, Obstruction and Smuggling, Postal and Bankruptcy laws. In all of the latter classes of cases, however, the Bureau of Investigation is called upon by practically all the investigative branches of the Government service to perform investigative work from time to time. This includes cases under the primary jurisdiction of the Post Office Department, the various investigative units of the Treasury Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Interior Department and others. Among the major classes of the many violations pending under the direct investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau are:

- Anti Trust Laws.
- National Tax and Special Revenue Acts.
- National Prohibition Act.
- Gifts From Interested Aliens.
- National Labor Relations Act.
- Anti Slave Traffic Act.
- Ball Practice.
- Impersonation of Government Officials.
- Gifts, Subornation, or Illegal Possession of Government Property.
- Offense Against the Government.
- Offense on Government Investments.
- Offense on the High Seas.
- Special Negative Cross Section.

The National Division of Identification and Information, located at Washington, D. C., is also a part and under the immediate supervisory jurisdiction of the Director of the Bureau of Investigation. The function of this Division is the acquisition, collection, classification and preservation of criminal identification records, and at the present time the Division possesses approximately 1,750,000 fingerprint records, as well as over 2,500,000 alphabetical index cards. This Division is composed of 80 employees and exchanges criminal identification data with law enforcement officials and peace officers in all parts of the world, more particularly in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, England, France and Austria. It is believed that the records of the National Division of Identification and Information comprise the largest and most complete collection of criminal fingerprint data of current value existing anywhere in the world. Fingerprint records of criminals are contributed by more than 2,200 law enforcement officials and agencies throughout the United States and foreign countries and are received at the rate of over 1,000 each day. Actual identifications made on prints received average over 25 1/2% throughout the course of the year. Daily reports showing the work of the Division are submitted to the Director of the Bureau and are reviewed by him in detail in order to assure the proper current handling of the Division's work, the maintenance of required schedules and the proper distribution of the Division's personnel.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation personally supervises all special investigations ordered by the Attorney General, including those relating to the work and administration of the offices of United States Attorneys, United States Marshals, United States Commissioners (upon request of Federal Judges) and other Federal officials, and in specific instances, upon appropriate authorization, investigates charges made against Government officials throughout the country.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation also supervises, upon the request of Departmental officials having jurisdiction, specific and general investigations of Federal Penal Institutions.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation also personally supervises all investigations conducted under appropriate authorization with a view to ascertaining the qualifications of individuals under consideration for appointment to Federal office, such as United States Judges, United States Attorneys and United States Marshals.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation, upon specific request and upon the authorization of the Attorney General, assigns Investigators to the Judiciary Department of Congress and attends such conditions in those cases such as administrative and investigative and reviews as may be required by them.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation also personally supervises and directs all investigations of a confidential character bearing upon matters of International Import and Export upon the specific request of the State Department.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation receives instructions and reports from the United States with regard to the induction of certain investigations of a confidential, delicate and important character abroad there, and personally directs and supervises all investigations aforesaid and insures that in general as far as possible in all parts of the country.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation is responsible for the reporting Council to handle upon all matters of policy relating in any manner to the investigative work of the Bureau and is held entirely responsible for the Bureau's administration.

He also supervises all personnel matters connected with the Bureau in any way, and reviews the evidence in all cases involving charges against the Bureau's personnel and renders a decision in accordance with the Code's provisions. He personally inspects the Bureau's personnel and directs the investigations conducted with a view to ascertaining the fitness of all applicants, as well as to decline the facts to be applied thereto.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation understands personal supervision and is in constant touch with the training school maintained at Washington, D. C., for all applicants to his service. The course of training consists of investigations with regard to the Bureau of Laws and Regulations and the Manual of Investigations, respectively. Lectures are delivered to the applicants by Bureau experts under the jurisdiction of the Director in specialized subjects. The training school is also addressed in person by the Director.

The Agents of the Bureau of Investigation must necessarily be well grounded in the rules of legal evidence and must also possess through experience in pending investigations such the ability necessary to cooperate with and implement the work

of United States Attorneys in all parts of the country. In major cases, however, and those involving matters of investigative policy, the Director of the Bureau must review and pass in person upon the facts involved and the policies to be pursued. In many instances, this requires a close study of the data submitted and careful analysis of the facts developed and a comprehensive knowledge of the scientific methods upon which such a review or their light upon more or less intricate problems and govern the policy to be adopted in cases of considerable difficulty and magnitude.

Indications of the growth of the Bureau of Investigation and the results of the work performed by it, your attention is respectfully invited to the fact that the reports show that during the fiscal year 1929, 8,950 convictions were secured in cases handled by the Bureau, and sentences imposed therein amounted to 2,147, 8,479 years, 4 months and 10 days, probationary sentences, 865 years, 8 months and 15 days. The fines imposed in cases handled by the Bureau amounted to \$829,451.25 and recovery of property effected in investigations handled by the Bureau totaled \$9,901,970.85.

Each year has shown a material increase in the Bureau's work and the responsibilities of administration and direction have been multiplied proportionately. The Bureau of Investigation is a major unit of the Department of Justice and the Director of the Bureau functions under the immediate jurisdiction of the Attorney General and is responsible solely to him.

From the foregoing, it will be noted that the Director of the Bureau of Investigation is solely responsible for the administration of the Bureau, and must initiate and pursue such policies of investigation procedure as are considered best adapted to the administrative ends, after a comprehensive and detailed study of the law involved in the respective cases. He is solely responsible to the Attorney General for decisions as to law and procedure involved in the conduct of investigations by the Bureau and for the administration and supervision of the work of 645 employees of the Bureau of Investigation under his jurisdiction, in the same manner as are the various Assistant Attorneys General of the Department in their respective Divisions.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation is responsible to the Attorney General for the collection, assembling, review and interpretation of all evidence bearing upon alleged violations of National Law coming under its jurisdiction. The work of the Director of the Bureau of Investigation in this respect constitutes the material upon which is based the administrative and prosecutive work of all of

The Assistant Attorneys General, as well as the 91 United States Attorneys, constituting the prosecutive arm of the Department of Justice throughout the country.

MEMORANDUM

October 31, 1929.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I beg to submit the following statement of the functions of the Bureau of Investigation:

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation has under his jurisdiction at the present time 643 employees, consisting of 506 Special Agents, 90 Special Accountants, 9 Executive Officials at Washington, 5 Special Employees, and 335 Technical and Clerical Employees throughout the country. Under the appropriation for "Detection and Prevention of Crime," for the fiscal year 1931, as approved by the Bureau of the Budget, the Director of the Bureau of Investigation will have under his jurisdiction 942 employees, consisting of 821 Special Agents, 102 Special Accountants, 11 Executive Officials at Washington and 508 Technical and Clerical Employees throughout the country.

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Under Bureau regulations, reports must be submitted at regular intervals upon all cases investigated by the Bureau's investigating staff. All of such reports which are of more than

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positive interest or importance, are brought to the personal attention of the Director of the Bureau for review, supervision and direction by him.

In addition to investigative reports upon individual cases, administrative reports are submitted monthly from each field office of the Bureau which must be personally reviewed by the Director in order that he may ascertain the condition of the work in the field, efficiency of the individual field office forces and whether or not proper subordinate administration is being afforded the Bureau's work at said field offices.

The Bureau of Investigation, under the jurisdiction of the Director, is vested with authority to investigate all violations of Federal Laws or Statutes. As a matter of specific policy, these investigations cover the entire Federal Code, with the exception of certain violations which are specifically assigned by Congressional enactment or otherwise to other Federal investigative agencies, such as violations of the National Prohibition, Counterfeiting, Burrows, Durosoy and Smuggling, Powell or Dandegristian Laws. In all of the latter classes of cases, however, the Bureau of Investigation is called upon by practically all the investigative branches of the Government; service to perform investigative work from time to time. This includes cases under the primary jurisdiction of the Post Office Department, the various investigative units of the Treasury Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Interior Department and others. Among the major classes of the many violations coming under the direct investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau are:

- Anti-trust Laws.
- National Bank and Federal Reserve Acts.
- National Bankruptcy Act.
- Theft From Interstate Shippers.
- National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.
- Mail to Kluge Traffic Act.
- Mail Frauds.
- Indorsement of Government Officials.
- Theft, Embezzlement, or Illegal Possession of Government property.
- Revol's Against the Government.
- Crimes on Government's Reservations.
- Crimes on the High Seas.
- Federal Fugitives From Justice.

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The Director of the Bureau of Investigation personally supervises all special investigations ordered by the Attorney General, including those relating to the work and administration of the offices of United States Attorneys, United States Marshals, United States Commissioners (upon request of Federal Judges) and other Federal officials, and in special instances, upon appropriate authorization, investigates charges made against Government officials throughout the country.

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The Director of the Bureau of Investigation also personally supervises all investigations conducted under appropriate authorization with a view to ascertaining the qualifications of individuals under consideration for appointment to Federal offices, such as United States Judges, United States Attorneys and United States Marshals.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation, upon specific request and upon the authorization of the Attorney General, assigns investigators to the Judiciary Committees of Congress and affords such Committees in these cases such administrative and investigative assistance as may be required by them.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation also personally supervises and directs all investigations of a confidential character bearing upon matters of international import and interest upon the specific request of the State Department.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation receives instructions and requests from the White House with regard to the initiation of certain investigations of a confidential, delicate and important character desired there, and personally directs and supervises all investigative steps and inquiries taken in connection therewith in all parts of the country.

The Director of the Bureau of Investigation is empowered by the Attorney General to decide upon all matters of policy relating in any manner to the investigative work of the Bureau and is held entirely responsible for the Bureau's administration.

He also supervises all personnel matters connected with the Bureau in any way, and reviews the evidence in all cases involving charges against the Bureau's personnel and renders a decision in accordance with the facts developed. He personally selects the Bureau's personnel and directs the investigations conducted with a view to ascertaining the fitness of all applicants, as well as devises the tests to be applied thereto.

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The Agents of the Bureau of Investigation must necessarily be well grounded in the rules of legal evidence and must also possess through experience in performing investigative work the ability necessary to cooperate with and supplement the work

of United States Attorneys in all parts of the country. In many cases, however, and those involving matters of international policy, the Director of the Bureau must review and pass in person upon the facts involved and the policies to be pursued. In many instances, this requires a close study of the data submitted and careful analysis of the facts developed and a comprehensive knowledge of the decisions handed down which might cover or throw light upon more or less intricate problems and govern the policy to be adopted in cases of considerable complexity and magnitude.

Indicative of the growth of the Bureau of Investigation and the results of the work performed by it, your attention is respectfully invited to the fact that the records show that during the fiscal year 1928, 5,950 convictions were secured in cases handled by the Bureau, and sentences imposed therein amounted to \$ 11,390, 5,479 years, 4 months and 10 days, probationary sentences, 806 years, 2 months and 15 days. The fines imposed in cases handled by the Bureau amounted to \$29,643.33 and recoveries of property affected to investigations handled by the Bureau exceeded \$1,641,370.00.

Each year has shown a substantial increase in the Bureau's work and the responsibilities of administration and direction have been multiplied proportionately. The Bureau of Investigation is a major unit of the Department of Justice and the Director of the Bureau functions under the immediate jurisdiction of the Attorney General and is responsible solely to him.

Respectfully,

Director.

W. H. Tolson

Boise Idaho

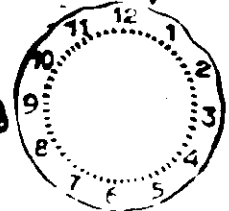
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr Hoover:-

I want you to know I appreciate your letter and personal interest in my bereavement. Mr. Reynolds' death was a terrible shock to me and it has been only thru the kindness your friends and his co-workers that I have been able to endure the loss.

I especially appreciate your assurance that the parties

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guilt of this crime will be brought
to Justice, and I believe that
your sleep will not rest until this
deed is done.

Regarding the forms which
you sent me to fill out; I have
encountered some difficulty in
being appointed Administrator, which
I understand to be necessary before
I can sign and return them. However
I hope to have action on this very soon
and trust I will have no further delay.

Again thanking you for your
kindness, in my time of trouble,

Most Sincerely,

Medred Reynolds!

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September 25, 1929.

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Mr. C. E. Long,
Superintendent,
Washington State Penitentiary,
Walla Walla, Wash.

Dear Mr. Long:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 18th., together with attached enclosure, consisting of 4 resolutions passed at Missoula, Montana, by the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police.

I can only reiterate the expressions contained in mine of August 1st., and say that I am extremely gratified that my efforts have met with the cooperation of you and your associates. I only hope that they may continue so to do. I can assure you that I will exert every possible effort to merit and retain your friendship and esteem.

I am delighted to hear that the Association appreciated the attendance of Mr. Egan and assure you that it is my intention to either attend in person the meetings of your Association or arrange for the presence there of a representative. Mr. Egan, I know, benefited by the opportunity afforded to meet and be with you.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY
Clarence E. Long., Superintendent.

WALLA WALLA
SEPT. 12, 1929.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I am enclosing herewith, the resolutions passed at Missoula, Montana, by the Northwestern Association of Sheriffs and Police.

I received yours of August First, relative to the published reports of the meeting, and wish to assure that the sentiment expressed in the resolution was the honest conviction of the members, who voted unanimously for its passage.

I also wish to inform you that the association very much appreciated the attendance of Mr. J. S. Egan of your Department. Mr. Egan was of great assistance to the Conference at Missoula, and I am sure he has the confidence and best wishes of the entire membership.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. LONG.

Notes: Copies of the enclosed Resolutions are being mailed to the President, the Attorney General, and to the Chairman of the Federal Law Enforcement Commission.

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September 25, 1929.

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Mr. Joseph E. Burbridge,
President, Utah Peace
Officers Association,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Burbridge:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 18th., together with a copy of the resolution passed at the convention of the Utah Peace Officers Association held at Logan, Utah in the early part of this month.

I desire to express to you my personal and official thanks for your action in this connection. I have received at your hands nothing but the most efficient and wholehearted cooperation and support since the initiation of the Division of Identification and Information of this Bureau and I sincerely trust that I may continue to merit both your personal and official friendship and support.

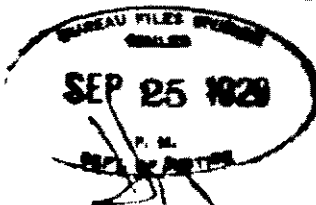
If I can be of any service to you at any time I will deem it a favor if you will advise me.

I am also delighted to hear of the appreciation by the members of your Association of the visit of Mr. Egan. I am sure that Mr. Egan enjoyed and profited by the opportunity to be with you.

Again assuring you of my thanks, best wishes and desire for the continuation of the extremely pleasant and profitable relations which have existed in the past, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Director.



COPY

UTAH PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
Office of the Secretary
Public Safety Bldg.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

September 12, 1929.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The enclosed resolution was passed unanimously by the delegates at our seventh annual convention held in Logan, Utah, on Sept. 6-7, 1929. It in a small way shows the appreciation of the membership for having had Mr. Egan, your inspector, with us to explain the workings of the bureau in Washington, D.C.

I wish to personally express my appreciation to you for having authorized Mr. Egan to visit with us while the convention was in session. From remarks heard after the sessions were over it was the most successful one yet held by the association.

We know that Mr. Egan's visit will result in much good. Again thanking you for your co-operation, I am

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Yours very truly,

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Joseph E. Burbridge,
President.

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Department of State Police
State House

Trenton, N.J.
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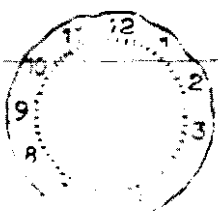
My dear Director Hoover:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed communication of recent date together with the chart enclosed and to assure you of our deep interest and gratification at the advance which the National Division of Identification and Information of the Bureau is making. It has been our pleasure to work with your Bureau and the service throughout has been excellent. Should there be any way in which we can extend our service to you or assist in any way whatever in advancing the identification and information work, please call upon us because it will be our privilege and pleasure to cooperate.

Anticipating with pleasure meeting you personally at the conference of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, I beg to remain, with kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

H. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF
Colonel and Superintendent,
New Jersey State Police.



SEP 18 1929. EDGAR HOOVER
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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C O P Y
POLICE DEPARTMENT
City of Schenectady
New York

September 13, 1929.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of
your letter, and the enclosed graphic chart,
for which please accept my personal thanks.

It is indeed very pleasing to receive
such quick and accurate records from your Dep-
artment, and you are to be congratulated for
the very wonderful system you have established.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Wm. H. Funston
Chief of Police.

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C O P Y

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION
of Sheriffs & Police

Sept. 19, 1929.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for your thoughtful-
ness in sending me the chart showing the increase
in identifications made by your bureau. Under
your direction the bureau enjoys the well merited
confidence of officials everywhere.

I am uncertain as to whether or not the
Secretary of our Association has forwarded to you
official notice of the resolution passed at the
Missoula Conference. I am, therefore, enclosing
a copy of this resolution together with a copy of
letter sent to Attorney General Mitchell.

With the kindest of personal regards
and best wishes for your continued success, I am

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) L.S. May

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C O P Y

Sept. 10, 1929.

To the Honorable W.D. Mitchell,
Attorney General of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

It gives me pleasure to forward to you the resolution officially adopted at the International Anti-Crime Conference recently held at Missoula, Montana, commending the work of your Bureau of Identification in the Department of Justice under the direction of Mr. Hoover.

With best wishes for your continued success, and with the kindest of personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

LEM:JP

C O P Y

RESOLUTION PASSED AT INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CRIME CONFERENCE
HELD AT MISSOULA, MONTANA, 1929

WHEREAS: J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., has co-operated with all law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS: This co-operation has increased the efficiency of these various agencies, both through the National Division of Identification and Information and the Bureau of Investigation.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police go on record in appreciation of the efficient manner in which criminal records are transmitted to the law enforcement officials everywhere and for the splendid co-operation received on all matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Investigation and complimenting J. Edgar Hoover for this efficiency and co-operation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable W.D. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D.C., and a copy to J. Edgar Hoover as well.

COPY

Philadelphia, Pa.
September 7, 1929

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Director:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated September 6, 1929 with enclosed graphic chart relative to the work of the National Division of Identification and Information of the Bureau.

It is indeed gratifying to note the ~~trans-~~
~~endous~~ increase in the work of the National Division of Identification and Information, which has been accomplished under your supervision and, believe me, I am sincerely proud of the accomplishment and wish with all my heart your continued success in the future.

Thanking you for your interest in furnishing me with this pleasing information, which enhances my pride in you, I am.

Sincerely yours,

S. BUSH
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 1, 1929.

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AUG 6 1929

Mr. Luke S. May,
President, Northwest Association
of Sheriffs and Police,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr. May:

I have noted, in a copy of the Missoula Sentinel, a resolution passed by the members of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police at Missoula, Montana, on July 20, 1929, expressing approval of the work of the Bureau of Investigation under my jurisdiction.

I desire to express to you my personal and official thanks for your action in this connection. I have received at your hands nothing but the most efficient and wholehearted cooperation and support since the initiation of the Division of Identification and Information of this Bureau and I sincerely trust that I may continue to merit both your personal and official friendship and support.

If I can be of any service to you at any time I will deem it a favor if you will advise me.

Again assuring you of my thanks, best wishes and desire for the continuation of the extremely pleasant and profitable relations which have existed in the past, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Director.

Butte, Montana,
July 22, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

PERSONAL

The Convention was a big success from our point of view I think, you were endorsed by Mr. May the President during the course of his speech, and by Mr. Jenkins, Chief of Police, Portland Ore., and I have today mailed you the account as shown by the local newspaper. I also made arrangements with the Secretary that the letter be written at once to the Attorney General, so that we would have the same on file.

I think that you should write a letter to the following for the part each took in the matter and then if they are ever needed again in any way we will be able to call on them.

Luke S. May President of the Association Seattle.

L. V. Jenkins, Chief of Police, Portland Ore.

C. E. Long, Secy & Treas., of Association, and
Supt., of Washington State Penn.,
Walla Walla, Washington.

S. E. Notson, Chairman Resolutions Comm., and
Prosecuting Attorney, Hepner Ore.

Respectfully,

(J. S. EGAN)

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P. O. Box 1888

Butte, Montana, July 22, 1929.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Meeting of the Northwest Association of
Sheriffs and Police at Missoula, Montana

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto newspaper, which shows
a resolution that was passed at this Convention, endorsing you,
as Director of the Bureau of Investigation, and for the work
done through the Identification Division.

Respectfully,

J. E. RYAN
Inspector

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THE MISSOULA SENTINEL, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1929.

Whereas, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation, department of Justice, Washington, D. C., has cooperated with all law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, and

Whereas, This cooperation has increased the efficiency of these various agencies, both through the national division of identification and information and the bureau of investigation.

Be It Resolved, That the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police go on record in appreciation of the efficient manner in which criminal records are transmitted to the law law enforcement officials everywhere and for the splendid cooperation received on all matters coming under the jurisdiction of the bureau of investigation and complimenting J. Edgar Hoover for this efficiency and cooperation, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable W. D. Mitchell, attorney general of the United States, Washington, D. C., and a copy to J. Edgar Hoover as well.

Resolution passed at meeting of Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, at Missoula, Montana.

on July 20, 1929.

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August 1, 1920.

Mr. L. V. Jenkins,
Chief of Police,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Chief:

I have noted, in a copy of the Missoula Sentinel, a resolution passed by the members of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police at Missoula, Montana, on July 30, 1919, expressing approval of the work of the Bureau of Investigation under my jurisdiction.

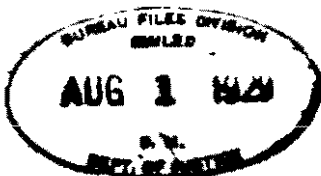
I desire to express to you my personal and official thanks for your action in this connection. I have received at your hands nothing but the most efficient and wholehearted cooperation and support since the initiation of the Division of Identification and Information of this Bureau and I sincerely trust that I may continue to merit both your personal and official friendship and support.

If I can be of any service to you at any time I will deem it a favor if you will advise me.

Again assuring you of my thanks, best wishes and desire for the continuation of the extremely pleasant and profitable relations which have existed in the past, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Director.



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Captain Duncan Matheson,
Secretary and Treasurer, Fence Officers'
Association of the State of California,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Chief:-

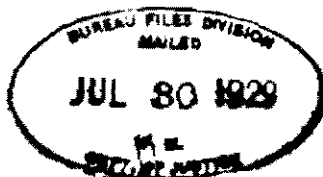
Thank you very much for your communication
of July 18th, which I appreciate highly.

You may rest assured I will call upon you
and the members of the Fence Officers Association
of the State of California at any time, when it
may seem advisable to avail myself of the aid and
facilities of the members of your organization.

With best wishes, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Director.

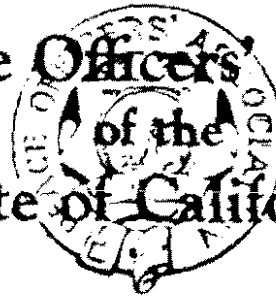


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The Peace Officers' Association of the State of California



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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
July 15th, 1929.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation, RECORDED
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C. JUL 31 1929

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reply to your letter of July 6th, 1929, please be advised that the membership of the International Association of Chiefs of Police fully realizes that disgruntled employees exist in every organization in the Country, and the usual procedure is to criticize those in authority when they are either dismissed or released from service.

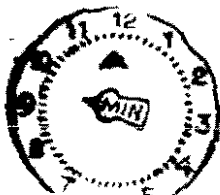
The work of the Bureau under your supervision has been extremely satisfactory to all concerned on the Pacific Coast, for it is possible to receive information within four or five days by using the Air Mail. The time is practically equivalent to communications sent to our State Bureau.

Members of the International Association fully realize the difficulties encountered by you in organizing the Bureau on account of the incompleteness and reliability of the records that were delivered to you for classification and filing. The only surprise is, that you were able to organize the Bureau as quickly as you did under the circumstances. If at any time the Peace Officers Association of the State of California can be of any assistance to you, do not hesitate to make the request.

Thanking you for your interest, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Duncan Matheson
Captain of Detectives,
Secretary and Treasurer Peace
Officers' Association of the
State of California.





JOS. A. GERK, CHIEF

Department of Police

1200 CLARK AVE.

July 8, 1929.



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

My dear Mr. Hoover:-

I am in receipt of your letter of July 6, 1929, and am glad you approve of the action of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in adopting a resolution commending your administration of the Bureau of Investigation.

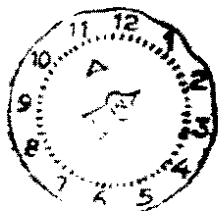
Personally, I wish to go on record as saying that the Saint Louis Police Department has found the bureau 100 percent efficient in all its dealings with it.

Yours very truly,

Joseph A. Gerik
Joseph A. Gerik,
Chief of Police.

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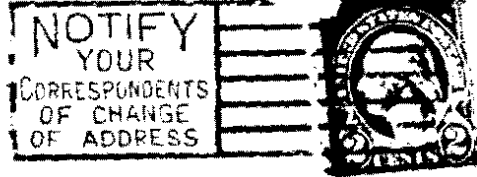
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ST. LOUIS



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

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July 6, 1929.

Mr. George Black,
Secretary, International Association
of Chiefs of Police,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 27th, transmitting copy of a resolution approved by the Members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at their Annual Convention held on June 6, 1929.

I have entire confidence in Mr. Hoover and in his administration of the Bureau of Investigation of this Department and desire to thank you and the Members of the Association for your letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William D. Mitchell

Attorney General.

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Mr. A. A. Carroll,
Chief of Police,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sydney Chief:

I have received from Mr. George Black, Secretary of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, copy of a resolution passed by the Members of the Association at their Annual Convention at Atlanta on June 8, 1929, expressing the approval of the work of the Bureau of Investigation under my direction.

I desire to express to you my personal and official thanks for your action in this connection. I have received at your hands, nothing but the most efficient and wholehearted cooperation and support since the initiation of the Division of Identification and Information of this Bureau and I sincerely trust that I may continue to merit both your personal and official friendship and support.

If I can be of any service to you at any time, I will deem it a favor if you will advise me. Again assuring you of my thanks, best wishes and desire for the continuation of the extremely pleasant and profitable relations which have existed in the past, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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Mr. Samuel Matheson,
Captain of Detectives,
Police Department,
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Captain:

I have received from Mr. George Black, Secretary of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, copy of a resolution passed by the Members of the Association at their Annual Convention at Atlanta on June 6, 1929, expressing the approval of the work of the Bureau of Investigation under my direction.

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Director.

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MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Joseph A. Gork,
Chief of Police,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Chief:

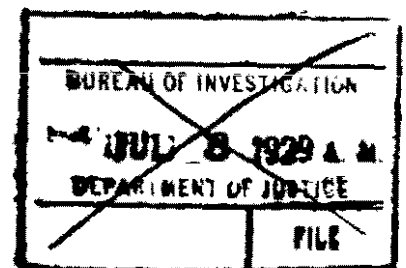
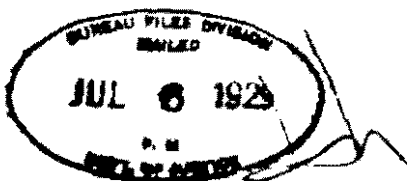
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Sincerely yours,

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Mr. George Black,
Secretary, International Association of Chiefs of Police,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

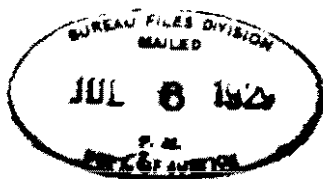
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 27th, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at their Annual Convention at Atlantic City, June 6, 1929, expressing the approval of the Association of the work of the Bureau of Investigation under my direction.

I desire to express to you my personal and official thanks for your action in this connection. I have received at your hands, nothing but the most efficient and wholehearted cooperation and support since the initiation of the Division of Identification and Information of this Bureau and I sincerely trust that I may continue to merit both your personal and official friendship and support.

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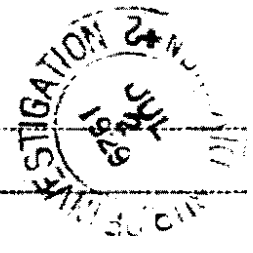
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- Division Eight.....
- Personnel Filing Section.....
- Secretary**.....

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7/2/29



PHILIP T. BELL, *President*
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Wilmington, Del.

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Sergeant-at-Arms
GEORGE OUTHRIE, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

June 27, 1929.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
National Bureau of Identification,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you herewith a copy of a ~~report~~

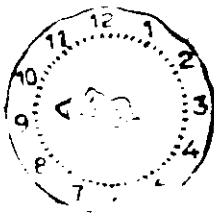
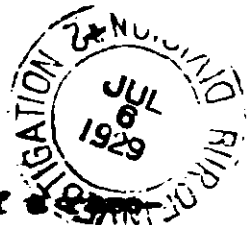
resolution which was approved by the members of this Association at their last Annual Convention which was held at the Hotel Ansley, Atlanta, Georgia, from June 3rd. to 6th. 1929. I also have to advise that a copy of the same has been sent to Mr. William B. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States.

Assuring you of our co-operation at all times;

I am

Fraternally yours;

George Black
Secretary.



JUL 10 1929

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GEORGE GUTHRIE, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the members of this Association at their last Annual Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, June 6, 1929.

WHEREAS, unjust, unwarranted and unmerited attacks have been made on Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, and

WHEREAS, the National Bureau of Criminal Identification has been efficiently managed and directed by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the International Association of Police Chiefs in Convention assembled gives its unqualified support to the Director, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Association deplores unwarranted attacks on capable and efficient officials, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Director Hoover, the Attorney General of the United States, and a copy to the local newspapers for publication.

Approved for adoption:

Joseph A. Gerk, *Chairman,*

A. A. Carrall, *Secretary*

Duncan Matheson, *Vice-President*

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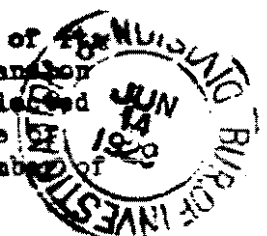
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Receipt is gratefully acknowledged of the copy of the report of the Bureau submitted to the convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, held at Atlanta, Ga. on June 4, 1929 which you were good enough to send to me for my inspection.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the reading of and I am delighted to note the evidences of expansion on the part of the Identification Bureau as reflected in the increased number of employees, percentage identifications made and the increase of the number of prints received.



Each recurring year of the five during which you have had the opportunity of reporting on the progress of the Bureau has been marked with characteristic improvement.

Let me, therefore, as one at one time familiar with the actual life of the Identification Bureau, offer my sincere congratulations on the work accomplished under your supervision.

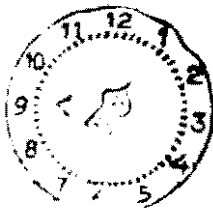
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Very truly yours,

E.D. McKeen

E.D. McKeen,
Special Agent in Charge.

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TO
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- Assistant to the Director.....
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- Division Six.....
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- Division Eight.....
- Personnel Filing Section.....
- Secretary.....

*Letter to El Paso San Antonio
& Los Angeles -
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*I think we might visit
San Antonio, El Paso & San
Angeles offices on this:
5/17/29*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1929.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I am transmitting, attached hereto, copy of a communication received from Colonel Stanley H. Ford, of the Office of the Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence Division, War Department.

It will be noted that this letter refers, in appreciative terms, to the work of the Agents of the Bureau in investigations in connection with the recent uprising in Mexico and the conditions relative to Neutrality violations, Smuggling, etc., arising therefrom.

In view of the contents thereof I thought that you might be interested in the very positive commendation of the work of the Bureau expressed by Colonel Ford.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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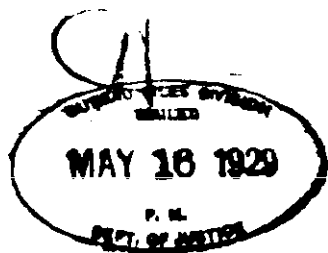
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Respectfully,

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Colonel Stanley H. Ford,
Office of the Chief of Staff,
Military Intelligence Division,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel:

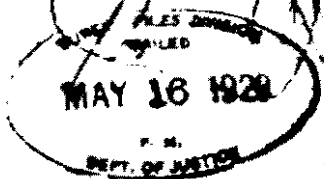
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 10th., expressing the appreciation of the War Department and of the Military Intelligence Division of the work of the Agents of the Bureau of Investigation relative to conditions in Mexico.

I was extremely pleased at receiving this letter from you. I am always glad to hear commendatory reports relative to the work of the Agents of the Bureau but I am particularly pleased at receiving praise from you; knowing as I do that a letter of commendation from this source is only written when circumstances of more than ordinary importance or moment appear to justify the writing thereof.

Both personally and officially I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your good will and trust that this Bureau and the writer may continue to cooperate with you in every possible way.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I desire to make of record the appreciation of the War Department, and particularly of this Division, for the many excellent reports received through your office concerning conditions in Mexico. These reports have been of the greatest value to the Division in obtaining a correct estimate of what was occurring along the border and south of it. Many of them give us an angle that we could obtain in no other way. All are carefully prepared, accurate and conservative reports by trained investigators; and, therefore, exactly the class of material most useful to the Military Intelligence Division.

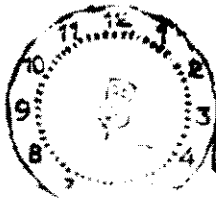
I have followed our usual practice and have acknowledged only those communications which required action. I hope you understand that we are none the less appreciative of all reports received, and I assure you the cooperation of your office has been of the greatest assistance to this Division. I congratulate you on the ability of your agents, and on the uniform excellency of their reports.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley H. Ford

Stanley H. Ford,
Colonel, General Staff,
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Mr. E. J. Cochran,
P. O. Box 836,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Cochran:


I received your letter of April 26th, extending to me the congratulations of yourself and the employees of the Los Angeles office upon my continuation in the office of Director of this Bureau.

I want you to know that I am deeply appreciative and grateful for the sentiments expressed. While I believe it is human for me to be gratified upon receiving words of approbation, yet it means a great deal more to me to have such expressions come from those who have worked with me and who have contributed in a large measure to the success which this Bureau has attained under my administration. The duties of Director, as I am certain you realize are by no means easy but the loyal support and cooperation of my fellow workers make it possible to carry on in this position and add a great deal to the pleasure which come from human contact.

I would appreciate it if you would express to each and every employee of the Los Angeles office my grateful appreciation of their expressions of loyalty and support.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, California
April 28, 1929

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,^o
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

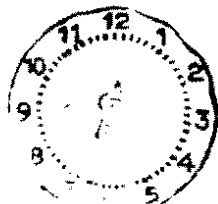
In extending hearty congratulations upon your reappointment as Director of the Bureau, I am joined by each and every agent and employe in the Los Angeles office.

In the absence of any official notification from you or the Bureau, we are assuming that you have been re-commissioned to direct the operations of the Bureau. We appreciate to the fullest extent that the organization, systematization and high standard this Bureau has reached is largely, if not solely, due to your efforts and ability.

The agents and employes of this office have been so sincere, enthusiastic and loyal in their expressions of compliment and appreciation of you that I feel that you should know their sentiments.

Sincerely,

E. J. Gahan x



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Hon. Henrik Shipstead,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Shipstead:

I have at hand your very kind note of March 11th, and I want you to know that it has been a pleasure for me to be able to cooperate with you in such matters as you have brought to my attention.

I want you to feel at liberty at any time to call upon me for any assistance or service which either this Bureau or I can be to you.

With expressions of my highest esteem, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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HENRIK SHIPSTEAD
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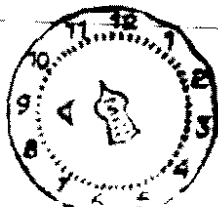
My dear Mr. Hoover:-

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your many courtesies to me and for your splendid cooperation with my office during the past session of Congress.

Yours sincerely,

Henrik Shipstead

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

WASHINGTON

1 March 1929.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Will you please let me tell you how much I thoroughly appreciate the splendid cooperation which your office has given to me in the preparation and presentation of the charges against Captain Burlingame? The work of your department has seemed to me to be almost marvelous -- that you should have been able to locate this woman and find her in so short a period of time and in the great City of Chicago. I have likewise appreciated your very great personal interest in the matter and want to thank you very much for it.

I desire particularly to express my appreciation to Mr. Cullen, who has been most thorough in his assistance and in his willingness to assist us in every way.

With renewed assurances of my very deep appreciation, I am

Yours very truly

(s) William W. Bride
Corporation Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

You will recall that when you first discussed the effect of the Welch Bill with me and directed the maintenance of a record upon which to base requests for a deficiency appropriation, you cautioned that the Bureau would not only be entitled to a deficiency appropriation for such adjustments in salary which become effective for employees in the service July first, but that we would also be entitled to a deficiency allowance for the proportionate increase of such men as entered upon duty after July first.

Mr. Gardner has informed me that such is not the case for we shall be entitled to a deficiency allowance only covering the actual personnel in the service July 1, 1928, and any appointments which are made after that date will not entitle the Bureau for reimbursement because of the Welch Bill, under the theory that such appointments are made in full contemplation of the new schedule of salaries and represent a voluntary obligation which the administrative officer has undertaken and for which actual funds must be available. Mr. Gardner advised that this would in fact work no hardship on the management of our appropriation, for the reason that lapses in appointments and new appointees' entering at lower steps than those occupied by persons who have resigned, usually are sufficient to care for this matter.

This is merely for your information in considering the distribution of the 1929 salary allotment when making future appointments.

Respectfully,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

Re: WELCH BILL INTERPRETATION.

On June 2, 1928, Comptroller General McCarl, issued a circular entitled AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND APPLICATION OF THE ACT OF MAY 28, 1928, AMENDING THE CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1923, TO SALARIES OF CIVILIAN POSITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AS OF July 1, 1928, wherein is set forth as applying to Grade 14 under the Welch Bill, an interpretation of that Bill with respect to promotions in that grade. Mr. McCarl relates in the referred to circular as follows:

Grade 14

Original Statute \$7500 (Including those positions specifically fixed by statute prior to July 1, 1928)
(Grade 14)

Amended Statute \$8000
(Grade 15)*

It would appear from Mr. McCarl's interpretation of the Welch Bill that if a person was at the top of Grade 14 with a salary specifically fixed by statute prior to July 1, 1928, at \$7500 per annum, that person could be promoted to Grade 15 at an annual rate of compensation of \$9,000 per year.

In view of the fact that the basic qualifications of Grades 14 and 15 are identical in most respects, the Welch Bill would operate to promote the individual in Grade 14 to Grade 15 in that the said Welch Bill provides that "Whenever in any case the basic qualifications of any already existing grade or subdivision of a service are by this Act made the basic qualifications of a higher grade or subdivision, the positions of all employees in said existing grade or subdivision are by this Act advanced to said higher grade or subdivision of a service."

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A person in Grade 14 under original statute, that is, the Classification Act, could not by the Welch Bill be promoted to Grade 15 in that Mr. McCarl rules that only positions which are or may be specifically authorized or appropriated for at annual rates of compensation in excess of \$9,000 may be in Grade 16.

Grade 14 of the Welch Bill is as follows:

"Grade 14 in this service, which may be referred to as the executive grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to act as assistant head of one of the largest and most important bureaus, or to act as head of a major bureau, in case professional or scientific training is not required, or to supervise the design of systems of accounts for use by private corporations subject to regulation by the United States, or to act as the technical consultant to a department head or a commission or board in connection with technical or fiscal matters, or to perform work of similar importance, difficulty, and responsibility.

"The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$6,500, \$7,000, and \$7,500, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law."

Grade 15 of the Welch Bill is as follows:

"Grade 15 in this service, which may be referred to as the senior executive grade, shall include all classes of positions, the duties of which are to act as the head of one of the largest and most important bureaus, in case professional or scientific training is not required, or to perform work of similar importance, difficulty, and responsibility.

"The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$8,000, \$8,500, and \$9,000, unless a higher rate is specifically authorized by law."

Therefore, it would appear that those persons whose rates of compensation were fixed by statute prior to July 1, 1928, are entitled to the benefits of the Welch Bill.

Respectfully,

J. P. McFarland

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1928

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

With reference to your conversation of June 5, 1928 concerning the possibility of classifying certain officers of the Bureau in grades higher than those to which they are already allocated, your attention is respectfully invited to the note beginning on page 11 of the Comptroller's ruling re: The Welch Bill, a copy of which has already been furnished you, said note reading as follows:

(Note-Where the basic qualifications of a position as allocated prior to July 1, 1928 (as in Grade P-S 5 and 6), are covered by either of two higher grades as described in the amended statute, the operation of the statute is to require the administrative office to place such position in whichever of the two higher grades he shall determine more specifically describes the duties of the position. For instance, if the duties of a position in any office allocated in grade P-S 5 prior to July 1, 1928, are more specifically described in the amended statute under grade 8 than under grade 7, the statute authorizes and requires the administrative office to place such position in grade 8.)

It is evident therefore that the administrative head of the Department, the Attorney General, has absolute discretion in the matter of classifying men whose positions are covered by two possible grades, and Mr. Caldwell states that he is of the opinion that this ruling of the Comptroller will stand, despite the opposition of the Personnel Classification Board. He further states that in the case of the Director of the Bureau it is merely a question of convincing the Attorney General that the head of

After consultation with Mr. Marshall & members of Board, sheets were prepared for Grade 5 - Director & Grade 14 - Asst. Director.

J. E. H.

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the Bureau should properly be in grade 15 and, of course, Mr. Nathan and Mr. Hughes would accordingly be classified in grade 14, Mr. MacFarland in grade 12. Mr. Caldwell also suggests that you confer with Mr. Marshall as soon as possible in a effort to determine the probable decision of the Attorney General in this respect and so that our classification sheets may be submitted in due time.

A preliminary study of the possibility of classifying the eligible portion of the field service in professional grades indicates that we would have some difficulty in classifying our men in the professional grades relative to the clerical, administrative and fiscal grades which they now occupy. There would, of course, be no difficulty in classifying our Anti-Trust Agents, and a system could be devised whereby all Agents who are law graduates could be certified from the CAF Classification to the Professional Service upon the completion of a certain apprenticeship which would give them the necessary experience to satisfy the specifications which will undoubtedly be issued by the Personnel Classification Board in the near future.

The difficulty in this question of classifying the field service, however, rests on the fact that the work of the Bureau is not only highly specialized, but is unique and defies classification according to the existing specifications and precedents established by the Personnel Classification Board. A thorough study will be made of this matter in order that we may determine whether or not it will be possible to convert the Personnel Classification Board to our ideas, so that we might maintain our existing salary ranges under professional classification.

Respectfully,

E. V. Thode

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY - EASTERN DISTRICT

of Texas.

Sherman, Texas.

May 11, 1928.

Mr. H. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge,
Department of Justice,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from the Tyler Division of this court where I have just completed the trial of the case of United States vs O. R. Davis et al, in which case all six of the defendants charged were convicted upon each count of the indictment.

I wish to take this occasion to state that I believe this to have been the most complete investigation with which I have ever come in contact during my six years in this office.

I wish to take this occasion to especially commend the services of Special Agent Claude P. Light of your office in connection with this investigation.

The investigation was so clear, complete and convincing that for the first time within my experience, Honorable H. L. Estes, upon the conclusion of the trial and in open court, publicly commended Mr. Light upon the efficiency and completeness of this investigation.

I wish to state further that Mr. Light's assistance to me in the conduct of the trial and his familiarity with the records and details of investigation involved, were of invaluable benefit to me in the trial of this case.

I am sure that the case is in large measure due to the efficiency of the men under your supervision, but I cannot refrain from stating that since your incumbency of that office, all investigations coming under my observation have been of such an exceptionally high character in general, that I am personally convinced that you are in large degree responsible for the character of the same, and I wish to commend you most highly for your painstaking guidance and direction in these matters.

With kindest personal regards and deep appreciation of the invaluable assistance rendered this office in the matters coming within your jurisdiction, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

(s) Randolph Bryant
United States Attorney.

P.S:-

Dear Mr. Colvin:

I mean every word of the enclosed letter, and while not wishing to

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detract from the praise to which I know you are entitled, I do wish to say that in my opinion the improvement in investigations of matters by your office is due in large part to what I believe to be the great improvement in the character of the men now employed by the Bureau. I can commend generally, from my personal observation, the worthiness of the policy pursued by the Director in requiring the highest qualifications for appointment to your service. The wisdom of this policy is more than justified in the results achieved.

Sincerely,

R. B.

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May 18, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Commencing July 1, 1927, you will be allowed, in addition to actual expenses of travel, your actual expenses of subsistence, not exceeding \$7.00 a day, subject to law and regulations, when absent from official headquarters, Washington, D. C. Such expenses will be paid from the appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crime".

Respectfully,

Attorney General.

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May 10, 1927.

Memorandum for the Appointment Clerk:

You will please prepare a letter amending the appointment of Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, salary at the rate of \$7500 per annum, CAF-13, so as to provide that he will be allowed actual expenses of travel and actual expenses of subsistence not to exceed \$7.00 per day, as authorized by law, when absent from official headquarters, Washington, D. C. Effective July 1, 1927.

Director.

Approved:

Assistant Attorney General.

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April 26, 1927.

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Mr. D. H. Dickason,
P. O. Box 1583,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Mr. Dickason:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, and certainly appreciate your writing me. In this somewhat drab existence which we live at Washington, with a full realization of the fact that we cannot please *everybody*, it is gratifying to know that some of our efforts are appreciated and that we do have some friends and admirers.

I am not surprised at the way Maroney has developed for his principal weakness was talking and certainly in our work that is a most flagrant deficiency.

It is gratifying to note that Mr. Brown gained such a favorable impression of the Bureau during his service with it.

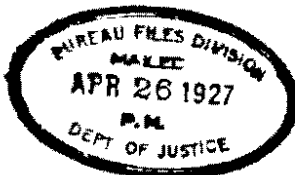
With expressions of my best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Director. ✓

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Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 1583

Butte, Montana, April 21, 1927.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,^O
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The chief way you may learn the attitude and real acts of Agents and Agents in Charge is through information transmitted to you from various sources not striving to tell things one way or another - ~~disinterested and voluntary statements.~~ Hence my making bold to give you parts of a letter from former Agent Omar F. Brown, now of Kokomo, Indiana, from where he wrote, showing one result of my constant efforts to send out every Agent with whom I come in contact a believer in, and a friend of, the Director, as I, myself, believe and am. Mr. Brown, under date of April 18, 1927, writes:

"I had a very fine letter from Mr. Hoover and had a meeting with Mr. Funnell Friday. I am sure Mr. Hoover is a very fine gentleman as you have always said he was."

Of former Agent J. J. Maroney, about whom we talked when you summoned me to Washington, and to whom it would have been necessary for me to say a few things about his attitude had he returned to Montana, Mr. Brown says:

"Maroney won't do. He is doing undercover work for the Prohibition forces, but don't keep under such as you know he never would keep under on anything. I met him up north and he talked his head off and I never offered him any suggestions and told him nothing."

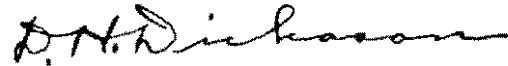
He closes, to give you the findings of a man who has gone and would be giving a disinterested view, which shows the results of my efforts to give the office the maximum of efficiency with the minimum of friction (of, by and for the Bureau, solely), with the

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following:

"I think of the bunch each day and surely they are the finest bunch in the big world. I will keep you posted on anything new and if I can help you in any way please do not hesitate."

Sincerely,



D. H. DICKASON

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Mr. Hoover

April 16, 1927.

Mr. R. L. Shivers,
P. O. Box 1058,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Shivers:

I have at hand your letter of the 14th instant, advising me of the conditions with which you have met in the investigation of applicants for appointment in this Bureau.

It is indeed very gratifying to learn that the better element of the public holds the Bureau in high esteem. I have always felt that the highest praise which we could ever expect to receive would be in having the complete confidence and respect of the better class of law-abiding citizens.

I am very glad to note that the investigation of applicants is considered an important matter. I know that it was formerly the impression that such cases should be given to the newer men in the service who had had little experience in investigative work. I have tried to correct this very unwise practice for I consider the investigation of an applicant one of the most important phases of the Bureau's work, for if the investigation is not properly conducted we may either obtain the service of a man who is unfit for work in this Bureau, both from the point of view of experience and from the point of view of character, or, on the other hand, we may fail to learn of the true fitness of a man who might ultimately be a credit to the service of the Bureau. Consequently such investigations should always be conducted by thoroughly experienced men and should be considered as most important in their character.

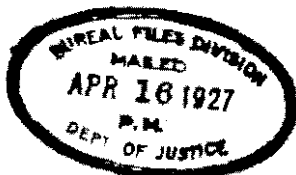
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I appreciate your advising me of the conditions with which you have met in conducting such investigations.

Very truly yours,

Director.

W. J. C.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

April 14, 1927.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

On some recent Applicant investigations, I have had occasion to interview some of the foremost attorneys in this section of the country, gentlemen, who are types of our highest citizenry. It has been pleasing to note the high respect they entertain for the Bureau and their idea of the high character of ability requisite for employment in it. So strong are these feelings in them they are impelled to speak with absolute frankness about applicants who are their close personal friends even when they realize their information may react unfavorably.

I just wanted to tell you this as it seems to me to be a condition that reflects credit on the Bureau, and one which is complimentary to you as its Director, who, in my opinion, have set us apart from other departments and agencies with a similiar function.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Shivers
H. L. Shivers,
Special Agent.

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July 1, 1926.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

In accordance with and pursuant to authority contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of State, Justice, etc., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, (Public No. 186 - 69th Congress), your salary is hereby fixed at \$7500 per annum, effective July 1, 1926.

Respectfully,

(signed) John G. Sargent
Attorney General.

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Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

February 1, 1926.

TO OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION:

In order that the Bureau of Investigation may have a complete record of its personnel, it is requested that you fill in the blank below and return it to Mr. Boddis, Room 210, at your earliest convenience.

J. E. HOOVER,

Director, Bureau
of Investigation.

NAME . . . John Edgar Hoover

TITLE . . . Director, Bureau of Investigation

BRANCH TELEPHONE NUMBER .92

ROOM NUMBER 521

RESIDENCE ADDRESS .413 Seward Square, S. E.

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER . Lincoln 3004

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M. A. Hoover*

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
Office of
REFREE IN BANKRUPTCY

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
MEMPHIS

September 9, 1925

Hon. J. E. Hoover,
Chief of Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

COPY

My dear Sir:

On the 15th of April, 1922, I had the honor of appointment as Referee in Bankruptcy for the Western Division of the Western District of Tennessee.

At that time, as the records of the Court will establish, crooked bankruptcies were running riot, and quite a good deal to the fact that the then Referee took no interest in undertaking to curb them, and, further, that he was a man of no experience whatever in that line of work. At the time of my appointment there was a branch of your Bureau here under the direction of Mr. Towler, whose headquarters were, as now, in Nashville. I immediately availed myself of the services of that branch, and so long as it continued in existence we had great success in the apprehension and conviction of criminal bankrupts

This lasted about a year and then the Memphis branch became disorganized, which situation continued for about a year. During that time there was another outbreak of outrageous frauds, and we were able to make very little headway in our campaign for the suppression of this class of offenders, because these dishonest bankrupts knew as well as we did that the Bureau only occasionally had a representative here and was crippled.

Then you became Chief of the Bureau and life was again injected into the campaign. Since your incumbency, and because of the interest you have taken in these matters, we have had only one serious case. That case was promptly and most efficiently investigated, with the result that there were developed facts which make out an absolutely perfect case, and the offender is now under indictment, with the certainty of conviction.

The fact of the assistance, activity and efficiency of your Bureau is so well known to those inclined to violate the penal section of the Bankruptcy Law that they have become afraid to experiment with it. In fact, I am able to say that in this Division your Bureau is the very backbone of prevention of this character of crime, and is

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the bulwark against frauds of this nature, so serious to merchants and others extending credit.

The situation is now so well in hand, and the improvement in conditions so marked that I have felt for some time that I ought to voice to you my own appreciation, as well as that of our merchants, banks and other citizens who have been so greatly benefited by the services of your Bureau.

It so often happens that efficient and faithful service fails to receive the expressions of appreciation which it merits until such expressions are delayed until after it is impossible for those to whom they ought to be made to receive them that I have thought it not improper to say these things now, while you and I are living.

Thanking you most cordially for all that you have done to help us, and trusting that some time in the near future I may have the privilege of meeting you personally, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. L. Marsilliot

Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1924.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover, Acting Director, Bureau of Investigation:

Will Mr. Hoover please note. This may be embarrassing
praise, but I suppose we will have to endure it like the hot weather.

Harlan F. Stone
Attorney General.

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July 28, 1925.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WHITE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS.

I received your memorandum of the 20th instant in which you speak so kindly of the work of the Agents of the Bureau of investigation in the recent investigation at the Leavenworth Penitentiary.

I want you to know that I appreciate very much your expressions of commendation in this matter inasmuch as I feel that praise from you is something of which the Bureau may well be proud.

If I can be of any service to you at any time please commend me.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. Hoover

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July 20, 1922.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOYER.

Colonel Donovan has passed on to me the report of the investigation of the Leavenworth Penitentiary by your Bureau. I want to congratulate the Bureau and the men who did the work for their admirable setting forth of the entire matter.

If I might intimate it here, I should like to say that some of the things to which they object have already been remedied; others will be remedied as soon as the funds are available for such changes.

I am very glad that our administrators came through this investigation so well.

Faithfully yours,

L. S. HITCH
Superintendent of Prisons.

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June 28, 1925.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Effective July 1, 1925, you will be allowed your actual expenses of subsistence, not to exceed \$6.00 per day, while absent from the seat of Government, instead of \$4.00 per diem in lieu thereof.

Respectfully,

Wm. D. Mitchell

Acting Attorney General.

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June 22, 1925.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Effective July 1, 1925, you will be allowed your actual expenses of subsistence, not to exceed \$6.00 per day, while absent from the seat of Government, instead of \$4.00 per diem in lieu thereof.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William D. Mitchell

Acting Attorney General.

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AND REFER TO
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

MTW:KTB

February 26, 1925



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER: 0

I certainly want to commend you and your Bureau on the splendid outcome of the Cleveland indictment.

I have never seen a finer or higher class group of men associated than from your Bureau.

I wish I could mention them all individually because really a great deal of credit is due each, not only for the way they handled assignments but for the splendid and uncomplaining team work.

Respectfully,

Mabel Walker Willebrandt

(MABEL WALKER WILLEBRANDT)
Assistant Attorney General.

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CEB:VMB

January 17, 1925.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Bureau of Investigation.

67-561-6

Sir:

On the 7th instant, we received formal notice from the Personnel Classification Board approving allocation to Grade Caf 13-2 of the position now held by you in the Bureau of Investigation. This allocation is effective with your entry on duty December 26, and under it your pay roll title is Executive Officer and your compensation fixed at six thousand dollars (\$6000) per annum from December 26 until January 1, 1925, on which date it was increased to seventy five hundred dollars (\$7500) per annum.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Marian F. Stone

Attorney General.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

**Pittsburgh - Pennsylvania
Post Office Box #987**

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January 20, 1925

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**Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.**

My dear Mr. Hoover:



I am forwarding herewith copy of the first issue of the Graphic, a local publication. Your attention is particularly invited to the editorial contained therein which may prove of interest.

I believe you know Mr. Burgoyne, one of the editors of this publication. Apparently, he knows you.

Yours very truly,

Harold Nathan

**HAROLD NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge**

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January 1, 1925.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation.

67-511-5

Sir:

Your salary as Director of the Bureau of Investigation is hereby increased to seventy five hundred dollars (\$7500) per annum, effective today.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Earl A. Stone

Attorney General.

In Case of 15-2. -PO 9109

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January 5, 1925.

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Memorandum for the Appointment Clerk:

You will please prepare a letter increasing the salary of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., from \$6200 per annum, GAF-15, to \$7500 per annum, GAF-15, payable from the appropriation for "Detection & Prosecution of Crimes".

Assistant Attorney General.

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December 31, 1924.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, 0
Director,
Bureau of Investigation.

Sir:

Referring to the statement in your appointment, under date of December 10, 1924, to the effect that your pay roll title and salary will be fixed after the Personnel Classification Board has allocated your new position, we are now advised by the Departmental Classification Committee that this position has heretofore been allocated to Grade Caf 13-2, with pay roll title of Executive Officer and salary at the rate of six thousand dollars (\$6000) per annum.

Pending further notice from the Personnel Classification Board, you will be paid accordingly.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Rush L. Holland

Rush L. Holland,
Assistant Attorney General.

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December 31, 1924.

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The Departmental Classification Committee advises that the position of Director, Bureau of Investigation, was heretofore allocated to Grade Caf 15 -2, with pay-roll title of Executive Officer, and salary at the rate of \$6000 per annum. General Holland has notified Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director, that he will be paid accordingly, pending further notice from the Personnel Classification Board.


Appointment Clerk.

December 10, 1924.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, *O*
Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

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Sir:-

You are hereby promoted from Senior Administrative Officer and are appointed Director of the Bureau of Investigation, effective with entry on duty.

Your pay roll title and salary will be fixed after the Personnel Classification Board has allocated your new position. Your salary will be paid from the appropriation for "Detection & Prosecution of Crimes."

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Tamm

Attorney General.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

in-re charges brought by Lawrence Letherman, former
Spl. Agt. in Charge of the Boston against/ ^{members of} the personnel
of the Bureau office at Washington, D.C., and others-

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Letter July 20/ to the Attorney General	(67-307-11) ¹⁰
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May 10, 1924.

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MEMORANDUM FOR • Mr. Aborn
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This will advise you that the Attorney General has this date authorized Mr. J. E. Hoover to assume the duties of Director of the Bureau, with the title of Acting Director. All mail should be prepared for his signature as Acting Director.

Respectfully,

F. L. Parker,

Assistant Director.

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F. L. Parker

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

May 10th, 1924.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,

Acting Director, Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

In conformity with long-established practice and orders heretofore made lodging with the head of each bureau or division authority to sign, certify, and approve vouchers, etc., you are hereby authorized to countersign transportation requests and to sign, certify, and approve for and subject to audit, pay rolls, vouchers, accounts, and claims for salaries and expenses of officials and employees of the Bureau of Investigation, irrespective of the amount of any such pay roll, voucher, account, or claim, when the particular employee or employees, appearing as claimant or claimants therein, have been duly and regularly appointed by the Attorney General; also all vouchers, accounts, and claims for railroad transportation, telephone, telegraph, supplies, etc., irrespective of the amount, when the same pertain to and are for the activities and duties of said Bureau.

J.E. Hoover ----- 2

You are also authorized to sign vouchers, accounts, and claims for compensation and expenses, or either of them, of persons who are serving temporarily under mere employment and without formal appointment, when any such voucher does not exceed the amount of \$100, but when any such voucher does exceed such amount it must be countersigned or approved by the Attorney General, Solicitor General, Assistant to the Attorney General, or an Assistant Attorney General. The authority heretofore granted to the Chief of the Bureau of Investigation to employ persons in emergency, without formal appointment, is hereby transferred to and lodged in you as Acting Director of said Bureau.

Respectfully,


Attorney General.

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May 10, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to assume the
duties of Director, Bureau of Investigation, with
the title of Acting Director.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General.

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JUN 25 1924

Copy for
Mr. Parker

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May 10, 1924.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from Statutory Attorney at five thousand dollars (\$5000) per annum, in the office of the Attorney General, and are appointed Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation, with salary at the rate of five thousand dollars (\$5000) per annum, payable from the appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes".

This change will take effect today.

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William F. Stone

Attorney General.

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JEB:JMR

April 26, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HARRIS.

I am compelled to call your attention to a matter of official record in the Department, which not only strikes at my official standing but is a direct stigma upon my personal character and one which any respectable man is called upon to resent.

With regard to the inquiry being made by the so-called Doughty Committee of the Senate into the disappearance of liquors stored by the Department of Justice in the Security Storage Company warehouse and the statement contained in the report of Krunkner Harry C. Cox for March 22, 1922, to the effect that I had advised John F. Clark to say that he, Clark, knew nothing about the disappearance of the liquor and that he had forgotten the name in the event he should be questioned about his knowledge of the disposition of the said liquor, I wish at this time to brand this statement of Krunkner Cox as a deliberate and willful lie.

As you know, the only connection that I have had with the investigation of this matter was at your direction and assistance at Intervening John F. Clark in March, 1922, to obtain from him a statement as to his knowledge of the disposition of this liquor. At that time I refused to writing Clark's statement and incorporated the same in the Bureau file under a memorandum dated March 28, 1922. In concluding the interview with Clark, I stated to him that the Bureau was making a thorough investigation of the disappearance of this liquor and that he would, no doubt, receive a number of the articles of the Department and in order that the investigation might not be hampered, I believed it advisable for him to generally discuss the matter until he was called before a grand jury. I told him that he was then to tell the truth, irrespective of whom it affected. I pointed out to him that there would, no doubt, be some publicity in the newspapers concerning this matter and that pending the conclusion of the investigation it was inadvisable for any persons having intimate knowledge of the disposition of the liquor to discuss the same with outside parties. Clark stated to me that he had already made a statement of the matter giving in substance the same information he had given me, to Assistant Attorney General Holland and Mr. J. D. Harris, General Agent of the Department, several days prior to his interview with me.

Had I been indifferent to the responsibilities of my office, it would have been preposterous for me to have given to Clark the advice that Krunkner Cox attributes to me in view of the fact that Clark had already made a statement upon the matter and, further, also in view of the fact that I immediately refused to writing his statement to me and incorporated it in the Bureau files.

I have branded the statement in Examiner Oor's report as a malicious lie and I charge the same as being malicious for the reason that on April 22, 1924, you called to your office John F. Clark and in the presence of yourself and Mr. W. W. Orimes, and later in my presence, Clark denied having made the statement mentioned in Examiner Oor's report and corroborated the version of the interview that I had already given. This statement of Clark, given in the presence of yourself and Mr. Orimes was entirely voluntary and was given by Clark before he knew of my version of the conference with him. Further, in support of my charge that there was malice, if Mr. Oor believed the statement which is now incorporated in his report and had had no malice, he most assuredly would have sought both versions of the interview with Clark, which he did not do. He incorporated in his report a version alleged to have been given by Clark without verifying the same or endeavoring to obtain from me the version of the interview which he later reported to the Assistant Attorney General.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. EDGAR HOOVER.

P. S. I would appreciate your calling this matter to Mr. Hollman's attention as in the name of common justice this man Oor's report should be corrected to accord with the facts and disciplinary action should be taken against any employee who would engage in such reprehensible practices.

(Signed) J. E. B.

JAN/11/24.

March 30, 1924.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER:

*Referring to memo
to Mr. Rankin from
Mr. Holloman.*

With reference to the attached memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Holland, it is presumed that the letter referred to is the one written in November, granting an increase for Agent Jentzsch. As this increase was to cover a certain time by days, and then to revert back to his original salary, it was almost impossible to write it effective the first regular pay day after approval, as the specific dates from and to had to be mentioned in the letter.

Another letter has been written to take the place of the original, but that has not been returned to date. I have made search of our files but cannot find any circular or memorandum spoken of in the first paragraph of the attached memorandum. I do remember that Mr. Russell was notified verbally or by phone to expedite such letters, which has been done, except in instances like the above.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington.

June 8, 1923

Mr. Hoover:

At Mr. Gellinger's
request I am sending the attached
memo to you.

Respt.,

F.D. White

WM. J. BURNE
DIRECTOR



Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

June 8th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GEILINGER:

The following applicants have been investigated
and are eligible for the position of TYPIST -

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Willa L. Barber	Clerk Typist
Effie Bush	Stenographer
Hope Caro	
- Florence L. Chambers	Clerk Typist-endorsed-J. B. Frelinghuysen
- Josephine Emerson	Stenographer
Elizabeth M. Farnham	Clerk Typist (not investigated)
- Alma J. Reeves	Clerk Typist
- Teresa Smith	Stenographer
- Ibra L. Spencer	Typist-Clerk

Respt.,

F. D. White

Personnel file section.

May 8th, 1923.

Mr. J. E. Hoover:

This is one of the cases to which I referred to the other day-heretofore no application blank has been required.

Is it your wish that Miss Cannon be requested to execute the customary application blank and forward same to this office?

Respectfully,

W. H. White

Personnel file section.

Telegram from Union
5/1/23
to Union
5/2/23

to Mr. Hoover
5/8/23

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Box 696,
New Orleans, La.,
April 10, 1923.

Hon. J. E. Hoover,
Chief of the Office,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached find letter addressed to Hon. Wm. J. Burns, Director, Washington, D. C., dated April 7th, 1923, said letter having been read by the Director was referred to Col. Shanton with the following instructions:

Mr. Hoover please give the attached application for transfer to Washington by Mrs. Anna Breckenridge, clerk, New Orleans office, and at an early date make arrangements for her transfer to Washington, D. C.

Col. Shanton will submit to you the name, as soon as possible, of some person from the city of New Orleans to fill the position formerly occupied by Mrs. Breckenridge, and forward same to you so that authority for the employment of this party may be in the New Orleans office before the departure to Washington of Mrs. Breckenridge.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns, Director,

Per

George E. Shanton,
Agent in Charge.

Enc.

*Original file
Breckenridge*

WM. J. BURNS,
DIRECTOR.



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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

November 20th, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover:

As I have been cautioned against filing material of the nature attached - these letters returned the second time from Mr. Russell - I am requesting that a notation, giving the reason for the original being filed in the Personnel File folder, be written or stamped across the face of such letters. This will avoid confusion at a future date.

Respectfully,

H. D. White

FDR

September 16th, 1922.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

The following folders of the Personnel File are charged out to you at the close of business September 16th, 1922.

Baggerly, Marjorie	July 31st, 1922
Dewey, C. P.	Sept. 2nd, 1922
Kirkey, J. D.	June 8th, 1922
Haggart, Alden	Aug. 14th, 1922.

Respectfully,



W.M. J. BURNS
DIRECTOR



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

New York, N. Y.
May 22, 1922.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On receipt of this I wish you would be good enough to make out an appointment for Colonel George R. Shanton and take it down to Mr. Holland and tell him that this is the man that Mr. Eusted has been after us to put on - Mr. Eusted of the Appropriations Committee. He has called me on the telephone at least a half dozen times and this man he wants as is a very high class man. He was in charge of the Constabulary Force in the Philippine Islands and had charge of the policing of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

I have seen the man and talked with him and he is a very high class man and we want to start him in at \$8.00 a day. He is also thoroughly qualified because he speaks the Spanish language fluently and after we put him in I expect to put him in at New Orleans where we need him very badly as you know.

I wish you would also note the Attorney General's memorandum to me on my desk telling me that Senator Gooding of Idaho has two men, I think their names are Day and White. The Attorney General says to put one of them on; we will therefore put Day on. Call Senator Gooding on the telephone and tell him to wire for Day to come on to Washington.

Please attend to these right away. I would like to get Shanton sworn in and come to New York as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

William J. Burns,
Director.

WJB/DB

August 5th, 1922.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

The following folders from the Personnel File are charged to you at the close of business August 5th.-

Allen, J. W.	August 5th.	
Baggerly, Marjorie	July 21st.	
Milpren, Jacob	August 2nd.	
Milpren, Louis	" "	
Pittsinnons, Walter A.	" 2nd.	
Gerry, Marjorie	" 4th.	
Srommet, S. J.	July 5th.	(Cameron)
Johns, R.V.	" 6th.	(Cameron)
Kelly, John M.	August 4th.	(Cameron)
Kirksey, J.D.	June 20th.	
Shewhan, J.E.	July 21st.	
Stephen, Edgar	August 5th.	
White, Ada	June 12th.	

Respectfully,

signed J. H. White

JEN
of

OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 28, 1922.

Mr. W. J. Burns,
Director, of Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant
in reference to \$800 marked money held as evidence in the
case of United States vs. Charles A. Bitman recently
convicted on an indictment charging violation of Section 117
U. S. Penal Code, you are informed that inasmuch as the
defendant testified, which testimony is a matter of record,
that he received this money, I can see no reason why the
particular bills should be longer held as evidence.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

FRYTON GORSON,
United States Attorney.

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WM. J. BURNS.
DIRECTOR.



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

JAR:MEW

July 7, 1922.

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M.E.M.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover:

The following were returned to this office
today with the Attorney General's signature:

Appointment of Leroy Gregory as Special
Agent at \$7.00 per day, Wash., D.C.

Appointment of Geo. F. Cook as Special
Agent at \$8.00 per day, Wash., D.C.

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WM. J. BURNS,
DIRECTOR.



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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July 5, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover:



The following were written today for the approval of the Attorney General:

Appointment of H. J. Gold as Special Bank Accountant at \$7 per day, Springfield, Mass.

Appointment of Leroy McGregor as Special Agent at \$7 per day, Wash., D.C.

Increase in salary for H. A. Lewis, Special Agent from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per day.

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June 21, 1922.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER:

Memoranda have been approved but letters of appointment not yet signed for the following:

Wm. F. Atkins ✓
R. J. Novario ✓
- T. E. Shannon ✓
- J. E. Watson ✓
- D. J. Keeler ✓
G. A. Stanton ✓
E. L. Staten ✓
J. E. Crawford. ✓

Respectfully,

WM. J. BURNS,
DIRECTOR



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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington, D. C.

April 26, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover.

The following were written today for the Attorney General's approval:

Increase in salary for J. E. Bayliss, Special
Agt. in charge Grand Rapids, from \$7 to \$10
per day.

Increase in salary for P.L. Esola, Spl. Agt. in
charge, San Francisco, from \$7 to \$10 per day.

Increase in salary for Wm. B. Snow, Spl. Agt.
Boston, from \$5. to \$7 per day.

The following was returned to this office today
with the Attorney General's signature:

Appointment of Mrs. Lulu H. Falls as Stenog.,
Cleveland, Ohio office, at \$1200 per annum.

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WM. J. BURNS,
DIRECTOR.



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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April 1, 1922.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover:

The following was written today for the Attorney
General's approval:

Increases in salary for the following:

- ✓ E. L. Osborne, S.A. from \$7. to \$9. per day, Indianapolis.
- ✓ W. T. Young, S.A. from \$7. to \$8.00 per day, Indianapolis.
- ✓ Wm. Bolan, S.E. from \$4. to \$5. per day, Cincinnati.
- ✓ J. W. Bales, S.A. from \$7. to \$8. per day, Wash., D.C.
- ✓ A. E. Farland, S.A. from \$7. to \$8. per day, Atlanta, Ga.
- ✓ J. P. Shipp, S.A. from \$6. to \$7. per day, Jacksonville.

The following requests for resignations:

- ✓ A. W. Willett, S.A., Wash., D.C.
- ✓ W. B. Matthews, S.A., Wash., D.C.
- ✓ A. J. Devlin, S.A., Wash., D.C.
- ✓ G. E. Russell, Stenog., Wash., D.C.

The following was returned to this office today with
the Attorney General's signature:

- 1 ✓ Request for the resignation of Wm. P. Wendell
effective at the close of business March 31, 1922.

WM. J. BURNS.
DIRECTOR.



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

JAR:MKW

January 16, 1922.

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Memorandum for Mr. Hoover:

The following were written today for the Attorney
General's approval:

Increase in salary for M. D. Traub, Special
Agent in the N.Y. office, from \$5 to \$6 per day.

Increase in salary for C.R. Walsh, Special
Agent, N.Y. office, from \$6 to \$7 per day.

Appointment of J. M. Beggs as Clerk at
\$1400 per annum, Wash., D.C. office.

Trans No. 47039

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO TURN OVER PROPERTY TO ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN UNDER SECTION 7 (d), "TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT."

Section 2 of the "Trading with the enemy act" defines "enemy" and "ally of enemy" as follows:

"Sec. 2. That the word 'enemy,' as used herein, shall be deemed to mean, for the purposes of such trading and of this act—

"(a) Any individual, partnership, or other body of individuals, of any nationality, resident within the territory (including that occupied by the military and naval forces) of any nation with which the United States is at war, or resident outside the United States and doing business within such territory, and any corporation incorporated within such territory of any nation with which the United States is at war or incorporated within any country other than the United States and doing business within such territory.

"(b) The government of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or any officer, agent, or agency thereof.

"(c) Such other individuals, or body or class of individuals, as may be natives, citizens, or subjects of any nation with which the United States is at war, other than citizens of the United States, wherever resident or wherever doing business, as the President, if he shall find the safety of the United States or the successful prosecution of the war shall so require, may, by proclamation, include within the term 'enemy.'

"The words 'ally of enemy,' as used herein, shall be deemed to mean—

"(a) Any individual, partnership, or other body of individuals, of any nationality, resident within the territory (including that occupied by the military and naval forces) of any nation which is an ally of a nation with which the United States is at war, or resident outside the United States and doing business within such territory, and any corporation incorporated within such territory of such ally nation, or incorporated within any country other than the United States and doing business within such territory.

"(b) The government of any nation which is an ally of a nation with which the United States is at war, or any political or municipal subdivision of such ally nation, or any officer, official, agent, or agency thereof.

"(c) Such other individuals, or body or class of individuals, as may be natives, citizens, or subjects of any nation which is an ally of a nation with which the United States is at war, other than citizens of the United States, wherever resident or wherever doing business, as the President, if he shall find the safety of the United States or the successful prosecution of the war shall so require, may, by proclamation, include within the term 'ally of enemy.'

The Presidential Proclamation of February 3, 1912, in pursuance of section 2 (c) of the act, included within the meaning of the word "enemy," for the purpose of the "Trading with the enemy act":

"All natives, citizens, or subjects of the German Empire or of the Austro-Hungarian Empire who, by virtue of the provisions of sections four thousand and sixty-seven, four thousand and sixty-eight, four thousand and sixty-nine, and four thousand and seventy, of the Revised Statutes, and of the proclamations and regulations thereunder, have been heretofore or may be hereafter transferred after arrest into the custody of the War Department for detention during the war."

Section 7 (d) of the "Trading with the enemy act" is as follows:

"If not required to pay, convey, transfer, assign, or deliver under the provisions of subsection (c) hereof, any person not an enemy or ally of enemy who owes to, or holds for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of an enemy or of an ally of enemy not holding a license granted by the President hereunder, any money or other property, or to whom any obligation or form of liability to such enemy or ally of enemy is presented for payment, may at his option, with the consent of the President, pay, convey, transfer, assign, or deliver to the alien property custodian said money or other property under such rules and regulations as the President shall prescribe."

Section 7 (e) of the "Trading with the enemy act" is as follows:

"If the President shall so require, any money or other property owing or belonging to or held for, by, on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of an enemy or ally of enemy not holding a license granted by the President hereunder, which the President after investigation shall determine is so owing or so belongs or is so held, shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid over to the alien property custodian."

Section XXIX of the Executive Order of October 12, 1917, is as follows:

"I hereby vest in an alien property custodian, to be hereafter appointed, the executive administration of all the provisions of section 7 (e), section 7 (c), and section 7 (d) of the trading with the enemy act, including all power and authority to require this and repairs, and to extend the time for filing the same, conferred upon the President by the provisions of said section 7 (e), and including the power and authority conferred upon the President by the provisions of said section 7 (c), to require the conveyance, transfer, assignment, delivery or payment to himself, at such time and in such manner as he shall prescribe, of any money or other properties owing to or belonging to or held for, by, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of any enemy or ally of an enemy, not holding a license granted under the provisions of the trading with the enemy act, which, after investigation, said alien property custodian shall determine is so owing, or so belongs, or is so held."

To ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN,

Washington, D. C.

I, William J. Burns ^{Director, Bureau of Investigation}, residing at No. _____ Street,
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., not being an enemy or ally of enemy under the provisions

of the "Trading with the enemy act," owe to, or hold for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit

of Georg Schulz an enemy ally of enemy

(not holding a license granted by the President), whose last known address or residence is Go. Mess. Al.
Schulz, Democracy Str. #30, Berlin, Germany

the following property:

Dollars, One Hundred Ninety (\$190.00)
Marks, (German Paper) Fourteen Hundred (M. 1400)
Two (2) Silver Necklace Chains

The reasons for believing said person to be an enemy ally of enemy are:

That being a native, citizen or subject of
the German Empire, he was arrested during
the war between the United States and
Germany and transferred into the custody
of the War Department for detention
during the war.

I petition that according to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 7 of the "Trading with the enemy act" I be permitted to pay, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver the above-mentioned property to the Alien Property Custodian to be held, administered, and accounted for as provided by law.

(Signed) W. J. Burns

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING PETITION.

District of Columbia
COUNTY OF _____

On this 27th day of December, 1921, before me personally appeared William J. Brown to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, and the act and deed of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.
Notary Public.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MEMBER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF PARTNERSHIP MAKING PETITION.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 191 , before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing petition in behalf of _____ and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION MAKING PETITION.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 191 , personally appeared before me _____ to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn did say that he is the _____ of _____, and that the seal affixed to the said petition is the corporate seal of said corporation and said petition was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said _____ acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

ACTION OF CUSTODIAN.

The foregoing petition is approved _____

[Signature]
Wm. Property Custodian

Washington, D. C.,

Done December 27th 1921.

RECEIPT OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Each and every schedule that may be attached to this receipt must be signed by the Alien Property Custodian, with his seal of office affixed, in order to be of any validity.

This receipt is issued in pursuance of the following provisions of section 7 (a), "Trading with the enemy Act":

"Any payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of money or property made to the alien property custodian hereunder shall be a full acquittance and discharge for all purposes of the obligation of the person making the same to the extent of same. The alien property custodian and such other persons as the President may appoint shall have power to execute, acknowledge, and deliver any such instrument or instruments as may be necessary or proper to evidence upon the record or otherwise such acquittance and discharge, and shall, in case of payment to the alien property custodian of any debt or obligation owed to an enemy or ally of enemy, deliver up any notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness or obligation, or any security therefor in which such enemy or ally of enemy had any right or interest that may have come into the possession of the alien property custodian, with like effect as if he or they, respectively, were duly appointed by the enemy or ally of enemy, creditor, or obligee."

THOMAS W. MILLER

This instrument witnesseth: That I, ~~Thomas W. Miller~~, duly appointed and qualified as Alien Property Custodian, under the authority and in pursuance of the Act of Congress known as the "Trading with the enemy Act," approved October 6, 1917, do hereby receipt for and acknowledge the payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and delivery by

William J. Burns, Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
Address: (No.) (Street) (City) (County) (State)

of the following money or property:

Dollars One Hundred Ninety (\$190.00)
Marks (German Paper) Fourteen Hundred (M. 1400)
Two (2) Silver Necklace Chains

which money or property has been so paid, conveyed, transferred, assigned, and delivered to said Alien Property Custodian, as the money or property of an enemy or ally of enemy, or one whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be an enemy or ally of enemy, to wit:

George Schulz
Address: 67 Mrs. J. Schulz, Community Sta. 30, Berlin, Germany

To be by said Alien Property Custodian held, administered, and accounted for as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of December, 1918.

[Signature]
Alien Property Custodian.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO TURN OVER PROPERTY TO ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN UNDER SECTION 7 (d), "TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT."

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"Sec. 2. That the word 'enemy,' as used herein, shall be deemed to mean, for the purposes of such trading and of this act—

"(a) Any individual, partnership, or other body of individuals, of any nationality, resident within the territory (including that occupied by the military and naval forces) of any nation with which the United States is at war, or resident outside the United States and doing business within such territory, and any corporation incorporated within such territory of any nation with which the United States is at war or incorporated within any country other than the United States and doing business within such territory.

"(b) The government of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or any officer, agent, or agency thereof.

"(c) Such other individuals, or body or class of individuals, as may be natives, citizens, or subjects of any nation with which the United States is at war, other than citizens of the United States, wherever resident or wherever doing business, as the President, if he shall find the safety of the United States or the successful prosecution of the war shall so require, may, by proclamation, include within the term 'enemy.'

"The words 'ally of enemy,' as used herein, shall be deemed to mean—

"(a) Any individual, partnership, or other body of individuals, of any nationality, resident within the territory (including that occupied by the military and naval forces) of any nation which is an ally of a nation with which the United States is at war, or resident outside the United States and doing business within such territory, and any corporation incorporated within such territory of such ally nation, or incorporated within any country other than the United States and doing business within such territory.

"(b) The government of any nation which is an ally of a nation with which the United States is at war, or any political or municipal subdivision of such ally nation, or any officer, official, agent, or agency thereof.

"(c) Such other individuals, or body or class of individuals, as may be natives, citizens, or subjects of any nation which is an ally of a nation with which the United States is at war, other than citizens of the United States, wherever resident or wherever doing business, as the President, if he shall find the safety of the United States or the successful prosecution of the war shall so require, may, by proclamation, include within the term 'ally of enemy.'"

The Presidential Proclamation of February 3, 1918, in pursuance of section 2 (c) of the act, included within the meaning of the word "enemy," for the purpose of the "Trading with the enemy act":

"All natives, citizens, or subjects of the German Empire or of the Austro-Hungarian Empire who, by virtue of the provisions of sections four thousand and sixty-seven, four thousand and sixty-eight, four thousand and sixty-nine, and four thousand and seventy, of the Revised Statutes, and of the proclamations and regulations thereunder, have been heretofore or may be hereafter transferred after arrest into the custody of the War Department for detention during the war."

Section 7 (d) of the "Trading with the enemy act" is as follows:

"If not required to pay, convey, transfer, assign, or deliver under the provisions of subsection (c) hereof, any person not an enemy or ally of enemy who owes to, or holds for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of an enemy or of an ally of enemy not holding a license granted by the President hereunder, any money or other property, or to whom any obligation or form of liability to such enemy or ally of enemy is presented for payment, may at his option, with the consent of the President, pay, convey, transfer, assign, or deliver to the alien property custodian said money or other property under such rules and regulations as the President shall prescribe."

Section 7 (e) of the "Trading with the enemy act" is as follows:

"If the President shall so require, any money or other property owing or belonging to or held for, by, on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of an enemy or ally of enemy not holding a license granted by the President hereunder, which the President after investigation shall determine is so owing or so belongs or is so held, shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid over to the alien property custodian."

Section XXIX of the Executive Order of October 12, 1917, is as follows:

"I hereby vest in an alien property custodian, to be hereafter appointed, the executive administration of all the provisions of section 7 (a), section 7 (c), and section 7 (d) of the trading with the enemy act, including all power and authority to require lists and reports, and to extend the time for filing the same, conferred upon the President by the provisions of said section 7 (a), and including the powers and authority conferred upon the President by the provisions of said section 7 (c), to require the conveyance, transfer, assignment, delivery or payment to himself, at such time and in such manner as he shall prescribe, of any money or other property owing to or belonging to or held for, by, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of any enemy or ally of an enemy, not holding a license granted under the provisions of the trading with the enemy act, which, after investigation, said alien property custodian shall determine is so owing, or so belongs, or is so held."

To ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN,
Washington, D. C.

I, William J. Burns, Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Secret,
not being an enemy or ally of enemy under the provisions

of the "Trading with the enemy act," owe to, or hold for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit
of Karl Erickson an { enemy
ally of enemy }

(not holding a license granted by the President), whose last known address or residence is 9. Mrs. Carlina
Erickson, Kappeln Krs., Schleswig, Germany,

the following property:

- Dollars, Five Hundred (\$500.00)
- Mark (Paper) Two Hundred Thirty (M. 230)
- Mark (Gold) Twenty (M. 20)
- Mark (Paper) Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine (M. 2179)
- Mark (Gold) Two Hundred (M. 200)

The reasons for believing said person to be an { enemy
ally of enemy } are:

That being a native citizen or subject
of the German Empire, he was arrested during
the war between the United States and
Germany and transferred into the custody
of the War Department for detention
during the war.

I petition that according to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 7 of the "Trading with the enemy act" I be permitted to pay, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver the above-mentioned property to the Alien Property Custodian to be held, administered, and accounted for as provided by law.

(Signed) W. J. Burns

(Partnerships should sign by member or duly authorized representative. Corporations or associations should sign by officer or duly authorized representative, and should add corporate or official seal.)

Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

(REAL.)

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING PETITION.

State of District of Columbia)

On this 27th day of December, 1934, before me personally appeared William J. Burns to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, and the act and deed of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice
John H. Russell
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MEMBER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF PARTNERSHIP MAKING PETITION.

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 191 , before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing petition in behalf of _____ and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION MAKING PETITION.

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 191 , personally appeared before me _____ to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn did say that he is the _____ of _____, and that the seal affixed to the said petition is the corporate seal of said corporation and said petition was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said _____ acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation

ACTION OF CUSTODIAN.

The foregoing petition is approved and

James L. ...
After Properly Custodian.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Dated December 27th, 1934.

RECEIPT OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Each and every schedule that may be attached to this receipt must be signed by the Alien Property Custodian, with his seal of office affixed, in order to be of any validity.

This receipt is issued in pursuance of the following provisions of section 7 (c), "Trading with the enemy Act":

"Any payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of money or property made to the alien property custodian hereunder shall be a full acquittance and discharge for all purposes of the obligation of the person making the same to the extent of same. The alien property custodian and such other persons as the President may appoint shall have power to execute, acknowledge and deliver any such instrument or instruments as may be necessary or proper to evidence upon the record or otherwise such acquittance and discharge, and shall, in case of payment to the alien property custodian of any debt or obligation owed to an enemy or ally of enemy, deliver up any notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness or obligation, or any security therefor in which such enemy or ally of enemy had any right or interest that may have come into the possession of the alien property custodian, with like effect as if he or they, respectively, were duly appointed by the enemy or ally of enemy, creditor, or obligee."

THOMAS W. MILLER

This instrument witnesseth: That I, ~~Thomas W. Miller~~, duly appointed and qualified as Alien Property Custodian, under the authority and in pursuance of the Act of Congress known as the "Trading with the enemy Act," approved October 6, 1917, do hereby receipt for and acknowledge the payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and delivery by

William J. Burns, Director, Bureau of Investigation
Address: Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
(City) (State)

of the following money or property:

Dollars, Five Hundred (\$500.00)
Marks (Paper) Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-nine (M. 2179)
Marks (Gold) Two Hundred (M. 200)

which money or property has been so paid, conveyed, transferred, assigned, and delivered to said Alien Property Custodian, as the money or property of an enemy or ally of enemy, or one whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be an enemy or ally of enemy, to wit:

Karl Erichsen
Address: 9, Mrs. Carolina Erichsen, Kappelen Ras, Schleswig, Germany

To be by said Alien Property Custodian held, administered, and accounted for as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21st day of December, 1918.

Thomas W. Miller
Alien Property Custodian

REPORT ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF

A. BUUCE BIELASKI, SPECIAL

W.E. ALLIN, SP CIAL

J.T. SUPER, SPECIAL

MARTIN L. CLARK, SPECIAL

**J.H. MACKEY,
SPECIAL BANK ACCOUNTANT**

THIS IS KEPT IN BULKY ENCLOSURE PERSONNEL RECORDS 6644

J. EDGAR HOOVER 67-561

(1921)

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

C. ERICKSON

American Money

24 five dollar bills.....	120.00
3 twenty dollar bills.....	60.00
25 ten dollar bills.....	250.00
2 twenty dollar gold pieces.....	40.00
1 ten dollar gold piece.....	10.00
4 five dollar gold pieces.....	20.00

German Money

10 one mark bills.....	10
12 two mark bills.....	24
29 five mark bills.....	145
24 twenty mark bills.....	480
2 ten mark bills.....	20
15 one hundred mark bills.....	1500
9 twenty mark gold pieces.....	180
2 ten mark gold pieces.....	20

G. SCHULZ

American Money

5 twenty dollar bills.....	100.00
9 ten dollar bills.....	90.00

German Money

2 fifty mark bills.....	100
10 twenty mark bills.....	200
11 one hundred mark bills.....	1100
2 silver necklace chains.	

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

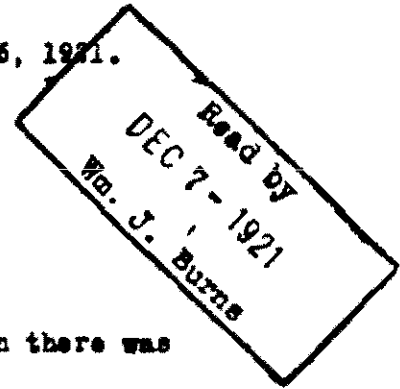
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December 6, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION:

Attention Mr. J. E. Hoover.



Your memorandum of December 6, 1921, to which there was attached copy of a memorandum dated October 27, 1921, has been received.

The question here has to do with the turning over of certain property belonging to Georg Schulz and Karl Strickman to the Alien Property Custodian, the property having been seized at Philadelphia in 1917, prior to the declaration of war, and now being held by you.

Subdivision (c) of Section 7 of the Trading with the Enemy Act provides:

"Any payment, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of money or property made to the Alien Property Custodian hereunder shall be a full acquittance and discharge for all purposes of the obligation of the person making the same to the extent of the sum."

The above section is self-explanatory, and you are advised that the Department of Justice, even at this time, is seeking to enforce demands made by the Alien Property Custodian for the seizure of enemy-owned property; that while the Peace Resolution has been passed and pre-dated to take effect on July 2, 1921, there has been no provision made for the return of enemy-owned property.

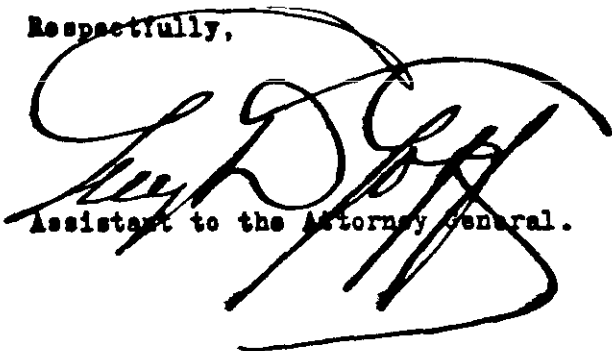
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On the other hand, Section 5 of the Peace Treaty provides that the property be held until United States claimants are cared for in some way satisfactory to the United States Government. The office of the Alien Property Custodian is a live office at this time, exercising the powers of a trustee.

You are advised that the best course possible for you to pursue would be to turn this property over to the Alien Property Custodian at once, taking a proper receipt therefor. It would be an anomaly indeed for the Department to insist upon the fulfillment and execution of demands when one of its divisions refuses to return property to the Alien Property Custodian.

These men, being German internees, could rightfully file a claim for the return of their property and would, under Section 9, if proper proof is introduced, be allowed the return of the property. The only safe course for you to pursue is to turn this property over to the Alien Property Custodian. The arguments presented to you to the effect that the status of an alien enemy no longer exists are fallacious, because this act is now in full force and effect.

Respectfully,



Assistant to the Attorney General.

REPORT ON DISPOSAL OF MONEY, SECURITIES AND
JEWELRY IN POSSESSION OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. H. MACKAY
SPECIAL BANK ACCOUNTANT.

MAIL KEPT IN BULKY ENCLOSURE PERSONNEL RECORDS 6644

J. EDGAR HOOVER 67-561

(1921)

Oct 17/1931

Received the following from
J. E. Hoover:

\$152. in gas fare money
in case of Thomas A. Bunch,
DC 552383, to be delivered
to Chief Clerk of the Police
Department.

One #100. & one #50. Liberty
Bond and over savings certificate
with 15 stamps attached,
checkbook to Secretary of the
Treasury.

J. E. Hoover
Special Agent in Charge

The enclosed receipt until
deposit is checked by
Mr Russell, then to be
destroyed.

J. H. Mackin

October 8, 1921

Received of J Estover
the following money to be deposited
in Special Account at Riggs
National Bank:

Mr. Stanley, Enforcement	\$200.-
Pocket Book	27.-
Gen. Little Albert	5.-
John P. Hart & Charles P. Engon	1054.63
John Fleming	300.-
Total	\$1786.63

J. W. Mackey
Special Bank Accountant

Job turned over to
Mr Russell for
checking.

Received of J. Hoover,
the following, to be deposited
to credit of Special Account

Ch. Lewis J. Baley	\$1871.82
Cash B. Williams	50. —
Cash Translator's Sect	.10
Ch. P. M. Hermon	25. —
Ch. V. W. Hughes	50. —
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Also check drawn to order
of Burns, Special, for
\$100., proceeds to be credited

to Eugene Ravarini,
Todd House, Youngstown,
Ohio.

J. M. Mackey
Special Agent in Charge

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

October 12, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Referring to the enclosed reports on "Audit of Special Accounts" and "Disposal of Money, Securities and Jewelry", all adjustments have been made, with the exception of the following which must await further developments:

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

There is due the State Department \$1,000.00 advanced to A. Bruce Bielaski, January 18, 1917, settlement of which must necessarily be deferred until the release of \$800.00 now being held as marked money in case of U. S. v. Chas. A. Ritzman et al., Supreme Court, D. C.

DISPOSAL OF MONEY, SECURITIES
AND JEWELRY

All of this property has been disposed of except the \$800.00 in the Ritzman case and the money and jewelry belonging to the two Germans.

The two reports are complete as far as it is possible to go, and same may be filed.

The bookkeeping and banking records in connection with the Special Account have been turned over to Mr. Russell.

Respectfully,

J. Mackey
Special Bank Accountant.

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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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October 7th, 1921.

Director Wm. J. Burns,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Refer to Mr. Russell.

HJB

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant enclosed herewith is check for \$73.08 made payable to "Wm. J. Burns, Director, Bureau of Investigation" as per your instructions. I am glad this account is at last balanced.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Spencer

R. B. SPENCER,
Division Superintendent.

RBS:MOH
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Washington, D. C.,

October 12, 1921.

Received from W. J. Burns, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, through J. H. Mackey, Special Bank Accountant, the following described money, evidence in case of District of Columbia vs Alonzo A. Bunch, D.C. # 552383:

Twelve \$10.00 Federal Reserve Notes, Series of 1914:

B - 15459043 - A	2 - B
C - 1403216 - A	3 - C
E - 599944 - A	5 - E
E - 1618924 - A	5 - E
E - 2287061 - A	5 - E
E - 2495070 - A	5 - E
E - 2504171 - A	5 - E
E - 2513731 - A	5 - E
E - 2533399 - A	5 - E
E - 3144823 - A	5 - E
E - 3289548 - A	5 - E
E - 3428678 - A	5 - E

One \$10.00 United States Silver Certificate: Series of 1908:

D - 2381882. B

One \$10.00 National State and City Bank of Richmond, Va. Series of 1902:

M - 74695.

One \$10.00 Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, Va., Series of 1902:

X - 704205 - B

One \$1.00 United States Silver Certificate, Series of 1899:

V - 16526705 - V

One \$1.00 United States Legal Tender Note, Series of 1917:

A - 71103856 - A.

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W. J. Burns
Chief (also Property Clerk,
Nat. Police, etc.)

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
WASHINGTON

FRANCIS H. STEPHENS
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS
RINGGOLD HART
WILLIAM H. WAHLY
GEORGE P. BARSE
FRANCIS W. HILL, JR.
FRANK W. MADIGAN
THOMAS G. WALSH
LEWIS B. PERKINS
ASSISTANTS

October 6th 1921.

Mr. William J. Burns,
Chief, Bureau of Investigations,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

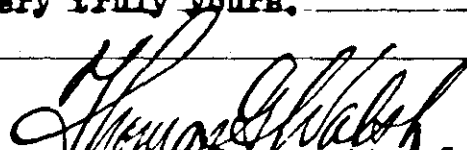
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my interview with Mr. Mackey,
of your office, several days ago. I have made an
investigation of the records of this office to
ascertain the status of the case of the District
of Columbia versus Alonzo A. Bunch, D. C. No.
552383, and find that the same cannot be dis-
posed of at this time.

With reference to certain marked money
which your office is holding as evidence in this
case, I wish to advise that the same may be turned
over to Mr. Hesse, Chief Clerk of the Police
Department who will act as custodian until such
time as the same can be directed returned to the
proper persons. Mr. Hesse of course will give
proper receipt etc.

Assuring you of the willingness of this
office to cooperate in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,


Assistant Corporation Counsel,
Assigned to the Police Court.

FCW/ah

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Washington, D. C.,
July 22, 1921.

Mr. Geo. W. Storok,
Care of Kincaid Hotel,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:-

How's the old memory. All right? Well, here is one for a test. On December 6, 1917, a check was drawn to the order of Capt. McConnell for \$51.53 and on the same date a deposit of the same amount was made, both in the Special Account, which I am now auditing for the Chief. The check to McConnell was returned without being cashed, which is self-explanatory. The deposit of \$51.53 is not identified on the stub or the deposit slip, there is nothing in the files to throw any light on it, and as it now stands the account has that much money which does not belong there, and I must find the proper place to put it. I wrote to Capt. McConnell, and enclosed copy of letters from him, and unless copy of letters from him, have also interviewed George Wheeler, who is at present in Washington, but he claims he knows nothing at all about the transaction. As you were in charge of the investigation at Camp Lee at the time, you may have some knowledge of the source of this \$51.53 deposited erroneously in the Special Account, as suggested by Capt. McConnell, and I would appreciate it if you can give me any information. I am about through with this account, which had never had an audit, and has been running from 1913, and handled in turn by Bielaski, Allen and Suter, and you can guess what a mess it is, especially during Bielaski's time, as he despised all method or system, and didn't have anybody in his office he could keep him straight. I hope you are getting along all right down in Oklahoma, and that you will soon return to the East, although the weather herchas now been at all agreeable, very dry and hot.

Yours very truly,

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Special Bank Accountant.

P.S.--As this is a short day, and I haven't time to make copies of Capt. McConnell's letters, will send the originals, which kindly return with your reply.

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OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 14, 1921.

W. J. Burns, Esquire,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your communication of October 12, 1921,

(JHM - MEL) making inquiry as to the present status of the case of

United States vs. Charles A. Ritzman, et al., charging a violation of

Section 117 of the Penal Code, I beg to advise that this case will, in

all probability, be disposed of at the present term of court. Last

spring it was set down for trial, but, upon request of counsel for de-

fendant, it was continued by the Court, and, in the rush of business su-

fficient to the closing of the term, was not again reached.

It is requested that the eight hundred dollars which you are
holding as evidence in the above-mentioned case be retained by you until
the termination of the proceeding in this Court.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Peyton Gordon

United States Attorney.

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Washington, D. C.

October 12, 1921.

Received from the Attorney General of the United States through J. H. Mackey, Special Bank Accountant, the following described Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps surrendered by John D. Wirt and Charles D. Dugan in part payment of proceeds obtained from sale of waste paper belonging to the Provost Marshal General's office:

One - \$100.00 Third Liberty Loan 4½% Coupon Bond No. 1889717, with coupons of September 15, 1918, March 15, 1919, September 15, 1919 and March 15, 1920 attached.

One - \$50.00 Second Liberty Loan 4% Coupon Bond, No. 1557503, with coupons of November 15, 1918, May 15, 1919 and November 15, 1919, attached.

One - War Savings Certificate Series A of 1918. No. 11336204, with 15 stamps affixed.

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W. G. Platt
Chief Clerk
Treasury Dept.

Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

314 P. O. Bldg.

Philadelphia

HSW:AG

October 5, 1921

Director, Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Re: KARL ERICHSEN or ERICKSON
and G. SCHULZ
(Interned Alien Enemies)

Attention - J. H. Mackey - Special Examiner:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 30th, over the signature of J. H. Mackey, Special Bank Examiner, asking for information relative to certain property now in the custody of the Bureau, belonging to the above subjects, I beg to advise that the only information on this subject which can be found in our files is a copy of a letter addressed by Agent in Charge Garbarino to Chief of Bureau under date of April 26, 1917, under the title "U.S. Vs. A. K. Fischer, Et Al," detailing the manner in which the property in question came into the possession of this Bureau, and original receipt from A. Bruce Bielaski, Chief of the Bureau, to Special Agent Todd Daniel, covering the property contained in the two packages in question. A copy of this letter and receipt is attached hereto for your information.

Mr. Henry Rohner, mentioned in letter attached, was interviewed today at his place of business, 5th & Race Streets, this City, and he stated he had no information whatever as to the present address of EARL ERICHSEN as he had never heard from this man since the date on which the property was turned over to him. He states however, that it is his recollection that a letter was enclosed in the package left to him by Erichsen directing where the property should be sent in case of his death. The letter is no doubt in the files of the Washington Office. Mr. Rohner also stated that the only information he had about SCHULZ is contained in a letter which he received from Schulz under date of December 21, 1919, in which he gave his address as Berlin, Germany, West 57th Dennwitz St. 30f2.

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I later communicated with Judge James Gordon, also mentioned in letter attached as having been attorney for HENRY ROHNER during 1917, and learned from him that a letter contained in the package left with Rohner by Erichsen directed that, in the case of his (Erichsen's) death, the property should be forwarded to his mother, Mrs. C. Erickson, Ponseon, Bewarder, Heide (Holstein), Shoemaker St. #22. I also learned from Judge Gordon that there was a letter attached to the package delivered to HENRY ROHNER by SCHULZ, whose name appears in some places as O. F. Shultz and in others as GEORGE SHULTZ, directing Rohner that in case anything happened to SCHULZ to send the property to his mother "whose address you will find after removing the outer wrapper."

It is believed that communications addressed to the addresses above given will result in locating these men or their heirs.

I am returning herewith the photostatic copies of the reports which were attached to your letter above mentioned.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Walter C. Foster
HSW

Walter C. Foster,
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.

Original letter in general files: 9-16-19-5858-2

JEL:JEM

October 6th, 1921.

Honorable Thomas W. Miller,
Alien Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau of Investigation of this Department has
in its possession the following money and jewelry, which were
taken from S. Schulz and Karl Erichsen, sailors on the Prince Hibel
Frederich, when that vessel was seized at Philadelphia early in
1917 prior to the declaration of war between the United States and
Germany, Schulz and Erichsen being subsequently interned as German
Aliens at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

AMERICAN MONEY

5 twenty dollar bills	-----	\$100.00	These packages
9 ten dollar bills	-----	90.00	marked-
			S. Schulz (7)

GERMAN MONEY

2 fifty marks	-----	100.00
10 twenty marks	-----	200.00
11 one hundred marks	-----	1100.00
2 silver necklace chains		

AMERICAN MONEY

24 five dollar bills	-----	120.00
3 twenty dollar bills	-----	60.00
25 ten dollar bills	-----	250.00
2 twenty dollar gold pieces	-----	40.00

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Don. Ross, W. Miller,

Allen Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

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1 ten dollar gold piece ----- 10.00
4 five dollar gold pieces ----- 20.00

These packages
marked -
O. W. Lehman.

SERIALS LIST

20 one euro bills ----- 10.00
25 two euro bills ----- 50.00
50 five euro bills ----- 145.00
24 twenty euro bills ----- 480.00
2 ten euro bills ----- 20.00
10 one hundred euro bills ----- 1000.00
9 twenty euro gold pieces ----- 180.00
8 ten euro gold pieces ----- 80.00

The Bureau is anxious of disposing of this money and jewelry, and I would be glad if you will advise me whether your existing law is an authorized to deliver said money and jewelry to the Allen Property Custodian.

The present whereabouts of these two men are unknown, the passports given to the American Military Authorities at the time of their release, and which are on file in the office of the Adjutant General being as follows:

George Schmidt;

Mrs. Lou Schmidt;

Dennert St. St. 450;

Berlin, Germany.

Carl Brabant;

Mrs. Gertrude Brabant, (no last)

Magda Br.

Berlin, Germany.

Hon. Thos. W. Miller,
Alien Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

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Will you kindly give this matter your immediate
attention and reply at the earliest moment possible.

Very truly yours,

Director.

File No. _____

Department of Justice,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
WASHINGTON.

2-9, 1918

Respectfully referred to

Miss Stephens

Please put this
in the safe. (\$5.00)

Rec'd from Gen'l
Littell's office with
letter dated Feb. 8, 1918.

Will give you the
papers later.

J. W. G.

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 4, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Mackey,

Special Bank Accountant,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mackey:

I have received your letter of the 28th ult., enclosing a photostat copy of a memorandum in my handwriting in reference to the sum of \$5.00 received from General Littell's office with letter dated Feb. 8, 1918.

I am sorry to state that my recollection of this matter is very dim. I remember writing the memorandum, but I have no recollection of the contents of the letter dated Feb. 8, 1918, or the reason for holding the money. There is no file number on the memorandum, so I presume the letter went into the Bureau files. Am sorry I cannot help you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

John W. Gardner
Special Agent.

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Hartford, Conn. Sept. 21, 1921.

J. H. Mackey, Esq.,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mackey:-

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of September 17, 1921.

Fortunately, I recall the \$27.00 referred to. This money was found by us in one of the suit-cases taken in a raid on one of the Southern trains between Washington and Alexandria, when we were attempting to stop the traffic from Washington to the Southern States, in violation of the Reed Amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

At my request, Miss Stephens, who was at that time Mr. Dielski's secretary, marked the envelope, as described by you, and placed it in the safe, with a hope that the owner would show up and claim it.

If you have any trouble in finding a way to dispose of this envelope and its contents, my address is 236 Bisson Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Please remember me to my friends in the Department and accept my high personal regards for yourself.

Sincerely yours,

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THE
CONTINENTAL BOND CO
ESTABLISHED 1913
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

HM-K

Friday
August 5,
1921.

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Mr. J. H. Machey, Esq.,
Special Bank Accountant,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 3rd with further reference to the \$51.53 deposited in Mr. Belaski's special account. I presume that you are right that the only disposition to make of this money would be to deposit the same to the credit of the Treasury of the United States, and inasmuch as I know of no claim that I have on this money I am waiving all my rights and claims to the same.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Henry L. McConnell
Henry L. McConnell

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

18 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 2nd, 1921

Edward J. Brennan Esq.,
Acting Chief,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to letter of July 22nd, 1921
initialed JHM-HEJ, signed Lewis J. Baley, Chief,
and your letter of August 1st, 1921, with same
initials, I have to state that Mr. Offley, former
Division Superintendent, at New York, states that
he had no official knowledge of any claim having
been made for the return of the monies in ques-
tion.

Examination of the files, does not disclose
any claim subsequent to the date of Mr. Offley's
resignation.

Mr. Offley also offered the suggestion in
connection with the disposition of the "Passport"
monies that it might be of advantage to obtain
a decision from the Legal Department of the Bureau
to determine whether this item should be covered
into the United States Treasury or turned over
to the Alien Property Custodian. This suggestion
is respectfully passed on for consideration.

Very truly yours,

F. X. O'Donnell
F. X. O'DONNELL,
ACTING SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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THE
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ESTABLISHED 1913
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

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Wednesday
July 20
1921.

Mr. J. H. Mackey,
Special Bank Accountant,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mackey:

I have your letter of July 16th with further reference to the \$51.83, but I am totally at a loss to know how to explain this matter. I thought surely Mr. Wheeler could give you a satisfactory explanation and it is quite fortunate that you were able to see him. I cannot think that Mr. Phillip's explanation is correct as I am quite sure that no check from Pay of the army was used to make this deposit. It rather occurs to me that Mr. Wheeler made the deposit in cash. Still I am not at all clear on this as I am quite sure that I did not make the deposit myself and it may be that this is an entirely different transaction, but it seems impossible for me to recall just exactly what it was. Whenever you see George Storok, maybe he can give you some help as he was with me with the whole Camp Lee deal. If I should learn anything or if this matter should come to mind, I will write you whatever I learn.

Thanks for conveying my regards to Zimmerman as I would like to see him very much myself. If you talk to Phillips, again tell him to drop me a line as I would like to know how he came out after he left the Department of Justice. I suppose he is still in the War Department. Wish best wishes.

Yours very truly,

Henry E. McConnell.

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RICHMOND LEVERING & COMPANY INC.

EQUITABLE BUILDING

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "MICALEV"

July 25th, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Mackey,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mackey:-

Replying to your letter of July 22nd, 1921, I recall very clearly Captain McConnell coming into the office and giving us either his check or cash for a small amount of money, for which he desired our check. It seems to me that it was a check he had and he wanted our check for some reason which I don't recall, possibly he wanted to make an early collection on the check he had and our check was easier to cash in Washington.

I am not at all clear as to just what the money represented by this check was. It seems to me that it was an amount which some minor employee at the encampment had admitted he had wrongfully made in some way in handling the supplies of the encampment, and wished to return. McConnell was making an investigation and was in doubt as to what should be done with the money, not knowing whether it should be returned to the Disbursing Officer at the encampment and credited to some War Department Division, or turned in to the Treasury as a miscellaneous item. If the check was returned without being cashed, it would seem to confirm the idea that the money should be paid to the Treasury. In any event, the check was the money which we put in our Special Fund, in exchange for our check.

I recall Captain McConnell speaking to me about it one day and my turning the matter over to Miss. Stephens to give him the check he desired. It was a very small transaction and took only a minute or two of time during a very busy period, and happened three or four years ago so you must take my recollections on it with several grains of salt.

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I imagine Captain McConnell can either confirm or credit these statements.

I am sending a copy of this letter and yours to Miss Stephens, so that she may write you any further recollection which she may have about the matter.

It may be that the amount of \$51.33 was received by some employee of the Government in an "Under cover" investigation and that he turned it into McConnell for disposition. The only fact that I am sure of is that McConnell had gathered the money in in the course of some official investigation and did not know just what was the proper thing to do with it and desired to get our check in exchange for what he had. I know it was after McConnell entered the Army, for he was in uniform at the time he called at the office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. B. Jones" or similar, written in dark ink.

ABB:EM

STANDARD

July 22, 1931.

Mr. F.L.O'Donnell,
Box 344, 61st Mall Station,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In my 1928, there was forwarded to the office by Mr. F.L. O'Reily, at that time Agent in Charge at New York, \$200.00, which had been received in connection with "Passports" and "Green Books" funds, as you will see to from the following extract from letter of Mr. O'Reily dated July 14, 1928:

"As to the small sum of four dollar appears in my letter, I recall that when I originally took charge of the New York office in the latter part of 1921 I found in the safe two one dollar bills, when from or surrendered by William in a "Green Book" case, having been sent them an alleged sample of the overhauled money proposed to be sold by the circulation man. The same had been disposed of but nothing came with these sample bills. At the time Special Agent Adams delivered to Earl Harrode four passports in the first passport fund case he received in payment fifty dollars in each case or a total of \$200, and following the execution of Harrode, I quit in 1925. I sent the money received by Adams and the "Green Books" money to the Chief of the Bureau for the purpose of having it covered into the Treasury."

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I would like to dispose of this money by depositing same in the United States Treasury, but before doing so, I desire to know if any claim has been received for the return of the money.

Please investigate this thoroughly and submit a report as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

Washington, D. C.,
July 22, 1921.

Mr. A. Bruce Bielaski,
Care of Richmond Levering & Co., Inc.,
Equitable Building,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bielaski,-

Referring to the audit of the Special Account about which we have had some correspondence, I regret that there is one more item about which I must ask you, which I am compelled to do on account of the incompleteness of the records in the Department. On December 6, 1917, Capt. McConnell was drawn a check for \$51.83 against the Special Fund, and on the same date a deposit of that amount made to the credit of the Special Account. The check was returned without being cashed, but the deposit still stands, and evidently belongs elsewhere, as it is in excess of the required balance in the Special Account. There is nothing on the stub or the deposit ticket to identify this amount, and there is no correspondence in the Department on the subject. I have written to Capt. McConnell, and he says it revolves around Geo. Wheeler when McConnell, Wheeler and Storak were investigating Camp Lee. Do you have any recollection of this transaction, and particularly do you recall where this deposit of \$51.83 came from. I have spoken to Wheeler, who is now in Washington, but he claims he does not know anything about it. I would thank you for any information you have have in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Special Bank Accountant.

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THE
ONTINENTAL BOND CO
ESTABLISHED 1913
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

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Wednesday
July 15
1921

Mr. J. H. Mackey,
Special Bank Accountant,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mackey:

I have your letter of July 9th asking for information about a check for \$51.53 which appeared to have been drawn in my favor by Mr. Bielaacki on December 6, 1917. It seems that this check has been returned to you not cashed and there is no explanation on the stub. I have no data from which to refresh my memory but as I recall, this check was drawn to pay the salary or expenses of Special Agent Wheeler, but as I recall Wheeler declined to accept the check and his reason for doing so was that he was already on a Government pay roll. You see that Wheeler was sent to Camp Lee to act as private secretary to the Division Auditor who was at that time under surveillance. As I recall, Wheeler asked me several times whether it would be right for him to accept payment and apparently he came to the conclusion that he should accept only one salary from the Government. If Wheeler is still in the service he can no doubt explain the matter or perhaps Export Bank Account Sec. W. Storck can give you the further facts, as he was at Camp Lee with me, while I was a captain in the G.I.C.

I was rather surprised to receive a letter from you signed as a "Special Bank Accountant". I have had a great many checks with your signature as Disbursing Clerk when I was an Examiner. I hope you will like your new work and sometimes wish that I were back as an Examiner because I certainly enjoyed my work. Whenever you run across "Pop" DeSaulles or Geo. Storck, I wish you would give them my best regards. I do not suppose you run across the Examiners very much but if you do see any of them especially Zimmerman or Masterson, I would be glad to have you convey my best regards.

Yours very truly,

Alvin W. DeSaulles
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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

ROOM 301-302 FEDERAL BUILDING

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

July 26, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Mackay,
Special Bank Accountant,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 22d instant, asking me to test my memory relative to a transaction of December 6, 1917 in which a check was drawn to the order of Capt. McConnell for \$51.33, and that on the same date a deposit of like amount was made, both in the special account of the Chief of the Bureau.

I have read Captain McConnell's letters, which I am returning to you, and would state that at that time, George Wheeler, who is now Special Agent in the Department, was placed in the auditors division at Camp Lee as a secretary to the Division Auditor, and under cover men. I have no recollection, however, as to what arrangements that were made as to how he should be paid. At that time, as I recollect, Wheeler was in the Naval Reserve, and therefore he could not accept compensation from the Government again. My impression would be, however, that as you say a check was drawn to the order of Capt. McConnell, and the same day a deposit was made, that this would be an offset or a cancellation. If McConnell and Wheeler don't know anything about the transaction, I would hardly know.

I am returning to you the original letters of Captain McConnell.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Geo W. Stone

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Expert Bank Accountant.

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Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

210 FEDERAL BUILDING

CINCINNATI, OHIO July 11, 1921



Chief - Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of June 17th, initialed JEM/MLB, regarding overpayment made by former agent Edward Finlay, of the Chattanooga, Tenn. office, of \$8.43, beg to advise that I took this matter up with Mr. Finlay and am today in receipt of communication from him reading as follows:

"I have your letter of June 27th advising me that the department reports that I made overpayment of \$8.43 in the fall of 1919 to the special fund.

At that time I was drawing and paying back a great deal of money and tried to keep things straight with my limited office force, and I am unable now to state whether I overpaid \$8.43 or not.

However, I will trust to the department's auditing department about this and if their records show that I have overpaid, I will be glad to receive check for same."

I trust this letter will furnish you the information you desire.

Respectfully,

Calvin S. Weakley
CALVIN S. WEAKLEY,
Division Superintendent

CSW/DMH.

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Department of Justice

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216 FEDERAL BUILDING

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

July 2nd,

1921.

Mr. J. H. Mackey,
Special Bank Accountant,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 17th relative
forty cent excess refund made by me in May, 1920, in connection
with the \$300.00 advance granted me on April 17, 1920 in
connection with radical activities.

Will state that the records concerning this
matter are in San Diego, California. I expect to return to
San Diego the latter part of the present month, at which time
I will look the matter up and advise you further.

Very truly yours,

David Gershon

DAVID GERSHON,
Special Agent.

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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

July, 28, 1921.

J.H.Mackey, Esq.,
Special Bank Accountant,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;-

Referring to your letter of June, 17th., relative my refund for the amount of \$300.00 which was advanced me on April, 17, 1920, in connection with radical activities at Butte, Montana.

The 40¢ in Postage Stamps referred to was not in excess in the refund, but was included in my statement to the Chief of the Bureau at the time of refund. While in Butte on this mission I did not use official envelopes and therefore purchased Postage Stamps to be used in mailing letters. The 40¢ in postage stamps therefore was what I had on hand at the time I concluded my business in Butte, the original amount with which stamps was purchased was deducted in my statement of settlement.

I trust this explains this matter to you.

Very truly yours,

Dave Gershon
DAVE GERSHON,
Special Agent.

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A. BRUCE BIELASKI
1561 EQUITABLE BUILDING
NEW YORK

June 20, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Mackey,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Mackey:

I received your letter of June 18, 1921,
and am sorry that I can not help you very much.

I do not recall the particular individuals
to whom any part of the \$1,000 loaned to us by the
State Department, was advanced. It is my recollection
that the money was used to pay the accounts of
confidential informants and agents whose accounts
were then put upon blue slips when received, and the
fund reimbursed in this manner. I think advances of
amounts were made from the fund to the informants in
some cases; in other cases no advances were made but
the accounts were paid from this fund immediately on
receipt and then transferred to blue slips. The
State Department paid for a number of the agents and
informants on the border, and from time to time re-
imbursement was had from that Department.

The \$1,000 was made as an advance and should
be returned, although we were advised at the time it
was given that it might be used, if necessary, in
border work and not returned. It, however, ^{from} kept
intact during my time and it was always intended that
it would be returned.

You are correct with respect to the money
advanced by you as Disbursing Clerk. This was al-
ways purely an advance and was to be returned in full.
It was also intact when I left the Department. I
think it very likely that the funds are still intact,

but that the absence of records and of people who were familiar with its handling, may handicap you in getting it straightened out.

The only points that occur to me where you may look in the hope of getting the matter straightened out, is that, assuming the same practice was continued after I left as we had in effect while I was with the Department, some payments have been made from the account for which blue slips were not made and thus the account failed of reimbursement. It is a bare possibility that some account due from the State Department was rendered and that Department charged it against the advance, instead of making payment to us, but this manner of payments by the State Department ended, as I recall it, just about the time we entered the war or shortly before.

Miss Stephens always handled this account in its entirety while I was with the Department. I signed whatever checks were required and authorized whatever advances were made from it. The account was always in balance and we never had any difficulty with it.

I meant to bring in with me from the house, the receipt which I have, which may give you some information, but I neglected to do so. I will try to bring it with me tomorrow and mail you a copy promptly.

Miss Klaus, who handled these funds for Mr. Allen for a few weeks after Miss Stephens left, tells me that they were intact, including the \$1,000 advanced by the State Department, when she had charge of it.

If you continue to have difficulty in straightening the matter out, I will be glad to drop in to see you and go over the matter with you when next I am in Washington. It may be that with the records which you have succeeded in finding, I may be able to be of some assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel B. Lasker

A. BRUCE BIELASKI
1551 EQUITABLE BUILDING
NEW YORK

June 22, 1921.

Mr. J. H. Mackey,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mackey:

I received your letters of June 21, regarding the special account. I am sure that I have none of the paid checks, bank statements, or anything else belonging to this account, but I will make a search of what few records I have in order to make sure.

The \$1,000 in cash paid out by check of November 22, 1918, to the best of my recollection was cash advanced to an agent to be marked in a fraud case to be used as evidence as soon as arrests were made. Miss Stephens can doubtless tell you what the case was. It is my recollection that it was either a Shipping Board case or a case arising in the Quartermaster's Department in connection with the fraudulent letting of contracts. These two quite important cases were going on about this time and I think it was in one of them, although I have no clear recollection on the subject. This check was drawn just about the time I was giving up active participation in the work and just prior, as I recall it, to a trip I took around to a number of cities at Mr. Gregory's personal request, to try to clear up troublesome situations, and I was not much in touch with the office during the last month or six weeks of 1918. In fact, a couple of weeks I think I was in bed with influenza. Miss Stephens I am sure will be able to tell you what this case was.

Checks to Mrs. Curry were in full settlement of her accounts as a confidential agent in Mexico, the \$500 one being, I think, the next to the

last payment to her and the \$318.54 being the final payment, if I am not mistaken. These amounts should have been charged in accounts on blue slips and the special fund reimbursed. Whether this happened or not, I do not know, although I am quite sure I did not render any account for the payment made in February 1919. If Mr. Allen did not, that would account for an amount due to the special fund, for which an account should be rendered.

I return these enclosures so that you can send them to Miss Stephens if you wish to do so.

Very truly yours,

Anna B. B. B.

August 20, 1942.

RECEIVED of Louis J. Haley, German and American money
listed as follows:

Captain Chas. A. Ritzman	_____	\$200.00
Mr. Standley, Informant	_____	200.00
Identified bills paid Chauffeur	_____	50.00
Burch	_____	50.00
Burch	_____	2.00

(Notation states there should be \$2.00 in small change, which amount was not found) (See photostat copy)

Request book	_____	27.00
Gen. Littell's office	_____	5.00
John Wirt	_____	100.00
Charles Pagan	_____	200.00
Charles Pagan	_____	100.00
Wirt	_____	100.00
"	_____	50.00
15 War Savings Stamps	_____	45.00
Cash	_____	24.43
Floating	_____	500.00

AMERICAN MONEY

5 twenty dollar bills	_____	100.00
9 ten dollar bills	_____	90.00

These packages marked G.Schulz (7)

GERMAN MONEY

2 fifty marks	_____	100.00
10 twenty marks	_____	200.00
11 one hundred marks	_____	1100.00
2 silver necklace chains	_____	

AMERICAN MONEY

24 five dollar bills	_____	120.00
3 twenty dollar bills	_____	60.00
25 ten dollar bills	_____	250.00
2 twenty dollar gold pieces	_____	40.00
1 ten dollar gold piece	_____	20.00
4 five dollar gold pieces	_____	20.00

These packages marked G. W. Olson

GERMAN MONEY

20 one mark bills	_____	20.00
22 two mark bills	_____	44.00
20 five mark bills	_____	100.00
24 twenty mark bills	_____	480.00
2 ten mark bills	_____	20.00
25 one hundred mark bills	_____	2500.00
9 twenty mark gold pieces	_____	180.00
2 ten mark gold pieces	_____	20.00

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Bureau of Investigation.

January 4, 1919.

Received of Mr. A. Bruce Bielaski this day the following:

Two silver necklaces.
1,400 marks.
1 - \$10.00 gold piece and 4 - \$5.00 gold pieces.
9 - gold - 20 mark pieces.
2 - gold ten-mark pieces.
2 - U.S. \$20.00 gold pieces.
2 - \$5.00 American bills.
21 - \$5.00 bills.
25 - \$10.00 bills.
3 - \$20.00 bills.
2,179 marks.

9 - \$10.00 bills.
5 - \$20.00 bills.

1 - package containing 5 - \$100 bills in Raleigh Hotel envelope.
2 - \$100 bills in envelope marked "Harry Sherry".
1 - envelope marked "In re First and Dugan matters", irregularities of the Provost Marshal's office; containing \$100.00
1 - marked "Charles G. Dugan", containing \$300.00.
1 - marked "John First", containing \$552.00.
1 - envelope marked "First" containing one \$100 Liberty bond, one \$50.00 Liberty bond with the first coupon clipped.
5 - \$10.00 bills, 2 \$20.00, 1 - \$5.00 and one \$1.00, sixty three cents in change, 15 War savings stamps.

- 1 - envelope containing \$300 in currency, marked "returned by Mr. Stanley, informant."
- 1 - envelope containing \$500 in currency, marked "taken from Captain Charles A. Ritman?"
- 1 - envelope marked "In re Alonzo A. Bunch" containing 9 - \$10.00 bills and 2 - \$1.00 bills. Six \$10.00 bills in inside envelope.
- 1 - envelope containing \$7.00 marked "Mr. Killard".
- 1 - \$5.00 bill marked "Rec'd from Gen'l Littell's office with letters dated Feb. 8, 1918".

Mellin

* Mr. Wright states that the \$500 which was in his watch pocket in his pants and the check for \$40.00 was returned to him as was the small change amounting to \$2.50.

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Jan 1, 1921.

Received of John E. Suter, German and American money

listed as follows:

✓ Captain Chas. A. Hitzman -----	\$500.00 ✓
✓ Mr. Standley, Informant -----	500.00 ✓
✓ Identified bills paid Chauffeur -----	50.00 ✓
✓ March -----	90.00 ✓
✓ March -----	8.00 ✓
(Notation states there should be \$2.50 in small change, which amount was not found)	
✓ Pocket book -----	27.00 ✓
✓ Gen. Littell's office -----	5.00 ✓
✓ John Wirt -----	\$52.00 ✓
✓ Charles Dugan -----	\$06.00 ✓
✓ Charles Dugan -----	100.00 ✓
✓ Wirt ----- Bond -----	100.00 ✓
" " -----	50.00 ✓
15 War Savings Stamps -----	✓
Cash -----	\$6.63 ✓
✓ Fleming -----	\$00.00 ✓

AMERICAN MONEY

✓ 2 twenty dollar bills -----	200.00	These packages marked G. Schuls (7)
✓ 9 ten dollar bills -----	90.00	

German Money

✓ 2 Fifty Marks -----	100.00
✓ 10 twenty marks -----	200.00
✓ 11 one hundred marks -----	1100.00
✓ 2 silver neckless chains ✓	

American Money

✓ 24 five dollar bills -----	200.00 ✓
✓ 2 twenty dollar bills -----	50.00 ✓
✓ 25 ten dollar bills -----	250.00 ✓
✓ 2 twenty dollar gold pieces -----	50.00 ✓
✓ 1 ten dollar gold piece -----	10.00 ✓
✓ 4 five dollar gold pieces -----	20.00 ✓

German Money

✓ 10 one mark bills -----	10.00 ✓
✓ 12 two mark bills -----	24.00 ✓
✓ 29 five mark bills -----	145.00 ✓
✓ 24 twenty mark bills -----	480.00 ✓
✓ 2 ten mark bills -----	20.00 ✓
✓ 15 one hundred mark bills -----	1500.00 ✓
✓ 20 twenty mark gold pieces -----	200.00 ✓
✓ 2 ten mark gold pieces -----	20.00 ✓

Chief, Bureau of Investigation

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September 24

RECEIVED OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, German and American money listed as follows:

Captain Chas. A. Ritzman	\$800.00
Mr. Standley, Informant	200.00
Identified bills paid Chauffeur	60.00
Burch	90.00
Burch	2.00

[Notation states there should be \$2.30 in small change, which amount was not found] (see photostat copy)

Pocket book	27.00
Gen. Littell's office	5.00
John Wirt	552.00
Charles Dugan	306.00
Charles Dugan	100.00
Wirt . . . Bond	100.00
"	50.00
15 War Savings Stamps	
Cash	96.63
Fleming	500.00

AMERICAN MONEY

5 twenty dollar bills	100.00	These packages
9 ten dollar bills	90.00	marked C. Erickson

GERMAN MONEY

2 fifty marks	100.00
10 twenty marks	200.00
11 one hundred marks	1100.00
2 silver necklace chains	

AMERICAN MONEY

24 five dollar bills	120.00
3 twenty dollar bills	60.00
25 ten dollar bills	250.00
2 twenty dollar gold pieces	40.00
1 ten dollar gold piece	10.00
4 five dollar gold pieces	20.00

These packages marked C. Erickson.

GERMAN MONEY

10 one mark bills	10.00
12 two mark bills	24.00
29 five mark bills	145.00
24 twenty mark bills	480.00
2 ten mark bills	20.00
15 one hundred mark bills	1500.00
9 twenty mark gold pieces	180.00
2 ten mark gold pieces	20.00

(Signed)

Bureau of Investigation

not 20, 1942.

RECEIVED of Louis J. Bailey, German and American money

listed as follows:

✓ Captain Chas. A. Ritzman	_____	\$100.00	
✓ Mr. Standley, Enforcement	_____	200.00	
✓ Identified bills paid Chauffeur	_____	60.00	
✓ Busch	_____	60.00	
✓ Busch	_____	2.00	
(Notation states there should be \$2.50 in small change, which amount was not found) (See photostat copy)			
✓ Pocket book	_____	27.00	
✓ Gen. Littell's office	_____	5.00	
✓ John Wirt	_____	222.00	
✓ Charles Pagan	_____	204.00	
✓ Charles Pagan	_____	200.00	
✓ Wirt	_____	200.00	
	_____	50.00	
	✓ 15 War Savings Stamps	_____	
	✓ Cash	_____	95.45
✓ Fleming	_____	200.00	
AMERICAN MONEY			
✓ 5 twenty dollar bills	_____	100.00	These packages
✓ 9 ten dollar bills	_____	90.00	marked G.Schulz (7)
GERMAN MONEY			
✓ 2 fifty marks	_____	100.00	
✓ 20 twenty marks	_____	200.00	
✓ 11 one hundred marks	_____	1100.00	
✓ 2 silver necklace chains	_____		

AMERICAN MONEY

✓ 24 five dollar bills	_____	120.00	
✓ 3 twenty dollar bills	_____	60.00	
✓ 25 ten dollar bills	_____	250.00	
✓ 2 twenty dollar gold pieces	_____	40.00	
✓ 1 ten dollar gold piece	_____	20.00	
✓ 4 five dollar gold pieces	_____	20.00	
These packages marked U. Ericson.			
GERMAN MONEY			

✓ 10 one mark bills	_____	10.00	
✓ 12 two mark bills	_____	24.00	
✓ 29 five mark bills	_____	145.00	
✓ 24 twenty mark bills	_____	480.00	
✓ 2 ten mark bills	_____	20.00	
✓ 15 one hundred mark bills	_____	1500.00	
✓ 9 twenty mark gold pieces	_____	360.00	
✓ 2 ten mark gold pieces	_____	20.00	

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Bureau of Investigation

Jan 20, 1919.

Received of J. T. Creighton German and American money listed as follows:

Captain Chas. A. Ritman	\$200.00
Mr. Standley, Informant	200.00
Identified bills paid Chauffeur	50.00
Burch	50.00
Burch	2.00

Notation states there should be \$2.50 in small change, which amount was not found.

Pocket Book	27.00
Gen. Littell's office	5.00
John Wirt	\$52.00
Charles Dugan	\$06.00
Charles Dugan	100.00
Wirt	100.00
Road	50.00
15 War Savings Stamps	
Cash	\$6.55
Flaming	\$00.00

American Money

5 twenty dollar bills	100.00
9 ten dollar bills	90.00

German Money

2 fifty marks
10 twenty marks
11 one hundred marks
2 silver necklace chains

These packages marked S. Scholz (?)

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American Money

24 five dollar bills	120.00
5 twenty dollar bills	50.00
25 ten dollar bills	250.00
2 twenty dollar gold pieces	40.00
1 ten dollar gold piece	10.00
4 five dollar gold pieces	20.00

These packages marked S. Erickson

German Money

10 one mark bills
12 two mark "
25 five mark "
24 twenty mark bills
2 ten mark bills
15 one hundred mark bills
9 twenty mark gold pieces
2 ten mark gold pieces

Signed _____

March 5, 1921

HOOVER, J.E.

See memorandum to Mr. Burke March 5, 1921

Hoover, Mr.

Sept, 21, 1920

See Victor Weiskopf this date

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

GFR:MAS

Mrs. Burke

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 4, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Mr. A. B. Kuhn who is an applicant for Spanish translator called on this instant, and stated that he had been recommended by Mr. Hunt. I advised Mr. Kuhn that in your absence, I was unable to give him any definite decision in this matter and requested that he call and see you later.

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Respectfully,

AJR

McKERCHER & LINK
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
17 BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK

CLARK McKERCHER
GEORGE LINK, JR.

CHAS. W. MORTIMER
WILLIAM M. OFFLEY

ASSOCIATED WITH
BINS, WELCH & GODMAN
MARQUETTE BUILDING
CHICAGO

July 14, 1920.

My dear Mr. Mackey:

I have delayed answering your letter of the 11th instant for the reason that I have been endeavoring to ascertain the facts as to which you enquire through the files of the local office of the Bureau of Investigations.

These records, however, are quite evidently incomplete or a portion of them have been misfiled, so they afford little or no information.

I find from the stub of one of my personal check books that under date of July 14, 1919, I issued to the order of J.F. Suter, Acting Chief, three checks, as follows:

One for \$200 in return of an advance of that amount by the Chief of the Bureau from the Special Fund to Division Superintendent DeWoody for use as "marked money" in a payment to be made the prospective defendant in the case of the U.S. vs. Marks, and which I found in the safe upon my return to New York, the money having been recovered at the time of the arrest and taken from the person of the defendant, and the case having been closed.

One for \$250 to refund the advance to me from this same fund for emergency use.

One for \$100 in settlement of special advance by Mr. Suter for the expenses of agents detailed to guard the home of the then Attorney General.

These adjustments were made by me as a preliminary to leaving the service and embraced all amounts for which I was liable.

As to the credit item of \$202 which appears in my favor, I recall that when I originally took charge of the New York office in the latter part of 1911 I found in the safe two one dollar bills, taken from or surrendered by victims in a "Green Goods" case, having been sent them as alleged samples of the counterfeit money proposed to be sold by the confidence men.

The cases had been disposed of but nothing done with these sample bills.

At the time Special Agent Adams delivered to

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Carl Huerode four passports in the first passport fraud case he received in payment Fifty dollars in each case or a total of \$200, and following the conviction of Huerode, I think in 1915, I sent the money received by Adams and the "Green Goods" money to the Chief of the Bureau for the purpose of having it covered into the Treasury.

to be These various amounts aggregated \$202 ^{and} as they were all paid over to the Treasury, the Department of Justice having no title thereto, I think it is probable that I included them in one check.

It is my recollection that at the time the Chief of the Bureau had or expected to have shortly other moneys which had come into the possession of agents of the Bureau to be disposed of in the same manner, and it is possible he may have temporarily placed my remittance in the Special Fund; this, of course, is surmise upon my part.

As to the Sherly case, I have no independent recollection of the same but it occurs to me, in view of the amount, that he may have been involved in the Marks case, which was, I think, one in which Marks was accused of offering to secure exemption for some men from the operations of the Selective Draft Act.

There was at one time a man named McConnell in the employ of the Bureau, either as an Examiner or Accountant, I think the former, who was assigned to the investigation of the alleged frauds at Camp Lee in company with Accountant Storok and who was afterwards in the Military service in some capacity and acquired the rank of Captain, but beyond this I can tell you little of him.

While I was with the Department it was the custom to keep in the Bureau files at Washington separate folders of my correspondence and if this practice has not been discontinued you should be able to find a full history of such amounts as I sent the Chief for any purpose.

When advances were made me from the Special Fund I always signed a voucher in the regular form as an advance and settled at the close of each fiscal year from my personal funds, if necessary, the advances being renewed the following year.

I hope these explanations may aid you in balancing this account and if I can be of further service, please advise me.

Very truly yours,

Wm. M. Coffey

Hoover, Mr.

July 28, 1920

See Sgt. Yankovich this date

See No-

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.
New York, N. Y.

To Miss Banker

June 23, 1920.

J. E. Hoover, Esq.,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

FILE
J.E.H.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Your communication of the 19th just arrived. I was very glad to learn that you had secured transportation, as Mr. Egan of the Pennsylvania Road failed me for the first time since I have known him, but I suppose there was a most extraordinary demand for accommodation.

Enclosed please find the transportation requests which you asked me to forward to Washington. I hope you have a nice time on the trip, and come back in good shape.

Very truly,



DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
GEORGE F. LAMB.

Enclosure.

Answered

Wing Burke

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

GFR:FLB

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington.

June 7, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

JUN 10 1920

Will you kindly advise me as to your disposition in the matter of hiring Confidential Informant No. 59 of the Military Intelligence, referred to in my memorandum to you on the 5th instant. It is my understanding that this informant would like to have an immediate decision in this matter as it will be necessary for him to take another position in the event the Department does not give him employment.

Respectfully,

G. F. R.

Hoover, Mr.

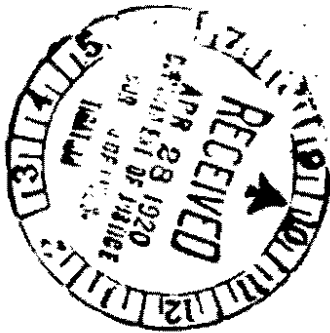
May 5, 1920

See memo for Mr. Macey this date, re

Hoever, Mr.

May 1, 1920

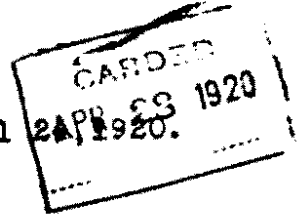
See Memo. for Mr. Mackey from above this date



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

April



Frank Burke, Esq.,
Assistant Director & Chief,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

S I R:-

Replying to your letter of April 19th
JTS-EHD, I herewith beg to acknowledge receipt of your
check for \$300.00, drawn from special fund at the di-
rection of Director Flynn.

Respectfully,

DAVE GERSHON,
Special Agent in Charge.

DG:GL

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Hoover, Mr.

April 20, 1920.

See Memo for above from Mr. Burke re Margaret S.K. Ross this date.

Hoover, Mr.

April 20, 1920.

Memo to above from Mr. Burke this date See Estelle Dillon

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March 5, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

At your request I have observed the operations of date, of Major LOCKWITZKY. In my opinion he can be of greater assistance to Mr. Keenan as a translator, than to this office as an agent.

Respectfully,

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672-11

February 28, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER. ✓

Mr. Spenser called on this instant and stated he was in receipt of your communication directing SS6 to proceed to New York immediately on certain investigations. He desired to know if it would be satisfactory for you to meet SS6 either in Baltimore or New York next Tuesday morning.

I informed Mr. Spenser that in view of the latest developments in the Hartens case, you were desirous of changing your original plans in regard to meeting SS6 in New York.

Please advise me when you desire to meet SS6 in New York and I will communicate your message to Mr. Spenser.

Respectfully,

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PKH-MFB

February 26, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER ✓

Several days ago you requested the name of a person who will be able to fill the position formerly held by Mrs. Smith. I have been informed by Miss Covington, who is director in charge of the file room under Mr. Coleman, that Mrs. E. F. Wadfell, 15th and M Streets NW, has all the requirements for filling the position of a research librarian.

I am informed that she is a professor of history and is about to take her M.A. Degree from Columbia University. She, however, is not a typist and would be unable to type the cards without stenographic assistance. At the present time she is receiving \$1400 and I do not believe that she will accept a position with the Bureau lower than this amount. If you desire to see Mrs. Wadfell I will have her call at her convenience.

Respectfully,

Hoover, Mr.

Feb. 26, 1920

Memo to above from D.F. Ruch, Feb 26, 1920

See Agt. Spencer this date

Hoover, Mr.

Feb 26, 1920

Memo to above, see Mrs. Smith this date

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February 7, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Do you believe it would be advisable to have Agent Stone at Newark cooperate with the New York office on the matter of the weekly report? As you know, Stone covers a territory which is thickly populated by radicals of every shade, and I believe he is in a position to supplement the New York weekly report with excellent data. It is not my intention to have him send in a separate weekly report but to furnish whatever "dope" he has to Agent Tucker, say Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

Besides being able to pick up a lot of information of value in this connection, the New York and New Jersey situations have a bearing on each other, due to the close proximity of their territories.

Respectfully,

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February 6, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

I desire to call your attention to the matter of passing expense accounts which are submitted to this office by various confidential informants.

Confidential informant #36 from Pittsburg has been detained in Washington at least two days because of the failure of certain officials to pass his account. I was advised by Mr. Russell's office today that #36's account was in the hands of Mr. Suter who did not want to assume the responsibility of passing an account of that amount.

Conferring with Mr. Suter on this matter, I was advised that there was some question in his mind relative to certain expenditures in this account, especially various sums paid out for entertainment. You can readily appreciate that it is practically impossible for an agent operating in the manner in which #36 operates at the present time, to itemize in detail each expenditure.

I call this specific incident to your attention as I am sure that you do not desire the operations of such informants as #36 to be hindered by the need of further explanation of their expense vouchers. If this matter were called to the attention of Mr. Carson, I am sure such misunderstandings and difficulties could be eliminated in the future.

Respectfully,

QFR-23

February 6, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER :

I desire to call your attention to the matter of passing expense accounts which are submitted to this office by various confidential informants.

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I call this specific incident to your attention as I am sure that you do not desire the operations of such informants as #36 to be hindered by the need of further explanation of their expense vouchers. If this matter were called to the attention of Mr. Carvan, I am sure such misunderstandings and difficulties could be eliminated in the future.

Respectfully,

COPY

Department of Justice,

ED:K

ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

Todd Daniel
Division Superintendent

PHILADELPHIA

January 10, 1920

Frank Burke, Esq.,
Assistant Director & Chief,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advert to your letter of December
21, 1919, initialed JDC, with reference to the ~~in-~~
ants on the Coal Strike Situation and would state that
they have all been paid, leaving a balance of \$90.88,
in which sum you will find a check enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Todd Daniel

TODD DANIEL
DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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July 8, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ECKER.

There will be some likelihood of the mail
being sent out without the required initials if
you will please send it to Mr. Mendenhall's room
without signature.

J. E. SUTER,
Acting Chief.

For

No. _____

Department of Justice,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
WASHINGTON.

10/11/1918

Respectfully referred to
the Bureau

Inside trousers
pocket \$60.00⁰⁰
in piece of cloth
for \$40.00⁰⁰
On left side
trouser pocket
9 \$10 bills 2 \$1
bills of \$2.30

in piece of change
Reg. W. Wright

W. F. Proctor

J. H. Pearson, Lieut. Col.

7-2116

Chief, Bureau of Investigation.

Rec'd from J. F. Slater
the herein described widow

JTB.PAB.

July 2 1920
~~April 25, 1920.~~

Henry P. Alden
7/2/20.

P. J. Ahern, Esq.,
Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith a Bureau manila envelope bearing in lead pencil the inscription,

"10-23-18

2 pkgs. money in Re. Alonso A. Bunch,
Dep. by W. W. Wright, S. A."

This manila envelope contains contains two Department of Justice, letter size, white envelopes, - one marked
³60 identified bills paid to chauffeur on First
St. No. 7 (?)

This envelope does contain six ten dollar bills..

The other envelope is marked:

"In R Bunch" and to it is attached a Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation slip, bearing the inscription:

"10-11-18

In Re. Bunch. Had on person inside trouser's pocket \$600 in bills and check for \$40. In left side trousers pocket 9 @ \$10 bills and 2 - \$1.00 bills, and \$2.50 in small change, right hand pocket."

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P. J. Ahern #2.

4/23/20

This memorandum slip is signed by W. W. Wright,
W. F. Prescott and J. W. Pierson, Lt. M. P.

This envelope does contain nine ten dollar bills
and two one dollar bills.

W. E. Allen, formerly Acting Chief of this Bureau,
in a receipt given Mr. A. Bruce Bielaski, former Chief of the
Bureau, under date of January 6th, 1918, has the following no-
tation:

"Mr. Wright states that the \$600. which
was in his watch pocket in his pants and the check
for \$40. was returned to him, as was the small
change amounting to \$2.30."

Very truly yours,

J. T. Suter

R E C E I P T.

Received from J. T. Suter, the fifteen \$10.00 bills
and the two \$1.00 bills above described.

Henry P. Alden

Department of Justice,

ADDRESSES REPLY TO DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
AND REFER TO INITIALS.

Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

July 8, 1920.

J. T. Suter, Esq.,
Assistant Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALONZO A. BUNCH.

I hand you herewith two packages of money in re the
above.

These packages consist of two Department of Justice
letter size white envelopes, one marked "\$60.00 identified
bills paid to chauffeur on 1st St. So. W. (T)" and contains
six \$10.00 bills.

The other envelope is marked "In Re Bunch" and to
it is attached a Department of Justice, Bureau of Investiga-
tion slip, bearing the inscription:

"10-11-16

In Re. Bunch. Had on person inside trous-
er's pocket \$600 in bills and check for \$40. In
left side trousers pocket 9 - \$10 bills 2 - \$1.00
bills, and \$2.50 in small change, right hand pocket."

This memorandum slip is signed by W. W. Wright,

W. F. Prescott and J. W. Pierson, Lt. M. P.

This envelope does contain nine ten dollar bills and two one dollar bills.

W. E. Allen, formerly Acting Chief of this Bureau, in a receipt given by Mr. A. Bruce Bielaski, former Chief of the Bureau, under date of January 4th, 1918, has the following notation:

"Mr. Wright states that the \$600. which was in his watch pocket in his pants and the check for \$40. was returned to him, as was the small change amounting to \$2.50."

Very truly yours,

J. A. Butler

Henry P. Alden

Received the above from Henry P. Alden July 3,

1920.

J. A. Butler

copy

JEL-PMS

January 29, 1919.

Sylvan Bensinger, Esq.,
2833 27th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt some time ago of your check, payable to my order in the sum of \$583,73, which I have collected in full settlement of the claim of the Government against you for the difference between the price paid by you for certain waste paper purchased from one Duggan and one Wirt and the net proceeds of the sale thereof by you.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. LASKEY

United States Attorney, D.C.

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JEL-PMS

January 26, 1919.

Hon. Lawrence Becker,
Solicitor of the Treasury,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

// I send you herewith my official check, payable to the order of the United States, in the sum of \$83,73, being the amount received by me from one Sylvan Bensinger, a junk dealer in this city, in settlement of the difference between the price paid by him for waste paper, the property of the United States, and the net amount realized by him from the sale of said paper.

I enclose herewith a statement of the facts in the case, which was brought to the attention of this office by the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Said Bureau of Investigation has recovered from one Duggan and one Wirt, the sellers of the paper to Bensinger, the price received by them therefor, and will separately account for the amount it received. //

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. LASKEY

United States Attorney, D. C.

Enclosure

C O P Y

SPECIAL

April 26, 1917.

Mr. A. B. Bielaski, Chief,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

U.S. vs. A.K. Fischer, Et Al

Dear Sir:

Judge James Gordon, attorney for Henry Rohner, one of the defendants in the above case, called upon U.S. Attorney Kane this afternoon and I joined them in a conference with respect to Mr. Rohner.

Mr. Rohner's original attorney was Mr. Eggleston, and it seems that at the time of Rohner's arrest he handed Mr. Eggleston two packages which he had in his safe; these packages having been sent to him from the German raider, Prinz Eitel. ~~Mr. Rohner changed counsel and engaged the services of Judge Gordon and the Judge brought the two packages to Mr. Kane's~~ office this afternoon advising him as to how they came into his possession, as covered above, and requesting that we open the packages.

One of the packages was sent to Mr. Rohner by O.F. Schultz (one of the interned Germans) with a letter attached to same, requesting Mr. Rohner to see that his mother obtained this package if any mishap befell him. I will have the letter transmitted and submit it to you later. The package was sealed. Upon opening it I found that it contained two plain silver neck chains and \$190.00 in American currency and 1400 German marks.

The other package was sent to Mr. Rohner by K. Erickson with a letter attached thereto along similar lines, copy of which will be sent to you later. The package was sealed and when opened it contained a linen bag within which we found \$500.00 in American currency and 2379 German marks.

These packages with their contents have been turned over to me by Mr. Kane and I will place them in a safe deposit vault until final disposition is made of same. Mr. Kane will no doubt write a letter to the Attorney General giving the above facts, either this evening or tomorrow.

In this connection, I want to call your attention to the fact that through my confidential informant, I learned that

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MR. A. B. Bielaski

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April 26, 1917.

(In re: U.S. vs A.K. Fischer, et al)

on the day of the break with Germany, Fischer took two large packages to the Northwestern National Bank on Girard Avenue, this city, and had them placed in a safe deposit vault. It occurs to me that probably these packages contain money and jewelry belonging to Capt. Thierickens and his officers, and I would like to be advised whether or not we should obtain a search warrant, calling upon the bank to produce these packages so we might examine same to ascertain their contents.

Will you kindly advise me on this matter? I should also like to hear from you as soon as possible as to what disposition should be made of the two above mentioned packages.

Yours very truly,

FLC:MS

Agent in Charge.

COPY.

American Money

5 twenty dollar bills)	\$100.00
9 ten dollar bills)	90.00

German Money

2 fifty marks)	100.00
10 twenty marks)	200.00
11 one hundred marks)	1100.00
2 silver necklace chains)	<u>1590.00</u>

American Money

24 five dollar bills	120.00
3 Twenty dollar bills	60.00
25 Ten dollar bills	250.00
2 Twenty dollar gold pieces	40.00
1 Ten Dollar gold piece	10.00
4 Five dollar gold pieces	20.00

German Money

10 one mark bills	10.00
12 two mark "	24.00
29 five mark "	145.00
24 Twenty mark bills	480.00
2 ten mark bills	20.00
15 one hundred mark bills	1500.00
9 twenty mark gold pieces	180.00
2 ten mark gold pieces	20.00
	<u>2879.00</u>

Received the above from

Special Agent Todd Daniels.

(SIGNED) A. BRUCE BIELASKI

Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice.

Chief.

TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE: (Interred Prisoner of War)

STATEMENT OF OBSERVATIONS, EXPERIMENT, COLLISION, ARMED AND DANGEROUS, INTERVIEW, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

at Monroeville, Pa.
I was instructed by Agent in Charge Sullivan while on another matter at the Immigration Station at Philadelphia, Pa., to bring Earl Erickson, an interred German prisoner of war from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, to the office for the purpose of having him transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., with other interred Germans who were going to be transported today from this island to Fort Oglethorpe.

I brought Erickson over under instructions and was further instructed upon arrival at the office to accompany Deputy Marshal Ed. Koch, to the Philadelphia Station to meet the train from New York which had a special car attached in charge of a detachment of the Military Police, and to accompany him to the ship at Fort Oglethorpe.

We proceeded to the Port Philadelphia Station and upon the arrival of the train at 8:15 P.M. Erickson was turned over by the Deputy Marshal to the Captain of the Military Police in charge.

REPORT MADE BY

PLACE OFFICE NAME

DATE WHEN MADE

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE

TITLE OF CASE AND OFFENSE

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1942

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, FACTS COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.

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MEM

February 28, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Federal Bureau,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Replying to your telegram

Re: Carl Erichsen - seventh Carl Erichsen

should be detained Philadelphia until next

morning unless you advise otherwise. Probably with

about 10:00.

Sincerely,

Philadelphia, February 24, 1917

Dear Mr. Robner:

In consideration of your valuable offer I am taking the liberty in sending you the package with the request of keeping it for me until the present critical situation will adjust itself. It contains some securities and also some saved up money, and I would feel very thankful if you would find a little corner in your safe to place it there.

Should anything unforeseen happen I would like to ask you its availability my mother, to the following address:

Mrs. C. Erickson
(Boardinghouse) Pensionat Bevarde
Heide, Holstein

Thanks for your readiness
Sincerely
K. Erickson

Philadelphien, den 27. 2. 1911

Wohlgehoherter Herr!

Ihre Dankbriefe über meine kleine
Broschüre über die Geschichte der
Bibel sind mir sehr willkommen
und ich freue mich sehr über
den Erfolg derselben. Ich hoffe
dennoch, dass Sie mir
einige Zeilen schreiben
wird, wenn Sie es
nicht zu sehr eilen.
Mit freundlichen Grüßen
bleibe ich,
Ihr ergebener
Diener



Sehr geehrter Herr,
ich habe die Ehre,
Ihre
Broschüre
zu empfangen,
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Ich hoffe,
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C. Becken
Kaiser (Kaiser)

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Fluka. February 20. 1911.

Dear Mr. Rolmer

I was informed through Mr. Schur
of your friendly offer, would you please
retain this Package in your safe?

It contains various valuables which
I would like to keep. Should any-
thing happen, which I do not desire,
please send it to my mother whose
address you will find after removing
the top paper. I beg to express my
thanks for your friendly act and
remain

with friendly greetings

J. Schur

After receiving this please drop
me a line.

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Phila. zu No. 17

Walter von Rohrer

Herrn Herrn Schenck erlaube ich mich Ihnen
freundlichst zu schreiben, wollen Sie
mir bitte dieses Geld in Ihrem Geld
speicher einbringen? Der Herr
Herrmann, der ich gerne befallene weiß
sind Sie. Toller mir etwas schicken
und ich nicht weis, so überlassen Sie
es bitte später meiner Mutter die
Adresse ist, mich zukünftig der

~~Handwritten text, mostly illegible due to heavy noise and bleed-through.~~

mit freundlichem Gruß
Herrmann

Das Geschäft finden Sie mit besten Empfehlungen

From

Edo Schuch

Paris U.S.

January 14, 1905

Germany

[Handwritten signature]

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Bureau of Investigation
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 11, 1916.

A. B. Bielaski,
Chief, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C..

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant I am advised by Special Employee Underhill that Carl Kuerste has promised to write you directly relative to the alleged instructions to Austrians and Germans covering the destruction of German vessels in this port in case of war between this country and Germany.

If you fail to receive such letter please advise me and we will renew the matter with Mr. Kuerste.

Very truly yours,

Wm. M. O'Brien
Division Superintendent.

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Carl Rueroede:

On page 7 of letter of April 1, 1915, from the District Attorney at New York, addressed to Mr. F. H. Duchay, appears the following:

"His" (Rueroede's) "counsel urged that his motive was that of misguided patriotism, but it must be borne in mind that Rueroede was not a German subject, but a naturalized American citizen who had renounced his allegiance to the Emperor of Germany".

In a letter of December 18, 1915, written by M. A. Schatz of The Schatz Manufacturing Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in behalf of Mr. Rueroede, appears the following:

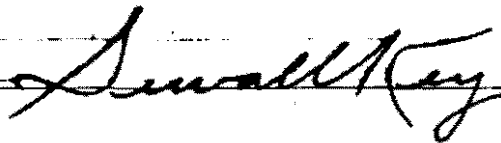
"Mr. Rueroede was born in Germany and while he was an American citizen, at the same time his business brought him in contact continuously with Germans and naturally when the war started, in which his brothers and other relatives were called to the colors, undoubtedly his sentiments and thoughts tended to lead him to the country of his birth."

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In the biographical sketch of Mr. Burcede, which is attached to the application for parole, appears this sentence:

"I regret more than words can express my action, more especially as it might indicate a lack of appreciation of the duty I owed my adopted country as one of her citizens; nevertheless I desire to state now and most emphatically that I yield precedence to no one in my love for the country of my adoption and only ask an opportunity to show my appreciation by the strictest adherence possible to every principle of civic duty and obligation".

The foregoing extracts are the only statements in the file in regard to Mr. Burcede being a naturalized American citizen.



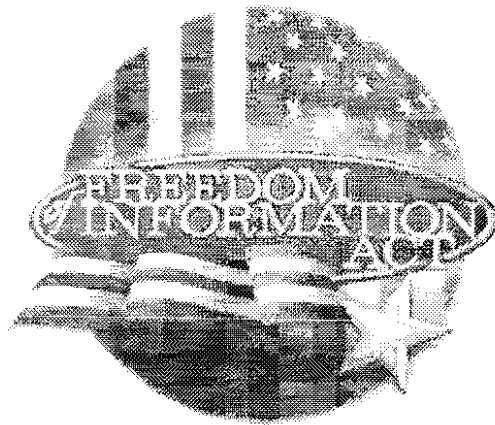
Acting Superintendent of Prisons.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: J. EDGAR HOOVER OFFICIAL &
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WASHINGTON

MERRY -GO- ROUND

By Dre- Pearson
And Robt S Allen

(The authors of the column in the space below are given the widest latitude. Their viewpoints do not necessarily always reflect those of The Daily Mirror.)

(Editor's Note)—The Washington Merry - Go - Round's famous Brass Ring award goes this week to John Edgar Hoover, lawyer, criminologist, and Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1924.)

WASHINGTON.—For a year or so, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, has not been particularly happy.

Almost every week, from Capitol Hill, came a Dies Committee blast about spies and saboteurs. These made headlines and caused people and editorial writers to query: "What is Hoover doing about these foreign spies? Why leave everything to Dies?"

Hoover said nothing. For during that year he had under surveillance the greatest spy ring ever shadowed in the U.S. A leak that they were being shadowed would have sent every suspect to cover, except FBI evidence collected during ceaseless months.

For instance, Hoover's men knew, more than a year ago, that a Nazi ring was plotting to blow up the British liner Queen Mary, docked in New York. They knew it because they could then tap telephone wires, and they listened in on the plot.

Right in the middle, the Supreme Court ruled that wires could not be tapped, and the FBI since had to shadow spies instead of listen in on them. To have arrested the saboteurs then would have meant that the others, suspected but not yet in the net, would have fled the country.

Hoover had the Queen Mary carefully guarded. She sailed undamaged. More than a year ago, also, Hoover learned that a Nazi agent inside the Sperry telescope plant was trying to lay hands on the blueprints of the secret bombight. The prints were almost in his reach

when the FBI found out about it— For more than a year those plans have been kept tantalizingly just out of reach while Hoover waited for more spies to walk in.

All this time, Dies was issuing blasts about spies, though arresting none. Finally, Hoover was ready; and two weeks ago the biggest spy ring in our history was nabbed.

FBI Efficiency

The machinery by which they were arrested and confessions secured from many illustrates the quiet efficiency of the FBI. It all happened on a Sunday. The arrests were made simultaneously in about 20 different parts of New York and vicinity. Each suspect was brought to a different room at FBI quarters and quizzed by a different agent. The rooms were so separated that no prisoner knew his colleagues were in adjoining rooms and might be spilling the goods on him.

Examination continued all afternoon, interrupted by time-out for a sandwich, a cup of coffee or a smoke (FBI men have instructions to "kill their prisoners with kindness"). In the end, the evidence placed before the prisoners was so overwhelming that most of the boys pleaded guilty.

Exit FBI Politics

Hoover has been in charge of the Bureau for about 20 years. Harlan F. Stone, now Chief Justice, then Attorney General under Coolidge, put him there. Prior to that, Hoover was a clerk who burned midnight oil studying law and worked his way up to chief assistant in the FBI.

Hoover's predecessor was the famous William J. Burns, who under President Harding had made a shambles of the FBI. Politicians and ex-convicts of the Gaston B. Means type were hired as investigators. If a Senator wanted a certain matter dropped, it was.

Hoover learned there must be no politics in the FBI. He has been right on that ever since. He is a glad-hander, will talk the arm off a Congressman, but kind words is all the Congressman gets. Hoover will drop nothing because of political pressure, nor will he investigate a Congressman, Senator or newspaperman without written orders from the Attorney General himself.

The sorry example of Burns made Hoover resolve that if

one of his agents must be a college graduate, a rule followed, even today.

Plain Beginnings

Despite the atmosphere of guns and gangsters surrounding the FBI, there is nothing sensational about Hoover's past or his present. He came from plain surroundings, and until a few years ago lived with his mother in the unfashionable Washington house in which he was born. His family has been a family of government workers; his brother was Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Commerce Department.

No gull got Hoover ahead. His success stems from ceaseless, unremitting work, personal integrity, scrupulous care not to infringe on civil liberties.

The CIO, suspicious of Hoover, accused him of planting labor spies. If there are saboteurs inside national defense factories, Hoover will plant men to trap them. But, though the CIO may not appreciate it, Hoover is a circumspect protector of civil liberties.

No suspect gets his reputation ruined by having his name splashed in the headlines unless Hoover has the goods on him. There are no raids on the private or political files. Hoover is tough, but respects the rules—especially fundamental liberties. The nation is lucky to have him on the job.

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FBI'S HOOVER.

The nation is lucky to have him.

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These Charming People

(J. Edgar Hoover, brilliant and popular director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, turns from crime today to columning.—Igor Cassini.)

By J. EDGAR HOOVER

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE FBI

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was created in July, 1908, with 35 employes who worked out of Washington. With the growth of the country and the expansion of the Government, the FBI has today 8,001 employes and 84 offices extending throughout the United States, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico.



J. Edgar Hoover

Each session of Congress has added additional laws for the FBI to enforce, all aimed to meet newly arising national problems.

In 1932, following the kidnaping of the Lindbergh child, the FBI was given authority to act in such cases. Since then, 304 kidnapings have occurred. Of these, 302 have been solved. The two others are still under active investigation, and will be solved.

In 1934, the FBI was authorized to investigate bank robberies. Since the passage of this Federal statute, bank robberies have decreased 80 per cent; bank robbery insurance has been reduced 33 per cent in many States.

Since the outbreak of hostilities abroad, the FBI's energies have been directed to the perfection of preventive measures against foreign agents. This work, while less spectacular than smashing kidnaping or bank robbery gangs, requires extensive training and intricate planning. Spies and foreign agents cannot be caught with headlines.

Spying is as old as man. Counterespionage takes greater ingenuity than espionage. The only thing new about foreign agents is their appellation, "Fifth columnist." Yet they have throughout the ages been as effective as armies in building empires and destroying countries.

The United States has long been regarded as a paradise by spies, foreign agents and subversive groups. Were they could come and go as they pleased. They met no resistance in creating "front" organizations and

promptly met with vociferous protests of the pseudo liberals prating about the civil liberties of these termites of intrigue and destruction.

Spying on the spies, or counterespionage, is the chief line of attack of the G-men against enemy agents in this country. President Roosevelt selected the FBI two years ago to lead the attack against espionage, sabotage and subversive agents. Today, the American intelligence services are more closely coordinated than ever before in our history in this drive to insure the internal security of the United States. The Army and Navy Intelligence Services work in close cooperation with the FBI. Intelligence agencies the world over teach their agents that it is better to be arrested than to be followed and their sources of information uncovered.

Catching spies is not accomplished like the storybooks would have us believe—in real life it is even stranger than fiction. In one spy case, the FBI clinched its suspicions from a trade mark; in another from a plot to kidnap a high ranking Army general and incidentally steal the plans for coastal defense. In both instances, the spies landed behind bars.

Sabotage, an ancient weapon, meaning the malicious destruction of property, has taken new forms. In medieval times, peasants sought vengeance against their masters by stamping out their crops with wooden shoes called "sabots."

While none of the recent fires and explosions which have caused so much hysteria has turned out to be the act of a foreign-inspired saboteur, yet this fact has caused American law enforcement and industry to increase their vigilance rather than lessen it. Frequently, carelessness can result in disasters as extensive as those caused by malicious acts.

In one fire, rather than promptly call the fire department, employes tried to extinguish the flames with the result that the fire was able to spread before fire-fighting equipment arrived. In another case, a fire got out of control because there was not sufficient water pressure due to a 10-day drought.

Headlines recently referred to a fire on a ship under construction. A fire marshal characterized it as a "huge" fire. Investigation showed, however, that a rubber cable accidentally came in contact with a firebox's furnace and, while causing much smoke, resulted in but \$50 of damage.

Industrial accidents have been due to a speed-up of industry, carelessness of a workman or spite work of a disgruntled employe. Several cases have occurred where the wrongdoer was identified and openly admitted his acts were the result of spite work.

With the declaration by the President of a national emergency, the FBI put into operation its law enforcement officers mobilization plan for national defense. The groundwork for this plan was laid as far back as 1924, with the creation of the identification division, which is today the world's largest repository of fingerprint records. Then in 1935, the FBI National Police Academy was founded to afford uniform and scientific training to police executives throughout the United States. At present, over 100,000 peace officers are welded into a vast domestic force ready to defend the nation from within, while the Army and Navy prepare to repel foreign invaders.

Science is acting in the fight against Fifth Columnists. Another important aid to the FBI law enforcement officers mobilization plan for national defense is the technical laboratory of the FBI, manned by the greatest aggregation of scientific talent in crime detection work in the world. An endless stream of evidence to be examined pours through the laboratory—ciphers and codes to be broken, trackaw blades to be examined under the spectrograph, particles of steel are traced; a single thread oftentimes is the only clue.

Work of such versatile and varied character as the FBI is called upon to perform requires a personnel with qualities equally as versatile. There are FBI agents who can be called upon to speak, read or write any one of some 30 different languages from Hindustani to Chinese. Every trade, occupation and profession is represented among the FBI agents, including aviators, bankers, cowboys and even a hypnotist! All special agents are college trained in law or accounting, or are college graduates with special language qualifications or extensive investigative experience.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

July 8, 1941.

~~Director~~
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 8th day of July, 1941, at city of Washington, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of Columbia

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Notary Public

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J. E. Hoover Re-elected to G. W. Board

Freer, of FTC, Named
As University Trustee

G-man Chief J. Edgar Hoover has been re-elected for a three-year term on the board of trustees of the George Washington University. It was announced yesterday.

Robert E. Freer, of the Federal Trade Commission, was named to the board for the first time. He also will serve three years.



The board elected Robert V. Fleming, J. Edgar Hoover chairman; Arthur Peter, vice chairman; Harry C. Davis, secretary, and Henry P. Erwin, assistant secretary.

Hoover received a law degree from the university in 1916 and a master's degree in law in 1917. The university gave him an honorary degree of doctor of laws in 1935. Freer graduated in 1931 with an A. B. degree.

Others re-elected with Hoover to the board were Avery Delano Andrews, Clarence A. Aspinwall, Mrs. Joshua Evans jr., Dr. Charles S. Mann, Walter R. Tuckerman, Capt. Chester Wells and Erwin.

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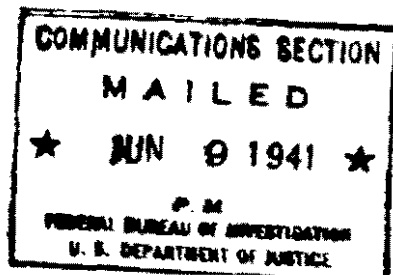
Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

April 30, 1941

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name my estate Address _____
Relationship S

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

J. E. Hoover

For record purposes I have talked to Mr. Derek Fox of the United States News with reference to the two photographs that Harris and Ewing took of the Director. Copies are attached.

Mr. Fox has always been very cooperative but pointed out that in the event the photographs were used the Harris and Ewing credit line would have to be used and they would probably want \$3.00 for each one. He stated he would be glad to try to get the negative but I told him not to do this since it would be too much trouble.

With reference to the request from Harris and Ewing for a copy of the Director's photograph, it is suggested that they be informed of the two photographs which they took for the United States News. In that way Harris and Ewing will then have to get clearance from the U. S. News to use the photographs.

*Miss Glick
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Respectfully,

[Signature]
L. B. Nichols

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J.E. Hoover

Mr. A. N. Marquis
Editor
The A. N. Marquis Company
219 North Michigan Avenue
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Dear Mr. Marquis:

Your letter transmitting the proof of Mr. Hoover's biographical sketch to appear in the next issue of "Who's Who in America" has been received and reviewed.

The printer's proof is returned herewith and you will note that some slight revisions have been made and some additional material has been incorporated.

Sincerely yours,

Helen E. Gandy
Secretary

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J. E. Hoover

Dear Sir:

In order that the new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, now in process of printing, may be brought right down to date of publication, printer's proofs of all sketches are being sent for final examination and correction. Proof of your own personal sketch is enclosed. Please check this to be sure that all corrections have been properly made. Also make any further necessary changes or additions. We should appreciate having the proof returned to us corrected or O.K.'d before the deadline date mentioned on the proof sheet as that is the time at which the form containing your biography goes to press.

The new edition will come from the press early in May. It will be the 21st edition of this standard reference work, the last previous issue having been published two years ago. If you desire a copy of the new book may we suggest that you take advantage of the special discount of 10 per cent to those re-mitting in advance of publication and send us your check for the sum of \$9.00 per copy. If you prefer to be billed for the book after publication just fill in the enclosed order form.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia, and was educated in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Central High School in 1913. He holds the Degrees of LL. B., and LL. M., from George Washington University and also the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Georgetown University. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a trustee of the George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and in 1919 was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover holds the Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan and University Clubs, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Fraternity; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; an honorary member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity and of the Zeta Sigma Pi National Honorary Social Science Fraternity; a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and is an honorary member of many state-wide police, sheriffs, and other law enforcement associations. In November, 1933, Mr. Hoover was named a member of the Royal Order of the Crown of Roumania, with the rank of Commander, and in July of 1938 he was awarded the Commandery Cross of the Order of The Star of Roumania, as a result of his activities in promoting closer international police collaboration.

Mr. Hoover was the recipient on November 9, 1936, of the Distinguished Service medal from the Boys' Clubs of America "in recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America and in crime prevention work." The only other similar medal ever awarded by the Boys' Clubs of America was presented to the late John Hays Hammond.

On April 14, 1937, Mr. Hoover received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service." On May 11, 1937, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity." On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded Mr. Hoover its Annual Citation of Distinguished Citizenship. He is the recipient of the Gold Medal for Valor in Citizenship which was awarded May 2, 1939, in New York City, by Liberty Magazine. On June 14, 1939, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the George Washington University Alumni Association.

The FBI National Police Academy Associates conferred their first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover on September 27, 1939, in recognition of his pioneering in the field of Police Training.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, founded on July 26, 1908, in addition to its investigations of offenses against the laws of the United States, is a service agency to American law enforcement. Mr. Hoover has under his immediate supervision the Identification Division, the Crime Laboratory, the Uniform Crime Reporting project, and the FBI National Police Academy.

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Please make any necessary corrections or alterations in this printer's proof of your personal sketch for the forthcoming edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

This proof sheet should be returned at once whether or not corrections or additions are required, so that printing of the new volume may proceed without delay. Your individual attention will be appreciated.

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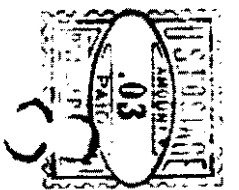
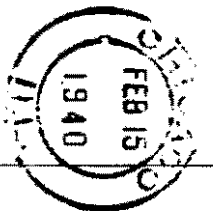
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HOOVER, John Edgar, lawyer, criminologist; b. Washington, D.C., Jan. 1, 1895; s. Dickerson N. and Annie M. (Schelby) H.; LL.B., George Washington U., 1916; LL.M., 1917; LL.D., 1935; LL.D., Pa. Mil. Coll., N.Y. Univ., 1936; Westminster Coll., 1937; Okla. Baptist U., 1938; Georgetown U., 1939; D.Sc., Kalamazoo Coll., 1937. ~~Began practice at Washington, D.C., 1917; and asst. to atty. gen. of U.S., 1918-21; asst. dir. Bur. of Investigation, 1921-24; dir. Federal Bur. of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice since 1924. Lt. col. Mil. Intelligence Div. Reserve, U.S.A., 1918-21. ~~Wash. Univ. Law School, 1917-18. The highest honor medal for public service in the U.S. for service in the U.S. Army, 1918-21. Medal of Achievement by Penn. Soldiers Club, Philadelphia, 1917; gold medal by Nat. Inst. of Social Science, N.Y. City, 1927; Liberty Mag. gold medal for valor in citizenship, 1939. Life mem. Internat. Assn. for Identification, Internat. Assn. Chiefs of Police and hon. mem. many police, sheriff and other law enforcement assoc. such as Kappa Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Zeta Sigma Psi, Internat. Assn. for Identification, Condr. Boys' Order Cross of Roumania, Presby. Mason (K.T. Shriner) State University, Columbus County, Metropolitan Home, 413 Seward St. N.E., Office, U.S. Dept. of Justice Bldg., Washington, D.C.~~~~

Author, "Persons in
Hiding," 1938, and articles
in numerous magazines, law
reviews and police journal

Please indicate correct pronunciation of your last name (family or surname), dividing it into syllables and marking accented syllable.

Pronunciation of last name _____



Mr. John E. Hoover,
413 Seward Sq. S.E.,
Washington, D. C.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 5, 1939

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Time 4:27 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

J. E. Hoover

I called SAC Pieper at San Francisco and told him I had just talked to Mr. Hoover at which time the Director advised that he had called Mr. Pieper from Chicago at which time there seemed to be considerable discussion as to whether a collect call from John Edgar Hoover would be accepted. Mr. Pieper stated that he had taken the call mentioned and that he told the operator the call would be accepted but to wait a minute. He stated he said this in order to get the people out of his office before talking to the Director. He stated his one idea in mind was to make the call as private as possible for the Director and was sorry if any other impression was given. I told Mr. Pieper that the Director wants it emphatically understood that anyone answering a call on the Washington telephone be instructed to accept the charges if a Bureau official is calling unless, of course, the official is calling someone who is not present in the office.

I told Mr. Pieper that the Director is leaving Chicago this afternoon on the "City of San Francisco". I told Mr. Pieper the Director does not want anyone to be advised of his arrival, however, he also does not want to make a mystery of his arrival. Therefore, I told Mr. Pieper if any inquiries are received as to whether Mr. Hoover will arrive on the "City of San Francisco" it will be proper to reply affirmatively.

I told Mr. Pieper the Director wants him to meet the train with three cars, namely, the car which has been previously discussed for the Director's use, a car for baggage and another car for the use of Mr. Clegg, Mr. Ladd and perhaps one or two others. Mr. Pieper stated a good chauffeur has been obtained for the Director.

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I inquired if good reservations were secured for Mr. Hoover and Mr. Pieper stated the reservations which the Director liked very well the first time he was in San Francisco have again been obtained.

In answer to my inquiry Mr. Pieper stated arrangements have been made whereby the Director will enter a side door of the hotel and ascend immediately to his suite of rooms without having to register. I told Mr. Pieper to be sure the rooms have been aired in the event they are not air-conditioned. I told Mr. Pieper to have plenty of paper and pencils available.

I told Mr. Pieper the Director will be on Car N-125, Rooms L and M.



E. A. TAMM

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.**

Mr. Tolson
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March 20, 1939

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*J. Edgar Hoover
✓ CONFIDENTIAL*

On the evening of March 18, 1939, I met Mr. John Cahill at the Lexington Hotel, and during the conversation he mentioned to me that he did not know whether you realized how much the present Attorney General, Frank Murphy, thought of you and the Bureau. Mr. Cahill stated that he felt that probably you were so close to the situation in Washington that you hadn't realized the close esteem in which the Attorney General held you.

Cahill said that he felt that if the Bureau at this time needed any increase in its appropriation, it was never in a better position to secure assistance than from the present Attorney General. Mr. Cahill's remarks came about during a general discussion that was had concerning the volume of work, at which time he said that he knew that the Attorney General appreciated the promptness and the dispatch with which you operated the FBI.

I don't know whether Mr. Cahill has talked with the Attorney General concerning this matter or upon what he based his statements, but he did indicate that he knew of his own knowledge that the Attorney General would assist you in securing any increase in appropriation which you felt was necessary for the proper operation of the Bureau.

I thought that you would be interested in knowing of Mr. Cahill's remarks.

F. E. Foxworth

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

EAT:RMB

January 4, 1938

Time: 11:15 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

J. E. Hoover

Mr. Fred O. Bailey of the United Press Associations in Washington called informing that the perennial report that Mr. Hoover will resign on July 1st has "cropped-up" again—this time in the Washington Merry-go-round. He stated the Director couldn't be reached and asked my advice on the matter.

I answered Mr. Bailey stating that, without being quoted for publication, this statement by the press is about as accurate as anything ever published in the Washington Merry-go-round column, meaning thereby any inference he would care to draw. When asked by Mr. Bailey if it could be said that the report was unofficially denied, I replied to the contrary stating that the best thing Mr. Bailey could do was to ignore it.

When asked if the Director would make any direct comment on the report, I advised that Mr. Hoover never wants to become involved in any controversy with newspaper-men on matters of this kind. I also informed Mr. Bailey that the matter would be referred to Mr. Hoover, and that the Director would surely get in touch with him if he wished to make any report.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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J. E. HOOVER

Mr. Frank E. Long
Young Men's Christian Association
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Long:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the editorial which appeared in the Roanoke Times on January 5, 1939.

For your information, I am happy indeed to advise that the news item referred to in the editorial was without foundation for I have not made such a statement.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Uncle Sam's No. 1 G-Man

According to Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, conductors of "Merry-Go-Round," a widely read Washington column of political gossip, J. Edgar Hoover, Uncle Sam's No. 1 G-man, plans to resign about July 1. During the past two years, it is said, Mr. Hoover has received several tempting offers from private business and he has now concluded to accept one of them and follow his chief, former Attorney-General Homer Cummings, into retirement.

To some it has appeared that Mr. Hoover was overly given to publicizing himself in connection with the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That may be true, but there can be not the slightest question but that he has built up and developed the FBI into the most effective agency to combat crime which the United States has ever known. One by one the Nation's public enemies have been run down and put behind bars or under the sod by the intelligent and courageous operatives recruited and trained by Mr. Hoover for the FBI.

He has done a magnificent job, one that entitles him to the thanks and gratitude of the country. We hope that the report of his contemplated resignation is not correct. The Government could ill afford to lose his services in the very responsible and important position that he fills so creditably and usefully.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

AHC:FP

Washington, D. C.

December 7, 1938

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl ✓
- Mr. Dewey
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. McIntire
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

J. Edgar Hoover

This is to advise you that the records of the Agents' Insurance Fund have been changed to show that your beneficiary in this fund is your estate.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl
A. H. Crowl

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

December 6, 1938.

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary: Fund to be paid to my estate.

Name _____ Address _____
Relationship _____

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge, Director.

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August 1, 1938

Mr. W. J. Bushwaller
The Fidelity and Casualty
Company of New York
806 American Security Building
730 - 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bushwaller:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated July 28, 1938, with which you enclosed a draft payable to my order in the amount of \$70, and a draft payable to James E. Crawford in the amount of \$450, in settlement of claims resulting from the automobile accident which occurred in June, 1938.

Confirming your conversation with Mr. Tolson recently, it is understood that you will forward this Bureau a copy of the form release to be executed covering repairs to the Lincoln car damaged in the accident. As soon as the car is received from the Warfield Motor Company, I shall be pleased to execute and return this release to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

W.J. Bushwaller, Claims Manager
806 American Security Building
730 15th Street, N.W.

Washington, D. C.

July 28, 1938

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: Standard Oil Company of N.J. --
J.E.Hoover, etal - 55-AL-11330 MF

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 22, 1938, together with the duplicate general release which you executed, and the duplicate personal injury release executed by James E. Crawford.

In furtherance of my letter of July 21, 1938 to Mr. Tolson, I am enclosing herewith our draft #L-362995A, payable to your order, in sum of \$70.00, in full settlement of all claims for personal injury and property damage resulting from accident on or about 6/15/38; and our draft #L-363005A, payable to James E. Crawford, in sum of \$450.00, in full settlement of all claims for personal injuries resulting from accident on or about 6/15/38, the latter draft for delivery to James E. Crawford.

I wish to thank you for your cooperation in connection with the settlement of both your claim, and that of James E. Crawford, and shall appreciate your acknowledgment of the receipt of the enclosed drafts.

In reference to settlement for the amount of repair to the damage to your automobile, I beg to advise that that in view of the regulations by which your Department is governed, it will be agreeable to us to depart from our regular Company requirements

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and to issue our draft in settlement to the Warfield Motor Company in return for a property damage release, executed by whoever is authorized to execute such a release for either the Department of Justice, or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ W. J. Bushwaller

Claims Manager

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Enclosures



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 093.712/40

July 20, 1938

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your letter of July 14, 1938 transmitting the decoration of the Order of the Star of Rumania, degree of Commander, conferred upon you by the King of Rumania. It is noted that no diploma accompanied the decoration.

In accordance with existing Constitutional and legislative provisions, this decoration will be held in the custody of the Department of State until such time as you may be in a position legally to receive it.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Stanley Woodruff

Stanley Woodruff
Acting Chief, Division of Consular Affairs

no answer required 7/22/38

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

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

FBI JUSTICE WASHN DC

YOUR PERSONAL SACRIFICES UPON THE ALTER OF JUSTICE YOUR PATRIOTIC SERVICE TO THIS COUNTRY IN BUILDING A GREAT BUREAU MUST GIVE YOU DEEP GRATIFICATION ON THIS YOUR TWENTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY YOU HAVE WON MANIFEST ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF ENTIRE NATION AND FELLOW WORKERS WHO WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS HAPPINESS DEVOTED EMPLOYEE..

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Honorable Madame Irineasa
The Minister of Roumania
Royal Roumanian Legation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Ministers:-

I am most appreciative of your action this morning in awarding to me on behalf of His Majesty, The King of Roumania, the Order of the Star of Roumania, in the degree of Commander.

It will be sincerely appreciated if you will express to His Majesty, The King, my profound gratitude for this highly honored award.

With expressions of my highest esteem and kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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July 22, 1938

Mr. W. J. Bushwaller
Fidelity & Casualty Company of N. Y.
American Security Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bushwaller:-

In reply to your letter of July 21, 1938, addressed to
Mr. Tolson, I am returning herewith a general release which I
have executed and the personal injury release properly executed
by James E. Crawford.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Special Delivery

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
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W. J. BUSHWALLER, CLAIMS MANAGER
 808 AMERICAN SECURITY BUILDING
 730 18TH STREET, N. W.
 PHONE: NATIONAL 7024

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 21, 1938

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
 Room 5744
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D.C.

Re: Standard Oil Company of N.J.--
 J. Edgar Hoover, etal
 55-AL-11330 MF

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Confirming our conversation at your office on July 19, 1938, and our subsequent telephone conversation, I am enclosing herewith general release, reciting a consideration of \$70.00, for execution by Mr. Hoover, and personal injury release, reciting a consideration of \$450.00, for execution by James E. Crawford.

These releases are submitted in duplicate, and our Company regulations require that both the originals and duplicates be executed and returned to us.

The enclosed releases are submitted by way of compromise and should not be construed as an admission of liability.

Both copies of the general release should be signed by Mr. Hoover, and both copies witnessed by two witnesses. Both copies of the personal injury release must be signed by James E. Crawford, both copies must be signed by two witnesses, and both copies must be acknowledged on the reverse sides thereof before a notary public.

Upon return of the releases, executed as above requested, we will promptly forward to you our drafts payable to John Edgar Hoover in sum of \$70.00, and to James E. Crawford in sum of \$450.00, in full settlement of their claims.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUL 25 1938

W. J. Bushwaller

CLAIMS MANAGER

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Bushwaller
 Claims Manager

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J.E. Hoover

Mr. W. J. Bushwaller of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of N. Y., talked with JAMES CRAWFORD today relative to his claim for personal injury arising out of the automobile accident in the armored Lincoln in June. Mr. Bushwaller explained to Crawford that all of the expenses to which he has been put in this matter, including compensation for wages while he was on sick leave (despite the fact that he receives pay on leave) amounted to approximately \$150, and usually his company suggests as a basis for settlement in such matters the total expenses incurred in an injury multiplied by three and, accordingly, he offered to settle with Crawford for \$450. Upon receipt of a complete release from Crawford relieving his company of any further liability. Crawford spoke to me about this after he had talked to Mr. Bushwaller and I agreed with him that it was a very fair offer. In line with Crawford's request, I advised Mr. Bushwaller of his reaction to the matter and the claim will be settled on this basis.

I also informed Mr. Bushwaller after talking with you that your only claim for property damage would be \$70 (\$60 to cover the replacement of a traveling bag and \$10 to cover the doctor's visit to the office). Mr. Bushwaller will send the appropriate release forms to the Bureau so that they may be executed and full settlement of these claims may be made.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Dawson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
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July 2, 1938

U. S. Employees' Compensation
Commission
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The following papers are forwarded herewith in connection with an injury sustained by me on June 15, 1938, while on official duty:

Employees' Compensation Commission forms
C. A. 1 and C. A. 2,
Photostatic copies of statements submitted by
James E. Crawford, Theodos B. Maltan,
Edward F. Finnegan, and Mrs. Edward Peterson.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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*Statements of witnesses
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
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- Mr. Dawson
- Mr. Egan
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July 6, 1938

Mr. W. J. Bushwaller
Fidelity and Casualty Company of N. Y.
American Security Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bushwaller:-

For your information, I am transmitting to you herewith
copies of communications from Dr. William Earl Clark dated July 5,
1938, concerning his examination of the writer and James E. Crawford
on June 15, 1938, following the automobile accident which occurred on
that date when a car belonging to this organization was struck from
behind by a Standard Oil Company truck.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DR. WILLIAM EARL CLARK
DR. CLAPHAM PRICE KING
DR. FRED A. J. GEIER
DR. HILL CARTER
1029 VERMONT AVENUE
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1938.

Mr. W. J. Bushwaller,
Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York,
American Security Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bushwaller:

On June 15, 1938, I was called to the office of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, on account of an injury which he had sustained in a motor accident.

Mr. Hoover had no laceration or broken bones, but he was badly shaken up and mildly shocked. He complained of headache, and evidently he had sustained a blow over the chest and had some difficulty in getting a full breath.

Examination of his heart and lungs failed to show any evidence of injury internally. There was no rigidity of the abdomen and no localized tenderness or muscle spasm.

I suggested medication for the headache and something for his nerves, and I advised him to go home, take a hot bath and go to bed. I did not see him again but I kept in touch with him by telephone during the next few days.

Very truly yours,

WEC-R.

Wm. Earl Clark

DR. WILLIAM EARL CLARK
DR. CLAPHAM PRICE KING
DR. FRED A. J. GEIER
DR. HILL CARTER
1028 VERMONT AVENUE
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1938.

Mr. W. J. Bushwaller,
Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York,
American Security Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bushwaller:

On June 15, 1938, I was called to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to see James E. Crawford, who had sustained injuries in a motor accident.

While driving Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and waiting at the traffic light at 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, they were rammed from behind by an oil truck. The contact caused Crawford's head to strike the glass partition between the front and the back seats. When I saw him he was perfectly conscious, his pulse was normal and his pupils were normal, and although he was suffering from mild shock and had a bad headache and dizziness I could make out no evidence of serious brain injury. There was a tender area over the crown of his head above the occiput, and there seemed to be a depression at this same point.

I sent him into Emergency Hospital and had him x-rayed. X-ray disclosed a fracture of the outer table of the skull in this region. We put him to bed and kept him under observation for a week. We have seen him at intervals since and he has complained of dizziness and also of a queer stuffy feeling in his ears, but he is gradually improving and I would feel that he could return to his duties as chauffeur in the near future.

Very truly yours,

WEC-B.

Wm. Earl Clark

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July 8, 1938.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Membership

RE: Romanian Medals.

I telephoned Mr. Lester, at Kansas City, and informed him that the Roumanian Minister had conferred medals on both Mr. Lester and me; that I had received Mr. Lester's medal and certificate for him and would hold it for him until he returned to Washington. Mr. Lester stated that the medals had to be deposited with the State Department. I stated that this was true but I would hold Mr. Lester's medal for him until he came back so he could have some pictures made of it if he so desired.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Dawson
- Mr. Egan
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Date 6-20-58

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

J E H ⁰

Mr. Bushwaller of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York telephoned me again yesterday concerning the automobile accident. He stated he hoped that you would arrange for a complete physical examination so that both you and he might be assured that there will be no permanent injury to you as a result of the accident.

He also inquired concerning the driver of the car and I explained to him that the driver has a fracture of the skull and will be in the hospital for some time.

Also, he stated that he had communicated with his New York headquarters and had been authorized to say to you that whatever action should be taken in connection with the armored car is satisfactory with them. He stated that if it was felt that the car should be sent back to the factory to be re-built, this would be entirely satisfactory, or if it were necessary to have the car sent to Pittsburgh, where it was armored, this procedure would be entirely satisfactory.

I explained to Mr. Bushwaller that the car was being checked over by Mr. Warfield and just as soon as a report is received, he would be notified.

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J. E. Hoover

I telephoned Dr. Clark today and requested that he submit reports covering his examination of you and of JAMES GRAWFORD in connection with the recent automobile accident so that these preliminary reports might be made available to the physicians of the Fidelity and Security Company of New York.

I also arranged for him to see Grawford today inasmuch as Grawford complained that he still suffers from dizzy spells.

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June 11, 1938

Reverend Ralph C. Lankler
Memorial Presbyterian Church
Seventh Avenue at St. Johns Place
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. J. E. Hoover

Dear Reverend Lankler:

I want to express to you my personal appreciation of your fine letter of June 8th, extending your congratulations upon my article, "If I Had a Son" which appeared in the June issue of Woman's Day Magazine. I trust, if ever I am privileged to be in a position to speak with authority on this subject, that I will not fail in following my convictions as expressed in the article.

With respect to the inquiry as to whether I am a church member, I am happy to advise you that I am a Presbyterian, affiliated with the Church of the Covenant in Washington, and do attend this church. I might add that in my younger days I taught a Sunday School Class, was active in the Christian Endeavor Society, and cherished an ambition to follow the ministry previous to my study of law.

Your interest in writing as you did is a source of deep gratification to me.

With expressions of my best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
7th Ave at St. Johns Place
Brooklyn, New York

Reverend Ralph C. Hoover Lankler, Minister

June 8th, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to congratulate you on the very splendid article entitled "If I Had a Son", appearing in the Woman's Day magazine. I am curious to ask you one question.

You say that if you had a son you would not only send him to church, but would attend church services with him. I am wondering if you are a church member and if you do attend church. There are thousands of boys in America who admire you more than they do their own father and if we could have this bit of testimony on your part it would be very beneficial to us in keeping youth active in the Church.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Lankler

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Miami, Florida
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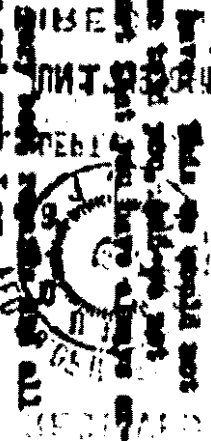
Honorable Homer S. Cummings
Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

It is most difficult for me to express in words my appreciation for the fine telegram which you sent today to those of us in the FBI who have been working upon the Cash kidnaping case. All of the agents and employees are highly grateful for your thoughtful-ness and kind words of commendation. State's Attorney Borley and Sheriff Coleman and their aids are likewise appreciative, and Messrs. Tolson, Connelley and Burman have asked me to express to you their thanks also.

While this has been an unusually tough case, and certainly in a section of the country where the climate at this time of the year is far from that which one would willingly seek, we were determined to win out in the case, and we hereby thank you for your help and aid, as I have no other to give you. I have not known and had the fine agents that you have always extended to the FBI.

Expressing my great thanks to you and all good wishes to Mrs. Cummings and Jack, I am, Sir,
Sincerely,
Wm. J. ...



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I CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES MOST HEARTILY ON YOUR SUCCESS IN THE CASH KIDNAPING CASE. IT WAS A BRILLIANT PIECE OF WORK. PLEASE CONVEY MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO STATES ATTORNEY G A WORLEY AND TO D C COLEMAN, SHERIFF OF DADE COUNTY, AND THEIR ASSISTANTS WHO COOPERATED SO INDEFATIGABLY WITH YOU. I ALSO COMMEND THE EXCELLENT WORK OF YOUR ASSISTANT CLYDE TOLSON AND THAT OF INSPECTOR E CONNELLEY AND SPECIAL AGENT MYRON GURNEA AND THE OTHER FBI MEN WHO WORKED ON THE CASE. I DESIRE TO EXPRESS ALSO TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY MY PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THE THOROUGH AND GENEROUS MANNER IN WHICH THEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CASE. THE RESULT IS A STRIKING ILLUSTRATION OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH THE WHOLE-HEARTED ASSISTANCE OF THE PUBLIC =

HOMER CUMMINGS.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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May 4, 1938.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Waldrop, of the Washington Herald, called regarding the following story he has received: "New York Police Commissioner Valentine is now in Washington on secret leave. Reported possible J. E. Hoover successor. (Special 350 Intercity News Service).

Mr. Waldrop stated that the above is unquestionably an accurate story and he desired to pass the news along to the Bureau. I told Mr. Waldrop that the Director would appreciate having this news and that I would place a note concerning the story on his desk.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH.

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Date Nov. 12, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

J. E. Hoover

By reference from the Director's office, I telephonically spoke to Assistant Solicitor General Bell concerning the manner in which the Director's appointment is made.

Mr. Bell wanted to know whether the Director's position was confirmed by the Senate.

After securing negative information from Judge Holtzoff, I advised Mr. Bell that the Director's appointment was made by the Attorney General and did not require confirmation by the Senate. Judge Holtzoff advised me that this information was undoubtedly desired by the Assistant Solicitor General in connection with the re-organization plans which may come up in the special session of Congress.

Respectfully,

J. E. Hoover

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington

July 28/57

Dear Edgar:

For twenty years you have been a trusted member of the Department of Justice.

It is a record of distinguished public service rendered with zeal, fidelity and intelligence.

Yours has been a difficult task, but you have discharged it in a manner that has won the confidence of your associates and the high favor of your country-men.

I cannot let the anniversary pass without sending you my affectionate greetings and my best wishes for your continued success in the days to come.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Homer Cummings

To
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

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June 12, 1957.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin,
Chief Clerk.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Annie M. Hoover Address 413 Seward Square, S. E.,
Washington, D. C.
Relationship Mother JUN 10 1937

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
Special Agent

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December 22, 1936.

RECORDED FOR MR. STONE.
J. E. HANOVER

Mr. John Stewart, connected with the Universal News Service, telephoned this afternoon and stated that they had just received an inquiry from their New York Office and he was asked to verify it, stating that information had been received from an Assistant United States Attorney to the effect that the Director was getting on Thursday next to join a private Industrial Plan.

I told Mr. Stewart that the report was absolutely baseless, ridiculous and had no foundation whatsoever. I asked him if the wire disclosed the name of the Assistant United States Attorney who furnished this Inform Plan and he stated that it did not.

I therefore called Mr. Whitley, furnished him with the information, and asked him if he could determine who had furnished this information to the New York Office of the Universal News Service. Mr. Berkson, of the Universal News Service, who has been very friendly toward the New York Office, informed Mr. Whitley that the "G.I." came through the New York Office, that some representative of the New York American obtained it from a person who in turn received it from a man by the name of Nicholson whose home is at Norwalk, Connecticut, and who is employed as an assistant to the Attorney General in Washington. Mr. Berkson told Mr. Whitley that the New York American possibly obtained it through its correspondent in Norwalk and, according to the information Mr. Berkson was able to gather, Mr. Nicholson had rather freely given out this information.

Mr. Whitley stated that, of course, he would like to keep Mr. Berkson out of the picture entirely in view of the fact that he is an important contact and can be used by that office from time to time.

I have not checked, but I surmise that probably Mr. Nicholson is now on leave during the holiday season and is probably at his home in Norwalk and I am inclined to believe that on this occasion Mr. Berkson probably furnished us with true information.

Respectfully,

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R. D. GALE.

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J. E. HANOVER

W. V. GALE

MEMORANDUM

November 25, 1936.

Time - 2:09 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOMSON

Re: Rumors of Director's
resignation.

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Byrdan he stated that he has been having difficulty with the stories which have been appearing lately concerning reports of my resignation. Mr. Byrdan stated that he had taken it on himself to state that as far as he knew there was not a word of truth to the report and to point out some of the ridiculous assertions which had been made.

Mr. Byrdan stated that Mr. Barthorne had received an inquiry from the New York office of the Associated Press as to whether I was going to accept a position in New York and that he, Mr. Byrdan had stated that as far as he was informed there was nothing to this report; that Mr. Barthorne then received orders from New York to write a speculative story on the subject. Mr. Byrdan stated that the story which was full of absurd statements, had been shown to him by Mr. Barthorne for example that the salary offered in the new position is to be \$12,000 per year and that this would have to be paid by Mr. Byrdan stated he told Barthorne to leave this in because it showed how absurd the whole thing really is; that if I really wanted to make money I would not leave here for New York for that sum. Mr. Byrdan stated that he was unable to stop the story, however, having no authority over the Associated Press.

Mr. Byrdan stated that the Attorney General was asked at his present conference this morning about the New York offer and he stated that as far as he was concerned the story is nonsense and that it was a waste of time to talk about it. I told Mr. Byrdan I would come around and talk to him today about it as I thought there were one or two angles which I felt he should know about and which I thought would clarify the situation.

Oct 20 1936

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Very truly yours,
67-511-87

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Dawes
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
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LHM:LCB

September 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Names of Directors of
FBI and tenure of Service

Pursuant to request of Mr. Quinn there is set forth herein a list of Directors of the Bureau of Investigation, together with the tenure of service. I desire, however, to call your attention to the fact that in the early history of the Bureau there were both Directors and Chiefs of the Bureau. A survey of the register of the Department reveals numerous Chiefs and accordingly it was assumed that you did not desire that information.

The Directors and their period of service are as follows:

- 7-25-08 By order of Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte all investigative matters coming under the jurisdiction of the Department were placed under the Chief Examiner who at that time was Stanley W. Finch. Mr. Finch occupied the position of Chief or Director of the Bureau of Investigation until April 30, 1912, at which time he was made Special Commissioner for the suppression of White Slave Traffic.
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- 4-30-12 Alexander Bruce McLaughlin, an Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation was appointed Head of the Bureau upon the removal of Stanley W. Finch. Mr. McLaughlin resigned on February 10, 1919.
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- 2-10-19 William E. Allen of Texas was Acting Director until the appointment of William J. Flynn.
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- 7-1-19 William J. Flynn, former Chief of the Secret Service Division and of the Police Secret Service Section of the Railway Administration, was appointed Director of the Bureau of Investigation which position he held until August 21, 1921. On August 22, 1921 Flynn's resignation was accepted and he remained in office until September 27, 1921.
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- 8-22-21 William J. Burns was appointed Director of the Bureau of Investigation which position he held until May 9, 1924. His resignation, however, was accepted to take effect on June 14, 1924.
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- 2-20-24 J. Edgar Hoover who from August 1, 1919, had served as Head of the Intelligence Division as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General was appointed Acting Director. On December 19, 1924, he was appointed Director.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

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September 10, 1936.

With reference to Mr. Quinn's request as to the date of the passage of the Statute authorizing Special Agents to carry guns, it is desirable to advise that Public No. 402-73rd Congress was approved June 18, 1934. This Act not only authorized the Director, Inspectors and Special Agents of the Bureau of Investigation to carry firearms, but likewise gave them the power of arrest.

Respectfully,

R. E. Joseph.

C O P Y

301 Continental Bank Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
September 2, 1936.

WAR:J

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

J. E. Hoover

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions furnished the Salt Lake City office by the Director, Agent in Charge W. A. Rorer, and Special Agent Val C. Zimmer personally met the Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, at his train upon his arrival in Salt Lake City at 8 A.M. September 1, 1936. He was immediately offered the services of the personnel of the Salt Lake City Bureau office, and stated that he desired agents to meet him at his hotel at 10 A.M. as he would like to visit the FBI offices and those of the U.S. Marshal and the U.S. Attorney.

Agents Rorer and Zimmer met the Attorney General at 10 A.M. and accompanied him to the offices of the U.S. Marshal and the U.S. Attorney where he was introduced. He was also accompanied to the office of the U.S. Collector of Customs and to the office of Knox Patterson, Special Assistant to the Attorney General located in the Judge Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. He was then brought to the FBI offices and was introduced to the vice-president of the Continental National Bank, Continental Bank Building, who was at the offices. He remained at the offices approximately forty minutes, and received a telegram over the phone at the office. He occupied the desk of the Agent in Charge for a considerable part of the time, and discussed the work of the Bureau with the agents, with Mr. Culbertson and with Knox Patterson. He stressed the Bureau's efficiency to those present. He credited the Director with phenomenal success and was told by the agents that the Director constantly called to the attention of the Special Agents, that the progress of the Bureau was due to a very great extent to the cooperation of the Attorney General, and he replied jokingly that he and the Director had an agreement whereby each praised one another. He was shown the offices throughout and inspected each room.

After leaving the Bureau offices he was taken for an hours ride around Salt Lake City, observing the places of interest, being accompanied by agents Rorer and Zimmer. At noon he was taken to the Presidential train where he conferred with the President for a few minutes and was then accompanied by agents to the Hotel Utah where a luncheon had been arranged

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and those present, in addition to the Attorney General were Mr. Sam King, Attorney of Salt Lake City and Washington, D. C. and brother of U.S. Senator William King, Mr. Knox Patterson, Special Assistant to the Attorney General located at Salt Lake City, Gilbert Mehan, U.S. Marshal, Alf Gunn, Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal, John S. Boyden, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Karl King, Attorney, Salt Lake City, Special Agent Val C. Zimmer and Special Agent W. A. Rorer.

During the course of the luncheon the Attorney General stated to those assembled that in connection with law-enforcement the Federal Government was doing its share, and that if the State, County and City Police performed their duties with a small amount of the efficiency of the FBI, that crime would no longer be a problem. He further advised those present that by custom the employees of the offices of the U.S. Attorney and the U.S. Marshall are political appointees, and that the FBI's efficiency is largely due to the fact that its personnel are non-political. He stated that this is rightly so, and he trusts that it will always remain so. He stated that he is very proud of the personnel of the FBI; that its special agents are picked with particular care not only from an educational standpoint but with a view towards discovering the facts of their entire life. He stated that he is personally acquainted with many of the Special Agents, and that he knows them to be not only well trained and intelligent, but men who are always found to be perfect gentlemen.

From the luncheon the Attorney General attended the funeral services of the burial of the late Secretary of War George Dern, and returned to the railway station at 6 PM directly from the burial, where he was met by agents Rorer and Zimmer and furnished with the current daily newspapers, at which time he expressed appreciation for the consideration shown him. He left on the special train on which he arrived, and the Bureau was advised immediately by wire of his departure.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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[H. R. 11616]

AN ACT

To fix the compensation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective on the first day of the first month next following the approval of this Act, the compensation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice shall be \$10,000 per annum.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 10, 1936.

TDQ:BCL

To J. Edgar Hoover

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Miss Elizabeth Oldfield of the Washington Times telephoned on three occasions today with regard to the newspaper article concerning the Director's contemplated resignation. I informed her, after talking with the Director, that this story was something like the story of Mark Twain's reported death and told her that the Director when informed advised that apparently it was greatly exaggerated.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn

T. D. Quinn.

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June 25, 1936.

Mr. H. P. ~~Smith~~,
Editor,
The Register,
Mobile, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have just read the editorial entitled
"A Raise For O-Max Hoover," which was published in the
Register on May 27, 1936.

While I am most appreciative of the approval
which you accord to the action of Congress in granting
me an increased salary, I am indeed pleased to observe
that you take the opportunity of pointing out that
police officers throughout the country are often underpaid.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you might be interested in reading the attached copy of an editorial entitled "Hoover Earns This Salary And The Agents Deserve Protection," which appeared in the June 5, 1936, issue of the Jackson, Mississippi, Clarion-Ledger.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Hoover Earns This Salary And The Agents Deserve Protection

Congress passes a bill increasing J. Edgar Hoover's salary as chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, from \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year.

The president will probably sign it. And few, even among the most rabid of advocates of "economy," will protest.

Ten thousand dollars a year is not an excessive salary for that office, considering its responsibilities, requirements, and dangers, — considering also Mr. Hoover's impressive record of achievement in reorganizing, modernizing, and improving the efficiency of the department.

Police-chiefs in many cities get this much, or more.

We also think the proposal that pensions be paid dependents of agents in this department who are killed in the line of duty is just and reasonable.

Their duties often are dangerous. They sometimes are in greater danger of death than soldiers in front line trenches. And it is literally "war" they are waging with crime. They are literally defending the nation in the sense that soldiers do in war. They are entitled to the protection which the government gives soldiers and their dependents.

To paraphrase a war insurance slogan: "There is no armistice with crime."

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 17, 1936.

WRG:REL

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: RETIREMENT.

In accordance with your suggestion, I am submitting herewith certain information concerning retirement payments which would be made by the Director and benefits which would accrue to him in event no back payments for previous service were made.

In the event the retirement legislation is approved by the President and becomes effective during this year, and if retirement deductions are made from the Director's salary until he reaches the retirement age of 62 years, there will have been deducted an amount of \$7,350.

Interest compounded annually would amount to approximately \$4,000. There would be an amount to the Director's credit of approximately \$11,000. taking into consideration the \$1.00 a month deductions from the amounts paid which are held in a retirement fund. Considering that these are the only payments made by the Director, his annuity after retirement would be approximately \$1,550. If he elected to accept a preferred annuity, he would receive an amount of approximately \$1,750. per annum.

If the Director elects to make back payments from the effective date of the Retirement Act, August 1, 1920, there will be payments due amounting to \$5,068.55. It is my recommendation that back payments be not made by the Director.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin
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Miss Gandy	

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Birmingham News of June 3, 1936, entitled **A DESERVED REWARD FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER.**

This article was written by Osburn Zuber, Associate Editor of the Birmingham News. Mr. J. E. Chappel is President and General Manager of the News, there being no designated Editor of this paper,

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge

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**A Deserved Reward
For J. Edgar Hoover**

The Senate has passed and sent to the White House a bill to increase the salary of J. Edgar Hoover from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year. This is a recognition by an appreciative Congress of the conspicuously fine work that has been done by the chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In thus rewarding Mr. Hoover, Congress has reflected the admiration which a grateful public feels toward Mr. Hoover for his brilliant and highly successful leadership in the war against criminals.

The name of J. Edgar Hoover has been prominent in the news only in the last few years, during the sensational campaign of the G-men against kidnapers, bank bandits and other criminals. But Mr. Hoover's fine service to the public really began before that time. For, from the time he first took charge as chief of the Bureau of Investigation in 1924, he had been quietly building up his organization of G-men, increasing their skill and efficiency in crime detection, training them in scientific methods, and thus preparing them for the time—which he must have foreseen—when the federal agents would be called on to wage a war against organized crime such as this country had never before seen.

That time did not come until Congress and the American people, outraged by the growing seriousness of the kidnaping menace, saw the necessity for enlarging the scope of the federal agents' activities and authority. Congress passed a series of bills to enable the G-men to take a larger and more effective part in the fight on crime, supplementing and cooperating with the state and local law enforcement authorities. When the time came, Mr. Hoover and his men were ready. The extraordinarily effective work that they have done is due in large part to

the intensive preparation which had been made under Mr. Hoover's guidance in the years when the Bureau of Investigation was a small and relatively obscure federal agency. Mr. Hoover made the organization what it is today.

The American people will applaud this deserved increase in salary which Congress has voted him. Certainly J. Edgar Hoover is worth at least as much to the American people as the average member of Congress.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Baughman
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June 9, 1936.

Mr. J. L. Newland,
*Editor,
The Leader,
Frederick, Oklahoma.

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Dear Mr. Newland:

My attention has just been called to the editorial entitled "The C-Men's Larger Job," which appeared in the May 12, 1936, issue of The Leader.

I want to thank you for your commendation of the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is very encouraging to receive such editorial approval and it is hoped that our future endeavors in law enforcement will continue to merit your approval and confidence.

Your name has been placed on this Bureau's mailing list to receive future editions of Uniform Crime Reports and other publications which are periodically released.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
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THE G-MEN'S LARGER JOB

American citizens of the law-abiding type may disagree on economic questions, but there seems to be a unanimity of approval of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has done such effective work in rounding up the "big shots" in crime. Congress stopped in its wrangling over other appropriations to increase the money provided for this bureau, and the House voted with alacrity to raise the salary of J. Edgar Hoover, its director, from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Hoover, however, reminds the country that the bureau's task has only begun, and that there is much more to do. He and his men, with the cooperation of state and local officials, have captured the most spectacular criminals. Some of them are in prison, others are dead. The kidnaping industry has received a mighty set-back. Bank robbing is no longer the profitable pursuit it was for a time. Outlawry has much less to commend it to the bold and reckless. Hoover and his G-men are operating with the same degree of thoroughness as did the vigilantes in pioneer days—under new conditions and with new methods. They have shown the difference between going out with an ancient revolver to capture a desperado armed with a machine gun, and the calculating rounding up of lawbreakers with weapons better than the outlaws have and strategy which outmatches theirs.

All this has been most impressive, has given the newspapers headlines and their readers thrills. But there are others whose names are not so familiar—who are not dodging justice in the highways nor seeking to conceal themselves by plastic surgery—others who wear cloaks of respectability and live in luxury and ease. These others are the crooked politicians, on whom Hoover has declared an open season.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, it would appear, is now about to operate upon those who are responsible for the difficulties law-abiding citizens have experienced in having their laws enforced. There is hope that the activities of the bureau may extend to the racketeers who thrive through intimidation and high pressure on the helpless objects of their greed. If this is done, the United States may begin to lose to some extent its reputation of having more laws and less law-enforcement than any other country.

Undoubtedly there is a need of just such a campaign as Mr. Hoover suggests—a campaign to trace the crime streams to their source and to get to the real powers behind the outposts of the criminal army.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia, and was educated in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Central High School in 1913. During the same year, 1913, Mr. Hoover entered the Library of Congress as a Clerk, and enrolled in George Washington Law School as an evening student. He holds the Degrees of LL. B., and LL. M., and also the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, and New York University. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a trustee of the George Washington University.

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May 21, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is attached hereto a membership card, certifying the Director's membership in the Interstate Peace Officers Association. This card was presented to me for delivery to the Director by Chief of Police Harry J. Mead, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. He likewise presented me with a similar membership card.

There are also attached hereto newspaper clippings relative to the talk which I made before the Interstate Peace Officers Association at Joplin, Missouri. One shows the preliminary announcement, another the result of an interview which is reported with a fair degree of accuracy, and the third purports to cover the talk which I made while in Joplin.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

June 1936
May 26, 1936.

Pennsylvania Military College
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June 1, 1936.

Mr. William ~~Page~~ Powers,
Page,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Powers:

When I returned to the office today I received the message that you had called to inform me of the passage in the Senate of the bill to increase my salary. It was indeed kind of you to think of me and I wanted you to know how deeply appreciative I am of your thoughtfulness.

With expressions of my best regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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U. S. Department of Justice

420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

May 29, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith editorials
as follows: "The Rumors Concerning J. Edgar Hoover"
from the DALLAS TIMES-HERALD of May 27, 1936; and
"Fighting Crime" from the DALLAS NEWS of May 28,
1936.

I am also transmitting a news item from
the DALLAS JOURNAL of May 28, 1936, captioned "Landon
Likely to Get Second Ballot Victory -- Edgar Hoover
in Trouble Over His Run-In With Jim Farley."

Very truly yours,

F. J. Blake
F. J. BLAKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DALLAS, TEXAS *May 28-1936*

Landon Likely to Get Second Ballot Victory

Edgar Hoover in Trouble Over His Run-In With Jim Farley.

BY RAY TUCKER.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Despite his bitterness toward Al Landon, Herbert Hoover's public pronouncement that he is not a presidential candidate may insure nomination of the Kansas Governor on the second ballot at Cleveland.

Numerous minor bosses have withheld commitments to Mr. Landon because their subordinates and constituents had a sneaking admiration for the ex-President. They were sitting on the fence. But Mr. Hoover's statement has encouraged them to declare for the Kansan. Several minor New York leaders have climbed aboard the Landon bandwagon since Mr. Hoover spoke out, and Washington headquarters reports that they have had similar accessions from other sections.

The Landonites have grown so cocky that they figure a smart deal for a vice-presidential candidate will put their man across as it did Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932. Though Representative James W. Wadsworth is an ideal man in other respects, he is tarred by his charter membership in the American Liberty League. The Landon people's one-two-three choices are Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, Senator Staiwer of Oregon (both potential rivals) and ex-Gov. Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts.

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G-Man J. Edgar Hoover will soon discover that he bit off more than he can chew when he assailed Jim Farley's postal inspectors for not cooperating in catching a gangster.

On June 1 the Postmaster General is expected to issue an order pro-

viding that Department of Justice agents can obtain helpful information only from postal inspectors. In the past local postmasters and local policemen have turned in most of the tips on thugs that showered favorable headlines on the G-men. But hereafter J. Edgar's boys must go through "channels" so as to avoid clashes and misunderstandings.

Nobody knows whether it was accident or coincidence, but Mr. Hoover's sideswipe at the extremely efficient but nonspectacular post office detectives came only a few weeks after Mr. Farley declared at an employees' dinner that "The best Government detectives are the postal inspectors, and the Treasury agents come next." Together with many other folks at Washington, he ranked the G-men at the foot of the sleuthing class.

Associated Press

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News **Fighting Crime** *5-28-36*

Particulars are lacking on the provisions of the new bill approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee, which will enlarge the powers of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Department of Justice, more widely known as the "G-Men." The remarkable record against sinister criminality made by J. Edgar Hoover's force earns public approval of any measure that can make the group even more effective. Few larger powers than now possessed can be constitutionally supplied and the chief obvious opportunity for Federal support is in enlarged personnel, facility and financing.

The new bill carries a \$1,000 hike in pay for the chief of the bureau; this may occasion some warping from the penny pinchers. If the salary raise is contrasted with the saving effected to business and industry by the detention behind bars of the merciless and murderous thugs rounded up by the G-Men, it is clear that we could afford to pay many Hoovers.

The Nation as a whole indorses the Senate effort to increase the efficiency of the Federal force. The forty-eight separate States are willing and anxious to pay their own bills for the services within their borders, if they can be guaranteed as good results by their own police.

As acting

News
THE RUMORS CONCERNING
J. EDGAR HOOVER *5-27-36*
Special

THE BILL to raise the salary of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation in the department of justice, from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year seems certain of enactment.

The measure has been described as a reward to the chief of the G-men for efficient service, but there are persistent rumors that Mr. Hoover's place is to be given to someone else.

These rumors may be nothing more than anti-administration propaganda, but the fact that Mr. Hoover is a holdover from the previous administration annoys many Democrats who have failed to obtain jobs with the government. The increase in salary will whet the appetites of job seekers.

The president and Attorney General Cummings are to be commended for thus far disregarding politics in the case of Mr. Hoover. The public has cause to hope that they will continue to recognize that the bureau of investigation is a branch of the government that should not be affected by the spoils system. Meanwhile, it is reasonable to assume that Mr. Hoover will have discretion enough to do his work without engaging in disputes with other department heads.

As acting

JHE:MB

May 20, 1936.

Time: 12:40 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Bill to increase the Compensation of the Director.

Judge Holtzoff telephoned me this afternoon and advised me that the clerk of the Senate Judiciary Committee called him, Judge Holtzoff, and said that the sub-committee reported favorably on the bill to increase my compensation. Judge Holtzoff stated that the clerk of the above committee further advised him that Senator Ashurst is going to give the bill his strongest support. I thanked the Judge for advising me of the above.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Frank P. Duggan,
President,
Omicron Delta Kappa,
University of Maryland,
College Park, Maryland,

Dear Mr. Duggan:

I wanted you to know how much I appreciated your courtesy to me today in connection with my receipt of honorary membership in the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity. I enjoyed very much my visit to the University and the cordial welcome which was extended to me there.

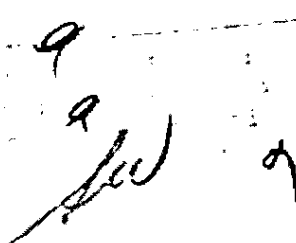
I do hope that the opportunity will present itself so that you can visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices here as I feel that you would be very much interested in various phases of the work which we are trying to do.

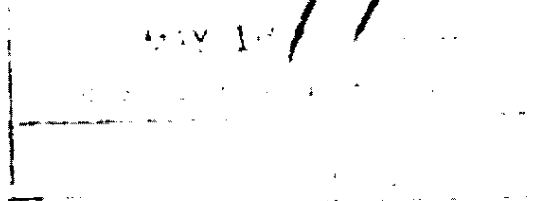
With kind regards, I am.

Sincerely yours,

(Stamped) 
J. Edgar Hoover

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May 13, 1936

Time: 4:25 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Director's Salary Increase.

Judge Holtzoff telephoned and stated that he had been informed by the clerk of the Senate Judiciary Committee that the bill increasing the Director's salary had passed the House and been received in the Senate; that Senator Ashurst wanted to put the bill through now but other Senators feared that the bill would be a precedent for similar bills for other officials; that a sub-committee had been appointed to consider the matter under the chairmanship of Senator Austin. Judge Holtzoff stated that he would remind the Committee of the bill consolidating the Treasury investigative agencies which provided a salary of \$10,000 for the director of the combined unit.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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A RAISE FOR G-MAN HOOVER

With memories fresh in mind of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's feat of wiping clean the slate of American kidnapers, there is little likelihood of serious congressional opposition to Attorney-General Cummings' request for a \$1,000-a-year raise for J. Edgar Hoover.

The salary boost will give Chief Hoover \$10,000 a year, which is less than many metropolitan police chiefs receive. Hoover has shown himself the equal of any of them as a law enforcement official.

The American people, for some inexplicable reason, ordinarily are as parsimonious in paying their good public servants as they are loose in controlling the expenditures of others. With a few exceptions, American police officers are dangerously underpaid. Paradoxically, some of the lowest paid departments are those in cities where the most extravagant public administrations are permitted.

It is a fortunate circumstance that many excellent police executives are in the work more for the love of it than the pay. Ordinarily, a police executive's salary, even though inadequate, is sufficient for him to live in reasonable comfort. The great menace of niggardly police pay schedules is in the lower brackets where bare-living salaries repel competent men and invite petty graft.

So, while endorsing the plan for upping G-Man Hoover's annual pay \$1,000, we would invite consideration of the adequacy of peace officers' pay everywhere. The gibe of "big feet and no brains" hurled at policemen is a product of the fact that "feet" is all we pay for.

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May 4, 1936.

Honorable Homer S. Cummings,
The Attorney General,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

My enthusiasm upon being able to effect the capture of Alvin Karpis was exceeded only by my extreme pleasure upon receiving your kind telegram of congratulations at the termination of this manhunt. The interest manifested by you in this case since its initiation has been a real inspiration to us in the Bureau. It really makes one feel that the many hours of toil which this case has demanded are more than compensated for when such a fine tribute is received from one whose approbation means so much, both personally and officially.

The Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau Office at New Orleans has informed me that Mr. Stanley and you endeavored to reach me by telephone shortly after my departure from New Orleans. I am indeed sorry that we were unable to make connections for I would like so much to have been able to talk to both of you.

With expressions of my kindest regards and highest esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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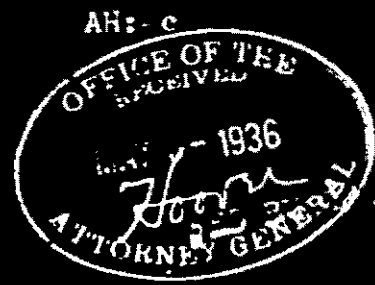
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Mr. Holtzoff notifies A.G. that the Bill sponsored by A.G. to fix salary of Director of FBI at \$10,00 per year, passed the House on May 4.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The bill (H. R. 11,616), sponsored by you, to fix the salary of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at \$10,000 a year, passed the House this afternoon and now goes to the Senate.

Respectfully,

Alexander Holtzoff
Alexander Holtzoff

Copy to Mr. Keenan

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May 5, 1936.

Time-9:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Bill to increase Director's salary.

Judge Holtzoff telephoned and advised that the bill to increase my salary passed the House yesterday; that Congressman Faddis who objected to the bill before, publicly withdrew his objection. I thanked Judge Holtzoff for his interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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April 15, 1936.

Mr. E. Randolph Preston,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General,
c/o United States Attorney,
Anson, Canal Zone.

My dear Mr. Preston:-

I have received your letter of March 27th with which you enclosed a copy of the communication which you forwarded to Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the same date.

I want to sincerely thank you for your commendatory statements concerning me and the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was very kind indeed of you to write to me. I have conveyed your regards to Miss Gandy, who asks to be remembered to you.

With kindest regards, I am

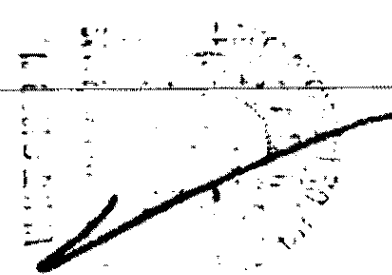
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
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Mr. Randolph Preston commends Dir. on not accepting position with private firm. Encloses lett. he has written to Judge Parker making reference to Dir. Asks that Dir. write him a letter and put him on mailing list.

Colon, Canal Zone,
March 27, 1936.

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My dear Hoover:

Mrs. Preston and Ran^d, who read and cut out everything about you, have sent me a clipping in which it is stated that you have refused private employment at nearly three times your present salary. I am glad to know that you are going to remain with us, but am not surprised.

See memo

If you went into private employment at your present age you could amass a half million or million dollars before your life was over, but as the old Latins used to say - and they had a heap of sense - "what's the use". You have no family and the money would probably be squabbled over by relatives. In your present position you are accomplishing as much good as any man of my personal acquaintance. The Bureau is largely your brain child and in it you will have a monumental work that will probably serve for generations to come.

I am enclosing a copy of letter written to my dear friend Judge Parker, in which there are references to you.

I am now engaged in the trial of an old land case involving a claim for about a million dollars and will probably be here until May, so please write me a letter and put me on your list for publications you send out.

Always remember me to Miss Gandy, who is one of the most delightful women in the Department. *I am sending her an*

interesting book on Panama Very cordially yours,

Randolph Preston

RANDOLPH PRESTON,
Special Assistant to
Attorney General.

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Anson, Canal Zone,
March 27, 1936.

Judge John J. Parker,
Charlotte, N.C.

My dear Parker:

Our mutual friend Alexander Holtzoff has done me the courtesy of sending your opinion recently rendered in the case of Greenwood County et al vs Duke Power Company and Southern Public Utilities Company. I have read it with the greatest of pleasure and approval. Your style of writing reminds me of Chief Justice Hughes, whose opinions I think are Twentieth Century models of judicial style.

There is a further reason I am glad and proud of the fact that you had the opportunity to render this opinion. Upon many occasions, both in Washington and throughout the United States, in discussing you with other lawyers I have stoutly maintained that you were one of the finest types of conservative-liberal judges, but have not always found my brethren in agreement owing to the still existing misunderstanding of your views that is the result of the vicious attack upon you at the time you were up for confirmation for a position on the Supreme Court of the United States. This opinion will, I think, do much to put you in the true light before the liberal lawyers of America. You know as your life long friend and admirer that I want to see this done.

I have a similar feeling about the vindication which I am sure is coming for my chief, Attorney General Cummings. He adopted a non-partisan attitude in the selection of attorneys to argue important cases. For instance in the selection of a man to argue the T.V.A. case he appointed Mr. John Lord O'Brien, who was in the Department under Hoover. Mr. Holtzoff is also a hold-over from the Hoover administration. Many other instances could be cited. While I am not in the Attorney General's confidence, I feel that he was actuated by the most patriotic motives. However, you will understand that the conduct of Mr. Hoover, and of the group of which he is the head, has been so vicious, unfair, and at times almost indecent, that those who through life have been personally devoted to the President and his family, both personally and officially, bitterly resent anything that looks like the continuance of the Hoover influence.

This has given rise in the south to criticism of the Department which, I think, is unfounded and is passing away. When all is said and done the Attorney General has accomplished a great work in the matter of checking the crime wave which in the Hoover administration was sweeping the country and of bringing kidnapers and gangsters to justice. In this matter he has been most ably aided by Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, who is in my judgment, one of the outstanding men in public life in America today. In addition to this the Attorney General has been able, with the help of Assistant Attorney General Keenan and others, to have Congress pass a more adequate system of criminal laws and the crime situation is rapidly returning to normal.

These more or less prosaic activities of the Department are lost sight of in the mad excitement of the New Deal decisions. As to these, I do not believe that any other group of lawyers would have done much better. Those who, like myself, were raised in an atmosphere of strict constitutional construction had little hope of the Supreme Court doing otherwise than it did.

Excuse my long digression but I have much time for reflection and miss you and my other friends very much. Please write me a long letter as I know you have an entirely non-partisan and friendly attitude toward the Department of Justice, whose members in turn, without regard to party, esteem you very highly. Please remember me to your assistant Mr. Henderson and to your very charming lady secretary, if she is still with you, and to all the members of the Charlotte Bar.

With best wishes I am,

Very sincerely yours,

RANDOLPH FRESTON,
Special Assistant to
Attorney General.

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MAILS APRIL 17, 1936.

Personal and Confidential

Honorable Francis E. Walter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

First, I want to apologize for not having previously acknowledged your very kind letter of April 2nd, but I have been in and out of the city so much in connection with official matters that I have gotten behind in my personal correspondence.

I want you to know that it is very gratifying to me to learn of the action taken by the Judiciary Committee upon the bill which was favorably reported out to that Committee concerning my compensation. Irrespective of whether the bill ever becomes a law, I shall always treasure that evidence of respect and confidence on the part of the Committee. It means more to me to have the confidence and approbation of thinking and sincere citizens than it does to receive monetary reward. Consequently, I value so much the action of the members of the Judiciary Committee of the House.

I do hope that you may have the opportunity at some early date to come down to our headquarters here and go through and see first hand the work which we are trying to do in the field of law enforcement. I think that you would be interested in seeing it.

Allow me to take this occasion to express to you my deep appreciation of your ever-evident interest in the work which the Federal Bureau of Investigation is trying to do.

With expressions of my very best regards, I am
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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April 2, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On rare occasions Bills are reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee without contra-argument. Never, however, has a Bill been favorably reported by our Committee where there was such unanimity of approval as that which was expressed Tuesday when we approved the Bill which will to some small degree give concrete evidence of appreciation for your great contribution to the Nation's welfare. Perhaps, I am doing an improper thing in divulging the proceedings at an Executive Session but I feel that I must tell you and I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of the entire Congress and the Nation that our great Government is, indeed, fortunate in having you as one of its servants.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter

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John Edgar Hoover

March 17, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY HODGES,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

I have received your memorandum of March 17th relative to the inquiry made by the United Press concerning my health. I personally do not see a necessity for the making of any public statement concerning my physical condition. It is a fact that I have been having serious sinus trouble, and am still under treatment for it, but I do not consider that the condition of my health is of sufficient importance to be commented upon by or to the press.

Very truly yours,

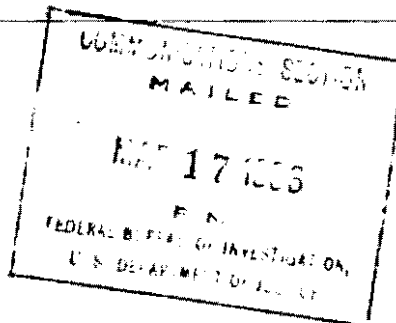
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HENRY BUYDAM
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice
Washington

March 17, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The United Press has called me several times during the past 24 hours with regard to an item in Walter Winchell's column printed in New York Monday, March 16, and in the Washington Herald on Tuesday, March 17, as follows:

"John Edgar Hoover is very ill after a serious sinus surgery."

The United Press states that it understands that you are suffering from a serious throat affection.

I stated yesterday to the United Press, in response to these inquiries, on my own authority, that I felt quite certain there was nothing to these stories and rumors, that I had been in frequent touch with you and that I felt certain there was no question of serious illness. The United Press asked me, however, to get into touch with you on this subject. I called Mr. Tolson yesterday but was unable to reach him. The United Press is getting quite excited about this and is demanding some sort of response. I would therefore appreciate it if you would advise me what statement, if any, you would desire to have made to the United Press. If you prefer, of course, you might get in direct touch with Mr. Turner at National 9052.

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Henry Buydam,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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Dear Mr. Quinn:

Did you ever read a more imaginatively concocted piece of work? Couldn't even get routine knowledge correct. Note the paragraph immediately following "Reason of Huff". The "appointment" is so wrong that a fifth-rate country paper would bounce the writer for inaccuracy. Even an accusation should have plausibility in its superficial facts. REC.

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Hoover, G Men Leader, May Resign Post

Reported in Huff Over Subordination and Recent Reprimand

G-men circles in San Francisco are agog over private reports their chief, J. Edgar Hoover, is threatening to quit in a huff.

Thus far no official hint has reached outside the inner circle of Hoover's intimates, according to information received by Federal circles here.

W. S. Listerman, who trained in Washington under Hoover and recently was brought from New Jersey to head the bureau here, expressed surprise yesterday over the report.

REASON OF HUFF

Hoover's reported huff is due to the appointment of Joseph B. Keenan, assistant attorney general in charge of crime prosecutions, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, the post formerly held by Hoover.

The subordination of Hoover to Keenan followed shortly after word reached San Francisco Attorney General Cummings had called Hoover on the carpet for a reputed reprimand as a so-called "publicity bound."

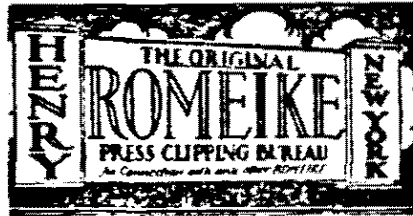
That was about the time the "movies" and the magazines were filled with the exploits of the G-men, featuring Hoover as the outstanding hero.

"TOO MUCH PUBLICITY"

"Mr. Hoover," the Attorney General said in effect, according to the version reaching high Government circles here, "I want you to realize that I am the head of the Department of Justice. It seems to me there is too much Hoover in the publicity going out from your department."

The chief G-man has issued stringent orders that no information, except on the most minor offenses, shall be given out by his subordinates, even though they be in charge of the various bureaus. Everything must be referred to him in Washington, to be given its "press release" there.

To tighten up any leaks Hoover recently ordered all agents take an "oath of secrecy" whenever they were assigned to a new district.



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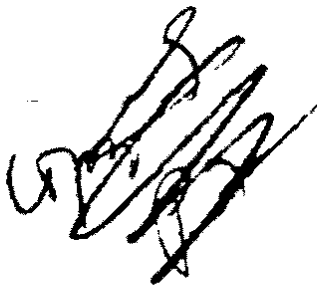
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Judge Holtzoff sends copies
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74TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 11616

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1936

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To fix the compensation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 - 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 - 3 *That, effective on the first day of the first month next follow-*
 - 4 *ing the approval of this Act, the compensation of the Director*
 - 5 *of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department*
 - 6 *of Justice shall be \$10,000 per annum.*
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74TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 4169

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24 (calendar day, MARCH 4), 1936

Mr. ASHURST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To fix the compensation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 *That, effective on the first day of the first month next*
4 *following the approval of this Act, the compensation of the*
5 *Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the*
6 *Department of Justice shall be \$10,000 per annum.*

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 5252
Washington, D. C.

February 12, 1936.

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PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

*Letter to Miss Shipley
Asst Sec of Treasury Dept
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your anticipated visit to Miami, Florida and thence to Habana, Cuba; Nassau and Puerto Rico; returning to Miami, Florida, I conferred with Commander V. M. Thompson, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, and with Mr. E. T. Acken, who is attached to the office of the Honorable Stephen B. Gibbons, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and through Mr. Gibbons has arranged that the freedom of the port at Miami, Florida and Customs courtesy be extended to you and those who will accompany you when you return from your trip, by aeroplane, to Miami, Florida. In order that no possible misunderstanding may arise when you return to Miami, Florida, there is annexed hereto copy of a letter dated February 11, 1936, from the Honorable Stephen B. Gibbons to Mr. John Klein, Deputy Collector of Customs, Miami, Florida, authorizing the extension of the usual Customs courtesies and free entry privileges to you, Mr. Tolson and Mr. Hottel. Complying with the request made in connection with this matter, as embodied in my letter to Mr. Gibbons, your arrival at Miami will not be made known to the press or others not officially interested. The extending to you of the usual Customs courtesies and free entry privileges will eliminate any examination of luggage or other procedure which may cause you any delay or necessary loss of time when you return to the United States via Miami, Florida. A copy of the letter from Mr. Gibbons to Mr. John Klein, Deputy Collector of Customs, Miami, Florida, is enclosed in an envelope so indicated and marked "No. 1".

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PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP UPON RETURN TO UNITED STATES VIA MIAMI, FLORIDA

Upon your return to the United States, via Miami, Florida, it would customarily be necessary to exhibit proof of citizenship. I have, however, arranged through the cooperation of Miss Ruth Shipley to have instructions issued by Colonel Daniel W. MacCormack, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Labor, to his representatives at Miami, Florida to waive the customary procedure in connection with proof of citizenship. Colonel MacCormack is presently out of the city, but upon his return on Monday, February 17, 1936, Miss Shipley

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will confer with him and see that the arrangements in this respect are perfected.

There is annexed hereto a letter dated February 11, 1936, addressed to you by the Honorable Wilbur Carr, Assistant Secretary of State, in which he makes reference to the general letter of introduction for you to any American Diplomatic and Consular officer within whose territory you may visit. He further states that he has also written to the Honorable Jefferson Caffery, American Ambassador at Habana and to Mr. Henry, American Consul at Nassau concerning your trip. When Mr. Carr was informed of your anticipated trip he indicated very keen interest and desire to extend every possible courtesy to you, through his office and the offices of the State Department representatives wherever you may visit. —This most cordial feeling, I am quite sure, is the result of his recent visit to your office.

There is also attached hereto a letter dated February 11, 1936, signed by the Honorable Cordell Hall, Secretary of State, to the American Diplomatic and Consular officers which refers to your anticipated trip and bespeaks for you and your party such courtesies and assistance which the Diplomatic officers may be able to render, consistent with their official duties.

HABANA, CUBA

American Ambassador: Honorable Jefferson Caffery
Residence: Country Club Park
Office: American Embassy

There is attached hereto copy of a letter dated February 11, 1936, from Honorable W. J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State, to the Honorable Jefferson Caffery, American Ambassador, Habana, Cuba. It will be noted in the last part of this letter that the possibility exists that you will likely wish to leave with him your address in order that any urgent communications from your office may be transmitted to you. Copy of this letter to Mr. Caffery from Mr. Carr is enclosed in an envelope so indicated and marked "No. 2".

Hotel: THE SEVILLA-BILTMORE on the Prado

is now the leading hotel and is being occupied by guests who enjoy international prominence.

Amusements: Exclusive Dining Places:

I have been informed that the "PATIO ON THE PRADO" caters to the more exclusive class at Habana for dinner and supper and the guests to a large extent are members of the Diplomatic Corps and high government officials. Another place which Mr. Sumner Wells, the former Ambassador to Cuba, recommends as being very exclusive, is the "SANS SOUSI", which, I understand, is an open air cabaret which caters to the more elite class of Cuban society.

Government Transportation Request:

I have been informed by the State Department that the transportation facilities in Cuba are required to report immediately to the Cuban Government the identity of all persons traveling on Government Transportation Request.

NASSAU, BAHAMAS:

American Consul: Frank Anderson Henry

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter dated February 11, 1936, from the Honorable Wilbur J. Carr to Mr. Henry advising him of your anticipated trip and expressing his appreciation for anything he may be able to do for you while at Nassau. The last part of the letter makes reference to the very splendid work which you and your men have been doing for our Government. A copy of this letter is enclosed in an envelope so indicated and marked "No. 3".

I am also forwarding herewith copy of a letter dated February 11, 1936, from Miss Ruth Shipley, Chief, Passport Division, Department of State, to the Honorable F. Lamont Belin who resides on an estate known as "On the Edge of the Blue" at Nassau, Bahamas. Miss Shipley has been personally acquainted with Mr. Belin for many years and she referred to him as a career man of the State Department; former Ambassador to Poland, related to the DuPonts of Delaware and a man who has a splendid personality and is enjoying life on his very beautiful estate known as "On the Edge of the Blue" at Nassau. There is attached to the copy of this letter the personal card of Miss Shipley introducing you to Mr. Belin.

It will be noted in this letter that Miss Shipley stated that she had been asked whether she knew anyone in Nassau to whom a letter of

introduction could be given for you. I assure you that this is entirely incorrect and that I made no such suggestion really; on the other hand, that you preferred to have time at your disposal to do what you desired to do. Miss Shipley evidently used this phraseology not knowing just what else to say. This letter is enclosed in an envelope so indicated and marked "No. 4".

Hotel: FORT MONTAGUE

I am informed that this hotel is the most exclusive one there.

PUERTO RICO:

Governor: Honorable Blanton Winship

There is annexed hereto copy of a letter dated February 11, 1936, to Governor Winship from Miss Ruth Shipley of the Department of State, advising him of your anticipated trip, and suggesting that you undoubtedly will pay your respects to him. Attached to this letter is a personal card of Miss Shipley introducing you to the Governor. This letter is enclosed in an envelope so indicated and marked "No. 5".

United States Federal Judge: Robert A. Cooper

United States Attorney: A. Cecil Snyder

United States Commissioner:

At San Juan: Honorable Raymond C. Julia

At Mayaguez: Honorable William Falbe

Hotel: CONDADO-VANDERBILT

is the only hotel which I understand has facilities which are acceptable.

CABLE OR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS - BY CODE OR OTHERWISE - WITH YOU OR BY YOU SHOULD EMERGENCY REQUIRE SAME:

I have arranged with Miss Ruth Shipley of the Department of State, should an emergency arise to reach you by cable or wireless - by

soda or otherwise - through the officials above referred to. I may suggest, if agreeable to you, that you indicate to the American Ambassador or Consuls, or to the office of Governor Winship where you may next be located, and, should you deem it advisable, can arrange upon instructions from your office to reach you through the channels above referred to. The same facilities will be at your disposal should you care to reach your office at Washington, D. C.

May I respectfully suggest that consideration be given to the use of Travelers' Checks by you while on this trip, and further that you may desire to take out Travelers' Insurance. Might I further take the privilege of suggesting that travel both by plane and by railroad to the South is extremely heavy at this season of the year and that reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.

I am also sending to you an original letter dated February 11, 1936, addressed to me by Miss Ruth Shipley, Chief, Passport Division, Department of State, which indicates the action taken by her and other officials in connection with your trip South. She has exhibited keen interest and cooperation and a desire to be helpful and the thought has occurred to me that you may care to drop her a note of thanks.

Very truly yours,



R. P. HURRUSS
Special Agent.

RPB:EE
(Enclosures)

February 11, 1936.

Dear Mr. Burruss:

Mr. Carr has issued a general letter of introduction for Mr. Hoover and has also written to the Ambassador at Habana and the American Consul at Nassau. I have personally written to General Winship, the Governor of Puerto Rico, and I have also written a personal note to Mr. Lamot Belin at Nassau. I am enclosing cards for presentation to these two gentlemen, who will be very glad indeed to have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Hoover and his friends. If there is anything further that I can do, be sure to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Shipley

Enclosures:
Cards of Introduction.

Robert F. Burruss, Esquire,
Care of Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U. S. A.

To the

Diplomatic and Consular Officers of the United States of America.

Introducing: J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1936.

To the American

Diplomatic and Consular Officers.

Sirs:

At the instance of the Honorable Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State, I take pleasure in introducing to you *J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, who, accompanied by Mr. Clyde Tolson, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, and Mr. Guy Hottel of Washington, D. C., is about to proceed abroad.*

I cordially bespeak for Mr. Hoover and his party such courtesies and assistance as you may be able to render, consistently with your official duties.

Very truly yours,

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**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300**

Letter from

Hon. Stephen B. Gibbons, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

To: Mr. John Klein, Deputy Collector of Customs, Miami, Fla.

Dated: February 11, 1936.

NO. 1.

February 11, 1936.

Mr. John Klein,
Deputy Collector of Customs,
Miami, Florida.

Sir:

You are authorized to extend the usual Customs courtesias and free entry privileges to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Clyde Tolson, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Mr. Guy Hottel, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who will arrive in Miami by air from Havana on February 22 or a few days later.

Mr. Hoover and his party desire that their arrival be kept a secret. Therefore, it is requested that their arrival be kept from the press and others not officially interested.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Stephen B. Gibson

Assistant Secretary.

SB:vt

Washington Field Office, Room 3252
Washington, D. C.

February 11, 1936.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Stephen E. Gibbons,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. E. T. Acken

Dear Sir:

With reference to the telephone conversation between you and Commander V. M. Thompson, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, this morning, it is respectfully requested that customs courtesy be granted at Miami, Florida, upon the return to the United States on February 22nd, 1936, or a few days later, to the following:

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

Mr. Clyde Tolson,
Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

Mr. Guy Hottel,
Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

The above mentioned persons, according to their present itinerary will leave Washington, D. C. for Miami, Florida, February 14th, 1936, and will then visit Nassau, Bahama Islands; Havana, Cuba and Puerto Rico; then returning to Havana, Cuba and thence to Miami, Florida, all travel to be made by aeroplanes.

The trip above referred to is to be made both for business and to an extent for pleasure, and it will be highly appreciated if you can confidentially arrange with the officials at Miami, Florida to extend to them the freedom of the port. When making these arrangements with your representatives at Miami, Florida, may I suggest that they be requested not to make known to the press, or anyone else the anticipated arrival of the officials above referred to, as Mr. Hoover particu-

larly desires that no publicity be given to his arrival.

If entirely agreeable and consistent, I will appreciate receiving a copy of your letter to your representative at Miami, Florida, in order that Mr. Hoover may have same available when he arrives there from Havana, Cuba.

Please accept assurance of my appreciation for any courtesy which you may extend in this matter.

Very truly yours,

RPB:KE

R. P. BURRUSS,
Special Agent.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Letter From

Miss Ruth Shipley, Chief, Passport Division, Department of State

To: Hon. Blanton Winship, Governor of Puerto Rico.

Dated: February 11, 1936.

NO. 5.

February 11, 1936.

My dear Governor Winship:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Head of the G Men of the Department of Justice, is making a flying trip to Nassau, Habana and San Juan. He is accompanied by Mr. Clyde Tolson, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Mr. Guy Hottel. I do not know the nature of his trip but I understand that it is for rest and recreation, and that they desire that no publicity be given to the trip. However, I believe there is a case pending down there in which Mr. Hoover is interested. He will undoubtedly present himself to pay his respects to you and I thought you would like to know in advance of his coming. I have given him a card of introduction to you.

With very cordial remembrances and best regards,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Frank Shipley

The Honorable
Blanton Winship,
Governor of Puerto Rico.

General Blanton Winship
Gobierno y Puerto Rico
San Juan

Dear General Winship:
This will introduce
Mr. & Edgar Hoover of
Mrs. Frederick M. Shipley
the Department of Jus-
tice, about whom I
wrote you.

5508 Thirty-ninth Street

Miss Shipley

Form 5748

**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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Letter from

Miss Ruth Shipley, Chief, Passport Division, Department of State

To: Honorable F. Lamot Belin, "On the Edge of the Blue", Nassau,
Bahamas.

Dated: February 11, 1936.

No. 4.

February 11, 1936.

Dear Mr. Delin:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Head of the G Men of the Department of Justice, is making a personal flying trip for recreational purposes to Nassau, Habana, and San Juan. He is accompanied by Mr. Clyde Tolson and Mr. Guy Hottel. I have been asked if I know anyone in Nassau to whom I might give a letter of introduction and it occurred to me that you would be just the very person whom Mr. Hoover and his friends would like to know in case they are to be completely carefree on their trip. Consequently, I have given Mr. Hoover a card thinking that you might be glad of the chance to see him. He is having a very colorful career.

The tickets for the President's Ball arrived in due course and Bill greatly enjoyed using them. He was very keen to dance to Guy Lombardo's music and I feel he did more work following Guy Lombardo around
from

The Honorable
F. Lammot Delin,
"On the Edge of the Blue",
Nassau, Bahamas.

From hotel to hotel than he did dancing but, nevertheless, he had a good time. Many many thanks to you for your kindness.

With warmest regards to Mrs. Belin and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

Rich Shipley

The Honorable
F. Hammett Belin
"On the Edge of the Blue"
Nassau

Dear Mr. Belin:

This will introduce
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of
Mrs. Frederick M. Shipley
the Department of Jus-
tice, about whom I
wrote you.

5207 Thirty-ninth Street
Ruth Shipley

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

Letter from

Hon. Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State

To: Hon. Jefferson Caffery, American Ambassador, Habana, Cuba.

Dated: February 11, 1936.

NO. 2.

February 11, 1936.

My dear Mr. Caffery:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, accompanied by Mr. Clyde Tolson, Assistant Director, and Mr. Guy Hottel, is making a brief flying trip to Nassau, Habana, and San Juan, arriving in Habana in the early part of the week of February 17. Mr. Hoover will undoubtedly get in touch with you if the length of his stay in Habana permits.—I understand that it is to be a private, personal trip and that they desire no publicity. I have given him a letter of introduction and I will greatly appreciate anything that you may do to be of assistance to him. He will likely wish to leave with you his address in order that any urgent communications from his Department may be transmitted to him.

With cordial remembrances,

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. Carr

The Honorable
Jefferson Caffery,
American Ambassador,
Habana, Cuba.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

Letter from

Hon. Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State

To: Frank Anderson Henry, Esq., American Consul, Nassau, Bahamas

Dated: February 11, 1936.

NO. 3.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Letter from

Hon. Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State

To: Frank Anderson Henry, Esq., American Consul, Nassau, Bahamas

Dated: February 11, 1936.

February 11, 1936.

My dear Mr. Henry:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, - perhaps better known as the Chief of the G Men - is making a brief flying trip to Nassau and will doubtless call upon you. He is accompanied by Mr. Clyde Tolson, Assistant Director, and Mr. Guy Hottel. I understand that it is to be a private, personal trip and that they desire no publicity. I should greatly appreciate anything that you may be able to do for these gentlemen consistently with your official duties. I am sure that you are familiar with the very splendid work which Mr. Hoover and his men have been doing for the government.

Very sincerely yours,

W. J. Carr

Frank Anderson Henry, Esquire,

American Consul,

Nassau, Bahamas.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 24, 1935.

Time - 12:41 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Re: The Director's Salary.

Mr. Brien McMahon telephoned me this afternoon and stated that he had just sent a letter to the Budget with reference to my salary. Mr. McMahon told me that he had just talked to the Attorney General about it.

J. E. H.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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HRG:EP

October 14, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

J. E. Hoover

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 10, 1935

Mr. Tolson called to say that in conversation with Mr. Lester about his trip north to make speeches Mr. Lester advised that the faculty of Johns Hopkins is desirous of recommending that the Congressional Medal of Honor be awarded to Mr. Hoover.

Also:

While Mr. Lester was in New England he made eight speeches in three days and after his speech making was over the faculties of Smith and Hobart colleges, two very heavily endowed Colleges, visited him and offered him the Presidency of these two colleges. Mr. Lester declined, and was assured by the faculties that if the salary were any drawback they would meet any demands he would make in this connection.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

SJT:RCL

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 19, 1935.

9:15 A.M.
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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Scheidt	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Hanson of New York City telephoned and stated that while at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, Special Agent Jim Amos was informed by Harry Butts, ballistics expert, that it is freely rumored around the New York Police Department that Mr. Hoover is going out of office as Director and that Commissioner Valentine is to succeed him; that H. E. Burckman is to take Valentine's place.

I inquired of Mr. Hanson if he knew as to the source of the rumor or if any further details were known. He stated that he did not know the source of the rumor or any other details. I inquired if there were any situation in New York City that might lend itself to such a rumor. Mr. Hanson stated that he has heard and there has been some comment in the paper concerning the assigning of two detectives by Valentine to guard the Mayor after receipt of certain threats; that the Mayor found out about the guard, ordered the men taken away at once and that Valentine was quite provoked about it. The news and general comment at that time seemed to indicate that a situation had arisen and it was rumored that Burckman would take Valentine's place.

Mr. Hanson stated that Agent Amos is to be at police headquarters again today and if any further information is received, he will communicate with the Bureau.

Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy.

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TRACY
IDENT UNIT

Well, well these kind of rumors have usually started about 9 months before Presidential elections. This time they are starting a little sooner. Possibly the delay in Ethiopian hostilities has created a dearth of news so they have to fill in. D. C. N.

Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Schlichter
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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Washington, D.C.
August 16/35

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Major J. Edgar Hoover -

Dear Sir and Brother:

I have recently learned that you are a Commissioned Officer in the Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A. Also a Mason. That makes you eligible for Membership in the National Sojourners, which only Commissioned Officers and Masons, are members.

We are jealous of our Membership, but have decided that you are to be approached toward becoming a member. Accordingly, I am enclosing a membership blank, which I hope you will fill out and send to our Secretary, Major E. S. Bettelheim, Jr. - 1700 Eye St., N. W. Further communications will be forwarded by his office. I know you will enjoy this membership as much as I have, since its formation in 1923. Anything I can explain will be done cheerfully and willingly.

Fraternally,

/s/ Nathan Williams
1816 Kalorama Rd.
Phone: Col. 3811.

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Washington - D.C.

August - 16/35

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him, Rt - 1700 Eye St., Mr. Further com-
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I know you will enjoy this membership as
much as I have, since its formation in
1923. Anything I can explain will be
done cheerfully & willingly.

Fraternally,
Nathan Williams - 1816 Katorama Rd. Phone Col. 38

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Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP NATIONAL SOJOURNERS

Washington Chapter, No. 3

The undersigned represents, on honor, that he is a Master Mason in good standing, that he holds or has held a Commission in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard Service, Public Health Service, Coast and Geodetic Survey Service (or Reserve Corps of these bodies), and in furtherance of his Masonic Obligation to promote welfare of its members and perpetuate allegiance to the American Flag, hereby applies for membership in the National Sojourners.

Applicant (sign full name) _____

Print name if signature is not legible

Rank _____ Organization _____

Present, Reserve, Ex.

Years in Service _____

Military or Business Address _____ Phone _____

Civil Address _____ Phone _____

<small>NAME OF</small>	<small>STATE</small>	<small>NO.</small>	<small>CITY</small>	<small>STATE</small>
Blue Lodge				
Eastern Star				
Grotto, MOVPER				
Tall Cedars				
Chapter, RAM				
Council, RASM				
Commandery, KT				
Consistory 32°				
Shrine, AAONMS				

Chairs Occupied _____

Other Masonic History _____

Have you ever applied for membership in any other Chapter of National Sojourners? _____

Recommended by Captain Nathan Hillman

Dated at Washington this 16th day of August, 1935

Approved by Membership Committee _____ Elected _____

This application must be accompanied by check for \$1.00 annual dues. Check made payable to the Treasurer, National Sojourners.

This application to be forwarded to Secretary, Washington Chapter No. 3.

Majors

Gert. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr.
University Club, Washington, D.C.

1700 Eye St. NW.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

August 24, 1935.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (~~CHECK~~ ~~MONEY ORDER~~ - CASH) in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

~~The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.~~

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Annie M. Hoover Address 413 Seward Square, S. E.

Relationship Mother

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Very truly yours,

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Handwritten signature: J. E. Hoover
Special Agent in Charge
Director.
Handwritten initials: J. E. Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

CT:BN

July 29, 1935.

- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Boardman ✓
- Chief Clerk ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Coffey ✓
- Mr. Edwards ✓
- Mr. Egan ✓
- Mr. Harbo ✓
- Mr. Keith ✓
- Mr. Lester ✓
- Mr. Quinn ✓
- Mr. Schmidt ✓
- Mr. Schilder ✓
- Mr. Smith ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

On Saturday, July 27, Agent in Charge Brantley, who is in Washington, advised me of the receipt of information from his office in Oklahoma City to the effect that Mr. Mark T. Little, a former Agent of the Bureau, is now Acting Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigations, Interior Department, at Oklahoma City. Mr. Brantley had received word that Mr. Mark T. Little had circulated a story to the effect that the Director was going to resign and intended to establish an international detective agency. The report further indicated that Mr. Tamm was slated to become Director of the Bureau.

I telephoned Mr. John Little, Acting Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City Office, and instructed him to communicate with Mr. Mark Little and to inform him that this is an absolute falsehood, that Mr. Hoover has no intention of resigning, and further if he did resign he certainly would not establish any international detective agency. Mr. John Little stated that he would communicate with Mr. Mark Little and that he would verify his conversation with Mr. Little in this matter by letter.

Respectfully,


Clyde Tolson.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 29, 1935

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with telephonic instructions from Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mark T. Little, formerly an Agent in the Bureau, called at the Oklahoma City office today, at my request, in connection with the statement or rumor reported to emanate from Mr. Little to the effect that you contemplate resigning as Director in order to establish an international detective bureau and would be succeeded by Mr. E. A. Tamm as Director.

Mr. Little stated that he first received this report in East Texas, the sources of which he declined to reveal, but stated that he received the same information from two independent sources, which sources considered the report to be well founded and "to be a matter of general knowledge in Washington." Mr. Little stated that the report, as he heard it, was to the effect that you were to be succeeded by Mr. Tamm or Mr. Tolson.

Mr. Little stated that he attached no credence whatever to the story, considering it merely idle gossip, and in the event he has unwittingly repeated this report, it was unintentional and he sincerely regrets that the source of such a report should be attributed to him. He was advised that the report is untrue and that there is no basis whatever for the circulation of a story of this character. Mr. Little stated that "his lips would be sealed" so far as any further repetition of this story is concerned. During the interview, Mr. Little spoke only in the highest terms of you, and it was noted that he referred to you frequently as "the boss" with apparently no premeditation.

Mr. Little is presently Acting Special Agent in Charge for the local office of the Division of Investigations of the Department of the Interior, and stated that he wished to dispel any ideas that the rumor referred to emanated in any manner as propaganda in connection with any antagonistic feelings formerly reported to exist between the Bureau and

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Mr. Tamm ✓
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Miss Gandy

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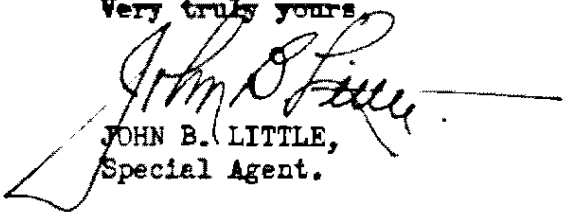
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the Division of Investigations of the Department of the Interior, as a result of alleged proselyting on the part of the Department of the Interior in employing Bureau trained Agents.

The information resulting in the interview with Mr. Little was occasioned by information furnished by me to Mr. Brantley. Although I knew from the first that any statement of this character would be false and without basis, I appreciate the fact that you desire to be advised thereof promptly. I shall be governed accordingly in the future and should any information of a like character be received by me, while acting in charge of a Bureau office, I shall see that the same is furnished you directly.

Very truly yours,


JOHN B. LITTLE,
Special Agent.

Photostat copy of authority to Director
to direct expenditure of emergency fund
of \$20,000. Dated July 26, 1935.

INSTANT

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Assistant Attorney General Blair
Assistant Attorney General Dickinson
Assistant Attorney General Jackson
Assistant Solicitor General MacLean
Mr. Hoover, Dir. Fed. Bu. of Investigation
Mr. Tolson, Asst. Dir. Fed. Bu. of Investigation
Mr. Bates, Dir. Bureau of Prisons
Mr. Finch, Pardon Attorney
Mr. Boardman, Dir. Bu. War Risk Lit.
Mr. Lawrence, Taxes and Penalties Unit
Mr. Carusi
Mr. Holtzoff
Mr. Caldwell
Mr. McMahon
Mr. McClure, General Agent
Mr. Butts, Asst. General Agent
Mr. Greene
Mr. Donaldson, Chief Clerk
Mr. Hill
Mr. Sornborger, Appointment Clerk
Mr. Moore, Division of Records
Mr. Holland, Supply Division
Mrs. Boody
Mr. Mead
Mr. Kennell
Mr. Gallagher
Miss Berard
Miss Waddle
Miss Watkins
Personnel Files

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
DETAILS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 26, 1935.

Order No. 2731

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me as head of the Department of Justice by Section 161, R. S. (Section 22, Title 5, U. S. Code) I hereby delegate to J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, full authority to direct the expenditure of the emergency fund of not to exceed \$20,000 of the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation 1936" contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act approved March 22, 1935 (Public No. 22 - 74th Congress) and to make a certificate of the amount of such expenditure as he may think it advisable not to specify, as required by said act.


Attorney General.

CT:BN

July 23, 1935.

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REC-3082
Mr. Alfred Hampton,
Box 423,
Gilroy, California.

Dear Mr. Hampton:

Thank you very much indeed for your note of July 14, in which you enclose a copy of an article which appeared in the Gilroy Evening Dispatch of July 12. It was kind of you to send a copy of this clipping to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Scheidt
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Smith
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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- Mr. Nathan
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 - Mr. Schilder
 - Mr. Smith
 - Mr. Tamm
 - Mr. Tracy
 - Miss Gandy
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Hon. "J. E. H." Hello Justice; Have watched your amazing career with interest & admiration, especially since your able and forceful presentation of the Govt's side before Secy. W.B. Wilson in the "Martins case". Continued success and good luck to you. Sincerely, Alfred Hampton.

Hon. "J.E.H."

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/s/ Alfred Hampton.

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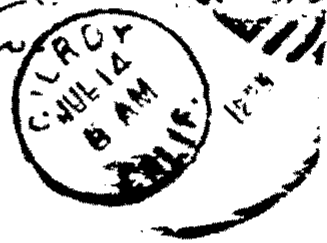
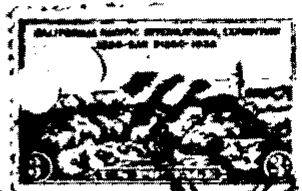
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This certainly is news to me re application for Labor Dept.

J. E. H.

Handwritten notes and initials

H. J. Edgar Hoover
Dept. of Justice
Washington
D. C.



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AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Alfred Humphreys

Box 423

GILROY, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Chronicle

San Francisco, California

July 14, 1935.

Local Man Played Part in Steering Noted G-Man's Life

Napoleon once said: "the changes in the course of empires hang on threads and not ropes," and this historic assertion was exemplified here today by a local man, Alfred Hampton, when he casually revealed he once played a "minor part" in the career of J. Edgar Hoover, the keystone G-Man being credited with the recent gratifying amazing cleanup of crime conditions throughout the nation.

Hampton, now retired, who was active in Federal politics for many years, was chief assistant to Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony Caminetti during the Wilson administration, and it was during this term of office he met the now famed head of the Department of Justice agents' bureau.

Caminetti was the storm center of several political battles during his term of office, and once while he was absent for a period from his official desk in Washington Hampton was in charge of the Bureau of Immigration.

Hoover Sought Transfer

It so happened during the period a decision was to be made on a \$1400 a year appointment, a "good Government job" in those days, and among the applicants for it was J. Edgar Hoover, then a \$1400 a year man but a highly

regarded one in the Department of Justice.

Young Hoover was highly recommended for the post and he was an efficient worker.

Hampton finally took the stand that all things being equal, it would be good policy to promote eligible men already familiar with the Bureau's work and already working in it, so young Hoover's application for a transfer was reluctantly turned down.

Hoover Makes Own Way

And it wasn't long before Hampton's judgment was confirmed in an opposite way—for shortly afterwards a ticklish case of deportation of a representative of the Russian Government came up for action in the Immigration Bureau, and it was Hoover's brilliant investigation work for the Department of Justice and his forceful presentation of the case that brought about the deportation of the Russian plotter.

From this case on, Hoover's climb to position and fame as an investigator began resulting in his leadership of all G-Men forces today, with credit accorded him as organizer of the most mobile, brilliant, swift force of crime investigators and criminal trappers in American penal history.

"On such apparently small decisions do great developments hinge," says Hampton, who has a fund of such reminiscences, and who, some day, the Dispatch may be able to coax into preparing a series of articles on experiences in the Federal service.

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July 29, 1935.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia and was educated in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Central High School in 1913. During the same year, 1913, Mr. Hoover entered the Library of Congress as a Clerk, and enrolled in George Washington University Law School as an evening student. He holds the Degrees of LL. B., LL. M., and LL. D., from The George Washington University and has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a trustee of The George Washington University.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 as a Clerk and in 1919 was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover holds the commission of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan and University Clubs, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Fraternity; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; is a life member, International Association for Identification; an honorary member of the New England Association of Chiefs of Police; an honorary life member of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas; Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Board of the International World Police Association; an honorary member, Judges and Police Executives Conference of Erie County, New York; and an honorary member of the New Mexico Sheriffs' and Police Association. In November, 1933, Mr. Hoover was named a member of the Royal Order of the Crown of Rumania, with the rank of Commander, as a result of his activities in promoting closer international police collaboration.

The Bureau is charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States and collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest. The organization has an annual appropriation of five millions of dollars, with a personnel of over fifteen hundred employees throughout the United States. Under the direction of the Attorney General, the Director of the Bureau directs the work of the Special Agents who are employed for the purpose of detecting crime and collecting evidence for use in proposed and pending cases for prosecution.

Mr. Hoover has under his immediate supervision the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has on file over 5,000,000 sets of fingerprint records of persons who have been arrested in the United States and foreign countries, representing the largest and most

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complete collection of criminal fingerprint records of current value existing anywhere in the world. In addition, he has under his immediate supervision the crime statistics work which was established on September 1, 1930, involving the collection of statistics on crime from the various law-enforcement officials of the United States for dissemination to interested officials and agencies.

Also, Mr. Hoover has under his supervision the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau, wherein scientific detection aids are utilized in connection with the solving of crimes under the Bureau's jurisdiction. The experts of this laboratory also assist State and local law-enforcement officials throughout the country in the use of scientific crime detection aids, such as handwriting and typewriting analysis, the examination of blood, hair and bullets, the use of ultra-violet light in the examination of substances and the decoding of cryptographic messages.

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June 18, 1935

Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr.,
3405 Lowell Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Evans:-

I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of an excerpt from the radio broadcast of Mr. Lowell Thomas of June 10th, which refers to the action of The George Washington University in conferring the Degree of Doctor of Laws upon me recently.

I trust you have not forgotten that you promised to pay us a visit and permit me to show you some of our activities here in the new Department of Justice Building.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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Report from Lowell Thomas' Broadcast

June 10, 1935DAILY Network

Well, this week begins with one phase of valiose news. A notable victory for John Law's lesson to kidnapers. Made Sam's policemen are wearing a new feather in their hats tonight. The success of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in the Beyerhauwer case was just about the wildest thing in the annals of American crime. This morning's story since was enough to electrify the country. Two people held by the heels at Salt Lake City. In Butte, Montana, another man takes it on the run at the sight of a cop, leaving \$15,000 in ransom bills in his abandoned car and all this within a week after the Beyerhauwer family turned over the \$200,000 to the snatchers. The government men have had Larson and Margaret Haley behind the bars in Salt Lake City ever since Friday night.

But this afternoon another amazing news. J. Edgar Hoover's men found the hideout of the kidnapers in Butte, and there's a real end-to-end in everything and it may cause the criminal world to scratch its head and ask - done kidnapping pay now? The confession of the Walzys has the police of five northwestern states looking for an escaped bank robber named William Mahan, the man who took it on the land in Butte, leaving his car and \$15,000 in ransom bills. Every small, every bus, every car traveling the roads of the northwest and of the later-northern states has been surrounded by a cordon of patrols.

It turns out today that there's an eastern angle to the story of the Walzys. They used to live in Camden, New Jersey. Philadelphia and Camden police plashed the young man several times on suspicion of robbery but they always had to let him go for lack of evidence. And an interesting story about the Walzys was unearthed by the Philadelphia records. The lived in a boarding house in Camden. When they left, Walzy told his landlady and a fellow boarder "I've got a hank on that's going to fix Margaret and me up for life." And now it looks as though he spoke the truth, though not in the way he meant. He expected an easy life. Instead it's probably going to be prison life and the prosecutor in Butte declares that he's going to insist on a death sentence for all the conspirators.

All this adds considerable point to a ceremony at George Washington University last week when the faculty conferred a degree of Laws on J. Edgar Hoover. It's an axiom in baseball that whenever a player gets a public testimony, he promptly walks to the plate and strikes out and he frankly every ball that came his way in the field too. It seems to work the opposite way with the brilliant young head of that Bureau of Investigation. The attention of the University was: This degree was granted to John Edgar Hoover, a scholar/author trained in law and technique and social justice who by reason

of character, courage and skill has caused his name to be associated with those who believe in the nobility of government and the worthiness of life." On top of that, young Hoover and his men went right out and were than justified this citation. Fifteen years ago Hoover was a pale faced, dark eyed, dark haired lad who laboriously got his law degree at George Washington University working nights. Daytime he worked in the Library of Congress. It was a job paying \$30 a month and the advice he got from the elder fellows there was "Don't break your back around here, youngster; it won't get you anywhere." Well, young J. Edgar Hoover paid no attention to the advice. He broke his neck consistently. He got a raise, he got another raise. Presently he was making more than any of the elder men who had given him that thorny advice. He was the highest paid clerk on the job when he got his law degree and quit to take another position in the United States Department of Justice. In 1924, Chief Justice Stone of the Supreme Court was Attorney General then. He was organizing a new division of investigation and when he looked through his department to find a head for it, he picked J. Edgar Hoover. The rest is a matter of criminological history. The breaking of the Weyerhaeuser case - the latest chapter.

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June 12, 1935.

Mr. Henry A. Morrow,
Second National Bank Uptown Building,
1331-1333 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Henry:

Henry thanks for your letter of
June 11, 1935, in which you extended your
congratulations upon my being the recipient
of the Degree of Doctor of Laws. I also
value the clipping, and shall see that it
is put in the secret archives for my children
and grandchildren.

With best regards and good wishes,

I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
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MEET "DOCTOR" HOOVER, LL. D.

The Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, J. Edgar Hoover (left), takes a short time out from his duties of chasing public enemies to receive an honorary degree from President Cloyd Heck Marvin of George Washington University.

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June 11, 1935

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doc Hoover:

I think perhaps you may not have seen
the enclosed clipping from The United States News
of June 10th, and I take pleasure in enclosing it
in order that it may be properly preserved for
your posterity.

With best personal wishes and congratu-
lations on this new honor, I am

Sincerely yours

Henry S. Morrow

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Mrs. Joshua A. Evans, Jr.,
3405 Lowell Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Hoover

Dear Mrs. Evans:

I want you to know how grateful I am for your courtesy in sending me a ticket for a seat in your box at the Commencement Exercises held last night. As you know, this ticket was used by Miss Helen Gandy, secretary to Mr. Hoover, and I know that she thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings.

I want to again express to you my sincere thanks for your helpfulness in connection with the entire matter. While Mr. Hoover is thoroughly deserving of the honors conferred upon him by George Washington University, I know that your personal interest in the matter has been of the utmost assistance.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

3 June 1935

Mr. C. A. Tolson,
The Westchester Apartments,
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Tolson:

At the request of Mrs. Joshua A. Evans, Jr., I am enclosing a ticket for a seat in her box on the occasion of our Commencement Exercises.

Yours sincerely,

Myrna Sedgwick

Myrna Sedgwick
Secretary to the
President.

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June 1, 1935.

Mr. Robert F. Smith,
Almas Temple Headquarters,
1315 K Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I want you to know how very grateful I am for your courtesy in supplying me with two ring-side seats for the Gansneri-Klick match to be held at Clark Griffith Stadium on Monday evening, June 10th. It was more than kind of you to make these tickets available, and I hope that I shall have an opportunity some time in the future to reciprocate your courtesy and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 2, 1935

Major J. Edgar Hoover, MI-Res.,
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Hoover:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 1, and have directed that the necessary application forms for appointment in the Military Intelligence Reserve be forwarded to Mr. Glavin.

Orders have been requested convening a board of officers to conduct your examination for promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel. On receipt of the orders, I will communicate with you with a view to fixing a convenient time for the examination.

Sincerely yours,

F. H. Lincoln,
Colonel, General Staff,
Chief, Operations Branch

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. W. GARDNER
GENERAL AGENT AND CHIEF CLERK.

Reference is made to your memorandum advising of a suspension by the General Accounting Office in the voucher submitted by me covering official travel on November 10th and 11th, 1933, the suspension representing the difference between the cost of air transportation used by me and the available railroad rate.

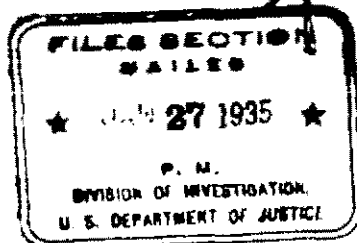
This is to advise you that the travel performed on the above-mentioned dates was occasioned by an unforeseen development connected with an important investigation at the New York office, by reason of which it became necessary for me to proceed to that city for a special conference. Inasmuch as this conference was essential in order to determine the further procedure in a criminal case at New York, it was essential that I proceed there as rapidly as possible using air transportation to effect the necessary saving in time. This was a matter which could not have been postponed to permit travel by train, for to have done so would have nullified the developments in the case up to that time and rendered it impossible to protect the interests of the Government in that case.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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J. W. GARDNER
GENERAL AGENT AND CHIEF CLERK

Department of Justice
Washington

EX-1517

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
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Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.

John Edgar Hoover

The General Accounting Office whose audit of accounts paid by this Department is final has suspended for refund or explanation the following in connection with the settlement of your November, 1933, expense account:

"Nov. 10-11, 1933, secured transportation by air, Wash., D.C. to New York and return T.R. J 448641 and J 448642	\$20.04
Receipts on file in this office show RR fare, Washington to New York and return (Week-end rate)	\$10.20
Round trip parlor car seat	3.76
	<u>15.96</u>
	\$ 6.08

In the absence of a showing of an emergency, transportation by air at a cost in excess of railroad transportation is not allowable. 9 Comp. Gen. 354 and 10 Comp. Gen. 301 12 408.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to advise this office as to why you did not obtain round-trip ticket as required by Paragraph 16 of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations. In the event that satisfactory explanation cannot be made, you are requested to refund the difference of \$6.08 by check or money order payable to the order of "Treasurer of the United States and forward the same direct to this office.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Gardner
J. W. Gardner,
General Agent and Chief Clerk.

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Callahan J. McCarthy
80 Broad Street
Elizabeth, N. J.

December 14, 1934.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for your communication of December 12 and, also, for the copy of your illuminating address delivered at the Attorney-General's conference on crime in Washington on December 11.

Your reference to a national training school for law-enforcement officers meets with the approval of every red-blooded American who desires to see the police force divorced from politics.

My observations of many years lead me to believe that the only way to solve the problem is to have all police orders emanate from the national capital, with all the states and territories coordinated into one police unit and each state cooperating with the others. This would redound to the advantage of the whole United States.

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It is only natural that when the local politician is appealed to he exerts his influence in order to maintain his good graces with the voters. If the orders were issued from Washington it would relieve him of this self-imposed duty and the communities would benefit, crime would decrease, and the glorified gangster who appears too often on the front page of our metropolitan newspapers would soon be back in the obituary column where he belongs. Instead of having a cooper casket and a floral parade with a morbid, curious audience, he would receive the same American funeral that we all receive when we answer the last roll call.

You are doing good missionary work, for which you will receive the proper credit in the not far distant future. You have laid a solid foundation, and it will not require many years for the American public to appreciate the efforts, vision, and foresight of John Edgar Hoover in exterminating America's criminals.

This month's issue of the Fraternal Order of Police Journal, which is published in Pittsburgh, Pa., and which, I think, you receive a copy of each month, will contain a picture of the Elizabeth Police Laboratory on their trip to you November 17. Your assistants, Messrs. Edwards, Coffey, and Schilder, are in the photograph, and I sent it along to Pittsburgh, together with some copy.

When he received it, the editor wrote back and asked me where our good friend, John Edgar Hoover, was and why he was not in the picture. He thought that we had slighted you and failed to extend to you an invitation to be photographed in front of the Department of Justice Building. I explained to him that you had been very busy that morning and more urgent business had required your immediate attention, but we hoped that we would secure a picture of you with the Elizabeth Police Laboratory in the not far distant future. This explanation satisfied the editor, and in his reply he stated that as long as we did not slight you or fail to invite you to have your picture taken, he felt that we had done our duty.

I would appreciate receiving all your circulars and bulletins which you mail out frequently, along with the fingerprint copies or picture of our undesirables.

Again thanking you for your courtesy in sending me your article on "Detection and Apprehension," I am,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Callahan J. McCarthy.

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GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK ARIZONA
El Tovar Fred Harvey

December 10, 1934

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just returned to my desk yesterday and this morning I have your most courteous note of December 5th referring to the cordial and very instructive reception accorded to me and the many National Park Representatives by yourself and staff. It was my intention to write you a note to express my thanks for your kindness in receiving us and for the instructive showing of your operation by your excellent assistants.

I have already had occasion to mention a number of times the fine work your Department is doing and, particularly the efficiency displayed and indicated in each department. I will also take the liberty of mentioning the unusual fine impression created by your personality; I say unusual because several of us remarked about it. Please pardon me, but you truly radiated confidence and ability.

I was very sorry to leave Washington before Mr. Keenan returned as I had left him here and was looking forward to a visit with him in Washington. I hope some day to have the pleasure of showing you a bit of the Grand Canyon and in a small measure to reciprocate your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

VICTOR PATROSSO,
Manager

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TO: ASST. DIR. OF IDENT. DIV.
CLERK
STAFF
LEADER
IDENT. UNIT
FAMES
M. HALL

"Dear Hoover:

You are winning
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MEMORANDUM TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I have just written Mr. Hoover a letter, of which the attached is a copy.

I am calling this to your attention as I think it due Mr. Hoover that you should know how ably he has assisted me in this matter, which, as you know, had its inception during your absence.

Very truly yours,

Harold M. Stephens

HAROLD M. STEPHENS
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Hoover;

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September 14, 1934
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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Please permit me to compliment you and your assistants upon the promptness and dependability of the reports concerning the New Orleans situation.

Each day since this matter was called to the attention of the Department you have kept me fully and efficiently informed so that, if necessary, I could advise with respect to it on short notice.

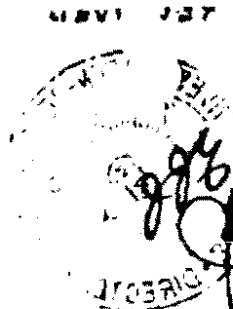
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Division of Investigation
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DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION WAS MADE A COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ROUMANIA IN A CEREMONY TODAY AT THE ROUMANIAN LEGATION.

THE DECORATION WAS CONFERRED BY THE ROUMANIAN MINISTER IN BEHALF OF KING CAROL IN RECOGNITION OF HOOVER'S WORK IN THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE CHIEFS. HOOVER, IN ACTIVE CHARGE OF FEDERAL AGENTS CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST CRIME, LONG HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TRACKING DOWN CRIMINALS.

THE DECORATION WILL BE HELD FOR HOOVER BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNTIL HE RETIRES FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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May 25, 1954

Mr. T. T. Keliher,
Chief Special Agent,
Illinois Central Railway System,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Keliher:

I heard with sincere gratification the reading of your resolution introduced before the Protective Section of the American Railway Association meeting, expressing appreciation for the cooperation which it has been the privilege of representatives of the Division to extend to members of your organization. I desire to thank you for the friendly sentiments contained in your resolution and to assure you of my desire to continue our cordial relationships to our mutual advantage.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Protective Section of the American Railway Association is deeply indebted to the United States Department of Justice for its splendid work and cooperation during the past years, and,

WHEREAS, this occasion presents a suitable opportunity for expressing the esteem in which we hold the Honorable Attorney-General, Homer S. Cummings, and the Director of the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, Honorable J. Edgar Hoover.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Protective Section of the American Railway Association in meeting assembled at Washington, D. C., this 22nd day of May, 1934, express our deep appreciation and thanks to them, the supervisors and the attaches of their departments throughout the country for their unfailing courtesy, tact, fairness, and ability in the discharge of their official duties, which have done much to aid this Association in the successful results of the prosecution of persons violating the Federal Laws affecting the railroads and the traveling public, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this meeting be requested to transmit to the Honorable Attorney-General and to the Director of the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, the preamble and resolution adopted on this occasion.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.

December 27, 1933.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

I thought you might be interested in the inclosed letter and my answer thereto.

/s/ William Stanley

William Stanley,
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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December 27, 1933.

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Mr. Cezar J. Thornton,
807 J Street,
Sacramento, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The Attorney General has requested me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5 in reference to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

This Department is not only satisfied, but extremely pleased with the administration of the Bureau of Investigation by Mr. Hoover.

Very truly yours,

William Stanley,

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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807 J Street,
Sacramento, California,
December 5, 1933.

The Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

If you really want to learn some of the reasons why John Edgar Hoover should not occupy the position of Director of the Division of Investigation the only steps that need be taken will be to send a capable, unbiased and unafraid investigator to the offices of the U. S. Attorneys in the various judicial districts of the country, contact the heads of the Police Departments in the principal large cities and the Sheriffs in the counties in the populous centers and ask why:

- 1- Despite the favorable newspaper publicity, magazine and radio propoganda that has been forced upon the American public during the past few months, the Division of Investigation and all who have any connection therewith, are the laughing stock of every police and crime detecting agency in the country.
- 2- Why the much boasted of "cooperation" of police officials, sheriffs and other officers interested in the detection and prosecution of crime does not, in reality, exist.
- 3- Why an organization which, up to the time John Edgar Hoover became the directing head, functioned effectively as an investigative agency, now is nothing more than a very efficient political machine, subordinating its real purpose to that of furthering the political aims of John Edgar Hoover and keeping him in the position he is so thoroughly disqualified to fill.
- 4- Why no trace remains of that morale, among the employees who have been in the service longer than three years, which is so essential to the success of any organization which employs any considerable number of persons.

- 5- Why fear only actuates every move made by the present employees; all sense of loyalty, voluntary cooperation, love of the work and respect for the superior officers, having been absolutely destroyed by the administrative policies outlined and put into effect by J. E. Hoover.
- 6- Why the name "John Edgar Hoover" and the names of a majority (fortunately not all) of his administrative assistants, special agents in charge and others in authority, are always preceded by, "the dirty so-and-so" when they are mentioned by any employees who have been in the service long enough to have discovered what an inefficient and unpopular organization they represent.

- 7- Why a personnel "turn-over" which, if equaled in any private organization not having the resources of the U. S. Treasury behind it, would wreck the employing company, is necessary.
- 8- Why has it been necessary for the Bureau to lose the many thousands of dollars worth of experience, training and ability which it has lost in the last three years due to the forced resignations of many capable and outstanding agents; these resignations following a studied plan to harrass, intimidate and annoy; said plan having been initiated by J. E. Hoover and carried out by his subordinates.
- 9- Why all semblance of "humanness" has been eliminated from the Special agents in charge in most of the Bureau offices; these men, normally splendid fellows, having been so thoroughly brow-beaten, cowed and bound up in assinine rules, regulations and red-tape that they dare not follow their own judgments in deciding any matter but must first look in the manual and see what John Edgar Hoover would do in a like situation. This might not be so bad if John Edgar Hoover knew the right answer but, in many instances he does not.
- 10- Why are thousands of dollars of the Government's money expended unnecessarily because of J. E. Hoover's policy of keeping many agents constantly in a travel status, with the result that many of them always have pending cases in widely separated sections of the country, requiring frequent travel for grand jury and trial attendance and necessitating huge expenditures for unnecessary travel expenses.

This probably only duplicates information already in your possession; if so, is it not about time the tax payers who pay the salaries of John Edgar Hoover, et al, be given a "T.M. DEAL" and that said salaries be transferred to others who will come nearer to returning value for the pay checks they receive?

You may wonder at my interest in the matter. It is because of my great regard for a cousin of mine, formerly a special agent who, after devoting 11 years of his life to the service of the Bureau of Investigation, was forced out by the tactics described and left, a broken man physically and disheartened and discouraged mentally.

Yours very respectfully,

Oren J. Thornton.

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DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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May 16, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

MR. NATHAN	
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MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROBER

I received a telephone inquiry from the Frederic J. Haskin Information Service this afternoon as to whether you were a member of the Republican or Democratic party. I told the individual making the inquiry that you are a native of Washington and have lived in Washington all of your life and I felt quite certain you had never been affiliated with any political organization.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

I have never participated in any political activity & have no such affiliations.

J. E. H.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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To: Director
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Clyde Tolson.

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March 1, 1934.

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Mr. William F. Connery, Jr.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:-

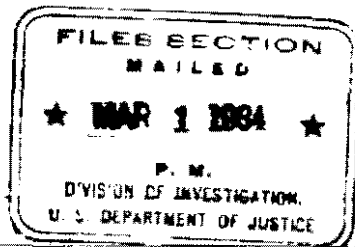
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated February 27th, with which you enclosed a letter addressed to you by Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., Secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, concerning your nomination of Mr. Hoover to receive the Achievement Medal of The United States Flag Association.

I am most appreciative of your courtesy in forwarding this communication to me and I have taken the liberty of showing it to Mr. Hoover.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Glyde Tolson,
Assistant Director.



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

February 27, 1934.

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, Asst. Director,
 Bureau of Investigation,
 Department of Justice,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson,

I am enclosing a letter which I received
 from Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., in reply to our letter
 concerning Honorable J. Edgar Hoover.

With all personal good wishes,

Cordially,

William P. Connery, Jr.
 William P. Connery, Jr.

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Since the 800,000 Americans of the District of Columbia pay National Taxes, obey National Laws, and fight in the Nation's defense, they are entitled to the same rights and privileges of American citizenship as the inhabitants of the District should not be the only Americans in the Republic denied the rights and privileges of American citizenship. Will you help? Write us and we will tell you how.

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February 17, 1934.

Honorable William F. Connery, Jr.,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Connery:

This is to acknowledge your courteous letter of February 15th in reference to the Achievement Medal to be awarded by the United States Flag Association.

I will be delighted to present your nomination of the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover to the Award Committee when Mr. Neel calls the meeting to act upon this question.

Sincerely yours,

Borse W. Hyde, Jr.
Secretary.

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Office of
Lester Massingham
SHERIFF of BUTLER COUNTY
Poplar Bluff, Mo.

January 31, 1934.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of the resolutions passed at the second annual meeting of the Midwest Peace Officers' Association.

I also wish, at this time, to thank you personally for sending a representative of your Department to meet with us. Mr. Yearsley's talk was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Roy Presnell, Sheriff of St. Francois County, Farmington, Missouri, was elected President for the coming year and the next meeting of this association will be held in Farmington, the date not yet determined.

Again thanking you for the many courtesies extended by your Department in the past, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Lester Massingham
Sheriff.

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This organization expresses in the highest terms of appreciation the services rendered peace officers by J. Edgar Hoover, Superintendent of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., in furnishing at all times information and suggestions in the detection of criminals. ***

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IOWA STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION
625 Flynn Building
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dec. 26th, 1933

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President - United States,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear President:

At the 9th Annual school of instruction of the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association, held in Des Moines, Iowa on December 13th, 14th and 15th, 1933, a resolution was passed commending the work of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice.

I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of this said resolution. With kindest of wishes for the New Year, I am

Yours very truly

(S) R. W. Nebergall

R. W. Nebergall

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4--WHEREAS, The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Division of Investigation of the U. S. Department of Justice has at all times personally and through his department, extended to all law enforcing agencies of this State the finest co-operation humanly possible.

AND WHEREAS, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover has contributed very materially to our program by making it possible for us to be honored with the presence of, and an address by, Mr. H. H. Clegg, Assistant Director of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

AND WHEREAS, the co-operation of the Bureau and the presence of Mr. Clegg on our program has been of material service to the Sheriffs of Iowa.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association in Convention assembled that this Association go on record as heartily endorsing the administration of the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover and as heartily endorsing and commending the work of his department. This Association extends its sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation it has at all times received from the said Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice and reiterates its desire to in turn be of service to the said National Bureau. The Secretary is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, To His Honor the President of the United States, To The Attorney General of the United States and to the Senators from Iowa.

COPY

December 26, 1933.

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director Div'n of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am taking the first opportunity after the close of our 9th annual school of the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association, to drop you this little note of thanks for your splendid co-operation in sending Mr. H. H. Clegg to Iowa for the purpose of addressing our convention.

Mr. Clegg gave a very fine address which was highly appreciated by our membership. We want you and Mr. Clegg to know that those efforts were fully appreciated.

I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution as passed by the 9th annual school of instruction of the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association. As you will notice from the resolution itself, a copy is going to the President and the Attorney General of the United States and the Senators from Iowa.

May we again say that at any time this organization or its members may be of service to you or to your department, you have but to command. With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

E. W. Nebergall

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SAN ANTONIO
Business & Professional Men's Post No. 10
AMERICAN LEGION

October 14, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing for your information
copy of a resolution recently adopted by this
post and are very glad to take this stand, as
a unit of The American Legion, to assist in every
possible manner, in the upholding of law and order.

Sincerely Yours,

J. E. GOOME,
Adjutant.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR.

A RESOLUTION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
MEN'S POST NO. 10, SAN ANTONIO, DEPARTMENT
OF TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION

WHEREAS, the marked increase in crime, and particularly crimes of violence, is not receiving the special attention of governmental departments, both Federal, State and Municipal; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, of which Mr. J. Edgar Hoover is Director, is devoting special attention to the detection and suppression of crimes, particularly crimes of violence, and other Federal officers and departments have also rendered specially meritorious services in aiding in the suppression of crimes;

WHEREAS, the splendid efforts of said Department and other Federal Departments requires for its continued success not only the approval and commendation of the public generally, but the fullest co-operation of the public and the State and Municipal authorities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Business and Professional Men's Post No. 10, of San Antonio, Department of Texas American Legion, that we commend the excellent work of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and pledge the fullest support of this Post to law enforcement and the suppression of crime of all kinds, and particularly crimes of violence against person or property; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Post make the purpose of arousing public interest and public co-operation in fighting and suppressing crime one of its major activities for the future, and that it pledge its support to the State and Municipal governments; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this post shall use its best efforts to arouse the interest of all local civic organizations and governmental agencies and the public generally in giving fullest co-operation to all officers and governmental agencies in the suppression of crime; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Adjutant of this Post
is hereby directed to furnish true copies of this
Resolution to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., to Hon. J. C.
Bain, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, to Hon. Walter C. Ryan,
District Attorney of Bexar County, and to Hon. Albert Hanson,
Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas.

Passed and approved this 8th day of October, A. D.
1933.

JAN. F. HOLLINS
Post Commander.

Attest:

J. E. GOODE
Post Adjutant.

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October 13, 1933

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Referring to my letter of
August fourteenth:

I enclose copy of resolution passed by the
Association at its last meeting, September
twenty-eighth, which is self-explanatory.

Please permit me to add my hearty endorse-
ment to this unanimous resolution, and to wish
you continued success and happiness in your
splendid work.

Very sincerely,

HINTON G. CLABAUGH

Enc.

President.

Chicago Railway Special Agents
& Police Association.

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The following resolution was passed at the meeting of September 28, 1933:

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Chicago Railway Special Agents and Police Association, representing all the steam and electric railroads entering the Chicago area, have learned with pleasure of the re-appointment of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as Director of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, we praise his very noteworthy and broadly constructive work to suppress crime throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, we are not unmindful of the fact that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Melvin E. Purvis, his Agent in Charge at Chicago, as well as Mr. Wm. A. McSwain, the predecessor Agent in Charge, have been most generous, untiring, and helpful to us at all times in our work; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we take occasion at this meeting - our first since Mr. Hoover's reappointment - to unanimously express our obligation to him accordingly, as well as to give assurance that he may rely on our unremitting support; and be it

RESOLVED that we commend the Attorney General of the United States for his wisdom in having made this reappointment; and be it further

RESOLVED that this expression of our sentiments be conveyed to Mr. Hoover through the president of this Association, a copy hereof having been included in the minutes of this meeting.

7-10-35

October 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called Mr. Boster with regard to an opinion which Mr. Boardman stated he had prepared fixing the status of the Director as an officer of the United States within the meaning of the Statute. Mr. Boster stated that the opinion referred to did not cover this point; that the first draft of the opinion about which he had talked to Mr. Boardman possibly did include some reference to the Director, but the final draft of the opinion which he sent to the Attorney General did not mention the Director's position.

Mr. Boster stated, however, that his study of this subject convinced him, and he was prepared to place it in the opinion but it was not required, that since the Executive Order of June 10 the position of Director of the Division of Investigation has a Statutory existence. As a matter of fact, it was in the Statutes before but had not previously been recognized by the Executive, that the Executive in his case took official notice of it and thus made it absolute, and Mr. Boster states that at present the Director of the Division of Investigation is an officer of the United States within the meaning of the several Statutes using that nomenclature and so feels that the office of Director could not now be abolished by the Attorney General, whereas previous to the Executive Order it could be so abolished at any time.

Mr. Egan stated that he did not have a copy of the opinion which he had written at this time; that he had sent it to Mr. Stewart. Upon Mr. Stewart's return, however, he said he would get a copy and send it to me.

Respectfully,

V. E. Hughes.

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July 31, 1933.

Hon. Frederic William Nile,
313 Sixteenth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

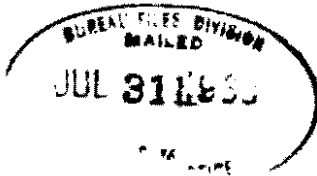
Dear Mr. Nile:-

In pursuance of your telephonic request, I am forwarding to you herewith a short biographical sketch. I trust that this will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

Encl. ①20751.



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John Edgar Hoover was born January 19, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and is a graduate of the George Washington University, holding the degrees of B. A. and LL. M. He has been admitted to the practice of law before the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Claims and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

He entered the Department of Justice in 1917 under the administration of Attorney General Thomas Watt Gregory. In 1919, he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, and assigned to the office of Assistant Attorney General Francis P. Garvan, who was in charge of criminal matters. From 1921 to 1924, Mr. Hoover served as an Assistant Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, was named Director of the Bureau of Investigation by Attorney General Earlham Bixson Brown. He was charged with the re-organization of that Bureau upon assuming the office of Director in 1924. During his administration as Director of the Bureau of Investigation there has been a decrease in the investigative personnel with an increase in accomplishments in the way of fines, convictions and recoveries. During the past year convictions were obtained by the Bureau of Investigation in 98,515 of all the cases investigated by it upon which indictments were returned. The Bureau lost less than 5% of its cases which went to trial. During Mr. Hoover's administration of the Bureau there have also been established and developed the national Division of Identification, the Crime Laboratory, the collection of criminal statistics from all law-enforcement agencies of the United States, a training school for new recruits to the investigative forces, and a close coordination and cooperation of the police forces and law-enforcement officials, not only of the United States but of Canada and foreign countries, resulting in the Bureau of Investigation writing in many instances as a clearing house for criminal information which has been of considerable assistance in the campaign for effective law-enforcement.

Mr. Hoover holds the membership of Major in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army. He is a member of the Dalmatian Club, Washington, D. C.; the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C.; the Executive Fraternity; Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and is a Life Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and an Honorary Member of the International Association for Identification, an Honorary Member of the Bowdoin Association of Chiefs of Police, and an Honorary Member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

July 29, 1933.

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1900 Bankers Bldg,
Chicago, Illinois.
August 5, 1933

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Enclosed herewith find copies of the resolutions
which were adopted by the International Association of Chiefs
of Police on August 3, 1933.

The first is for the President of the United States
and to the Attorney General expressing the convention's
appreciation of your appointment. The second is a resolution
of thanks to you for your efforts in cooperating with them,
and the third is a resolution on kidnaping and racketeering,
directed to the President and Attorney General of the United
States.

Respectfully,

J. S. MOAN,
Inspector

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RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO J. EDGAR HOOVER

WHEREAS, our distinguished associate, the Honorable J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, is endeavoring, through every means at his command, to solicit the interest of the general public with regard to promptly reporting the commission of a crime or the whereabouts of a criminal to recognized police authorities, and

WHEREAS, we realize that however efficient a police organization may be, the prevention of crime and the apprehension and prosecution of criminals is dependent on the willingness of citizens to give information and to testify when cognizant of facts which might lead to such apprehension and prosecution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That this Association, in convention assembled, express to Director J. EDGAR HOOVER its sincere appreciation of his efforts and its assurance of the undivided support of its members in this undertaking.

Resolution adopted, August 3, 1933
at Convention of the International
Association of Chiefs of Police,
Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, His Excellency FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President, and Honorable HOMER S. CUMMINGS, Attorney General, the United States, have recognized the wisdom of the continuity in office of able police executives by reappointing J. EDGAR HOOVER as Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the members of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE, in convention assembled, record their appreciation of this appointment.

Resolution adopted, August 3, 1933,
at Convention of the International
Association of Chiefs of Police,
Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

I, John Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Director, Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) John Edgar Hoover

Subscribed and sworn to before me this) Where born (State only) District of Columbia.
..... day) Date of birth January 1, 1895.

of A.D. 1933) Whence appointed:
D. C. County

Congressional District.....
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Date of entry upon duty August 10, 1933.

Residence 411 Seward Square, NE.

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CLAUDE P. HENSEL
SHERIFF
OFFICE OF SHERIFF LANCASTER COUNTY
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
JULY 31, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed resolution introduced by M. L. Endras, State Sheriff of Nebraska, and passed at the mid-summer convention of Nebraska State Sheriffs held at Broken Bow, Nebraska, July 27th, 1933.

Respectfully yours,

Claude P. Hensel,
Secretary.

OPH-TAK

P. S. M. L. Endras, Nebraska State Sheriff, W. C. Condit, Chief of Police, Lincoln, and I, myself, were pleased to notice your report of your reappointment as Director of Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

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NEBRASKA
STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION

Whereas, our National Bureau of Investigation advised all law enforcement agencies that after July 1st, of this year the sending of copies of letters containing identification data would have to be discontinued on account of the reduction in appropriations, and

Whereas, under recent date the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of said Bureau has advised that he has been able to secure additional funds so that the ruling previously made is now being changed and the sending of copies of identification letters will be resumed and those reports will be furnished substantially as in the past, now

Therefore, be it RESOLVED BY THIS ASSOCIATION IN CONVENTION DULY ASSEMBLED that a vote of thanks be, and the same is, hereby extended to the said Honorable John Edgar Hoover for the excellent and far reaching results he has attained in this matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of this Association be instructed to mail a copy of this RESOLUTION to the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation, at Washington, D. C.

Introduced by

H. L. Endres, State Sheriff

W. C. Condit, President,
State Sheriff's Association

Passed at a Regular
Session of the Con-
vention held at Broken
Bow, Nebraska, July 27,
1933.

Claude P. Hensel, Secretary,
Nebraska State Sheriff's Association.

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July 8, 1933.

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Mr. T. O. Sturdivant,
Chief of Police,
Atlanta, Georgia.



Dear Chief:

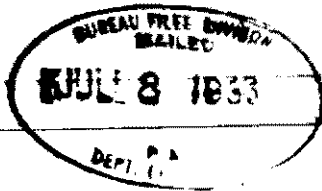
I am in receipt of your communication of June 30, with enclosure, and upon perusal thereof I am impelled to write and again record my indebtedness to you.

The contents of your letter to the Attorney General naturally please me greatly, not only because I am certain that commendatory words of this character from a person so well known in law enforcement circles as yourself must have a real effect, but primarily because this commendation is itself a fitting reward for days and nights of struggle and strain in the pursuit of efforts to make of this Bureau a real, vital coordinating factor in police operations. I was both touched and pleased by your letter and I want you to know of my profound appreciation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.



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T. O. STURDIVANT
CHIEF OF POLICE



CITY OF ATLANTA

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

June 30, 1933

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your very cordial letter of the 22nd instant. I am naturally very happy to learn that our work for May exceeded that for the previous month, and that that fact was noticed by the Bureau.

I hope you will pardon the liberty I have taken in writing to the Attorney General in reference to a news story which was published in a local paper a few days ago. I would regard it as a calamity if such a change should be made, and I sincerely hope that it will not be considered.

If there is anything further that I can do in this connection kindly feel free to call upon me.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

T. O. Sturdivant
Chief of Police

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June 30, 1935

Hon. Homer B. Cummings,
Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

Recently I read a newspaper story to the effect that there is some probability that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover will be replaced as Director of the Bureau of Investigation.

This disturbed me greatly. I do not know Mr. Hoover personally and therefore can have no interest in his political welfare as an individual, but in my capacity as Chief of Police I am vitally concerned about the effect such a move would have on the efficiency of the Bureau.

Far more than twenty five years I have been actively engaged in the pursuit of criminals, and I feel that my experience has been such as to qualify me to appraise the value of a well-organized, efficiently directed identification bureau.

Under Mr. Hoover's administration the national bureau has been developed to a point where its value to law officers cannot be over-estimated, and it is my firm conviction that the remarkable results which have been achieved in recent years should be credited to the exceptional ability and energy of the present Director.

It is my earnest hope, therefore, that you will consider this matter from the standpoint of public welfare and retain Mr. Hoover as head of the bureau where his great abilities may be utilized in the increasingly difficult and important work of criminal identification.

Respectfully,

THE PEACE OFFICER

June, 1933

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....

Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association

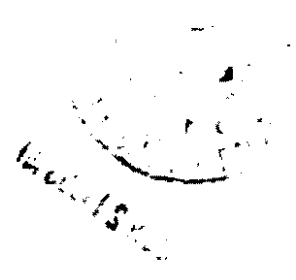
Mr. Hoover was unanimously endorsed by the Tennessee & Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, and his re-appointment recommended to Attorney General Cummings, Washington, D. C. Mr. Hoover has charge of the most complete bureau of records and identification files in the world, and to his leadership and efficiency credit should be given for the splendid work done since he was elevated to his present position.

Peace Officers of our Association, being familiar with crime conditions, think Mr. Hoover's record justifies his continuance in office. The efficient, courteous and intelligent representatives of the National Bureau assigned to this jurisdiction have made many friends for the Bureau. It is always a pleasure to mingle and talk with them at our conventions.

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Following the address of Mr. Dunn, a resolution was introduced commending Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., for his excellent and efficient management of the Identification Bureau at Washington, and recommending his re-appointment to that office. On motion of Mr. F. P. McDonald, seconded by Mr. T. D. Harbour, this resolution was adopted by the Convention and the Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of the resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives from Mississippi and Tennessee, as well as a copy to the Attorney General of the United States and also to Hon. John Edgar Hoover.

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801 Title Guaranty Bldg.
Saint Louis, Missouri.
May 12, 1933.

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd attended the Convention of the Association of Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs of the State of Missouri, which was held at Columbia, Missouri on May 8, 9 and 10, 1933.

At this convention a resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the peace officers of the State of Missouri for the splendid cooperation which you, as Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, have rendered to the various law enforcement officials in this State.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution as adopted by this convention, and it is noted that the Secretary of the Association is to forward copies to you and to the Attorney General of the United States.

Very truly yours,

F. F. YEARSLEY, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE AND SHERIFFS, STATE OF MISSOURI, at Columbia, Missouri, May 8, 9 and 10, 1933.

Whereas Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, has been of infinite value to the law enforcement officials of Missouri in combating crime, and has personally, and thru the fingerprint division at Washington, and also thru his representatives in the field assisted us materially and cooperated splendidly in the suppression of crime, be it therefore resolved that we the members of the Missouri State Sheriffs and Police Officers Association, express our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Hoover for his assistance and our confidence in his continued success as Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and direct that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Hoover and also the Attorney General of the United States.

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April 25, 1933.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The President is much pleased to learn that through the efficiency of your Bureau of Investigation young Chandler is being returned to his mother in Atlanta.

The President asks me to express to you his thanks for this very good piece of work.

Sincerely yours,



STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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May 6, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CANTINI

With reference to your inquiry concerning the attached letter from Senator Homer Y. Bass, I do not know what the Senator refers to unless it is the complaint made by an ex-agent named Bayliss. My recollection is that Bayliss made some sort of written complaint to the Attorney General in 1929. It was reviewed by Mr. Stewart who found it to be without merit.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Naval Affairs

May 3, 1933

*Trans. to Mr. Connel
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To
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I shall appreciate it if you will have me furnished with a copy of a report made by Mr. Edgar Hoover, of the Bureau of Investigation, with reference to charges made against him in 1929.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Homer T. Bone

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May 4, 1933

Honorable Sam W. McReynolds,
House of Representatives,
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Congressman:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 1, 1933, with which you transmitted a copy of a letter received from the Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, in which was quoted a resolution relative to the cooperative endeavors of the United States Bureau of Investigation in the cause of law enforcement.

I desire to express to you my deep appreciation for your kindness in transmitting the letter in question and I desire to express to you my gratification at the indorsement which comes in this instance from those who are engaged in the vocation of law enforcement. I value this type of indorsement particularly, as it is an expression from those who have occasion almost daily to work and cooperate with this Bureau in the field of investigation and fingerprint identification.

With expressions of my highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1933

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

For your information and file, I herewith
enclose a letter which is self-explanatory.

Very respectfully,

/s/ S. D. McReynolds.

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Mississippi

SHERIFFS & PEACE OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION
(Incorporated)
Memphis, Tenn.

April 27, 1933.

Hon. Sam D. McReynolds,
United States Congressman,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

I consider it an honor and a pleasure to advise you that the Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, which is the official organization for all law enforcement officials in these two states, at its Annual Spring Convention in Meridian, Mississippi, April 19 and 20, 1933, passed the following resolution concerning the Honorable John Edgar Hoover and his administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice:

"Due to the splendid and effective administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, by its Director, the Honorable John Edgar Hoover,

"Due to the efficient progress under Director Hoover's supervision of the Identification Division of the Bureau, and

"Due further to the helpfulness and aid to the cause of law enforcement because of the cooperative endeavors of the United States Bureau of Investigation in its functions of investigation, identification and research,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association assembled at Meridian, Mississippi, April 19, 1933, unanimously go on record as endorsing Mr. Hoover's administration, and desire to express our appreciation for this helpful cooperation and desire further to go on record as expressing our unanimous desire that the administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation be continued under the supervision of the Honorable John Edgar Hoover."

The above resolution is respectfully submitted for your information, and it is requested that the sentiment of the Association as reflected in the resolution receive your most careful consideration.

With expressions of my highest regards and best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,

/s/ S. R. Coleman, Jr.
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W. T. Griffin
Secretary

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HONORABLE SIR:

WHEREAS, on various occasions in convention assembled and in meetings of Committees, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has recorded on behalf of its members their appreciation of the efforts of John Edgar Hoover to make of the United States Bureau of Investigation, under his jurisdiction, a coordinating, practical and efficient aid to the law enforcement officials of the country and the successful consummation of various phases of its work in the development of the Identification Division and other activities initiated and brought to a successful consummation by him in the course of his progressive administration of the Bureau during the past decade, it is believed appropriate at this time, when a new national administration is to take over the reins of Government, to reiterate, in order to bring to the attention of those upon whom the responsibility for the future development of this great work will, in a material sense, devolve, its sense of approval and gratitude for these accomplishments. It is thought eminently fitting, at this time, to reiterate and quote, in its entirety, the resolution passed at the most recent convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police held during the past year:

"WHEREAS, it is the sense of the members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police met in convention at Portland, Oregon, on this fourteenth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two, that they should appropriately express their appreciation of the services rendered to law enforcement officials throughout this and other countries by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. The Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Mr. Hoover, is a source of daily aid and assistance to the Chiefs of Police and other law enforcement officials in the conduct of their efforts to combat crime. The field employees of the Bureau of Investigation are in constant contact with local and State law enforcement officials at all times, are manifestly under instructions to render every possible cooperative assistance in matters coming under jurisdiction, and the value of their services to law enforcement in general and to peace officers of the country in particular cannot be too highly recommended. It is the sense of the members assembled also, that fitting recognition should be shown the striking advance accomplished in combating crime through the organization and development of the Identification Division of the United States Bureau of Investigation under the supervision of Mr. Hoover. It is believed that this division has now attained a world wide reputation for expeditious and efficient service to law enforcement officials, and the value of the information promptly transmitted to peace officers cannot be over-estimated.

It is further believed that recognition should be made also of the comprehensive, tireless and self-sacrificing efforts on the part of Mr. Hoover in developing the pioneer work of collecting and publishing uniform crime records statistics. It is realized that this project is still in its infancy, but it is believed substantial progress has already been obtained toward the achieve-

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ment of a comprehensive basis for uniform crime statistics. The value of statistics of this character is, of course, well understood and appreciated by all law enforcement officials.

Mr. Hoover has always been available for personal advice and cooperative counsel and assistance to the members of the Association at all times and has given unreservedly of his time and efforts to all modern plans and projects tending to combat crime and convict criminals.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the members of this Association that this Resolution be spread on the minutes and that copies thereof be transmitted to the President and Attorney General of the United States."

It is desired to emphasize the non-political character of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the desire of the Executive Committee of this association to avoid any possible indication of interference at this, or any other time, in political affairs, local, state or national. It has been manifest, however, that the conduct of the United States Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of John Edgar Hoover, has been of a non-political character and it is not believed that an endorsement therefore of the work of the United States Bureau of Investigation under his direction could be in any manner characterized as political in any sense. It is the sense of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police that any change in the administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation would be prejudicial to the cause of practical, modern, efficient law enforcement as represented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and it is the earnest hope of all the members of this Executive Committee that no such change may be contemplated in this highly important position.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the members of this Committee that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes and that copies be transmitted to the President-Elect, the Attorney General of the United States, when designated by the President-Elect, and to all of the Members of Congress of the United States.

George Black

SECRETARY

EDITORIAL

TENURE OF OFFICE

Once again we harp on one of our favorite subjects: In the past sixty days there has been a tremendous turnover in police personnel in the United States. Some changes were made because of obsolete constitutional provisions which prohibit sheriffs from succeeding themselves in office. Others were purely political. We believe that the public will soon realize the folly of electing inexperienced men to the office of sheriff every two or four years and will ratify any action to change the constitutions of those states which have not kept pace with advancements in law enforcement work during the past decade.

There is a possibility that some of the changes are for the best. We have no quarrel with the new executives and wish them success in their new work, but as they read this, we want them to visualize a condition which will vitally interest them four years from now when new state administrations come in and they, too, will have to give way to their successors.

More widespread is becoming the movement for state police and state bureaus of identification. The heads of these departments are being replaced in all of those states in which there has been a change of governors, or political control has passed from one party to another.

Does it necessarily follow that a Republican suddenly becomes a poor law enforcement officer because a Democrat was elected governor? Does a Democrat cease to become efficient the moment that a state goes Republican? Is the value of a warden to a penal institution ended the minute an opposite political party casts a majority at the polls?

How far-reaching this political practice extends will be watched with interest by the police chiefs of the United States who are now centering their focus upon the nation's capital. The United States Bureau of Investigation has never functioned in a manner more creditable than it has under the direction of John Edgar Hoover. His cooperation with the police chiefs of the United States has done a great deal for the police profession.

We believe that a precedent is to be established in St. Louis. The police department there enjoys the reputation of being free from politics. Promotions are based upon merit and ability. Men are discharged for sound reasons and not because of political persuasion. The department is directed by a board of five commissioners, four of whom are appointed by the governor and the fifth member is the mayor of the city. The latter seldom interests himself in the affairs of the Police Board as the department is completely beyond the control of the city politicians. The worst recommendation a St. Louis police officer can have is a letter from a ward committeeman. In other words, politics are out!

The Commissioners appoint the Chief and the Commissioners make the promotions. There is only one place wherein politics sometimes raises its ugly head and that is in the Chief's office. The prevailing rule has been for a Republican governor to appoint a Republican police board and vice versa. These board members have always been respectable citizens and men whose names have seldom been identified in politics. Their salary is \$3,000 a year. Now and then they have been known to give their salary to the Police Relief fund.

A hopeful view that politics has been eliminated from the Chief's office may be taken from the fact that several recent police boards have ignored precedent and retained capable chiefs of opposite political faith. The late Colonel Martin O'Brien, Democrat served under a Republican board, as well as under a Democratic board, and the late Colonel William Young, Republican, his predecessor, served under both Republican and Democratic boards.

We are encouraged by the fact that a new St. Louis Police Board, composed of William L. Igoe, Albert Bond Lambert, George T. Priest and John J. Phelan, all Democrats, announced immediately after its organization that there would be no changes in police heads. This means that Colonel Joseph A. Gerk, known to be a non-partisan and one of the foremost police executives in the United States, will remain St. Louis' Chief of Police.

Gerk has been given high honors by brother chiefs of this Continent. He is past-president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He was the United States' representative at the Police Conference held in Mexico two years ago. He is a member of nearly every important police committee in the United States. He is one of the champions of the new federal law enforcement and he is one of the best police chiefs St. Louis has ever had.

We hope that Governor Park and the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners will set a precedent at this time to show to the world that ability and experience count for more in the police profession than political party preference!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1933

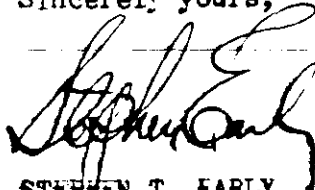
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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Please let me thank you for the cooperation you gave us with reference to the Crippled Child Relief Organization of Minneapolis. Your action was quick and thorough and served the purpose splendidly.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


STEPHEN T. EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Nathan.....
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Memorandum for the Director, Bureau of Investigation -

There are returned herewith vouchers in favor of yourself in the amount of \$7.75 and of Mr. C. A. Tolson in the amount of \$5.10 for reimbursement of travel and other expenses including the per diem allowance incurred on March 20 and 21, 1933, in proceeding from Washington, D. C. to New York, N. Y., and return. Before the vouchers can be passed for settlement it will be necessary to support the same with further explanation in connection with the following items:

On March 20th you engaged a room in the New Yorker Hotel at New York City at a cost of \$2.00 and have furnished an explanation to the effect that the room was engaged for official purposes and not for personal reasons. Kindly advise as to why no room was obtained in the Federal Building or other Government offices in New York City for this purpose.

On the night of March 20th upon returning to Washington, you exchanged transportation request No. J-403,119 for a single room at a cost of \$6.75 and Mr. Tolson issued request No. J-459,353 for similar accommodations. In connection with the use of the single room the vouchers show the same was necessary in order to safeguard official papers, inasmuch as proper safety thereof was not assured by the use of the standard lower berth. It would appear that if the use of a single room was necessary to safeguard such papers, that one room would have been sufficient therefor.

Section 10 of the Act of March 4, 1933, restricts reimbursement to the "lowest first class." The travel regulations generally define the lowest first class Pullman accommodations as being a lower berth. This office has received informal and oral advice from the General Accounting Office to the effect that that office will allow "superior

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Pullman accommodations under such circumstances as outlined in the two vouchers. However, in view of the specific prohibition in the Act, it will be necessary for the Disbursing Clerk to submit the question of reimbursement in these cases to the Comptroller General for decision thereon. In order to avoid any embarrassing criticism on the part of the Comptroller General, you are kindly requested to advise this office in detail as to the necessity for the use of the superior Pullman accommodations ~~in preservation of the law~~ and the necessity for the use of more than one single room.

Very truly yours,


J. W. Gardner,
General Agent and Chief Clerk.

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March 20, 1933.

Honorable John D. Dingell,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

Mr. Clegg of this Bureau has conveyed to me your personal message in which you expressed your approval of the administration of this Bureau, based upon facts furnished you by law enforcement officials in your district.

I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for your greeting and expressions of confidence. I am particularly pleased that your opinion has been formulated following a discussion of the work and functions of the United States Bureau of Investigation between yourself and those who are engaged in law enforcement work and have an opportunity to know from experience and association the value of the service rendered by this Bureau.

Please be assured that I shall be glad to be of any service possible in connection with any matter of mutual interest if you will inform me of your desires.

With expressions of my highest regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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February 17, 1933.

Mr. John K. Acton,
Secretary, Northwest Oregon
Officers' Association,
Astoria, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Acton:

I am in receipt of your communication of February 7th, attaching a copy of a Resolution passed by the Northwest Oregon Officers' Association, at their meeting held in Corvallis, Oregon, February 4, 1933, speaking in commendatory terms of the cooperation which I have been able to afford law enforcement officials in connection with the work of the United States Bureau of Investigation.

I want you to know, and I would appreciate it if you will convey to your associates in the Northwest Oregon Officers' Association, my very great pleasure at receiving this commendation from the members of this Association. I feel that the approval of officials of long practical experience and high standing in law enforcement circles, such as are possessed by members of the Northwest Oregon Officers' Association, is a real honor, and that commendation of this kind possesses a significance which may not be attached to any ordinary, routine expressions of approval. It is for this reason that I value very highly the Resolution in question.

I will always be pleased to render in every possible way, either from the Seat of Government at Washington, or through the representatives of this Bureau in the field, every possible cooperation with you and the members of your Association.

With expressions of my best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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Astoria, Oregon.
February 7, 1933.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
U.S. Bureau of Investigation,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As directed by President Earl A. Nott of the
Northwest Oregon Officers Association, I am enclosing a copy
of a resolution which was adopted at their last meeting.

Very truly yours,

John K. Aston (S)
Secretary
Northwest Oregon Officers Ass'n.

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The Northwest Oregon Officers Association at its meeting in Corvallis, Oregon, February 4, 1933, adopted the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, in convention assembled at Corvallis, Oregon, on February 4, 1933 by the Northwest Oregon Officers Association that this Association commends the work of the United States Bureau of Investigation and of its Director, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy forwarded to Mr. Hoover at Washington, D. C.

John E. Astum (S)

SECRETARY.

WHDL:EB

February 11, 1933.

Mr. L. C. Chapman,
Superintendent,
Florida State Prison Farm,
Raiford, Florida.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Reference is made to your recent conversation with Special Agent R. A. Alt of the Jacksonville office of the United States Bureau of Investigation, in which you spoke in very flattering terms of this Bureau and its work. Permit me to take this opportunity of thanking you for these kind remarks and to assure you that I appreciate them.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing certain articles concerning the work and functions of this Bureau, which I trust may prove of interest to you. These articles are as follows:

Civil Identification,
Crime Statistics,
International Exchange of Fingerprints,
Latent Fingerprints,
Interesting Latent Fingerprint Cases,
Compilation of Certain Leading Court Decisions
with Reference to Fingerprint Evidence,
Statistics Compiled from Fingerprint Cards,
February 1--December 31, 1932,
The United States Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Director

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U. S. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 32,
Jacksonville, Florida.

February 7, 1933.

PERSONAL

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please be advised of a recent visit paid the Florida State Prison Farm at Raiford, Florida, by Special Agent R. A. Alt, at which time in the course of an interview had with Mr. L. C. Chapman, Superintendent of the institution, the matter of the Bureau's Identification Division was brought up. Mr. Chapman stated "You know I am keenly interested in that work. It's the greatest step forward that justice has ever taken and Mr. Hoover certainly has it functioning beautifully in the great service it renders to law-enforcement officers."

For your information, I might state that Mr. Chapman, who is very much interested in criminology and penal institution work, is highly regarded in this state. Only recently he was lauded and commended by the inmates of his institution, for his fair and considerate treatment of them, in a testimonial scroll which they had, without solicitation, prepared and presented to him, and caused to be published in the Florida press.

Personally, I believe that Mr. Chapman's expression, above quoted, coming from a man of his standing, is one to which the Director and the Bureau can justly point with pride.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent in Charge.

HN:DSS

February 4, 1933.

Mr. Fred H. McDuff,
President, Alabama Sheriffs' and
Peace Officers' Association,
Room 209, City Hall,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Chief:

I had occasion to write you a few days ago thanking you, as President of the Alabama Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' Association, for the cooperation exhibited at all times and particularly during the meeting of the association during the recent past toward all of the representatives of this Bureau with whom they have come in contact and with myself, as the Bureau head.

I am now in receipt of your letter of January 30, quoting a resolution adopted by the convention on January 26, generously praising my administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation. I want you to know how much I appreciate these words of praise and commendation. I feel that praise and endorsement from practical police officials engaged daily in the most important vocation of combating crime is of real significance and more gratifying than any commendation which might be received from those less versed in the problems inherent in law enforcement. I do consider it an honor to have been the subject of this resolution. It is a real satisfaction to receive this highly flattering comment from such leading representatives of law and order as yourself and your associates. I feel that the long years of struggle for effective cooperation on the part of this Governmental agency with law enforcement officials throughout the country have not been in vain, in view of the receipt of this token of appreciation from your organization. May I emphasize my desire to continue cooperating to the fullest possible extent with you and your associates in accomplishing the most comprehensive program possible of Federal and State cooperation in order to more effectively thereby serve the interests of the law abiding citizenry of the country. Our aims and ideals are the same and I feel that we should work in close harmony and cooperative endeavor for the purpose of effecting the accomplishment of these ideals.

With best wishes to you and all of my friends in Alabama, and hoping to see you personally soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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ALABAMA SHERIFFS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Office of the President,
Room 209, City Hall,
Birmingham, Alabama.

January 30, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

~~As President of the Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association~~
of the State of Alabama, consisting of approximately five hundred
sheriffs, chiefs of police and other duly authorized law-enforcement
officials of this state, as well as being Chief of Police of the
city of Birmingham, I consider it an honor and a pleasure to quote
herewith one of the resolutions unanimously adopted by the convention
in general assembly held at the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham on
January 26, 1933, which has reference to your efficient administration
of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and the splendid progress
that it has made under your supervision:

"Due to the splendid spirit of cooperation that exists
between the various peace officers of the State of Alabama,
and the United States Bureau of Investigation of the De-
partment of Justice,

"Due to the splendid and effective administration of the
United States Bureau of Investigation by its Director, the
Honorable John Edgar Hoover,

"Due to the splendid progress under Director Hoover's super-
vision of the Identification Division of the aforesaid Bureau
and,

"Due, further, to the helpfulness and aid to the cause of law
enforcement because of the cooperative endeavors of the United
States Bureau of Investigation, in its functions of investigation,
identification, and research,

"Therefore, be it resolved that: We, the members of the Alabama
Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, in convention assembled,
do hereby unanimously go on record as endorsing the administration
of the aforesaid Bureau, under the direction of the Honorable
John Edgar Hoover, and we desire hereby to express our apprecia-
tion for this helpful cooperation, and desire further to be an

"record as expressing our unanimous desire that the administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation be continued under the supervision of the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, and

"Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, the Attorney General of the United States, the President-elect of the United States, and his Attorney General, yet to be designated, as well as each of the United States Senators, and each of the members of the House of Representatives from the State of Alabama."

On the date that this resolution was passed by the convention in general assembly, the Secretary of same, Mr. George W. Houts, was instructed to telegraphically inform the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-elect of the United States, the sentiments of the entire body in assembly at the convention. On even date I am confirming that telegram to the President-elect by letter.

In accordance with the wishes of the members of the Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association for this state, copy of this resolution is going forward on even date to the Attorney General of the United States, as well as to each of the United States Senators and each of the members of the House of Representatives from the State of Alabama, and a copy of same will also be forwarded to the Attorney General of the United States yet to be designated by the President-elect.

I thought that you might possibly be interested in a copy of the letters forwarded to the persons named above, and I am therefore enclosing a copy of same herewith for your information in the premises.

You may be assured that all law-enforcement officials in this section of the country have readily recognized and greatly appreciated the efficient service that has been rendered by the United States Bureau of Investigation under your supervision. You may further be assured that the Association stands ready and willing at all times to assist you in matters of mutual interest.

The convention held in this city was a success in every respect, and the only thing lacking was your presence. However, they all enjoyed the address given by your very able assistant, Mr. Hugh H. Clegg, and although not present at the convention on account of illness, I have been reliably informed that he acquitted himself in a splendid manner.

With expressions of best wishes and highest esteem, I am,

Yours very truly,

FRED W. McDUFF
President.

C O P Y

February 1, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the thirtieth with a copy of the resolution of your Association respecting the Bureau of Investigation and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

I very much appreciate this expression of your commendation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William D. Mitchell

Fred H. McDuff, President,
Alabama Sheriffs' and Peace
Officers' Association,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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ALABAMA SHERIFFS' AND PEACE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Office of President
Room 209, City Hall

Birmingham, Ala.,
January 30, 1933.

Honorable William D. Mitchell,
Attorney General of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Mitchell:

As President of the Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association of the State of Alabama, consisting of approximately five hundred sheriffs, chiefs of police and other duly authorized law-enforcement officials of the State of Alabama, which recently held its annual convention at the Tutwiler Hotel located in Birmingham, Ala., on January 25th and 26th, 1933, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact and dispose of all new business brought before that body, as directed by the members of the Alabama Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, I am quoting one of the resolutions unanimously adopted by the convention in general assembly, which has reference to the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice:

(Pencilled note)

Dear Sir I have your letter of the 30 with a copy of the resolution respecting the Bureau of Inv. & its Director J Edgar Hoover. I very much appreciate this expression of your commendation.

"Due to the splendid spirit of cooperation that exists between the various peace officers of the State of Alabama and the United States Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice,

"Due to the splendid and effective administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation by its Director, the Honorable John Edgar Hoover,

"Due to the splendid progress under Director Hoover's supervision of the Identification Division of the aforesaid Bureau and,

Sincerely

"Due, further, to the helpfulness and aid to the cause of law enforcement because of the cooperative endeavors of the United States Bureau of Investigation, in its functions of investigation, identification and research,

"Therefore, be it resolved that: We, the members of the Alabama Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, in convention assembled, do hereby unanimously go on record as endorsing the administration of the aforesaid Bureau, under the direction of the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, and we desire hereby to express our appreciation for this helpful cooperation, and desire further to be on record as expressing our appreciation and unanimous desire that the administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation be continued under the supervision of the honorable John Edgar Hoover, and

"Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, the Attorney General of the United States the President-elect of the United States, and his Attorney General, yet to be designated, as well as each of the United States Senators, and each of the members of the house of Representatives from the *State of Alabama.*"

This resolution carries the sentiments of the entire body in assembly at the convention mentioned above.

I have been connected with the Police Department of Birmingham for the past thirty-odd years and have come into constant contact with the representatives of Mr. Hoover from all parts of the country, and wish to state that in my opinion he has organized the most efficient investigative agency in the entire Government service.

I could enumerate many instances where the cooperation and assistance received from his Bureau have been invaluable to law-enforcement officials generally throughout this section of the country. The fingerprint service he offers to the entire nation would be almost indispensable to all law-enforcement officials throughout the land.

I consider it an honor and a pleasure to transmit the sentiments of this body to you for your information in the premises.

Very truly yours,

FRED H. McDUFF,
President.

REPLY

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February 1, 1933.

Sheriff Claude P. Mensel,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Nebraska State Sheriff's Association,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sheriff:

Reference is made to your letter of January 28, 1933, enclosing a copy of the resolution passed by the Nebraska State Sheriff's Association at the convention at Omaha, Nebraska, January 25-26, 1933, suggesting my retention as Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and setting out the close cooperation between the Bureau and all Nebraska peace officials.

I am very grateful for this expression of confidence from your Association, and wish to thank both you and the Association for your thoughtfulness in adopting this resolution. Please accept for yourself, and extend to the members of your Association, my thanks for this kind expression of their regard for me, and convey to them my best wishes for the continued success of the Association.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing certain articles concerning the work and functions of this Bureau, which I trust may prove of interest to you and the members of the Association. These articles are as follows:

Adoption of Standard Classification of
Criminal Offenses.
Civil Identification.
Crime Statistics.
Interesting Latent Fingerprint Cases.
International Exchange of Fingerprints.
Latent Fingerprints.
Leading Court Decisions with reference to
Fingerprint Evidence.
Statistics Compiled from Fingerprint Cards.
Training of Personnel.
The United States Bureau of Investigation.

Very cordially yours,

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Enclosure #326420.

Director.

C O P Y

Wm. C. Condit
President

Claude P. Mensel,
Secretary

Office of
Nebraska State Sheriff's Association
Lincoln, Nebraska.

January 28, 1933.

John Edgar Hoover, Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

Enclosed please find copy of Resolutions passed by the
Nebraska State Sheriffs' Association in convention January 25th &
26th, at Omaha, Nebraska.

With best wishes for you and your organization;

Claude P. Mensel,
Secretary & Treasurer

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Wm. C. Condit, President

Claude P. Hensel, Secretary

Office of
Nebraska State Sheriff's Association
Lincoln, Nebraska.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS John Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. has materially assisted peace officers in the State of Nebraska in combating crime, and has personally, and through his representatives in the field, cooperated impartially in an effort to subdue crime, be it, therefore, **RESOLVED** that, in view of his devotion to duty, ~~as~~, the Nebraska State Sheriffs' Association, adopt this resolution recommending that Honorable John Edgar Hoover be retained as Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and direct that copies of this resolution be mailed to Honorable Arthur Mullen of Omaha, Nebraska, Honorable James J. Farley of New York City, New York, Honorable George W. Norris, United States Senator of Nebraska, Honorable E. D. Howell, United States Senator of Nebraska, and to each Congressman, or the Congressman elect, from the State of Nebraska.

John J. Harr,
Hans Kargo,
J. C. Broady,
L. D. Hengel,
Carl Ryder,
A. E. Carter.

Committee on Resolutions.

OT:AMP.

December 19, 1932.

Mr. W. H. Lee,
Chief of Police,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Hoover

Dear Mr. Lee:

I have received the letter of December 12, 1932, signed jointly by you and Mr. Barney Finn, Superintendent of the Identification Bureau of the Fort Worth Police Department and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the sentiments expressed therein concerning the administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation.

It has been my aim to administer the work of this Bureau on a purely non-partisan basis and I feel that the many expressions of appreciation received from law enforcement officials and agencies throughout the country are indicative of the value which this service has been in assisting them in their work of dealing with crime and criminals. It is most gratifying to know that the officials and agencies with whom the Bureau has such close official relationships are interested in the continuation of the policies for which we have worked so diligently during the past several years. Please accept my sincere thanks for your expressions of commendation and willingness to be of assistance in this regard.

I was interested in the results which have been secured in connection with your identification activities and I trust that you will let me know when I or any official of the United States Bureau of Investigation can be of any assistance to you in your work.

With my very best wishes of the holiday season, I am

Cordially yours,

Director.

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OT:MP.

December 19, 1932.

Mr. Barney Finn,
Superintendent,
Identification Bureau,
Police Department,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Finn:

I have received the letter of December 12, 1932, signed jointly by you and Chief of Police W. H. Lee of Fort Worth, concerning the administration of the United States Bureau of Investigation. I am extremely grateful to you for your expressions of commendation and willingness to be of any possible assistance in the movement initiated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Association for Identification to continue the present administration of the Bureau.

It has been my sole purpose as Director of this Bureau to cooperate in every possible manner with state and local law enforcement officials and agencies throughout the country in law enforcement work and the many expressions of appreciation which have been received from those with whom the Bureau cooperates have been extremely gratifying.

If I can be of assistance to you at any time in your work, I trust that you will feel free to call upon me.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Director.

CITY OF FORT WORTH

Police Department
W.H. Lee, Chief of Police

Fort Worth, Texas
December 12, 1932.

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director Bureau Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You no doubt recall that this Department recently made arrangements with your Bureau in the handling of our investigation arrests. In other words, every prisoner going through the Department have their prints taken and a copy is furnished your Bureau with the request that if they are not identified, that the prints be returned.

The results obtained have been so gratifying that we feel we should go on record as at least appreciating the services rendered by your Bureau.

It may interest you to know that on the prints being mailed for identification requesting return of prints where no identification is made, the percentage being identified by your Bureau is in excess of 80%, ranging from vagrancy through the more serious crimes, etc.

The percentage being identified in our Bureau added to that identified in your Bureau practically convinces us that 80% of the tramps travelling the country are thieves.

We further want to assure you personally that we are both in absolute accord with the movement coming from within the ranks of both the International Chiefs of Police Association and the International Association for Identification to perpetuate the present head of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, knowing full well that should you again receive that appointment, the organization will continue to function with the able assistants you now have in charge.

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Should the time arrive when either of us can be of assistance in carrying out this suggestion, we want you to use us as you see fit. With warmest personal regards, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Lee
CHIEF OF POLICE

Barney Finn
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December 3, 1932.

Mr. Leroy Goodwin,
Secretary-Treasurer,
International Association for
Identification,
1047 Hawthorne Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 28, 1932, wherein you advise of the resolution adopted by the International Association for Identification, with reference to the identification activities of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and desire to express to you my appreciation for your kindness in transmitting this to me.

It is, of course, a source of deep personal gratification for me to know that the Bureau's work has been so acceptable to the members of such an outstanding organization. In turn, I trust you will permit me to reciprocate the expressions of approval which you have indicated in your resolution and assure you of my own desire to afford you every assistance, individually and collectively, in all activities wherein we may be mutually interested.

With kindest regards and expressions of my esteem,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION.

November 28, 1932.

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Be It Resolved that the International Association for Identification express its appreciation and thanks to Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice for his courtesy in assigning to Mr. L. C. Schilder and Mr. A. J. Rance the duty of attending this convention and representing the Bureau of Identification.

Be It Further Resolved that the International Association for Identification appreciate the wonderful services rendered by the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and to assure Mr. Hoover that we deeply appreciate the consideration of that Bureau to our every reasonable suggestion that tends to improve, if possible, such services as are rendered the Identification world by that Bureau.

Sincerely Yours.

(s) Larry Goetkin

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December 13, 1932.

Mr. William T. Griffin,
Inspector of Detectives,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Inspector Griffin:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated December 9, 1932, in which you quote a Resolution adopted at the Fall Convention of the Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association relative to the work of the United States Bureau of Investigation.

I am deeply appreciative of this Resolution and want to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding it to me. It has been my aim as Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation to afford every possible cooperation in investigative, fingerprint, and crime statistics matters to state and local law-enforcement officials and agencies and I am pleased to receive this expression of endorsement from the organization which you represent.

With expressions of my best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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**TENNESSEE AND
MISSISSIPPI**

**SHERIFFS & PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Dec. 9th, 1932.**

**Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Identification Div'n.
Washington, D.C.**

Dear Sir:

At the Fall Convention of the Tennessee & Mississippi Sheriff's & Peace Officers Association, held recently in Memphis, Tenn., the following Resolution was passed and the writer was instructed to furnish a copy of same to you also a copy to the United States Attorney General.

WHEREAS: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, has assisted and co-operated with all law enforcement officials personally, and through the Special Agents of the Bureau of Investigation assigned throughout the United States, and through the Fingerprint Division of the Bureau of Investigation, and, Whereas, this co-operation has materially assisted the officers in this section of the country in combating crime, be it RESOLVED: That the TENNESSEE & MISSISSIPPI SHERIFF'S AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION go on record endorsing the work of Mr. Hoover and directing a copy of the Resolution to Mr. Hoover and The Attorney General of the United States, as well.

Yours very truly,

**W. T. Griffin (S)
Secretary.**

THE KANSAS STATE PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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J. A. JACKSON, President.
W. J. CUMMINGS, 1st-Vice-Pres.
C. H. PAYTON, 2nd Vice-Pres.

D. K. FITCH, 3rd Vice-Pres.
JOE BOLSTON Jr., 4th Vice-Pres.
R. GEO. KEILD, 5th Vice-Pres.

H. B. BAKER, Secretary-Treasurer

OFFICE OF
H. B. BAKER, Secretary-Treasurer,
1321 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kansas

Topeka, December 9, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

It is my very great pleasure to en-
close copy of resolution, which was passed by
the Kansas State Peace Officers' Association
in convention assembled at Lawrence, Kansas,
Friday, December 2, 1932.

I want to personally thank you for
the assistance which has been rendered to the
peace officers of Kansas and to our own
department.

Very truly yours,
/s/ H. B. Baker.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: John Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., personally and through his Special Agents throughout the field, has cooperated with all peace officers throughout the State of Kansas, and, whereas, the Identification Division of the United States Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Mr. Hoover, has materially assisted us in combating crime, be it Resolved: That the Kansas State Peace Officers' Association express their appreciation to Mr. Hoover, and that a copy of this Resolution be directed to Mr. Hoover and also to The Attorney General of the United States.

**Chairman J. Holston Jr.
G. A. Heid
L. B. White**

Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS: John Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., personally and through his Special Agents throughout the field, has cooperated with all peace officers throughout the State of Kansas, and, whereas, the Identification Division of the United States Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Mr. Hoover, has materially assisted us in combating crime, be it resolved: That the Kansas State Peace Officers' Association express their appreciation to Mr. Hoover, and that a copy of this Resolution be directed to Mr. Hoover and also to The Attorney General of the United States.

Christian J. Rolston, Jr.
C. A. Ridd
L. D. White

Committee on Resolutions.

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HN:DSS

December 1, 1932.

Honorable James M. Broughton,
Honorary President, the International
Association of Chiefs of Police,
Portsmouth, Virginia.

My dear Chief:

I have yours of November 30, together with attached enclosures.

I hardly know what to say. As a matter of fact, I am deeply touched, so much so that I find it difficult to express in appropriate words my personal appreciation and gratitude. It is good to know that the many years of effort; the seemingly interminable days and nights of struggle with vexing and almost insuperable problems really bring a reward that is of lasting value; that is, the approval and support of men like yourself who are truly representative of the law enforcement sentiment and brains of the country. ~~No matter what the future may hold, I shall always~~ feel that my efforts along the lines of non-partisan law enforcement and cooperative endeavors have not been wasted but that, on the other hand, I have received ample fruition and a greater reward than I deserve. I shall cherish the remembrance of your kindness and support at all times.

I have no suggestions to make. I believe your letter fully covers the situation appropriately and in detail.

I will be only too glad to see you at any time you come to Washington and trust that you may be able to let me know a few days in advance so that I may be certain of being here.

Assuring you again of my grateful appreciation and earnest endeavor to deserve your support, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

HONORARY PRESIDENT
James M. Broughton,
Fertsmouth, Virginia.

Fertsmouth, Virginia,
November 30, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a copy of a letter which I am mailing to the officers and members of the International Association Chiefs of Police.

It is my idea to later ask for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association for the purpose of passing resolutions in favor of carrying out the purpose expressed in this letter.

I expect to take this matter up personally with my friend, Harry Flood Byrd, Democratic leader of this State. I will come to Washington sometime after the holidays and talk with you personally about this matter.

Any suggestions you may care to advance will be appreciated,

Yours very respectfully,

(s) J. M. Broughton,

Honorary President.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

**HONORARY PRESIDENT
JAMES M. BROUGHTON
Portsmouth, Virginia.**

**Portsmouth, Virginia,
November 30, 1932.**

**Hon. Harry Flood Byrd,
Winchester, Virginia.**

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to the officers and members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police concerning a matter of importance to every police department and other law enforcing agency in the United States. It refers to the position occupied by the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Identification and Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Frankly, his is a non-partisan position and has to deal with all police departments whether they be under Democratic or Republican control, and I am of the opinion that no change in political administration should affect the Bureau's directorship.

I hope to be able to see you sometime after the holidays and discuss this matter with you personally.

With fond personal regards, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

(s) J. M. Broughton

Honorary President

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

Honorary President
James A. Brughton,
Parliament, Pa.

Parliament, Pa.

I am writing you in regards to the position held by the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, namely, the Directorship of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, in Washington, D. C., with the intention of arousing a concerted effort to maintain him in the said position, believing it to be to the best interest of every law enforcement officer in this country.

Here conditions normal, I believe we could safely say that no change in the Directorship of this Bureau would be possible. My reason for this confidence would be based upon the fact that as you know this Bureau has been conducted on a completely non-partisan basis with a view only to the best possible service that could be rendered the law enforcement officials of this country and the community that depends for its safety upon these officials. I think that you will agree with me that police work must be divorced from political considerations. If modern ideals of efficiency and effective law enforcement are to be maintained. It has been universally recognized that the Bureau, and in this connection the Directorship of the Bureau, was not politically grounded or influenced and that political pressure should not be brought to bear during changes of political administrations. It might be well to admit that current times are not normal and I believe that pressure may be exerted from certain political sources in behalf of securing a change in the Directorship of the Bureau. It must be remembered that Mr. Hoover has not at any time engaged in any political activities. He was born and raised in the District of Columbia and, consequently, he has not had an opportunity to exercise the right of franchise.

He was originally appointed to the Department of Justice in 1917 under a Democratic administration and has been connected with the Department since that time. He was appointed to his present position in 1924 by Attorney General Stone and there were no political elements considered in the making of the appointment. In the administration of the Bureau he has consistently refrained from permitting political pressure of any kind to influence the appointments which have been made under his administration and he has a very definite rule in his Manual of Rules and Regulations that anyone resorting to any influence political or otherwise, will be immediately dismissed from the service. I sincerely believe that this is the only way that a law enforcement agency should be operated.

I would regret exceedingly the break-down of the splendid cooperation which has been built up not only in this country but internationally which I am

certain would ensue were political pressure brought to bear in the conduct of the Bureau, or were political considerations permitted to affect the Bureau's work and its personnel.

There is frankly some element of uncertainty attached to the future along these lines when there comes about any change of administration and while, as I have stated, I do not know of any specific indication of this kind, yet I feel that if friends of the Bureau feel that his administration merits the confidence and support upon the broad basis of efficient administration, they might express those thoughts in a proper manner to parties in whose hands will lie the decision as to whether there should or should not be any change in the Directorship of the Bureau.

My understanding is that if any change were made in this Department it would be after March 1st, 1933, and would be made by the new Attorney General. If you feel as I do in this matter, I would appreciate a letter from you on this subject, and would request that you direct a letter to any United States Senator or Congressman that will be in office after March 1st, 1933, giving your views and asking his influence to this end. Kindly send me two copies of any such letter you may write pertaining to this subject.

Yours very respectfully,

(s) J. E. Douglas,

Honorary President,

I. A. U. P.

October 1, 1932.

Mr. Otto Karbusicky, Secretary-Treasurer,
Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police,
612 - 11th Avenue, S. E.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dear Chief:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication transmitting on behalf of the members of the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police, a copy of a resolution passed at your last convention, in which the work of this Bureau and its representatives are spoken of in favorable terms by the members of your Association.

I want to let you know how much I appreciate the kindness and courtesy which motivated this action on the part of your organization. I value higher than any other praise that has been received the commendation of practical, successful police officials in the field. This indicates that our efforts through the years have not been in vain inasmuch as the Bureau has received the approbation of those prominent in the line of law enforcement such as the representative members of the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police. You may rest assured that if I can be of any assistance personally or officially at any time in the future to the members of your organization, I will esteem it a favor to be called upon.

With expressions of my best wishes and highest esteem,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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Otto Karbusicky, Secy.- Treas.
612 11th Avenue S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

J.W. Giellis, Pres.
Chief of Police,
Dubuque, Iowa

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, X
Director, U.S. Bureau of Inves.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the members of this Association, I am attaching hereto, copy of resolution passed at our last Convention, held in the City of Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 13-14-15-1932.

I am sure that there is nothing that I could add, in extending our appreciation of the splendid co-operation we have received from the members of your Department.

With best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Otto Karbusicky

Sec'y-Treas.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION.

WHEREAS, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, has assisted and cooperated with all law enforcement officials, personally, through the special agents, Mr. Wyrner Hanni, Agent in charge of the United States Bureau of Investigation, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mr. Reed Vetter, Agent in charge of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Kansas City, Missouri, and other Agents assigned throughout the United States, and through the Fingerprint Division of the Bureau, and

WHEREAS, This cooperation has materially assisted the officers in this section of the country in combatting crime

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

That the Iowa Association of Chief of Police go on record endorsing the work of Mr. Hoover, and directing a copy of this resolution to Mr. Hoover and the Attorney General of the United States.

/s/ Paul Steffen
/s/ F. R. Sanford
/s/ W. J. Cure
/s/ C. I. Grant

CHAIRMAN

(Motion: Moved - Seconded
Passed, 9/15/32)

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JAMES M. BROUGHTON
Portsmouth, Va.

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SEPTEMBER 15 1932



HON. WILLIAM D. MITCHELL
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:-

IT GIVES ME THE PLEASURE
TO ATTACH HERETO A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
FOR THE FAITHFUL AND DEDICATED WORK HE HAS
PERFORMED THE MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION IN
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY. I PERSONALLY WISH THAT
MR. HOOVER WILL LONG CONTINUE THE PROGRESSIVE
WORK FOR HIS BUREAU THAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN
THE PAST.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

George C. ...

ATTORNEY GENERAL

GEORGE C. ...

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
OF
J. EDGAR HOOVER

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the members of the International Association of Chiefs of Police met in convention at Portland, Oregon, on this fourteenth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two, that they should appropriately express their appreciation of the services rendered to law enforcement officials throughout this and other countries by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. The Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Mr. Hoover, is a source of daily aid and assistance to the chiefs of police and other law enforcement officials in the conduct of their efforts to combat crime. The field employees of the Bureau of Investigation are in constant contact with local and State law enforcement officials at all times, are manifestly under instructions to render every possible cooperative assistance in matters coming under jurisdiction, and the value of the services to law enforcement in general and to police officers of the country in particular cannot be too highly commended. It is the sense of the members assembled above, that fitting recognition should be shown the striking advance accomplished in combating crime through the organization and development of the Identification Division of the United States Bureau of Investigation under the supervision of Mr. Hoover. It is believed that this division has now attained a world-wide reputation for expeditious and efficient service to law enforcement officials, and the value of the information promptly transmitted to police officers cannot be over-estimated.

It is further believed that recognition should be made also of the comprehensive, tireless and self-sacrificing efforts on the part of Mr. Hoover in developing the pioneer work of collecting and publishing uniform crime records statistics. It is realized that this project is still in its infancy, but it is believed substantial progress has already been obtained toward the achievement of a comprehensive basis for uniform crime statistics. The value of statistics of this character is, of course, well understood and appreciated by all law enforcement officials.

Mr. Hoover has always been available for personal advice and cooperative counsel and assistance to the members of the Association at all times and has given unreservedly of his time and efforts to all modern plans and projects tending to combat crime and convict criminals.

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the members of this Association that this Resolution be spread on the minutes and that copies thereof be transmitted to the President and Attorney-General of the United States.

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August 10, 1932.

Mr. Claude P. Hensel,
Secretary, Nebraska State
Sheriff's Association,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Hensel:

I am in receipt, by reference from the Attorney General, of your communication of August 6th, attaching a copy of a Resolution passed by the Nebraska State Sheriff's Association, at their mid-summer meeting, held July 28th and 29th, speaking in commendatory terms of the cooperation which I have been able to afford law enforcement officials in connection with the work of the United States Bureau of Investigation.

I want you to know, and I would appreciate it if you will convey to your associates in the Nebraska State Sheriff's Association, my very great pleasure at receiving this commendation from the members of this Association. I feel that the approval of officials of long practical experience and high standing in law enforcement circles, such as are possessed by the members of the Nebraska State Sheriff's Association, is a real honor, and that commendation of this kind possesses a significance which may not be attached to any ordinary, routine expressions of approval. It is for this reason that I value very highly the Resolution in question.

I will always be pleased to render in every possible way, either from the Seat of Government at Washington, or through the representatives of this Bureau in the field, every possible cooperation with you and the members of your Association.

With expressions of my best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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Claude P. Hensel, Secretary

Office of
NEBRASKA STATE SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
Lincoln, Nebraska

August 6, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you copy of resolution passed by
the Nebraska State Sheriffs Association at their mid-summer
meeting held at Fairbury, Nebraska, July 28 and 29, 1932,
signatures of same being the committee on resolutions appointed
by the convention.

Very truly yours,

(s) Claude P. Hensel
Secretary

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P. S. We were favored with the attendance of three members
of the United States Bureau of Investigation, to-wit: R. E.
Vetterle, and R. V. Murphy of Kansas City, Missouri, and J. Reid
Green of Omaha, Nebraska.

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RESOLUTION

Whereas: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, has assisted and cooperated with all law enforcement officials, through the Special Agents of the Bureau of Investigation assigned throughout the United States, and through the Fingerprint Division of the Bureau, and, whereas, this cooperation has materially assisted the officers in this section of the country in combating crime, be it Resolved: That the Nebraska State Sheriffs Association go on record endorsing the work of Mr. Hoover and directing a copy of the Resolution to Mr. Hoover and The Attorney General of the United States, as well.

T. J. Roberts

Tom Dunn

Guy Avery

Frank Steinacher

Lloyd Phipps

Foster Helvey

R. L. Carroll

A. E. Carter

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G. Royal Hanson

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July 2, 1932.

Mr. E. C. Smart,
Assistant Collector,
United States Customs Service,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Smart:

Permit me to express my gratitude
for the removal of my Coast Guard Cutter permit
which I received today.

Sincerely yours,

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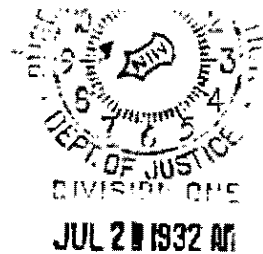
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UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.



July 1, 1932.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Treasury Department, I am pleased to
send to you herewith a renewal of your term Coast Guard cutter permit
which expired today.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten Signature]
Assistant Collector.

(Enclosure)



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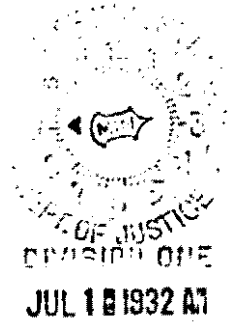


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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1932.



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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

As a reply to your letter of June 29th, you are advised
that the Collector of Customs at New York is being requested to
issue a renewal of the tern cutter pass held by you, and mail the
same to you in Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Lowman
Assistant Secretary.

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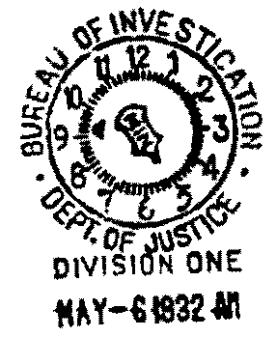
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Bureau of Investigation

1420 Enquirer Building
Cincinnati, Ohio
May 4, 1932



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Director
U. S. Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For the information of the Bureau, I am attaching hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent F. E. Hurley, which relates to the Director's testimony before the House of Representatives' Committee.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Rohrer
W. A. ROHRER,
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

Re: Pascal Paper Company, Inc.,
NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY ACT

During the course of an official inquiry by this agent at the executive offices of the Bell Telephone Company, 223 E. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, in the above entitled case, it was deemed advisable to interview Mr. Joseph W. Heintzman, Chief Counsel for the said company, in order to secure a confidential report of long distance telephone calls put in or received by Dr. Anthony E. Pascal, brother of subject James Pascal, a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Heintzman graciously volunteered his full cooperation and gave instructions to his secretary to make a thorough search of the company's long distance call records with a view of securing the desired information.

Subsequent to making the initial inquiry, Mr. Heintzman asked agent if his superior officer was not Mr. J. E. Hoover. When advised that such was the case, Mr. Heintzman explosively remarked:

"Well he's a 'pip'. I was present when he testified before the House Committee at Washington, D. C. about a year ago, in which the question of tapping of telephone wires was discussed. His testimony was just what we telephone men wanted to hear. It was well stated in no uncertain language. He told the Committee in the presence of deeply interested witnesses that he would not tolerate wire tapping by any member of the Bureau of Investigation. During the course of his testimony, Mr. Hoover made it a point to remark that he considered that his Agents were honorable men, but that if any one of them should violate the rules of the Bureau or any specific instructions of an official character, immediate and appropriate disciplinary action would be taken. While testifying before the Committee, Mr. Hoover shook his finger to emphasize his remarks. His attitude and the tone of his voice plainly indicated that he meant every word he said. I believed his testimony and have confidence that he will do what he said. During the course of Mr. Hoover's testimony, the Federal Prohibition Director, Mr. Amos Woodcock, was present among other distinguished gentlemen, who had been called as witnesses. I have confidence that Mr. Hoover meant what he said. Personally

I regard members of your Bureau to be trustworthy. I am glad at all times to cooperate with your men. You are free to come into my office on such matters, as this, at any time. We are not unalterably opposed to tapping wires when the necessity is known and in emergency matters of great importance to the public welfare. However, we want to know the facts in each case, and when the Heads of the Departments of the United States Government submit them properly, they will find us ready and willing to cooperate. We mean to help Uncle Sam, but we will not tolerate indiscriminate tapping of wires in unimportant cases or for unworthy purposes."

Mr. Heintzman was extremely gracious and friendly throughout the conversation. He did not ask this agent to treat his remarks as confidential matter, but I believe that they should be under the circumstances.

I asked him several questions out of real interest and he seemed pleased to answer each one of them. He searched his files in order to secure a printed pamphlet relating to the testimony as made before the House Committee on wire tapping to refresh his memory with reference to the testimony as given by Mr. J. E. Hoover. He was unsuccessful in finding the desired printed matter.

However, the effort as made by him unquestionably proves that he was real interested in the subject matter that he introduced of his own volition.

Very truly yours,

F. E. HURLBY,
Special Agent

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March 14, 1932.

Sen. Frederick J. Maskin,
Maskin Information Service,
21st and C Streets,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mrs. Sank.

In pursuance of the verbal request of Mrs.
Sank of your office, I am enclosing herewith for your
information a biographical sketch of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation.

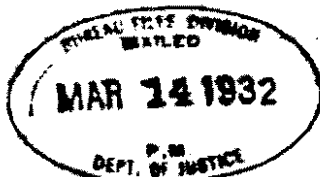
Very truly yours,

Assistant Director.

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**JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

John Edgar Hoover was born January 19, 1895, in the District of Columbia and was educated in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Central High School in 1913. During the same year, 1913, Mr. Hoover entered the Library of Congress as a clerk, and enrolled in George Washington University Law School as a night student. He received the degree of LL. B. and L. L. B. from George Washington University and has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 as a clerk in the Piles Division and in 1919 was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General to be in charge of the preparation of cases for deportation against alien anarchists and communists. He personally handled the cases prepared against Sam Goldman and Alexander Berkman, as well as the deportation proceedings against Isidor C. A. K. Hartman, the so-called Bolshevik Ambassador from Soviet Russia to the United States. From 1920 until 1924, Mr. Hoover served as Assistant Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named as Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, which position he holds at the present time.

Mr. Hoover holds the rank of Major in the RESERVE INFANTRY - 6th Division of the Secretary Reserve Corps, United States Army. He is a member of the Nationality Club, Washington, D. C.; the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C.; Nationale Protervity; Kappa Alpha Protervity and is a Life Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; is also an honorary member, International Association for Identification.

The United States Bureau of Investigation is charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States and collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest. The Bureau has an annual appropriation of approximately three million dollars, with a personnel of approximately eight hundred. Under the direction of the Attorney General, the Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation directs the work of the Special Agents who are employed for the purpose of detecting crime and collecting evidence thereon in proposed and pending cases for prosecution. The Bureau does not have investigative jurisdiction over certain classes of Federal cases such as violations of the National Prohibition Act, Narcotics, Smuggling, Counterfeiting and Immigration laws. Mr. Hoover has under his immediate supervision the Identification Division of the United States Bureau of Investigation, which has on file approximately three million fingerprint records of persons who have been arrested for alleged felonies in the United States and foreign countries, representing the largest and most complete collection of criminal fingerprint records of current value existing anywhere in the world. In addition, he has under his immediate supervision the crime statistics unit which was established on September 1, 1920, involving the collection of statistics on crime from the various law-enforcement officials of the United States for dissemination to interested officials and agencies.

March 9, 1932.

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February 3, 1932.

Mr. George Black,
Secretary, International
Association of Chiefs of Police,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Chief:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police extending the thanks and appreciation of said association for the cooperation which it has been my privilege to afford the members and officials thereof.

I want you to know that I have perused this resolution with the keenest pleasure. I realize that an expression of this kind from the International Association is a great honor and I shall endeavor in the future, as I have in the past, to merit the friendly consideration and approval of you and your associates. The International Association of Chiefs of Police, composing as it does in its membership the brains of the law enforcement staff of the entire country, is an organization whose approval may well be sought and gratefully received.

With best wishes and hoping that our relations in the future may be as mutually friendly and helpful as in the past, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.



GEORGE BLACK, Secretary
Washington, Del.

EDWARD J. SINGLETON, Treasurer
Washington, N. Y.

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CHRIS H. NEATON, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

January 20, 1932

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

Dear Sir:-

Attached is a copy of Resolution
passed by the Executive Committee of this
Association, in which we so desire to show
our sincere thanks and appreciation for the
most efficient services you have rendered
us in the enthusiastic co-operation with
our members and officials.

Very Truly Yours,

George Black
Secretary.

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January 21, 1932.

George Black, Secretary,
The International Association of
Chiefs of Police,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Mr. Black:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the twentieth, with copy of Resolution respecting the work of the Bureau of Investigation and its Chief.

I am sure the cordial relations between the Bureau and the International Association of Chiefs of Police is in the public interest and will continue.

Sincerely yours,

Attorney General.

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Vice-President
WILLIAM J. GUILTY
Springfield, Mass.

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WILLIAM P. RUTLEDGE
Detroit, Michigan

January 20, 1932

Honorable W.D. Mitchell
United States Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Attached is a copy of Resolution adopted by this Association and sent to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice in appreciation for the wonderful services he has rendered the members and officials of our organization.

Hoover

JAN 22 1932 P.M.

Very Truly Yours,

[Signature]
Secretary.

*to Mr. Hoover
before letter
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You are proud
of your achievements
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RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

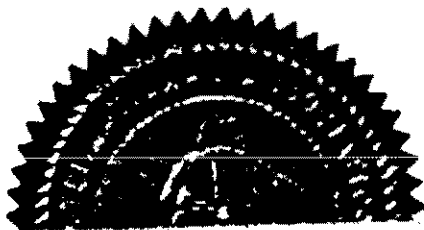
WHEREAS, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice has aided and assisted the Police Officers of the United States through the co-operation rendered by the special agents of the Bureau of Investigation stationed throughout the United States, as well as the prompt and efficient service rendered by the Division of Identification and Information and
likewise, he has personally assisted the officers of this Association by his counsel and advice,
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Association spread on the minute of this meeting the sincere thanks of the International Association Chiefs of Police and, a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable W. J. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States and to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Approved October 12, 1931.

W. P. RUTLEDGE, Chairman .

J. M. BROUGHTON

JOHN A. CURRY



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May 20, 1931.

Mr. J. F. Trazzare,
Special Agent,
Southern Railway System,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Trazzare:

I am pleased to attach, in compliance with your recent request of Mr. Schilder, biographical data pertaining to Mr. Schilder and me for use in connection with our attendance at the Chicago Convention of the American Railway Association, Protective Branch.

When you write your Secretary regarding this matter, I would appreciate your making inquiry relative to the time when we will be placed on your program.

With expressions of my personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

Enc. #459425.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER.

Born - January 1, 1895.

Educated - Public Schools, District of Columbia.

Graduated Central High School, Washington, D. C.

Received degrees of LLB. and LL.M. at George Washington University.

Admitted to practice before the Bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the United States Supreme Court and the Court of Claims.

Appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General in 1919.

Handled the deportation proceedings for the government against the Communist Party of America, Emma Goldman, Alexander Bergman, L.C.A.K. Martens, the so-called "Bolshevik" Ambassador and other alien agitators.

Assigned to the Bureau of Investigation in 1921 as Special Assistant to the Attorney General to handle legal matters incident to the work of that Bureau.

Served as Acting Director of the Bureau of Investigation from May to December, 1924.

Appointed Director of the Bureau of Investigation in December, 1924.

Holds the Commission of Major in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army.

Member of University Club, Washington, D.C.; Columbia Country Club, Washington, D.C., Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Masonic Fraternity

Life Member of International Association of Chiefs of Police .

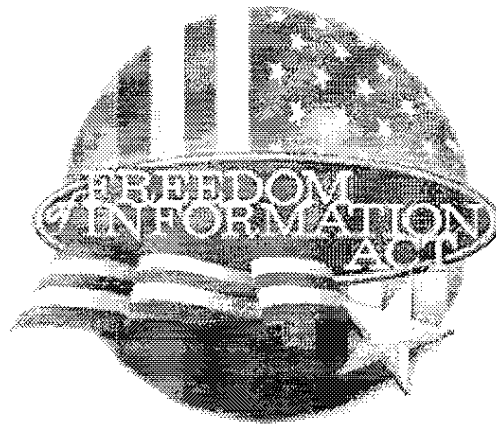
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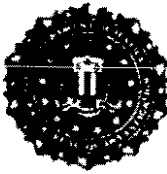
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
February 13, 1943

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- Tele. Room _____
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- Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor for J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of S. 606, a bill introduced by Senator Reed on February 11, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Reed introduced a previous bill, S. 357, for the same purpose. The only difference in the new bill is wording which reads, "That the President is authorized to cause a medal of honor of appropriate design to be prepared and presented to J. Edgar Hoover", rather than "That the President is authorized to prepare, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover".

The bill will be closely followed and you will be promptly advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

E. F. Glavin
E. F. Glavin

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FOR DEFENSE



78TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 696

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 1943

Mr. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President is authorized to cause a medal of honor
4 of appropriate design to be prepared and presented to
5 J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investi-
6 gation, who, by his untiring devotion to duty and with the
7 assistance of the officers and employees of such Bureau,
8 apprehended and took into custody numerous enemy agents,
9 saboteurs, and fifth columnists during the month of June
10 1942, thereby affording great protection to his country and
11 its citizens and effecting a telling blow in the prosecution of
12 the war.

February 3, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
\$5.00 contribution to the Special Agents' Insur-
ance Fund. Your contribution was received on
February 3, 1943.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
W. E. Glavin

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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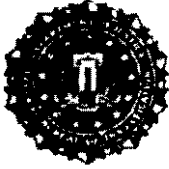
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 18, 1943

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Holloman
- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

A copy of the bill, H. R. 765, introduced by Mr. Sweeney, on January 6, 1943, is attached hereto. Its purpose is to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

This bill is similar to the bills introduced by Mr. Walter and Mr. Mead. The wording in this bill is a little different from the bill by Mr. Walter. Copies of the bill by Mr. Mead are not available as yet.

These bills would authorize the President to present, in the name of Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty of the Director in the apprehension of the saboteurs during the month of June 1942.

The bill has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Further developments in the progress of the bill will be brought to your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

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78TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 765

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1943

Mr. DICKSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of
4 Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar
5 Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in
6 recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar
7 Hoover, and the officers and public servants acting under
8 his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of nu-
9 merous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists during
10 the month of June 1942, thereby affording great protection
11 to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling blow
12 in the prosecution of the war.

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OFFICE OF
THE ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL



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January 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

FROM: Oscar Cox

SUBJECT: S. 357 - A BILL To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

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Here is the copy of the bill which I mentioned this morning.

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Oscar Cox

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 14, 1943

MR. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of
4 Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director
5 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring
6 devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officers
7 employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took
8 custody numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth
9 umnists during the month of June 1942, thereby affording
10 great protection to his country and its citizens and effecting
11 a telling blow in the prosecution of the war.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
January 23, 1943

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of the bill introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The bill, S. 357, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Like the bills introduced in the House by Mr. Walter and Mr. Dickstein, this bill would authorize the President, in the name of Congress, to present a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover for his untiring devotion to duty in the apprehension of the Nazi saboteurs last June.

The bill will be closely followed and further action will be brought to your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

W. R. Glavin

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 14, 1943

Mr. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

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4 Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director
5 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring
6 devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officers and
7 employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took into
8 custody numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth col-
9 umnists during the month of June 1942, thereby affording
10 great protection to his country and its citizens and effecting
11 a telling blow in the prosecution of the war.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
January 13, 1943

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- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of H. R. 632, introduced by Mr. Catter on January 6, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

The bill authorizes the President to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to the Director for his untiring devotion to duty in regard to the apprehension of the saboteurs during the month of June 1942.

The bill will be closely followed and you will be promptly advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

W. J. Glavin
W. J. Glavin

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FOR DEFENSE



78TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 638

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1943

Mr. WALTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of
4 Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director
5 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring
6 devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officers and
7 employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took into custody
8 numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-
9 ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-
10 tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling
11 blow in the prosecution of the war.

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January 6, 1943

Honorable Francis L. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Congressman:

I want to take this opportunity to express my very deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in proposing a bill in the House of Representatives on January 6, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal to me.

This splendid recognition on your part of the work of the FBI means a great deal to me and I hope that our activities will always remain high in your esteem.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
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January 6, 1943

Honorable Samuel Dickstein
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

I wanted to drop you this personal note of appreciation for your thoughtfulness in proposing a bill in the House of Representatives on January 6, 1943, to authorize the presentation of a medal to me.

As Director of the FBI I am deeply encouraged by this splendid tribute you have paid to our organization and I hope that our efforts will always meet with your approval.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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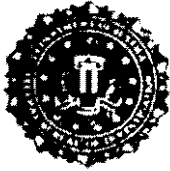
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

January 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Re: Medal of Honor for J. Edgar Hoover

Please advise that on January 6, 1943, Mr. Walter ... (and Mr. Weinstein introduced H. R. 764 - bills to authorize the presentation of a Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover. Both bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Copies of the bills are not available as yet. A clerk in the House Document room stated that the flood of new bills by the 76th Congress made it impossible to ascertain just when these bills will be received. However, copies will be obtained and forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

W. E. Glavin
W. E. Glavin

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
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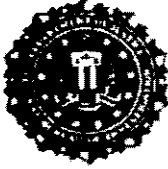


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DIRECTOR



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

December 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILSON ✓

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Please be advised that S. 2643, a bill to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, was allowed to lie with the adjournment of the 77th Session of Congress.

This bill was introduced by Senator Nead on July 6, 1942, and was passed by the Senate on July 23, 1942. The bill was then sent to the House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. A similar bill was introduced by Congressman Hartley in the House, but that bill also died with the closing of this session of Congress.

Respectfully,

W. H. Glavin

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen
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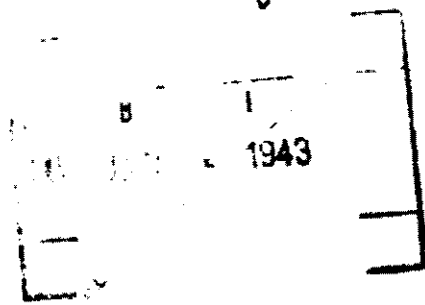
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December 7, 1942

Mr. Clifford O. Smith
500 Columbia Road, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clifford:

I am indeed sorry I was not in my office at the time you called in order to personally receive your expressions of congratulation on the honor conferred by General Manuel Benitez y Valdes on me.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and I hope if you have occasion to visit the Bureau you will not hesitate to drop in my office.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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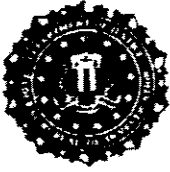
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
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December 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Captain Gutierrez has advised that due to the excitement during the presentations made to you yesterday on behalf of the Cuban Government and General Benitez, he failed to present you with the gold and amber cigar holder which had been sent to you by General Manuel Benitez. The gift is being sent to you herewith.

The Captain stated he would greatly appreciate it if you would not mention his neglect to General Benitez.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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December 2, 1942

Honorable Joseph Lawrence
Director
Road and Spirits Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

Your letter of December 2, 1942, has been received and I appreciate deeply your thoughtful expressions of congratulations on the Order of Police Merit recently conferred on me by the Government of Cuba.

It is good to know of your continued support and I hope that our future activities will always justify the confidence you have in us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JOSEPH LAWRENCE
DIRECTOR

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BOND AND SPIRITS DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Heartiest congratulations on award of Order of Police Merit by the Government of Cuba. This is an honor in which every American takes special pride.

Of course, it is no surprise to this old and close observer of your splendid work that the full recognition and full appreciation of it must of necessity break the bounds of our own borders. Your record during both peace and war may indeed be presented as an example and an inspiration to officers of the law in every land.

With kindest personal regards and continued best wishes,

Sincerely,

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



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November 28, 1942

Mr. Harold J. Voorhis
Secretary
New York University
New York, New York

Dear Harold:

Thanks so much for sending me a copy of
your remarks with your letter of November 25th.

I am glad to have the remarks as a memento
of a most pleasant evening. I cannot begin to
tell you of my personal pride in the honor which
was bestowed upon me.

I do hope that whenever you are in Wash-
ington you will drop by to say hello.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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THE SECRETARY

25 November, 1942

Dear J. Edgar:

Thanks a lot for your thoughtful and very charitable note of the 23d. You certainly rang the bell with our folks the other night, as well you might, and I was prouder than a current model \$20. turkey gobbler, E.A. (before the axe), at having shanghaied you for the occasion. Incidentally, that was a peach of a picture in the New York Times. My remarks were necessarily superficial, but such as they were I reproduce them in the enclosure, and am glad you bear me no permanent grudge.

Cordially yours,

*ack 11/25/42
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J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Presentation of J. Edgar Hoover
for the Gold Medal of the
Holland Society of New York
November 19, 1942

Some twenty-five years ago there was graduated from George Washington University a young man who had earned his way through Law School by a clerical job in the Library of Congress. He was educated in both institutions. When he wasn't studying his law books he was browsing on the Library stock, indulging a voracious appetite for all kinds of reading except, curiously enough, detective fiction, in which he has never had any interest. On receiving his law diploma, despite the fact that the Library job was paying him more than he could hope to earn for some time as a lawyer, he gave it up for a beginner's post in the United States Department of Justice. There has never been a dull moment in that Department since.

There are, of course, a good many worthy men in Washington who have been there for ages and ages. You can readily spot them, starting from either end of Pennsylvania Avenue; but none will you find who, on the silver anniversary of Government service, can show more striking achievements for the Nation's welfare, clearly attributable to his own energy, resourcefulness, and steadfast devotion to the commonweal, than he. In fact he is the only head of a bureau in Washington who has never been called a bureaucrat.

This former library clerk is a celebrated criminologist. It would be a crime on my part to hang him any longer in rhetorical suspense. I am referring, as many of you amateur G-men may already have deduced, to the gentleman who has so generously consented to receive the accolade of the Holland Society this evening, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Starting at scratch, and with no fancy handling, he attained the full directorship on sheer merit within the short space of seven years. Now this Bureau of Investigation wasn't a new thing. It had been going since 1908. In fact it was practically gone when he came into the picture. That is, it was just another lack-luster agency of government, closely limited in range, and shy of significance, until he took hold. Since then its advance in scope, efficiency, and usefulness has been no less solid and substantial than spectacular. Wherefore, we honor ourselves as we celebrate this evening the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Department of Justice.

Within a few years after becoming Director he had greatly enlarged the Bureau into an organization of college and field trained personnel of outstanding quality, strategically deployed over the country, integrated not only by quick-trigger scientific mechanism but by passionate loyalty of the men to their leader and to the exalted ideals of their corps. Mr. Hoover has not only hand picked his personnel, but fortified them with the most up-to-date equipment and the latest scientific techniques. Early impressed, for example, with the superiority of the finger-print system of identification over all others, he is chiefly responsible for its ascendancy in this country and in international usage. Withal, the headquarters of the Bureau in Washington today constitute the foremost laboratory of applied criminology anywhere extant. Quite properly did one of our own Holland Society members, whose name now and then appears in the press, say to him recently, in a letter on White House stationery, that he had put the F.B.I. in "the forefront of the law enforcement agencies of the world."

Not the least remarkable of all this is that he has brought it about irrespective of changing political regimes and despite a maze of local jurisdictional obstacles of various kinds dotting the map of these United States. Through his

establishment seven years ago of the National Police Academy, which now affords police officers from all over the Nation training by the F.B.I. along Bureau lines, he has welded state to state, county to county, precinct to precinct, in a collaborative network of law enforcement the like of which has never before been seen.

Aside perhaps from the Bureau of Engraving his is the only agency in Washington really making any money. Each year his men corral errant funds for the Federal Treasury many, many times the total cost of operating the Bureau.

With the Nation at war, the activities of this agency in the apprehension and conviction of saboteurs and other enemies within our borders, have filled us all with admiration and thanksgiving. To our countrymen his name has become synonymous with the finest expression of law enforcement. To our youth who enjoy his patronage of all manner of worthwhile activities, he is a perennial hero and an incomparable preceptor. Through them he is engaged in an outstanding work of character building for this Nation.

Strength and skill alone will never pull this world from its present mess. Our adversaries have plenty of that. What they lack and can never gain in this war is character. Character: that basic stamina, not of the flesh, and which obtains only among free peoples, character of the dependable type that marked our redoubtable Dutch ancestors. The basis of all just government is character. We cannot win this war unless our master sights be lifted to the level of peace aims so predicated. Only as we mobilize galvanic character, along with physical strength and skill, shall we prevail in the war and shall justice prevail in the peace to follow. Therefore, to those of our leaders who by precept and example are placing character to the fore in this crucial epoch of the Nation, we are profoundly grateful. It is with such gratitude that we proudly salute our celebrated compatriot this evening.

By direction of our Trustees, Mr. President, I respectfully present to you for investiture with the Gold Medal of this Society the modest subject of these inadequate, but well-intended remarks, Mr. John Edgar Hoover.

HAROLD C. VOOPHIS

Chairman, Committee of Award

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

December 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS *JJM*

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- Mr. Clegg _____
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For record purposes, there are attached photographs taken by Gene Abbott of Associated Press Photos which he left for such use as the Bureau desired to make of them.

These photographs pertain to the Order of Police Merit with Distinctive White, presented to the Director by representatives of the Government of Cuba.

Respectfully,

J. J. McGuire

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J. Edgar Hoover Receives Order Of Police Merit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, received from the Cuban Government today "the Order of Police Merit", highest law enforcement honor of the Island Republic.

The medal was presented on behalf of President Fulgencio Batista and General Manuel Benitez, Chief of the Cuban National Police, by Ambassador Aurelio Conchosa at the Office of Director Hoover who accepted with "profound pleasure."

The Ambassador said the medal was awarded in recognition of Hoover's cooperation in the prosecution of enemy activities.

"I look with pride upon the spirit of friendship and cooperation that exists between the Cuban National Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation," Hoover told the Ambassador and other high ranking Cubans.

"Already the common understanding and the joint effort of our two organizations have forged a chain of protection against the Axis forces that would raid and disturb the peace of the Americas. Under that great leader, General Manuel Benitez the Cuban National Police has become one of the world's truly great protective bodies."

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
December 5, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS *jm*

For record purposes there are attached here to extra copies of a statement furnished to members of the press who attended the presentation of the Cuban Medal of the Order of Police Merit upon the Director on November 30th.

Extra copies of several photographs are also attached.

Respectfully,

J. J. McGuire
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Pursuant to an order issued by His Excellency, The President of Cuba, Major General Fulgenio Batista, Dr. Aurelio F. Conchosa, Ambassador of Cuba, conferred upon Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the "Order of Police Merit, With Distinctive White of the First Class."

The medal conferred upon Mr. Hoover is the highest law enforcement honor that can be bestowed by the Government of Cuba.

The citation accompanying the medal is as follows:

"Section A: Executive Power

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Decree No. 3322

Considering:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Washington, has exceptional merits because of the valuable services given to the National Cuban Police, cooperating with same efficiently, in matters regarding the prosecution of elements, enemies of democracies, dedicated to espionage, as it has been demonstrated in the recent case of the Nazi spy, Heinz A. Luning, whose activities were discovered and whose apprehension was made by members of the National Police, with the cooperation of Agents from the above-mentioned Bureau.

Considering:

That by Presidential Decree No. 1283 of May 7, 1936, modified by No. 241 of January 11, 1940, there was created the

ENCLOSURE

Condecoracion Decoracion "ORDER OF POLICE MERIT," determining
the different kinds and distinctions.

Therefore:

In the use of the faculties of which I am vested, assisted by
the Council of Ministers and at the proposition of the Minister
of National Defense and of the Chief of the National Police,
I make the following

RESOLUTION

First:

To grant the Condecoracion Decoracion "Order of Police Merit,"
with Distinctive White of the First Class, as per it is referred
to in the 1 part.

(a) Art. 1st of the Presidential Decree No. 241 of January 11,
1940, to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation at Washington, in consideration of all his
merits.

Second:

The Minister of National Defense and the Chief of the National
Police have the mission to accomplish what have been disposed
by the present decree.

Given in the Presidential Palace in Havana on November 9, 1942.

F. Batista, President

Ramon Caydin, First Minister

Aristides Sosa, Minister of
National Defense

In presenting the award which was brought to Washington by Captain Oscar Gutierrez of the Cuban National Police, Ambassador Conchoso said:

"My distinguished friend, Mr. Hoover. It is a very great honor for me to have the privilege of delivering to you this decoration of the Order of Police Merit, with Distinctive White of the First Class, which has been bestowed upon you by the Chief of the National Police of Cuba in recognition of your able cooperation in the prosecution of espionage and other enemy activities.

The outstanding work which you have accomplished with the National Police of Cuba has motivated the Government of Cuba and the Chief of Police of Cuba, General Benitez, to confer upon you this decoration, and from today your name will occupy a prominent place among those who have distinguished themselves in the prosecution of crime and its agents."

Mr. Hoover, in accepting the award, said:

"It is with profound pleasure that I accept the honor conferred upon me, Mr. Ambassador, by His Excellency, The President of Cuba, Major General Fulgenio Batista, on behalf of my associates of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I look with pride upon the spirit of friendship and cooperation that exists between the Cuban National Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Already the common understanding

and the joint efforts of our two organizations have forged a chain of protection against the Axis forces that would raid and disturb the peace of the Americas. That has been accomplished in the past is only a forerunner of what we can expect in the future in maintaining the security of our two countries.

Under that great leader, General Manuel Benitez, the Cuban National Police has become one of the world's truly great protective bodies. The Americas can be assured that their solidarity and peace will be protected insofar as Cuba is concerned. The people of Cuba in turn can be assured that their neighbors in the United States will do their part in winning the right of free people everywhere to security from the aggression of our Axis foes.

On behalf of every member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I wish, Mr. Ambassador, and Captain Gutierrez, that you would express to President Batista, General Benitez, and his associates our heartfelt appreciation for the honor that has been conferred upon us."

The Delegation representing President Batista and General Benitez were as follows:

1. Dr. Aurelio F. Conchoso, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Cuba to the United States
2. Captain Oscar Gutierrez
3. Dr. Jose T. Baren, Minister Counselor of Embassy

4. *Dr. Vicente Valdes Rodriguez, Counselor of Embassy*
5. *Dr. Joaquin Meyer, First Secretary of Embassy*
6. *Lieutenant Colonel Felipe Manilla, Military and Air Attache*
7. *Lieutenant Colonel Julio Cadenas, of Cuba*
8. *Lieutenant Felipe Cadenas, Naval Attache*
9. *Dr. Nicolas Rivers, Third Secretary*
10. *Rafael Eulet, Cuban Consul at Washington*
11. *Senora Margarita Gutierrez, wife of Captain Oscar Gutierrez*



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 30, 1942

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

Major General Fulgencio Batista
President of Cuba
Presidential Palace
Havana, Cuba

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM YOUR AMBASSADOR, DOCTOR AURELIO F. CONCHESO AND CAPTAIN OSCAR GUTIERREZ, THE ORDER OF POLICE MERIT WITH DISTINCTIVE WHITE OF THE FIRST CLASS. I WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THE HONOR CONFERRED UPON ME ON BEHALF OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION. REGARDS. SINCERELY,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: *Honorable Aristides Sosa
Minister of National Defense
Havana, Cuba*

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR THE HONOR WHICH WAS BESTOWED UPON ME TODAY BY DOCTOR AURELIO F. CONCHESO AND CAPTAIN OSCAR GUTIERREZ ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, GENERAL SANITIZ AND YOURSELF. REGARDS. SINCERELY,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 28, 1942

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

General Manuel Benitez
Chief
The Cuban National Police
Havana, Cuba

DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED TODAY BY DOCTOR
AURELIO F. CONCHESO IN PRESENTING ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT
OF CUBA AND YOURSELF THE ORDER OF POLICE MERIT WITH DISTINC-
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MY ASSOCIATES IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEEPLY
APPRECIATE AND JOIN ME IN EXTENDING MY HEARTFELT THANKS.
REGARDS. SINCERELY,

John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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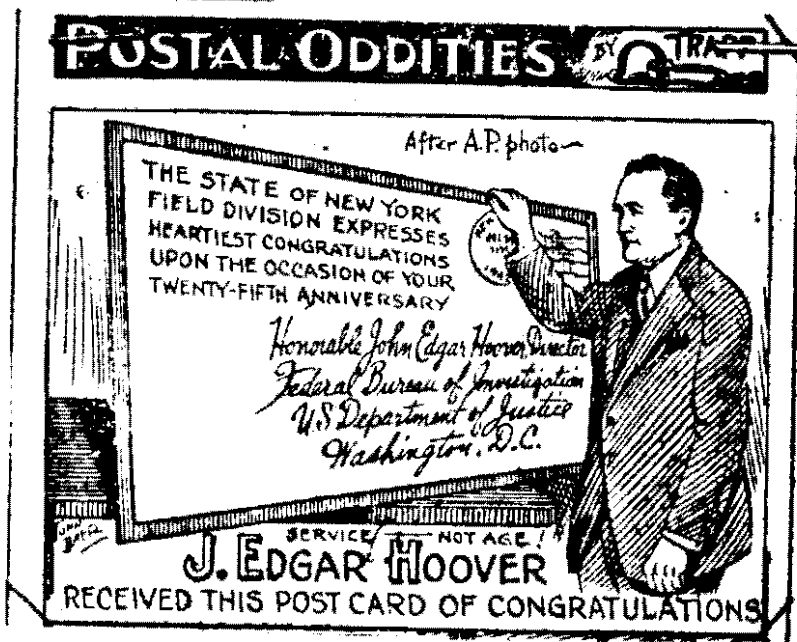
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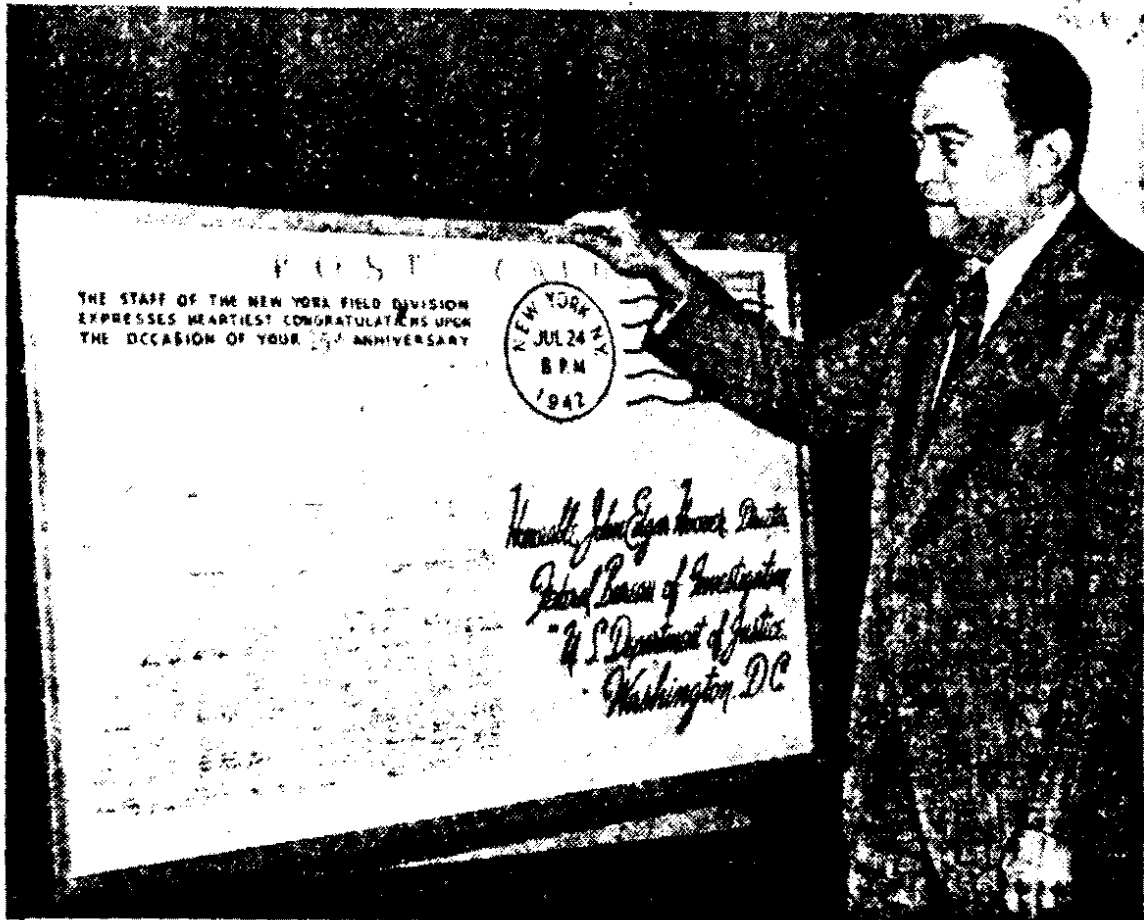
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J. Edgar Hoover Is Rated as America's No. 1 Expert on Subversive Activities



FBI Director Hoover beside the post card he found in his mail yesterday from members of his New York field division congratulating him on his 25th anniversary in the Justice Department. —A. B. photo.

Washington Star,
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By OLIVER McKEE.

Twenty-five years ago today, a 22-year-old graduate of George Washington University Law School entered the Justice Department as a clerk.

Nicknamed "Speed" by his schoolmates, because of tireless energy, the young man, during this quarter century, has become one of the best-known Americans of his generation.

He is John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1924, and a principal aid of Attorney General E. A. Tamm and Judge Advocate General Cramer in preparing the Government's case against the eight Nazi agents in the trial conducted by the President's military commission.

His colleagues say that Mr. Hoover knows more about subversive activities in the United States than any man in the country. Since the outbreak of the war in Europe, Mr. Hoover has devoted much of his time to problems of internal security, and has held regular conferences with representatives of the Army and Navy intelligence services. Through these conferences information about foreign espionage has been exchanged, and plans formulated for a cooperative campaign to uncover espionage, and ferret out foreign agents.

As soon as word reached FBI headquarters that Nazi agents had landed on the United States coast, Mr. Hoover took the field to direct in person the investigation that resulted in the apprehension of the eight men who have been on trial here for their lives, and their 14 accomplices, recently arrested.

Since the hunt centered largely around New York, Mr. Hoover spent

much time in that city. The full details of his itinerary have yet to be revealed. Clues were reported from as far away as the Pacific Coast.

Officials are unable to reveal exactly how many FBI agents took part in the search for the Nazi saboteurs. Because of the wide geographical range of the leads uncovered, they point out, a large proportion of the field personnel had some hand in the investigation. Identification and apprehension of the Nazis landed from German submarines, and their accomplices, though achieved in a few weeks, proved one of the toughest jobs ever faced by Hoover and his men.

When Mr. Hoover entered the Justice Department, his ambition was to become a Government attorney, and possibly to open a law office of his own later. His first assignment was to the newly formed War Division. This was a few months after the entrance of the United States into the First World War. The new unit co-operated with the Army and Navy intelligence services in preparing evidence for deportation of suspected and declared anarchists.

Mr. Hoover soon won recognition as the department's best informed man on deportation cases. His work attracted the attention of Attorney General T. W. Gregory, and he was promoted to special assistant to the Attorney General.

The Bureau of Investigation, at that time, was a little known Federal agency. Mr. Hoover became interested in its operations and, in August, 1918, Mr. Gregory asked him to set up in the bureau a general intelligence division.

From then on, investigative work became Mr. Hoover's chief interest. In 1921 he was made assistant director of the bureau, and three years later Attorney General Harlan F.

Stone (now the Chief Justice of the United States) appointed him director. He accepted on condition that there would be no politics in the bureau.

In the years immediately following, Mr. Hoover and his G-men were often in the national spotlight in the war against crime. He himself led his men in several raids against notorious gangsters.

Under his leadership, the FBI not only engaged in a successful war against crime, but law enforcement was placed on a professionalized, scientific basis. Oldtimers laughed when Mr. Hoover decided to recruit his new agents from the ranks of college graduates and those with similar educational training. The policy proved a wise one, however, for the FBI today, because so many of its agents are lawyers, knows how to gather the evidence that will obtain convictions. Of the cases presented to the courts by the FBI last year, more than 97 per cent resulted in convictions.

Two decades ago the FBI had approximately 600 agents on the rolls. Today it has more than 2,000, and a personnel, in Washington and the field, of more than 15,000.

The approach of Mr. Hoover's 25th anniversary brought him many congratulatory messages. Among these was a letter of congratulation from President Roosevelt, read yesterday at the graduation exercises of the 19th class of the FBI National Police Academy.

"You have built up from nothing an extraordinarily able and efficient service for detecting and punishing crime throughout the United States," Attorney General E. A. Tamm told Mr. Hoover in a letter made public yesterday.

"To the good will of a grateful public, I should like to add my personal word of good wishes for your continued success."

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
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Taber Blocks Medal Award To FBI Chief

Efforts to award a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Taber (Republican) of New York.

Taber asserted that he was a personal friend of Hoover and admired his abilities, but said that he was opposed as a matter of principle to the granting of medals to civilian Federal officers.

His objection prevented present consideration of the bill, asked under a unanimous consent order, and will force it to await its turn on the legislative calendar.

Previously Representative Crawford (Republican) of Michigan had urged passage of the measure, pointing out that Sunday marked Hoover's twenty fifth anniversary in the Federal service.

"A distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, a faithful worker for his Government full worthy of his hire, Director Hoover's 25-year record as a Federal employe stands as an inspiration to other Government workers," Crawford asserted. "His record of accomplishment and devotion to duty proves there is a career in the Government."

A similar bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee but has not yet been acted upon in the upper chamber.

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United States Department of Justice
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Oliver McKee of the Evening Star called to advise they have an Associated Press dispatch from Miami stating that Captain Sanchez of the Cuban National Police had been in Miami and was enroute to Washington to confer upon Mr. Hoover the medal of the Cuban Government; that he also has a message from the President of Cuba thanking the FBI for its cooperation in the Lunning case.

Mr. McKee wanted to know if there were any comment we could make as to when the medal would be conferred, whether it would be possible to have photographers present, etc. I told him it was not possible for us to say when the medal would be conferred, or to furnish any details. I told McKee that as he recalled, the fact that a medal was to be conferred has already appeared in the papers. He wondered whether we would keep him advised as to the situation.

I frankly anticipate considerable press inquiry during the day in view of General Benitez' recent visit and the frequent press contact we had as a result of this visit. If there is anything further to say, I would appreciate advice.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols.



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

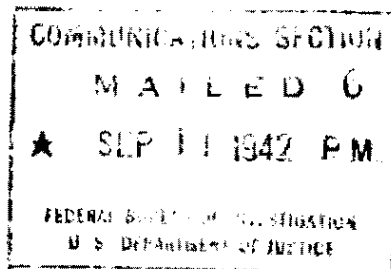
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who loses his life while in the active service of the Bureau.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin
Assistant Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated September 10, 1942.

Very truly yours,



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Special Agent Director, FBI

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July 25, 1942

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I wish to acknowledge your gracious letter dated July 25th, which was read to the graduating members of the FBI National Police Academy at their graduation exercises this morning. The fact that you would take time out of your busy day to send a message to the graduates of the National Police Academy impressed upon them the seriousness of their assignments and without exception they all expressed to me their appreciation and loyalty to you as their Commander in Chief in these turbulent periods.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without telling you how deeply I appreciated your kindly references to my twenty-five years of service in the Department of Justice. This period of time seems all too short. It has been uneventful, however, with periods of extreme difficulty. However, I would be remiss in my duties if I did not tell you that the last several years under your administration have been some of the happiest years of my life, as well as the most difficult because of the many complex problems with which we have had to cope. The fact that you have supported the FBI has given every man and woman in this service the inspiration to carry on at times in the face of almost overwhelming odds. You may rest assured that you may continue to count upon all of us in the FBI to give everything we possess in energy and in spirit to the successful culmination of the great task with which we are now faced.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ with expressions of respect and admiration,
- Mr. Clegg _____
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July 7, 1942

Honorable James V. Keas
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator:

I cannot refrain from telling you how deeply touched I was by the thought which prompted you to introduce your resolution in the Senate yesterday authorizing the President to award a medal to me in the name of the Congress.

This manifestation of confidence comes to few men in public life, and regardless of the outcome of the Senatorial action on the resolution, the mere fact that you thought sufficiently well of the work of the FBI to call it to the attention of the Senate and single it out to receive an award, is compensation for the sleepless hours we have all put in handling not only the case involving the eight German sabotage agents, but preparing for the past few years for just what happened on Sunday afternoon, December 7th.

Of course, any award which I might receive will be received by me with the distinct understanding that it was being given to the men and women of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through me as their spokesman, because this is one organization that is distinctly a "we" organization, and its success and past achievements have resulted primarily from the concerted efforts and united spirit of all of our associates in the FBI, with our energies directed toward the single goal - the making of a more secure America.

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With expressions of my highest esteem and

best regards,

July 26 1942
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 25, 1942

Honorable John F. McCormack
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I want to express my warm appreciation for the kind remarks which you made on the floor of the House yesterday in reference to my work as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your continued interest in our activities is indeed a source of encouragement and as I enter into my second quarter century of Government service I do hope that I shall continue to have your confidence and assistance.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 25, 1942

Honorable Francis E. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have been advised of the remarks which you made on the floor of the House yesterday relative to the proposal to award a medal to me and I wanted to drop you this personal note to express my very deep appreciation. Your commendation and the confidence which you expressed in my administration of this Bureau are indeed contributing factors to my happiness as I complete my 25th year in the Government service. I do hope that I shall have the opportunity of contact with you for many more years to come and that throughout this time the FBI will continue to merit your support.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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May Receive Medal



J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be awarded a Congressional medal for the FBI's recent capture of eight German saboteurs. Sen. Maed of New York introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday proposing the honor for Hoover.

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Taber Blocks Medal Award To FBI Chief

Efforts to award a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Taber (Republican) of New York.

Taber asserted that he was a personal friend of Hoover and admired his abilities, but said that he was opposed as a matter of principle to the granting of medals to civilian Federal officers.

His objection prevented present consideration of the bill, asked under a unanimous consent order, and will force it to await its turn on the legislative calendar.

Previously Representative Crawford (Republican) of Michigan had urged passage of the measure, pointing out that Sunday marked Hoover's twenty-fifth anniversary in the Federal service.

"A distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, a faithful worker for his Government full worthy of his hire, Director Hoover's 25-year record as a Federal employe stands as an inspiration to other Government workers," Crawford asserted. "His record of accomplishment and devotion to duty proves there is a career in the Government."

A similar bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee but has not yet been acted upon in the upper chamber.

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July 25, 1942

Honorable Jennings Randolph
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jennings:

My attention has been called to the remarks which you made yesterday on the floor of the House in connection with the proposal to award a medal to me as Director of the FBI and I wanted to drop you this personal note to express my appreciation for the spirit which prompted you to render your support to this proposal. Your continued interest in all phases of our activities always serves as encouragement to me and I am grateful for your confidence.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Sam Hobbs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I wanted to express my deepest appreciation for your personal interest in the proposal to award a medal to me as Director of the FBI as manifested in your remarks on the floor of the House yesterday. I am indeed most grateful for your confidence and I am happy that my administration of the FBI has received your warm support. I do hope as I enter into the second quarter century of Government service that I shall have the pleasure of continued contact with you for many years to come.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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*Letter to Crawford, Michener, Walter, R. Adolph, McConachy, Harbo and Coy
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Your attention is directed to pages 6782 and 6783, Re: remarks on the floor of the House regarding the medal of honor for the Director, and page A3158 - a tribute by Mr. Crawford to the Director for 25 years of service.

W. R. Glavin

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July 28, 1942

Colonel Edwin A. Halsey
Secretary
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Halsey:

I have received the copies of Senate Bill 2843 which you so thoughtfully forwarded to me on July 25, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my appreciation.

It was indeed kind of you and I do hope the activities of the FBI and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Kramer	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	✓

AN ACT

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of
 4 Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar
 5 Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 6 in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar
 7 Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under
 8 his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of
 9 numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-
 10 ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-
 11 tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling
 12 blow in the prosecution of the war.

Passed the Senate July 23, 1942.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HALSEY,

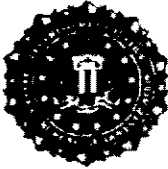
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
July 7, 1942

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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached hereto is a copy of a bill, S. 2643, introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Lead, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill would authorize the President to present the medal of honor to the Director in the name of Congress for "his untiring devotion to duty" in regard to the apprehension of the Nazi spies.

The bill will be followed by this office and you will be advised immediately of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin
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Mr. MEAD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of
4 Congress, a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, Director
5 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, by his untiring
6 devotion to duty and with the assistance of the officers and
7 employees of such Bureau, apprehended and took into custody
8 numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-
9 ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-
10 tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling
11 blow in the prosecution of the war.

July 10, 1942

Honorable Fred A. Hartley, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have just noted in the Congressional Record for yesterday that you introduced a bill to authorize the presentation of a medal to me.

This action on your part is the finest expression of confidence I have ever received from any man. That our efforts during this war period have met with your approval is a source of real encouragement to all of us in the FBI and we can only say, thanks.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 25, 1942

Honorable E. E. Cohn
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I am very grateful for the remarks which you made yesterday on the floor of the House in connection with the proposal to award a medal to me as Director of the FBI. I am indeed happy that my administration of this Bureau has received your warm support in the past and I do hope that we shall continue to merit your confidence and interest.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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FDR Praises Hoover For Direction of FBI

FBI Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 25—FDR yesterday praised J. Edgar Hoover for his fine work and splendid leadership both in peacetime and wartime as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



J. Edgar Hoover

A personal greeting from the President marked Hoover's 25th anniversary with the Justice Dept. It was made public in connection with graduation exercises of the FBI's national policy academy.

"While our military, naval and air forces are engaging the enemy wherever they may be found," the President wrote, "the FBI and its co-operating agencies are finding the enemies within our gates who seek to destroy our liberty and our freedom. This work is vitally essential to our war effort in order to insure our victory."

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July 29, 1942

Mr. Carl D. Crook
Editor
Cincinnati Post
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Crook:

I am most appreciative of your editorial entitled "He Ought to Have a Medal" which appeared in the July 9, 1942, issue of the Cincinnati Post.

During these trying times it is a source of encouragement to all of us to know that we can depend upon your support, and I hope that our work will always merit your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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He Ought to Have a Medal

IN KENTUCKY we know that there is a great deal of sentiment in favor of giving special national recognition to J. Edgar Hoover, as head of the efficient Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his great work in rounding up saboteurs and others unfriendly to the cause of this country and the United Nations.

We believe that this same sentiment prevails throughout the country, for Mr. Hoover and his men have done an outstanding job in apprehending these men before they have been able to inflict damage upon our war effort. The recent arrest of eight men landed from Nazi submarines was a splendid piece of work. And the nation wants speedy justice meted out to these plotters of disaster for our people.

How would it be if Mr. Hoover were to receive national honor in the form of a medal just as our heroes of the armed forces are being decorated for bravery?

July 18, 1948

Mr. Paul Kadanyi
Editor
Amerikal Magyar Hepszaru
350 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kadanyi:

I am very appreciative of your editorial entitled "A Memorial for J. Edgar Hoover" which appeared in the July 10, 1948 issue of the Amerikal Magyar Hepszaru.

Your very fine tribute to the work of the FBI is appreciated by all of us, and I hope that in the future our activities will continue to justify our confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: New York

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

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July 21, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

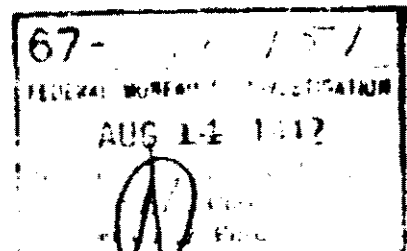
As a possible interest to you I am enclosing
a copy of the "Amerikai Magyar Nepszava" for July 18, 1942,
which contains an editorial with regard to you and the work
of the Bureau.

For your information the name of the editor is
PAUL NADANYI and the address of the newspaper is 380 Second
Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

Enclosure



A MEDAL FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER



AN EDITORIAL

NOW pending before the U. S. Congress is a bill introduced by Senator Reed to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, the Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, better known as the FBI. We hope this bill is passed, because Mr. Hoover is well deserving of recognition for the herculean work the FBI has done under his capable direction.

It is true that when the U. S. Government was first organized, back in 1776 or thereabouts, there was no need for an FBI. There was little need for extra policing outside of the sheriff in the rural sections and the regular police in the small towns and cities of those early days. It was only in 1908 that the need for some sort of a Federal Police became apparent. It was then that the FBI was organized by Attorney General Thompson. Not much has been of any outstanding accomplishment by the FBI for the 16 years that followed. In 1941 J. Edgar Hoover was placed in charge and he recognized the FBI and made it what it is today—a powerful nationwide organization, which has

distinguished itself in many ways. As far as in power, the FBI is doing a magnificent job and all credit should go to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover who made that department a most indispensable arm of our government.

In checking crime and criminals, the exploits of the FBI would fill a good many volumes. But why go into that? We all remember the Dillinger gang and how it was wiped out, thanks to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's FBI. With the country at war, the organizational work done by Mr. Hoover and the FBI becomes all the more important. The recent capture of the B. Gertzog Nazi saboteur, before they had an opportunity to do any of their dirty work, certainly deserves recognition, to say nothing of the Ingalls and quick work the FBI did in rounding up the Bundles who were able to indulge with the Nazi saboteurs or potential saboteurs themselves.

Just suppose for a minute that there had been no FBI and no J. Edgar Hoover—and shape Nazi Germany, with their explosives

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fire bombs, fake credentials and thousands of dollars of money to use for bribery, had sprung out and started their work. Think of how much property and lives might have been sacrificed. Not only has this been averted, but the speedy arrest of these

scoundrels and their accomplices will serve as a warning to any and all enemies within and without, that the eyes of the FBI are upon them.

The saving of life and property as a result of the watchfulness and thorough organization of the FBI will do much to hasten the day of victory. What is comforting to all of us in America is that this efficient intelligently directed organization, working day and night in the interest of America, does its job within the law and humanely too. How different is our intelligently led, legally operating FBI from the Gestapo and similar police organizations in the brutal totalitarian countries. Thanks to Mr. Hoover, innocent men, even if they are aliens or classed as enemy aliens, can rest easy in the knowledge that the FBI knows the facts, and whereas this may be terrifying to our real enemies and all scoundrels, it is gratifying to every decent, honest law abiding individual citizen and non citizen in America.

Attorney General Biddle commenting on

this question, in a letter to Senator Van Nuys, says:

"I have a letter from the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary enclosing a copy of S. 2643, introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, and requesting my advice.

The bill authorizes the President to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his work in connection with the apprehension of the saboteurs, and other duties relating to the war effort. This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work, as expressed in the bill, is particularly gratifying to me and I am sure to Mr. Hoover's associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice."

Yes, by all means, Mr. Hoover should be suitably decorated, so that he and his excellent organization may know that the American people appreciate their good work.

This Editorial appears in the Hungarian language on page 4

July 22, 1942

Mr. L. L. Kirk
Assistant Editor
Spokane Daily Chronicle
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Kirk:

I have your note of July 15, 1942,
together with the copy of your editorial
entitled "Honors for the Chief Gang Buster"
which appeared in the July 8th issue of the
Spokane Daily Chronicle.

During these trying times it is
indeed encouraging to know that I can depend
upon your support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

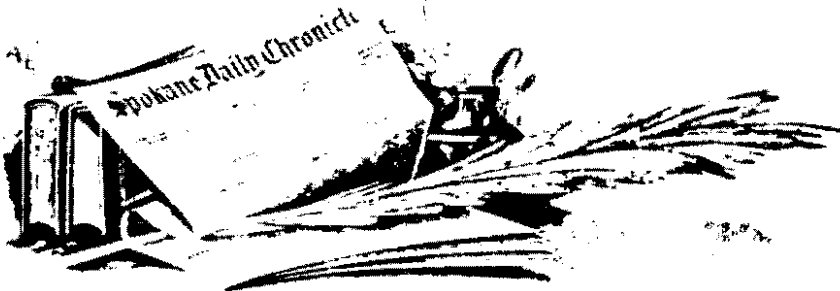
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For your files I am enclosing an editorial which it was my privilege to write for our issue of July 8, and which expresses a sentiment widely felt in this part of the country. You have done a great service to the land we love so well. It is not necessary to acknowledge this letter; there must be a myriad others demanding your attention.

Very truly yours,

D.L. Kirk

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Assistant Editor.

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HONORS FOR THE CHIEF GANG BUSTER

Why not a medal for J. Edgar Hoover?

New York senator has proposed a congressional award for the head G-man as the result of the capture of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs. It will seem to a great many Americans that this forthright citizen should have been awarded a medal long ago, for his suppression of crime in this country.

J. Edgar Hoover is the type of man to whom Americans like to pay tribute. He has gone about his business without ostentation and certainly without fear. He is the last man in the land who would have thought of congressional honor for his work. He always has taken the position stated so ably by Cato, when he said, "I would rather that people ask why there is no statue for me, than why there is one."

GAS:SG

July 25, 1942

Mr. E. L. Finley
President and Publisher
Santa Rosa Press-Democrat
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Mr. Finley:

I am very appreciative of your comment concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director on the editorial page of the July 9, 1942 issue of the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

It is gratifying to know that we can depend upon your support, and I hope that in the future our organization will continue to justify your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc-San Francisco

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Mr. E. L. Finley
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THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE of the Senate yesterday approved unanimously legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to award J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an appropriate medal for his roundup of Nazi saboteurs.

Every American admires the FBI for the excellent work done in running down spies and fifth columnists before they have had time to injure the country. It shouldn't be necessary to pass a law in order to give Hoover proper recognition.

Of course, much of the credit should be given the men under Hoover, who actually did the work. The American people feel confident in the knowledge that the best detective brains in the world are on their side.

ECK:JB

July 28, 1942

Mr. Spencer A. Canary
Editor
The Daily Sentinel-Tribune
Bowling Green, Ohio

Dear Mr. Canary:

I have received the editorial you recently forwarded me entitled "Medal for J. Edgar Hoover" which appeared in The Daily Sentinel-Tribune. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your very fine tribute to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director. Certainly editorials of this nature serve to encourage and bolster the confidence of the American people in our work, which is so necessary if we are to continue to meet with success. I hope our work will always justify your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 10, 1942

Mr. Howard B. Allgood
Oskaloosa, Iowa

Dear Mr. Allgood:

I have received your letter dated July 12, 1942, together with the enclosed cartoon from the Des Moines Register, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation.

Sentiments such as yours approving the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI, and you may be sure I will convey your very best regards to Mr. Tolson.

I do hope that the efforts of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: No doubt you will receive many of the letters based. It very well portrays the sentiment here in Iowa.

My personal I want to add endorsement of all the splendid accomplishments of the F.B.I. I know the work will go on.

My best regards to you and my good friend Clyde Tolson. Wish ⁸⁹ would be knocking 'em out of German taps and all enemies.

Very sincerely yours
 Howard Fay Allgood

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See Hoover's letter July 12

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July 28, 1942

Mr. James Thompson
Editor
The Bracken Chronicle
Augusta, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am most appreciative of your splendid tribute to the FBI and my administration as its Director in your editorial "John Edgar Hoover Deserves Medal" which appeared in the July 16, 1942, issue of The Bracken Chronicle.

We of the FBI have dedicated ourselves to the protection of our country's cherished security, and the knowledge that we can rely upon your support makes our job a great deal easier.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Louisville

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John Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI



Who Was the Criminals Fear.

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Neither those who shrink from imposing drastic penalties on individuals who have identified themselves with evil forces, nor those who would like to see Americans resemble Nazi conspirators with human life will be pleased with the plans for this trial. These plans point to the possibility of a death sentence for the guilty; they preclude appeal to such loopholes as might have been found through a civil trial; but they make no provision for satisfaction of blood lust.

Fair but stern measures, and a maximum loss of time in disposing of such cases, are called for by the type of emergency that faces the

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Whether the majority of Americans fully realize the wonderful work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past six years is doubtful. All will remember the days of John Dillinger, "Baby-face" Nelson, Tommy Carroll and other lawbreakers who were "skipped" as Public Enemy No. 1, hunting in the sunlight just long enough for a bullet to erase his name, and another hoodlum "skipped" to fill an early grave.

The recent arrests of Germans, Italians and Japs should convince the most skeptical that training in the German Espionage School cannot cope with the science and skill of the F. B. I.

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JUL 30, 1942

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J. Edgar Hoover

Lieutenant Van R. N. Sternbergh
Military Intelligence Service
War Department
Room 2605
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lieutenant Sternbergh:

I appreciate receiving your letter of July 23, 1942, and your splendid tribute to the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Letters like this are a source of real encouragement to all of us and I hope that we will continue to merit your confidence and esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1942.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director, FBI, U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Last evening when I spoke to you and Mr. Tolson in Harvey's I would have come over to shake hands and offer congratulations to you both for the great things recently made public, ~~but~~ also for the Congressional Medal of Honor which you will receive, but I did'nt want to bother you.

I dont know many people with the Medal of Honor today, but it is certainly something which should have gone to you and your key men long ago and this is exactly what I have often told the White House as well as leading Congressional figures for some years.

It is especially gratifying in these dark days to realize that we have here in our country an organization not in any way under the control or whim of a political party or persons with an axe to grind. It is the one highly scientific body of top-flight protectors of the country who can not be shifted from a position in which they are doing most good to one where their talents are suddenly rendered useless, as is too often the case in other branches of the Government.

Further it is also appreciated by thinking citizens whose taxes help defray running expenses of the land, that your organization does more for us per dollar expended than any other, and in fact saves and protects the dollars we have. But most of all it saves lives and many more than most people realize, far greater number in proportion to the force than our uniformed "Armed Forces" put together. I shall never forget how in the peace-years when I had any information I considered valuable to the Government (for its protection etc) and when the well known Armed Forces refused to accept or use the data, it was your FBI that accepted it gladly and without fanfare, and used it when it was any good to them at all. THAT, is the example of comfort a citizen-soldier gets from knowing your outfit is there, and everywhere ready and able to quickly use the tools it can get its hands on to oppose our enemies and prospective-future-enemies. I only hope your hands become more and more un-tied so that your talents can be free to accomplish even more. Likewise I hope my branch of the service can become more and more skilled in its work so to help you too.

So, again - congratulations! May there soon be many pains attached to that decoration. Kindest regards to you both as Always, !

Sincerely yours,

Van R.H. Sternbergh

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F. B. I. a medal for
the shrewd work which his sleuths
did in taking the eight German
spies who slipped in via rubber
boats with plenty of apparatus to
do a world of devilment, is timely
and belated.

Mr. Hoover's magnificent service,
even in times of peace, in track-
ing down the Capone-types of rack-
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of all degrees have won for him
and for his alert forces the admira-
tion and esteem of his fellow coun-
trymen.

It's appropriate that the Govern-
ment should officially take note of
his mastery in his field and his
superb efficiency in the present
crisis in combating saboteurs.

And especially fitting that Con-
gress, which has all too often raised
raucous and fault finding voice
against him, should make amends
for its pettiness in this regard.

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Urban S. Miller Editor

Charlotte News

Thursday, July 3, 1942

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HOMER GARRISON, JR.
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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Camp Mabry

Austin

July 10, 1942

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

My dear Director:

I thoroughly enjoyed the talk that I had with you in your office on July 1, and appreciated the many wise things that you said about the cooperation that the Texas Department of Public Safety had been giving to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I assure you that one of the greatest pleasures that I derive in being Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, is the close association that I have been privileged to have with your special agents who are stationed in the State of Texas. Special Agents Acers, Abbaticchio, Kitchen, and Pryce, are not only efficient, courteous law enforcement officers, but outstanding gentlemen and citizens of the State of Texas. I know that the best of the peace officers in this State will join with me in expressing to you our sincere appreciation for stationing these gentlemen with us, because they have exhibited a spirit of fairness and friendly cooperation that is certainly outstanding.

I observed in the Press that a member of Congress has introduced a bill to present to you the Congressional Medal of Honor for apprehending the eight saboteurs who recently landed in this Country. Certainly you are entitled to this honor and it is gratifying to know that someone has recognized the fact that you as a peace official of our Country should be cited for this most outstanding achievement.

Please be assured that the Department of Public Safety will continue to cooperate with you wholeheartedly in all matters, and I hope that if there is ever anything that I can do for you, either personally or officially, that you will call upon me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely your friend

Homer Garrison, Jr.
 HOMER GARRISON, JR.
 Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
633 Federal Building
Louisville, Kentucky

July 22, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of an editorial from
"The Bracken Chronicle", Augusta, Kentucky, July 18,
1942, issue, entitled "JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DESERVES MEDAL".
which speaks very highly of the Bureau's work.

For the Bureau's information, Mr. JAMES A. THOMPSON
is Editor of this newspaper, which is published by the
THOMPSON family.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Moss

H. L. MOSS
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Bert M. Sarazan
Director of Publicity
and Sales Promotion
The Yacht Company
F Street at Seventh
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sarazan:

I want to express my grateful ap-
preciation for your very kind letter of July
10, 1942.

During these trying days it is a
source of real comfort to know that I can
always rely upon understanding friends. The
FBI has pledged itself to the protection of
our home front until the war has been success-
fully prosecuted and it makes our job a lot
easier when we have friends such as you in
back of us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF
BERT M. SARAZAN
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY & SALES PROMOTION

July 10, 1942

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

Dear John Hoover:

That was a great talk you made over the radio last night during The March of Time program ... and I note in the morning paper that you are about to be honored with a Congressional Medal for your brilliant work.

It seems to me, however, that the greatest medal you will ever receive will be the deep thanks of the American people who, at long last, have come to realize what John Hoover has been doing for the past few years and what your great bureau means to the people of America.

My cordial regards as always,

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Bert M. Sarazan

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P.S. Incidentally, just to keep this on the record, I am sending a copy of this note to our mutual friend, Brother Winchell.

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MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1942

Mr. W. T. Sherman
219 North Stanton Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I have received your thoughtful letter of July 15, 1942, and want to express my sincerest appreciation for your kind expressions of confidence in my administration of the FBI.

I do appreciate your continued interest and support of our work and want to thank you for the assistance which you have found it possible to render in the past.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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El Paso, Texas,
July 25, 1942

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover,

With great satisfaction I read in the papers today that Congress had voted to award you a special medal for meritorious service. You have no warmer friend and admirer than this writer, and the recognition is richly deserved. In this connection I wish you to know that I was the first

W. C. Clegg

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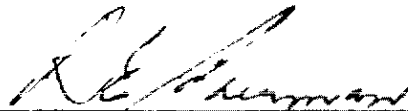
person to turn in the name of Dr. Wolfgang Ebell as a Nazi probably engaged in subversive activities, to Walter Muncie, Assistant U.S. District Attorney at El Paso and your Mr. Untreiner, then head of the El Paso FBI office. Dr. Ebell's citizenship was revoked by Federal Judge Charles A. Boynton of El Paso and he subsequently pleaded guilty to the charges against him.

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In these times, all Americans must be on guard.

With my very warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,



D.E. Sherman, Ex-Mayor of El Paso
210 N. Stanton St.,
El Paso, Texas.

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

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August 14, 1942

Mr. William F. Lovelace
2427 West Euclid
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

I have your letter of July 27, 1942, together with the enclosed newspaper clipping and certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding it to me.

It is indeed encouraging to know that we have your support and I hope that you will always retain your interest in the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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2427 West Euclid,
Spokane, Washington,
July 27, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a clipping from the Spokane Daily Chronicle which appeals to me. I heartily endorse everything it says.

A few weeks ago a Spokane paper carried an editorial advocating a medal for you, in recognition of your excellent work. I heartily endorse this also; believing that it would be considerably more to the point to present you with a medal than presenting medals to so many paunchy swivel-chair generals.

Personally, I think you are doing the most outstanding job in this country and doing it exceptionally well. I believe that this opinion is held by a great many Americans.

Please don't take your time to acknowledge this letter, as I am sure you are very busy, especially at this season.

The best of luck to you and your work.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. T. Lovelace
Wm. T. Lovelace.

*Letter Lovelace
to Hoover
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The entrance of the United States into the first World war was followed by widespread and damaging sabotage and espionage. The damage was heavy. Loss in time was great. The enemy had laid his sabotage plans well. His agents were many and well-trained.

Contrast this with the situation that prevailed immediately after December 7, 1941. True, the nation was stunned by the attack on Pearl Harbor, but there was no important sabotage to hamper the war effort of a country not too well prepared. The federal bureau of investigation went into action immediately. The attack on Pearl Harbor found the F. B. I. completely mobilized on a war-time basis, prepared for any emergency. Quietly and efficiently the F. B. I. and cooperating law enforcement agencies of the nation went about their war-time work. Thousands of enemy aliens, already under investigation, were apprehended before they could become dangerous. Contraband of all types was seized immediately. Espionage rings and sabotage plots were undoubtedly smashed by the prompt action of the F. B. I. and other law enforcement agencies.

And in addition to carrying on the increased activities resulting from the war, the F. B. I. is ably carrying on its regular duties. Director J. Edgar Hoover has just issued the bureau's report for the year ending in June and modestly states the period has been the most successful for the F. B. I. since its creation. He and his fellow workers merit the nation's sincere appreciation.

Buy Bonds to protect your home.

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July 23, 1942

Lieutenant Commander Maurice S. Sheehy, USNR
Captains' Office
United States Naval Air Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Father Sheehy:

Your letter of July 14, 1942, is indeed kind and I wanted to write you expressing my very deep appreciation for your hearty congratulations on our activities in apprehending the eight German saboteurs who were recently landed on the Atlantic Coast. Your sentiments are indeed encouraging and I do hope that the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director will continue to merit your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Chaplains' Office,
July 14, 1942.

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

Dear Friend:

Just a line to express my heartiest
congratulations upon the fine job you have done
in rounding up saboteurs. I hope that ~~the~~ Senator
Meade's suggestion in regard to your job is acted
upon favorably.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Maurice S. Sheehy
MAURICE S. SHEEHY,
Lt. Comdr., ChC, USNR.

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Honorable Joseph Lawrence
Director
Tobacco and Spirits Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

I have your letter of July 14, 1942,
and I wanted to write you this personal note
expressing my very deep appreciation for your
words of commendation concerning the Federal
Bureau of Investigation and my administration
as Director. I do hope our activities will
always merit your confidence and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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DIRECTOR FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
IN CHARGE BOND DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1942.

Dear Edgar:

I am so glad that your many invaluable contributions to the war effort, as well as to the whole broad field of law enforcement, are to be recognized in the very fitting manner as proposed by Senator Mead of New York. Of course, as the Attorney General says, all your friends and associates in the Department are especially gratified, but that is to be expected. This proposal has also won the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the American people.

With kind personal regards and heartiest congratulations,

Sincerely,

712-11- Joe Lawrence
HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Senator Robert H. Taft
 Appropriation

The Senate yesterday recognized the "long and meritorious service" of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Government by unanimously voting to award him an "appropriate" medal.

The vote was taken on a resolution by Senator Maed (Democrat) of New York.

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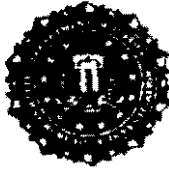
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**Senate Votes Medal
To J. Edgar Hoover**

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP).—
The Senate today passed and sent to
the House a bill authorizing Presi-
dent Roosevelt to award to J. Edgar
Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investiga-
tion director, an appropriate "medal
of honor" for his work in rounding
up eight Nazi saboteurs being tried
here.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: The Congressional Record

Please be advised that the attached copy of the Congressional record for Friday, July 24, 1942, has been reviewed and the following matters contained therein are marked for your attention:

SENATE

The Senate was not in session. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 27, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon.

HOUSE

Page 6782 - The House discussed Senator Head's bill, S. 2643, to authorize the present-
to 6783 tion of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Hobbs states, "J. Edgar Hoover and his great organization are worthy of this and many other honor Congressman Michener adds, "J. Edgar Hoover is doing an outstanding job, and I believe the country will be pleased to do honor to him."

The objection to consideration of the bill was to the type of bill rather than the substance of the bill. Mr. Taber, who objected to present consideration of the bill remarked, "Mr. Hoover is my warm personal friend I admire him as much as anyone. But I do not think it is the thing for to do to award medals to anyone in the civilian service or out of the civilian service, to anyone except those in the military service." Mr. Walter states, "The name of John Edgar Hoover will take its place alongside of the names of the other great men of this Nation when the history of this era is recorded and the awarding of this medal will not one bit to its honor."

Page 6825 - H. R. 7420 - The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported without amendme the Red Cross bill introduced by Mr. Bloom.

Page 6825 - Adjournment - Until Monday, July 27, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon.

APPENDIX



Page A3158 - Mr. Crawford extends his remarks to pay tribute to J. E Hoover's 25 years in Government service.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin
W. R. Glavin

Attachment.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JULY 25, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

HONORABLE HOWARD L. WYLLIE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF JULY TWENTY-FOUR AND I WANTED TO WRITE YOU THIS PERSONAL NOTE EXPRESSING MY VERY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO YOU PERSONALLY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION FOR YOUR RE-DIMENSION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ADOPED ON JULY TWENTY-FOUR, 1942. YOUR THOUGHTFUL REMITTANCES ON THE OCCASION OF MY ANNIVERSARY ARE INDLED KIND AND I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL. YOUR SPLENDID TRIBUTE IS A SOURCE OF MUCH PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PLEASURE AND I WILL ALWAYS MERIT THE LOYAL COOPERATION AND VALUED SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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A RESOLUTION. WHEREAS, IN A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS HELD TWO YEARS AGO IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON A RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED EXPRESSING THE AVOWED FAITH OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS IN THE GREAT WORK OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND PARTICULARLY IN THE ABLE AND BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, AND

WHEREAS, AS STATED IN SAID RESOLUTION NO GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE BETTER SITUATED TO JUDGE THE VALUE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK OF THE FBI IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE THAN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND

WHEREAS, SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A TIME WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS AT PEACE, AND

WHEREAS, MEASURES OF PROTECTION FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE EVEN THEN IN PROCESS OF PREPARATION BY THE FBI AS A MEANS OF MEETING A THREATENED WAR EMERGENCY, AND

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS SINCE PEARL HARBOR HAVE HAD OCCASION TO OBSERVE THE PREPARATORY MEASURES SO DEFINED UNDER DIRECTOR HOOVER IN THE WORK OF THE FBI, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS IN THE FOURTH WARTIME CONFERENCE SITTING IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY TWENTYTHIRD, TWENTYFOURTH AND TWENTYFIFTH DO REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE FINE WORK OF THE FBI, UNDER THE SPLENDID LEADERSHIP OF DIRECTOR HOOVER, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE WAR EFFORT IN WHICH OUR COUNTRY IS NOW ENGAGED.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON JULY TWENTYFOURTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO, BY THE CONFERENCE.

ALSO THE CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY REQUESTS THAT I CONVEY TO YOU IN THEIR BEHALF OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS, OUR EXPRESSIONS OF UTMOST CONFIDENCE AND OUR WISHES FOR MANY ADDITIONAL YEARS OF FRUITFUL AND VALUABLE SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY ON THE OCCASION WHICH THIS WEEK MARKS THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOUR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE NATION HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUS IN EFFICIENCY, DEVOTION TO DUTY AND IN EFFECTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WITH SINCERE AND CORDIAL GREETINGS FROM THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE.

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HOWARD L. DOYLE, PRESIDENT
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**Biddle Speeds Up
War Fraud Drive**

WASHINGTON, July 14 (INS). —Attorney General Biddle announced today that nation-wide prosecution of war frauds by the Justice Department will be thrown into high gear this week. He said a special war frauds grand jury was impanelled yesterday at Newark, and that cases will be presented this week to grand juries in Washington, Springfield, Ill., and Los Angeles.

**Biddle Approves
Medal to Hoover**

WASHINGTON, July 14 (INS). —Attorney General Biddle today expressed gratitude at the introduction of a bill by Sen. Maud (D.N. Y.) to present a medal to FBI Director Hoover for apprehension of the eight German saboteurs. In a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee Biddle said:

"This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work is particularly gratifying to me and, I am sure, to Mr. Hoover's associates."

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NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached is a copy of S. 2643 as passed the Senate, amended, on July 23, 1942. This bill, introduced by Senator Vead, is the bill which would authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

The bill has now been referred to the Judiciary Committee. It will be followed closely and you will be advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

W. A. Glavin
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of
4 Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar
5 Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
6 in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar
7 Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under
8 his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of
9 numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-
10 ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-
11 tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling
12 blow in the prosecution of the war.

Passed the Senate July 23, 1942.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HALSEY,

Secretary.

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Medal for Mr. Hoover

To the Editor:

Sir—I think J. Edgar Hoover should have some signal honor conferred upon him such as the Distinguished Service Cross or some other award for the magnificent work he has done, and is doing for his country.

Mr. Hoover and his men go about their work quietly, but how efficiently is proven by the fact that we have been so free from sabotage thus far.

ETHEL M. SPELLMEYER.

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WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

Saturday, July 25, 1942

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No Medal for J. Edgar

The House decided not to award a medal to J. Edgar Hoover yesterday. The move was blocked by Rep. Taber (D., N. Y.), who has nothing against Hoover—he just doesn't think medals should be awarded to civilian Federal workers.

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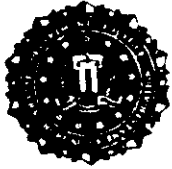
FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover observes his silver anniversary of Government service tomorrow with the lavish praise of Rep. Fred Crawford (R., Mich.). Mr. Crawford yesterday told the House Mr. Hoover is "a distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, and a faithful worker for his Government."

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON



Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Please be advised that the Senate yesterday passed Senator Mead's bill, S. 2643, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

This bill was amended by the Committee to make it an "appropriate" medal of honor. The bill was further amended on the floor of the Senate to read, "in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of".

Copies of the bill will be obtained as soon as they are available and forwarded to you. The bill will be closely followed and you will be promptly advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

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July 31, 1942

Mr. Jack Donolger
Donolger Oil & Refining Company
Post Office Box 670
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Donolger:

I have received a copy of your letter dated July 13, 1942, to the Honorable Frank W. Boykin, Washington, D. C., and I wanted to write you this note expressing my very deep appreciation for your words of commendation. It is a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities by private citizens such as you.

It is my sincere hope that our work will always merit your confidence and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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JACK DANCIGER
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

July 13, 1942

Hon. Frank W. Boykin, M. C.
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

If there is any man in this country who deserves a Gold Medal for outstanding service in our war effort, it is Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I say this not only because he recently trapped and caught those eight arch saboteurs and enemies of this country, but for hundreds of other almost equally important accomplishments to his credit.

I hope that our Congress will see that he receives a medal so big it won't fit in his desk.

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I know you are busy, Frank, but we can't overlook recognizing in a big way accomplishments of this kind.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Danciger
Jack Danciger

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July 20, 1942

Mr. James T. Drew
Secretary-Treasurer
The Peace Officers' Association of
the State of California
570 Excelsior Avenue
Oakland, California

Dear Jim:

It was a source of much encouragement to receive your letter of July 14, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation. Your words of commendation for our activities in connection with the apprehension of the eight German saboteurs, who recently landed on the Atlantic Coast, are indeed gratifying.

I do want to take this opportunity to express to you, and through you to the members of the Peace Officers' Association of the State of California, the appreciation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the numerous courtesies you have shown to us. I do hope our activities will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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July 14, 1942

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

(AirMail)

Dear John:

I am anxious you should know how deeply the outstanding work performed by you and the members of your famous Bureau is appreciated by the members of our Association whom I have talked with since you apprehended the eight Nazi spies and saboteurs, also their many supporters and sympathizers in our country.

We believe your work in this case is one of the greatest, if not the greatest piece of police work ever done in the history of our country. We also hope among the many rewards you are so deserving of, will be the conferring upon you by our President, the "Congressional Medal of Honor", also the "Distinguished Service Cross", both of which you are so entitled to, not only for this outstanding performance, but for the brilliant services you have rendered the people of the United States, by making our country a safe place in which to live.

John, kindly accept my personal congratulations, warm regards and every good wish for your continued success, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

James T. Drew

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Taber Blocks Medal Award To FBI Chief

Efforts toward a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Taber (Republican) of New York.

Taber asserted that he was a personal friend of Hoover and admired his abilities, but said that he was opposed as a matter of principle to the granting of medals to civilian Federal officers.

His objection prevented present consideration of the bill, asked under a unanimous consent order, and will force it to await its turn on the legislative calendar.

Previously Representative Crawford (Republican) of Michigan had urged passage of the measure, pointing out that Sunday marked Hoover's twenty fifth anniversary in the Federal service.

"A distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, a faithful worker for his Government full worthy of his hire, Director Hoover's 25-year record as a Federal employe stands as an inspiration to other Government workers," Crawford asserted. "His record of accomplishment and devotion to duty proves there is a career in the Government."

A similar bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee but has not yet been acted upon by the lower chamber.

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July 15, 1942

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Mr. Emmett T. Drew
Secretary
Board of Public Utility Commissioners
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Drew:

It was a real pleasure to receive your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation. As you know, my associates and I have been building the FBI to the point of preparedness that is necessary to meet the present emergency, and it is a source of much satisfaction to all of us to have your approval of our activities, as you personally know of the many hardships that have been encountered through the years.

Your congratulations of our activities and your wishes for our future success are indeed thoughtful, and it is my hope that the FBI and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence and support. I do hope you will not hesitate to call at the Bureau on your next visit to Washington, as I certainly would enjoy seeing you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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EMMETT T. DREW
SECRETARY
TRENTON, N. J.

July 9, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was a source of great personal satisfaction to read that Congress is to vote you a Medal of Honor for your exceptional task of breaking the German sabotage case in Florida and Long Island.

As a former Agent of the Department of Justice, I know, of my own knowledge, that your work has never received the commendations to which you were long ago entitled. In fact, I recall that you have been under personal attack and criticism from the demagogic members on Capitol Hill, but through it all you weathered these storms.

When I recall the last war and the activities of the old Bureau of Investigation, and compare it with the fine organization you have today, it is little wonder that so much was accomplished with so little as in 1918, when you were active in this work. Here in New Jersey with but a handful of men, you were then able to produce results.

As an old associate, I am happy to know that you are to be honored, but I know that in accepting this honor you will be receiving it for all of your Agents, and those who have contributed down through the years to the fine accomplishments of the Department of Justice.

Please accept my sincere congratulations and to wish for you in the days to come all the success and happiness which should be yours.

Faithfully yours,
Emmett T. Drew

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

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July 18, 1942

Mr. Walter P. Armstrong
President
American Bar Association
Commerce Title Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Senator Claude Pepper has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and it is a real comfort to learn of your experiences while traveling throughout the United States. It is indeed encouraging to all of us in the FBI to learn of sentiments such as yours.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write Senator Pepper as you did, and I hope that the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence and esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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July 18, 1942

Honorable Claude Pepper
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter dated July 14, 1942, together with the enclosed letter addressed to you from Mr. Walter P. Armstrong, and I wanted to write you this note expressing my appreciation for your courtesy in sending Mr. Armstrong's letter to me.

I thought you might like to know that I have written Mr. Armstrong expressing my thanks for his thoughtfulness in writing to you as he did. During these trying times it is a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities, and I hope that this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence.

In accordance with your request, Mr. Armstrong's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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United States Senate
 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 14, 1942

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in having the enclosed letter which I transmit with great pleasure.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Office of the President
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July 9th, 1942.

Hon. Claude Pepper,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Pepper:-

I am venturing to write you in regard
to the bill which I understand is now pending in
the Senate for the award of a medal by Congress
to J. Edgar Hoover.

I do not presume, of course, to suggest any-
thing more than this:

In the last eleven months I have traveled well
over 150,000 miles over the country from California
to Maine, and Wisconsin to Texas, up and down, back
and forth. I have heard Mr. Hoover's work discussed
nearly everywhere I have been and I feel sure that this
recognition of him would be in accord with the over-
whelming wishes of the American people.

I am promising myself the pleasure of dropping
in to see you sometime when I am in Washington.

with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

a/W.P. Armstrong

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1-561-154 July 20, 1942

Mr. Jack Heffenberg
Sherwood Press
600 East Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Heffenberg:

The Attorney General has brought to my attention your letter dated July 10, 1942, and I wanted to write you this note expressing my very deep appreciation for your thoughtful sentiments concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director.

During these trying times, it is a source of encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities. I do hope that the efforts of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy	

Honorable Francis D. Biddle
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

May I be the first (or am I one of many?) to suggest that the United States Government honor Mr. J. Edgar Hoover with the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Navy Cross - as a fitting token of respect and appreciation from the United States Government, the United States Army and the United States Navy?

I earnestly believe Mr. Hoover to be the most consistent contender for the title of America's most useful citizen year after year - turning in a full 24-hour job each day.....and more.

Sincerely yours,

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600 E. Lombard St.
Baltimore
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General Francis Biddle to-day made public the following letter to Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

July 13, 1942

My dear Senator Van Nuys:

I have a letter from the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary enclosing a copy of S. 2643, introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, and requesting my advice.

The bill authorizes the President to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his work in connection with the apprehension of the saboteurs, and other duties relating to the war effort. This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work, as expressed in the bill, is particularly gratifying to me and I am sure to Mr. Hoover's associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

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/s/ FRANCIS BIDDLE

Attorney General

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Honorable Frederick Van Nuys

United States Senate

Washington, D. C.

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Honorable W. Eric Stues
Judge, Municipal Court
Criminal Division
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Judge:

Your kind letter of July 14, 1942, has been received and I wanted to let you know of my very deep appreciation.

Comments of commendation from friends such as you are a source of encouragement to all of us in the FBI, and it is my hope that the activities of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and loyal support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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E. D. KUYKENDALL
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July 14, 1942

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. McGuire
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was with a feeling of genuine pride and satisfaction that I read about the action of the Senate Judicial Committee in awarding you a Medal of Honor for your work and that of your Department in bringing to justice the eight Nazi saboteurs. My respect and admiration for you extend to many years and I am proud and happy that you are in the important position you now hold in the time of our nation's greatest crisis.

Your very minute is precious so please don't bother to have anyone in your office acknowledge receipt of this letter.

With highest respect and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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July 9, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. UGG CARUSI
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In regard to your note upon the letter addressed to the Attorney General by the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate, I think it would be highly inappropriate for me to make any suggestions or recommendations to the Attorney General upon this matter since it involves me both officially and personally.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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Committee on the Judiciary

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The AG would like your
slant on this.
Thanks
/s/ Carusi"

July 7, 1942

Hon. Francis Biddle,
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There has been referred to this committee S. 2643
a bill introduced on July 6, 1942, by Senator Mead, to
authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar
Hoover.

Two copies of the bill are enclosed herewith, with
the request that you give the same consideration and study
and advise this committee concerning.

Respectfully,

Committee on the Judiciary,

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/s/ Floud J. Mattice
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THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General
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 Assistant Attorney General Berge, Criminal
 Assistant Attorney General Snea, Claims
 Assistant Attorney General Clark, Tax
 Assistant Attorney General Littell, Lands
 Assistant Solicitor General Cox
 Mr. Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation
 Mr. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons
 Mr. Schofield, Immigration & Naturalization
 Mr. Martin, Director, Bureau of War Risk
 Mr. Smith, Special Defense Unit
 Mr. Ennis, Alien Enemy Control Unit
 Mr. Lawrence, Director, Bond and Spirits
 Mr. Lyons, Pardon Attorney
 Parole Board
 Mr. Quinn, Administrative Assistant
 Mr. Carusi, Executive Assistant
 Mr. Gilfond
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MEMORANDUM

✓ Mr. Tolson:
 This will
 submit you and
 the Director.
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CITY OF NEW YORK
Office of the Mayor
Official Communication

July 18, 1942. gk.

From: The Mayor

To: Attorney General Francis Biddle
Department of Justice - Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re: Release July 14, 1942 - Department of
Justice, Senate 2643 - introduced by
Senator Mead to authorize presentation
of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

Copy of Mayor's letter to
Senator Van Nuys.

Referred for your information.

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Honorable Frederick Van Nuys
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

May I add my endorsement to S. 2643 introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The only criticism that anyone could find is that formal recognition of Mr. Hoover's services to our country has not been given long ago. However, it is most timely now. He has earned it and I am sure the passage of the bill will meet with the general approval of the people of this country.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M a y o r.

J. BUELL SNYDER
24TH DIST. PA.

HOME ADDRESS
PERRYOPOLIS, PA.

MISS SIGNE OSTBERG
SECRETARY

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

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

APPROPRIATIONS:

(A) CHAIRMAN, ARMY AND NATIONAL
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TIONS APPROPRIATIONS SUB-
COMMITTEE

(B) MEMBER, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

July 9, 1942

Dr. Thomas C. Quirk
Johnstown, Penna.

My dear Doctor:

Your letter of July 8th
has been received.

Mr. Hoover of the FBI
is certainly entitled to recognition
for the splendid work accomplished in the
capture of the saboteurs.

You will note by the enclosed
clipping that Mr. Hoover is to be given
a special medal.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely

J. Buell Snyder
J. Buell Snyder, M. C.

*P.S.
Mr. Hoover:
before I write you I write
letters to senators & congressmen
about your splendid service. This
is the reply I received. I am
pleased steps to reward you
have been taken
Thomas C. Quirk*

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Hoover to Get Special Medal

Award of "an appropriate medal of honor" to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, for apprehending the eight Nazi saboteurs now on trial in Washington was approved yesterday by the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to award a Congressional Medal of honor to Hoover, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Mead (D.) of New York and referred to the committee for action.

The committee, in announcing approval of the bill, amended the wording of the measure "an appropriate medal of honor" because existing legislation prevents the award of a Congressional Medal of Honor unless the person to which it is granted is present on the field of battle.

ENCLOSURE

July 30, 1942

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Mr. Morris E. Sturgis
2129 Summit Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Sturgis:

The President has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to write you this note to express my appreciation for your words of commendation concerning the FBI and my administration as Director.

During these trying times it is encouraging to have such a real assurance of your loyal support, and I do hope that our efforts will continue to merit your esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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July, 9, 1942
Kansas City, Mo

Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt:
President of the U.S.A.

Dear Chief of the armed
forces and President:

I do know you and your
Secretaries are busy now,
however if any one should
have a Congressional medal
of Honor, for his active work
and the safe guard of the
american people as a whole
is; J. Edgar Hoover, chief
of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, his work is
more than words can express.

Your sincere & servant,

Marvin P. Sturgis

2129 Summit St.,

Kansas City, Missouri

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Senate Votes Hoover 'Appropriate Medal'

The Senate yesterday recognized the "long and meritorious service" of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Government by unanimously voting to award him an "appropriate" medal.

The vote was taken on a resolution by Senator Mead (Democrat) of New York.

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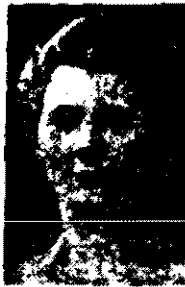
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ETIQUET FOR SOLDIERS

"U. S. troops have landed in the British Isles." And Uncle Sam, with characteristic parental thoughtfulness, has arranged to make things as easy for those boys who find themselves in a land where English is spoken.

The Army has prepared a little booklet for Americans in England. A booklet which is guaranteed to expedite many an embarrassing situation. The Americans and Englishmen speak the same language, there are many discrepancies. Words used commonly here are considered definitely in bad taste over there.

The English are more polite at sports events. With the aid Uncle Sam's little guide to etiquette and parlance no doughboy will bellow "Take him out" when a player errs. He'll take his cue and bawl "Good try!" Don't say "bun," it means "backside."

The little book discusses all sides of life. It warns American soldiers that the British are a beer drinking people and that they can hold it. It also describes the

lower, wartime alcoholic content of English beer, but mentions its headiness. The admonition is not to talk too loud after drinking beer nor to get into a fight! With this little reminder tucked safely in every knapsack and Uncle Sam's kindly warnings in their heads, our boys will be the best-behaved army in the world.

WHAT ABOUT THAT IRON?

"The United States needs all scrap metal to stay in the war." What can society do about that? Plenty. When Evelyn Walsh McLean sold "Friendship" for a Government housing project, the owner of the Hope diamond "three in" the tons of iron which made the great fence around her 75-acre estate. Also the immense gates and the pond named "Friendship" watering trough.

It might be only a drop in the bucket, but every little bit helps. There's the high iron fence which surrounds the British Embassy. What about that for the war effort? There's the massive ironwork on the fence which hem in Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' vast and vacant Massachusetts-av mansion.



Sumner Welles

Most of the big houses in town are owned or leased as embassies and legations by foreign governments. Most of the governments now represented in town belong to the United Nations. Wonder how many will kick-in with their pittance of wrought iron?

The Yugoslav Legation—the house in which young King Peter, pleading for supplies, was recently feted—has massive iron gates to the motor entrance; high-grilled doors to the residence. Down the street are Swedish, Egyptian, Chilean, Danish, Czechoslovakian, Iranian official residences all fraught with wrought iron—doors, port-porches.

Our own official buildings, White House, Treasury, State Department, built in a lavish era, are protected by fine iron fences. How about a little light, electrified wiring?

AND HOW ABOUT MANSIONS?

"Washington's housing shortage grows acute." Yet Army and Navy orders are orders that cannot be denied. Hundreds of officers have arrived in Washington, some with their families, and there's no place for them to stay.

What about commandeering a few of the big ghost houses which give that ghost-like look to many of our better streets? Maybe that's what F. D. I. meant when he barked at "parasites." The last war saw a very important aspect to our town, with cops in every back street.

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 Mr. Clegg _____
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 Miss Gandy ✓

House Gets Bill to Confer Medal on FBI Chief

A counterpart of the bill authorizing the award of a medal to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, which was approved by a Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Hartley (Republican of New Jersey).

The bill, which is still to be acted upon by the Senate, honors the work of Hoover and his associates in rounding up the group of saboteurs and enemy agents.

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ASKS MEDAL FOR FBI CHIEF.
Capture of Alleged Saboteurs Is
Praised in Congress.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Award of a Congressional Medal to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the capture of eight alleged Nazi saboteurs, was proposed today by Senator Mead of New York, Democrat. A bill introduced by Mead would authorize the President to award the medal in the name of Congress.

The eight men, seized after being landed on the coast from submarines, will go on trial Wednesday before a special 7-member commission on charges of violating the law and articles of war. Conviction could result in the death penalty.

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Hoover to Get Special Medal

Award of "an appropriate medal of honor" to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, for apprehending the eight Nazi saboteurs now on trial in Washington was approved yesterday by the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to award a Congressional Medal of honor to Hoover was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Mead (D.) of New York and referred to the committee for action.

The committee, in announcing approval of the bill, amended the wording of the measure to read "an appropriate medal of honor" because existing legislation prevents the award of a Congressional Medal of Honor unless the act for which it is granted is performed on the field of battle.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION WITH THE PROPOSED AWARD BY CONGRESS OF A SPECIAL MEDAL TO FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER. IN A LETTER TO SENATOR VAN NUYS, CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BIDDLE WROTE:
"THIS TRIBUTE TO MR. HOOVER'S UNUSUAL WORK, AS EXPRESSED IN THE BILL, IS PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO ME AND I AM SURE TO MR. HOOVER'S ASSOCIATES IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE."

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July 15, 1948

Dr. Walter R. Armstrong
President
American Bar Association
Commerce Title Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Armstrong:

Senator Hall Dorey has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1948, and I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your kind words concerning my administration as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During these trying times it is a source of real encouragement to know that we have friends like you in back of us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WALTER P. ARMSTRONG
COMMERCE TITLE BUILDING
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

July 9th, 1942.

Hon. Carl Doxey,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Doxey:-

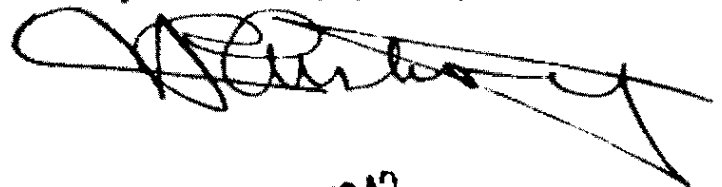
I am venturing to write you in regard to the bill which I understand is now pending in the Senate for the award of a medal by Congress to J. Edgar Hoover.

I do not presume, of course, to suggest any thing more than this:

In the last eleven months I have traveled well over fifty thousand miles over the country from California to Maine, and Wisconsin to Texas, up and down, back and forth. I have heard Mr. Hoover's work discussed nearly everywhere I have been and I feel sure that this recognition of him would be in accord with the overwhelming wishes of the American people.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



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July 15, 1942

Honorable Wall Doxey
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending over the letter you received dated July 9, 1942, from Mr. Walter P. Armstrong, President of the American Bar Association, and a copy of your answer of July 13th.

It is indeed encouraging to know that my efforts as Director of the FBI have merited the approval of Mr. Armstrong and you.

With expressions of my high esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

July 13, 1942

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Mr. E.A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Honorable Walter P. Armstrong
President, American Bar Association
Commerce Title Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Friends:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to awarding a medal to J. Edgar Hoover.

I thoroughly agree with you in your high regard for J. Edgar Hoover. There is no man in official Washington for whom I have greater esteem. He is A-1 in every respect, and our people are now appreciating him and his efforts more than ever.

He has been 26 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and 18 of those years as its Director. Under his directorship, it has become a powerful organization for ferreting out evil throughout the entire Nation. He is indeed deserving of a Medal of Honor in recognition of his services and achievements.

Thanking you for writing me, I am, with kindest personal regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Wall Daxey
Wall Daxey, U. S. S.
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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July 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE DIRECTOR~~

Mr. Tamm

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- Mr. Clegg _____
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- Mr. McGuire _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

The Morning Times Herald for July 8, 1942 carries an item to the effect that Senator James Mead of New York today introduced a bill in Congress requesting that the President confer on you a Congressional medal for the work done in connection with the apprehension of numerous enemy agents during the month of June.

Respectfully,

D.M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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Mr. James H. Hayes
District Local Board No. 9
Selective Service System
2120 District, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 10, 1942, advising that at the regular drawing of the Selective Registration on May 25th my Registration Card received Order Number 1-11, and also including Substitute Registration Certificate. I deeply appreciate your doing this for me.

I am extremely appreciative of your comments concerning the speech which I am privileged to make at Fort Lane recently, and I particularly enjoyed your nephew's statement. I wish it had been possible for you to be there personally.

With expressions of my kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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- Mr Tolson _____
- Mr E A Tamm _____
- Mr Clegg _____
- Mr Glavin _____
- Mr Ladd *[initials]*
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- Mr Rosen _____
- Mr Tracy _____
- Mr Carson _____
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- Mr Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 9
2227 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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May 26, 1942

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Metropolitan Club,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Kramer	.....
Mr. McGuire	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You may be interested to know that at the regular drawing of the Fourth Registration on May 20th, your Registration Card received Order Number U-98.

I am enclosing a substitute Registration Certificate for the one I gave you. It is somewhat similar to the one we presented to the President.

Sorry I was not at Notre Dame to hear your talk, as I had planned to be, but had a Nephew graduate and two Brothers, together with Mother, who attended since all of us are Notre Dame graduates. I understand your speech was splendidly received and think if I quote from the Nephew's letter, it is as good a compliment as you could wish from a senior on his "last lap" who is anxious to get away from it all and get into the Navy as a flier. He said, "Hoover gave a very good address. One you could listen to without wishing he would stop repeating trite phrases that you've heard over and over again."

Sincerely,

James D. Hayes
James D. Hayes,
Chairman.

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___ Mr. E.A. Tamm	___ Mr. Quinn Tamm
___ Mr. Clegg	___ Mr. Nease
___ Mr. Glavin	___ Mr. Wahab
___ Mr. Ladd	___ Miss Gandy
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___ Mr. Coffey	___ Room 5629
___ Mr. Harbo	___ Miss Davis
___ Mr. Hendon	___ Miss Lurz
___ Mr. McGuire	___ Miss Thomas
___ Mr. Patterson	___ Mr. Redel

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James E. Hayes
Army Board

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Adm.
L. B. Nichols

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___ Mr. Patterson	___ Mr. Redel

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For Appropriate Action
Prepare reply

L. B. Nichols

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May 12, 1942

The Reverend Bishop John F. O'Hara
125 West 105th Street
New York City

Dear Bishop O'Hara:

My visit to Notre Dame on Sunday will always be viewed as one of the high lights and most cherished memories of my career. I highly prize the great honor which was bestowed upon me in having been selected to receive an honorary degree from such an outstanding institution as Notre Dame. Moreover, its value to me is many times enhanced by the highly inspirational experiences which I was privileged to enjoy, both in attending the services and my personal association with such fine characters as you and Father O'Donnell. I shall long remember the occasion with deep emotion and heartfelt gratitude.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Q. J. J. J. J.

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May 12, 1942

Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C.
President
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Father O'Donnell:

My visit to Notre Dame on Sunday is an occasion that will long live in my fondest memories. To be the recipient of an honorary degree from an institution which holds the standing such as that enjoyed by Notre Dame, I well realize, is an honor and distinction to be forever cherished. The inspiration which I received from the services and my association at Notre Dame will help to carry me through many trying days that I know lie ahead. Please know my heart is filled with gratitude for having been privileged to enjoy these experiences.

I wanted you to know, also, what a pleasure it was to be able to have the delightful informal visit together later in the afternoon.

With expressions of my highest esteem and most cordial regards, I am

Sincerely,

(8) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

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Hoover, John Edgar

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1942
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Subject: Acceptance of Resignation of Reserve Commission.

Through: The Commanding General, Third Corps Area.

To: Lieutenant Colonel John Edgar Hoover, (O-171376)
4936 - 30th Place, North West,
Washington, District of Columbia.

1. Referring to your communication dated April 20, 1942, your resignation as Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Reserve, is hereby accepted, by direction of the President, to take effect this date.

2. This action is taken because of your key position in the federal government.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Copy to:
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.
Director of Personnel,
United States Department of Justice.

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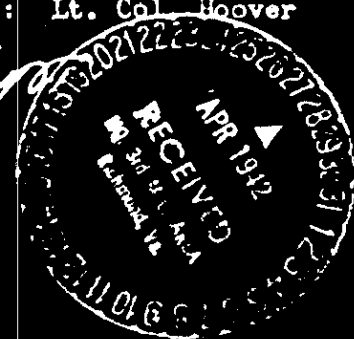
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HQ. THIRD CORPS AREA, Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1942. TO: Lt. Col. Hoover
THRU: Executive, Third Military Area, Richmond, Virginia



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THIRD MILITARY AREA, Richmond, Va., April 28, 1942. Thru: Executive,
Washington Military District, Washington, D. C. To: Lt. Col. Hoover.



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HQ. WASH. MIL. DIST., CR, WASH., DC, April 30, 1942 - To: Lt. Col. John
Edgar Hoover, 4936 - 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Inviting attention to basic communication.

For and in the absence of the Executive:

Harry L. DeBuck
HARRY L. DeBUSH,
Staff Sgt., DEM-L-GR,
Chief Clerk.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1917

Lt. Col. James Edgar Hoover,
4936 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Hoover:

In view of the fact that your civilian employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is of such a vital nature to the national defense as to necessitate your remaining at your post of duty, despite the fact that you hold a reserve commission in the United States Army, I request that you submit, through proper channels, your resignation from your commission.

I am making this request because of my knowledge that the services being rendered by you to your Government in your present employment are of great value to the war effort. The personal risks, the hardships and the sacrifices which you are called upon to make in your daily work at the Federal Bureau of Investigation are in no manner or degree inferior to those that you would be called upon to make in the armed service. In the interest, therefore, of utilizing every man in the capacity in which he can contribute the most to the national defense effort, I am requesting that you submit your resignation at this time, with the full knowledge that this status being abolished at your request or suggestion, but upon the initiative of the War Department.

I shall be pleased to give favorable consideration to your request for a reserve commission in the United States Army at such time as the reserve officers' bill, which is being abolished at this time, is re-established.

Very truly yours,

Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of War.

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April 20, 1942

The Honorable
The Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained in your communication dated April 6, 1942, I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves, to be effective at your pleasure.

I am indeed appreciative of the statement contained in your communication with respect to the risks and sacrifices which representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice are called upon to make in connection with their official duties, and I fully agree with the policy of the War Department in utilizing every individual in the service in which he is best qualified.

I shall look forward to the possibility of reappointment to a Reserve position in the United States Army at such time as the War Department may be re-established.

Respectfully,
John H. Cover
Lieutenant Colonel, 42-Res.

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
March 9, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Re: Reserve Status of the
Director in the U. S. Army

I talked to Major Kelly of The Adjutant General's Office and he stated the reason no letter was addressed to the Director concerning the submittal of his resignation was because his name had been placed in the General Assignment Group which group is composed of Department Heads and that he could be called to active duty only upon the express order of the Secretary of War.

Major Kelly further stated that he would be so notified of his assignment to this group through regular Army channels and that at that time, if he so desired, he could submit his resignation.

Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox

J. B. Wilcox

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April 20, 1942

Honorable Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained
in your formal communication of April 6, 1942,
I am today submitting my resignation as Lieutenant
Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves.

I did want you to know how appreciative
I was of your kind personal note of April 7,
and of your commendatory statements relative to
the work being performed by the Federal Bureau
of Investigation in the present national emergency.

It was indeed kind of you to take the time
to write to me and I sincerely trust that my efforts
and the efforts of my associates will continue to
be such as to merit your esteem and approval.

With kindest personal regards,

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Holloman	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Miss Gandy	

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1942.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI.

I did not, however, want this occasion to pass without adding this personal word to assure you how deeply I recognize the importance of the work which you have performed and are performing for our government and the high respect and regard I have always felt for you. The fact that you wish no distinction made between you and your associates only enhances the esteem which I feel for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry H. Stimson

Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
4936 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Holloman
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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- Mr. Gandy
- Miss Gandy
- Miss Gandy

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March 11, 1942

Time - 1:15 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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In talking to Assistant Secretary of War McCloy at San Francisco by telephone, I told him that information had been received indicating that the Director had been placed in a different status in the War Department with reference to a reserve commission than had been other employees of the Bureau. I told Mr. McCloy that the Director had been placed in a special group subject to call only upon the personal authorization of the Secretary of War. I pointed out to Mr. McCloy that the War Department was calling upon all Bureau employees who hold reserve commissions to report to active duty or to resign their commissions but that some exception had apparently been made in the case of the Director. I told Mr. McCloy that the Director did not desire any exception made in his case and he desired to be treated exactly in the same manner and in the same category as any other employee of the Bureau. I told him that under no circumstances would the Director consider that his position as Director of the Bureau placed him in any different category than that of any other Bureau employee who held a reserve commission in the Army. I told Mr. McCloy that letters have been addressed by the Secretary of War to all of the Bureau employees except the Director and that the Director was most insistent that a letter be addressed to him in exactly the same manner as letters have been addressed to the other employees of the Bureau, since the Director would not tolerate any exceptional consideration being given to him.

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Mr. McCloy stated that he considered this a most commendable attitude upon the part of the Director and stated that he thought this was a magnificent attitude for the Director to take. He stated that as soon as was possible, he would have an appropriate letter addressed to the Director by the Secretary of War.

Respectfully

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E. A. Tamm

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April 20, 1942

Honorable Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained in your formal communication of April 6, 1942, I am today submitting my resignation as Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves.

I did want you to know how appreciative I was of your kind personal note of April 7, and of your commendatory statements relative to the work being performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the present national emergency.

It was indeed kind of you to take the time to write to me and I sincerely trust that my efforts and the efforts of my associates will continue to be such as to merit your esteem and approval.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1942.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI.

I did not, however, want this occasion to pass without adding this personal word to assure you how deeply I recognize the importance of the work which you have performed and are performing for our government and the high respect and regard I have always felt for you. The fact that you wish no distinction made between you and your associates only enhances the esteem which I feel for you.

Very sincerely yours,



Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
4936 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

4/22/42

April 7, 1942.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI.

I did not, however, want this occasion to pass without adding this personal word to assure you how deeply I recognize the importance of the work which you have performed and are performing for our government and the high respect and regard I have always felt for you. The fact that you wish no distinction made between you and your associates only enhances the esteem which I feel for you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
4936 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

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April 20, 1942

The Honorable
The Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained in your communication dated April 6, 1942, I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserve, to be effective at your pleasure.

I am indeed appreciative of the statement contained in your communication with respect to the risks and sacrifices which representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice are called upon to make in connection with their official duties, and I fully agree with the policy of the War Department in utilizing every individual in the capacity for which he is best qualified.

I shall look forward to the possibility of reappointment to a Reserve Commission in the United States Army at such time as the Reserve Officers Pool may be re-established.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Lieutenant Colonel, MI-Res.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON**

April 6, 1942

It. C. I. James Edgar Hoover,
4930 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

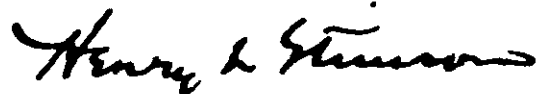
My dear Colonel Hoover:

In view of the fact that your civilian employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is of such a vital nature to the national defense as to necessitate your remaining at your post of duty, despite the fact that you hold a reserve commission in the United States Army, I request that you submit, through proper channels, your resignation from your commission.

I am making this request because of my knowledge that the services being rendered by you to your Government in your present employment are of great value to the war effort. The personal risks, the hazards and the sacrifices which you are called upon to make in your daily service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation are in no manner or degree inferior to those that you might be called upon to make in the armed service. In the interests, therefore, of utilizing every man in the capacity in which he can contribute the most to the national defense effort, I am requesting that you submit your resignation at this time, with the full knowledge that this step is being taken not at your request or suggestion, but upon the initiative of the War Department.

I shall be pleased to give favorable consideration to your request for a reserve commission in the United States Army at such time as the reserve officers pool, which is being abolished at this time, is re-established.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of War.

*asked / 4/22
H. L. S.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 (4-24-42) RS
Hoover, John Edgar

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1942
MSR/ers - 1236

Subject: Acceptance of Resignation of Reserve Commission.

Through: The Commanding General, Third Corps Area.

To: Lieutenant Colonel John Edgar Hoover, (O-171376)
4936 - 30th Place, North West,
Washington, District of Columbia.

1. Referring to your communication dated April 20, 1942, your resignation as Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Reserve, is hereby accepted, by direction of the President, to take effect this date.

2. This action is taken because of your key position in the federal government.

Very truly yours,


Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Copy to:
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.
Director of Personnel,
United States Department of Justice.

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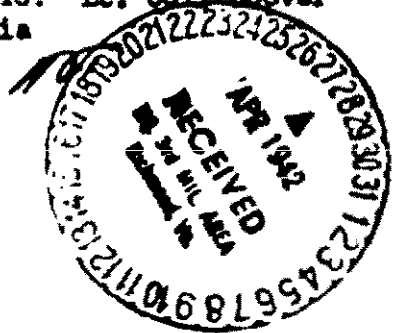


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HQ. THIRD CORPS AREA, Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1942. TO: Lt. Col. Hoover
THRU: Executive, Third Military Area, Richmond, Virginia



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(4-24-42)

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THIRD MILITARY AREA, Richmond, Va., April 28, 1942. Thru: Executive,
Washington Military District, Washington, D. C. To: Lt. Col. Hoover.

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HQ. WASH. MIL. DIST., OR, WASH., DC, April 30, 1942 - To: Lt. Col. John
Edgar Hoover, 4936 - 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Inviting attention to basic communication.

For and in the absence of the Executive:

Harry L. DeBusk
HARRY L. DeBUSK,
Staff Sgt., DEPT-OR,
Chief Clerk.



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

NOV 11 1941

Dear Mr. [Name],
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
[Address]
As you know, the War Department contemplates calling
to active service all available reserve officers of the
Army.

However, the Secretary of War has indicated to me
that he will communicate with you personally to advise you
that in his judgment your present civilian post is vitally
important to the war effort, thus necessitating your con-
tinuance in that office. He will accordingly suggest that
you resign your reserve commission.

I concur in the Secretary of War's suggestion. The
work which you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are
doing is so obviously necessary to our internal security
that I need not elaborate upon it. Your willingness and
desire to go into active service as an officer of the United
States Army are quite understandable, but, in my judgment,
the country needs you most in your present post. I hope you
will stay.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank B. Rowley

Attorney General

cc - [Name]



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1942

Honorable John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dear Sir:

You know, the War Department considers it
to receive service and military records of the
Army.

However, the Secretary of War has indicated
that he will cooperate with you in your
in his judgment you should be able to
in effort to the War Department, that
War Department in that office. It will
you wish your records corrected.

I believe in the War Department
some time you will be able to
John, I am sure you will be able to
that I need not be concerned
to the War Department
State Department, and
the country needs you in your
will be.

From [Signature]

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

June 11, 1945

It is noted that the last paragraph of the attached memo of Mr. Tamm dated 3-11-45 indicates that Mr. McCloy would have an appropriate letter addressed to the Director by the Secretary of War relative to the Director's desire that no exception be made in his case relative to the resigning of Commissions.

Secretary Stimson's letter of April 7, 1942 states "In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI."

There are a number of memoranda in the files referring to the general matter. However, it has not been possible to locate an actual letter from the Secretary of War stating that Mr. Hoover will be allowed to retain his commission, etc.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1942

Honorable John Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:

I am glad to know, that your department contemplates sending
to active service all available reserve officers of the
army.

However, the Commission of the War Relocation Authority
trusts that all commissioned officers of the army and navy
that are in the front line of our present struggle should be
important to the war effort, and therefore should be
retained in the office. It will be gratifying to suggest
your opinion concerning this matter.

I am sure that in the event of a
mobilization you will be able to
select the most qualified personnel
for service and I am sure that
your department will be able to
select the most qualified personnel
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your department will be able to
select the most qualified personnel
for service.

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December 2, 1941

THE DIRECTOR

I was advised by a confidential source, who has heretofore been found to be thoroughly reliable, that [redacted], over a period of months, has been endeavoring to effect your removal as the Director of the Bureau and to have himself designated to this post. [redacted] has spent considerable time in Indianapolis. He frequently stops at the Claypole Hotel there. He has on several occasions confided in one [redacted], of his plans and recently indicated to [redacted] that he had made a tactical mistake in his efforts to obtain your job, which mistakes had resulted in at least a temporary setback to his plans. He indicated, however, that he was not discouraged and would continue his operations, profiting by his previous mistakes and not making those mistakes again.

The informant in this situation has known [redacted] for a period of years and considers him to be a sinister character, utterly unscrupulous in his operations.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Carson _____
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- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Respectfully,
 Edward J. Tamm

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March 16, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Glavin
Assistant Director

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
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- Miss Gandy _____

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name _____ Address _____

Relationship _____

Very truly yours,

*ack 3-16-42
m s*

J. Edgar Hoover

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

October 10, 1941

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRICH

Pursuant to your instructions I have checked and verified each individual item contained in the Biographical Sketch of the Director. The revised sketch is attached hereto and I approved a requisition is attached for 200 copies to be printed at once.

Respectfully,

E. E. Suttler
E. E. Suttler

This has been checked + Rechecked
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October 13, 1941

OFFICE OF JOHN EDGER HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Central High School in 1913. He holds the degrees of LL.B., and LL.M., from George Washington University and also the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University and Drake University. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of the South. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a trustee of the George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and in 1918 was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover holds the Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Fraternity; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; an honorary member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity and of the Zeta Sigma Pi, a National Honorary Social Science Fraternity; a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification, and the Chief Constables Association of Canada, and is an honorary member of many state-wide police, sheriffs, and other law enforcement associations.

Mr. Hoover was the recipient on November 9, 1936, of the Distinguished Service Medal from the Boys' Clubs of America "in recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America and in crime prevention work." The only other similar medal ever awarded by the Boys' Clubs of America was presented to the late John Hays Hammond.

The University City High School of Philadelphia conferred their highest honor on Mr. Hoover in 1932 and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937 "in recognition of his intelligence and courage in successfully solving the vicious crime which was attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, Mr. Hoover received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service." On May 11, 1937, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity." On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded Mr. Hoover its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship." He is the recipient of the Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship" which was awarded May 2, 1939, in New York City, by Liberty Magazine. On June 14, 1939, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the George Washington University Alumni Association.

The FBI National Police Academy Associates conferred their first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover on September 27, 1939, in recognition of his pioneering in the field of Police Training.

On April 23, 1940, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences was awarded to Mr. Hoover, ".....for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare." The Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred their Gold Citizenship Medal upon Mr. Hoover on October 25, 1940, for "Outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of Life."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, founded on July 26, 1908, in addition to its investigations of offenses against the laws of the United States, is a service agency to American law enforcement, and includes in its functions the operation of the National Division of Identification, the National Crime Laboratory, the Uniform Crime Reporting project, and the FBI National Police Academy.

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October 13, 1941

Mr. John J. Margolis, Editor
"Who's Who in America"
The Margolis Company
110 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Margolis:

In answer to the request contained in your recent letter, I have examined the "Printer's proof" of Mr. Hoover's biographical sketch and I would like to suggest the following data be included therein:

Honorary degree Doctor of Civil Laws,
University of the South, 1941. Member,
Board of Directors, Central Dispensary and
Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C. Honorary
life membership International Association
for Identification, (this will mean deleting
the mention made of this Association on lines
23 and 29) and Chief Constables Association
of Canada.

With these corrections I feel that your biographical sketch of Mr. Hoover will be suitable for inclusion in "Who's Who in America," and in accord with the request contained on the "Printer's proof" it is being enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Sandy
Secretary

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Egan _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Egan _____

Miss Gandy _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is printer's proof of your personal sketch which is to appear in the new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. The type form containing the sketch is scheduled to go to press on the deadline date stamped on the proof sheet.

*Sutton
Handwritten*

Please check the sketch carefully, word by word, to make sure that no typographical or other errors have been made. Also please make any essential additions or changes. Whether or not alterations of any kind be made, it is imperative that the proof-sheet be in our possession not later than the deadline date indicated on proof sheet.

That you may have this last opportunity to procure a copy of this new edition at the pre-publication price for paid-in-advance subscriptions, an order form will be enclosed. If you send your check now, just remit the amount of \$9.00 per copy. If you prefer to be billed for the volume after publication, simply fill in and return the order form.

Sincerely yours,

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THE A. N. MARQUIS COMPANY

Editor

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P.S. The new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA (1942-1943) will come from the press in January. It will be the 22nd biennial edition of this standard reference work, the previous issue having been published about two years ago.

GRANDY
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ack. 10/16/41
for Miss Gandy
sign BM

PRINTER'S PROOF

for WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1942-43 (Volume 22)

Please make any necessary corrections or alterations in this printer's proof of your personal sketch for the forthcoming edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

This proof sheet should be returned at once whether or not corrections or additions are required, so that printing of the new volume may proceed without delay. Your individual attention will be appreciated.

THE A. N. MARQUIS COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

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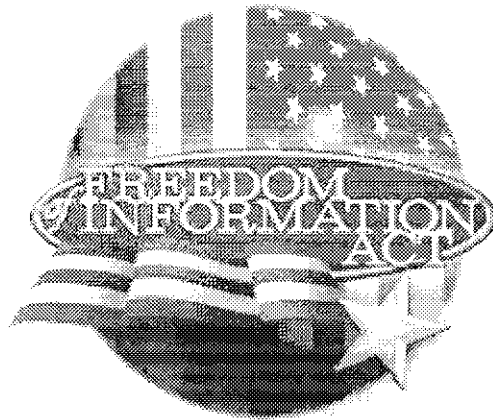
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(FOR SATURDAY P.M. PAPERS, JULY 26)

BY FRED MULLEN

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, July 26.--(UP).--Director John Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today began his 31st year with the justice department with a forecast that the days ahead would be busier than those of the recent war and the gangster era of the 30's.

He was 22 when he started work with the department 30 years ago today. For nearly 23 years he has been director of the FBI which when he took over, had about 600 employees, including agents and other types of employees. Today finds him with 8,400 men and women under his command.

Hoover told the United Press that the work-load on these persons--agents, typists, switchboard operators, messengers to whom he fondly refers as "my associates"--has increased by leaps and bounds.

"In addition to the general increase in work resulting from the rise in crime trends", he said, "the FBI, by legislation and other means, has been given new responsibilities since the end of World War II.

He said that the Atomic Energy Control Act "will in one year more than double the case load of the FBI."

The end of the war, Hoover said, saw a general decline in the security duties of the FBI, but this was immediately offset by "a rising tide of crime which swept over the United States and reached truly alarming proportions by the end of 1946. There were well over 1,000,000 serious crimes reported to the police during 1946. Major crimes showed an increase of 7.6 per cent over 1945."

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He cited as some of the increases, the rise of 25 percent in murder; 15 percent in rape; 15 per cent in robbery, and 11 per cent in burglary as examples.

These increases reflected like increases in the work load of the FBI, and the first of this year found 63,368 matters of an investigative nature pending in the bureau. He placed the FBI on an emergency basis several months ago, thereby boosting the work-week from 40 to 48 hours.

At the same time, many agents were forfeiting annual leave in order to get on with the work. He said, for example, that agents forfeited 5,226 days of annual leave Jan. 1, because they had already accumulated the maximum allowed under government regulations.

Hoover said that one of the most important jobs faced by the Bureau in the months to come are the duties imposed under the atomic energy law. In addition to investigating violations of the security of the atomic program, the FBI also is responsible for investigating the associations and loyalty of employees and others having access to restricted data, while the security for the bomb itself rests with the Commission.

"During the next year," Hoover said, "the FBI expects to conduct approximately 75,000 separate investigations under the act--a job that will require something like 225,000 days of work for FBI agents and an untold number of days for clerks, stenographers and supervisory employees."

He said he also anticipated about 20,000 additional requests for special name and fingerprint searches under an agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission.

"The problem of handling this assignment is complicated by the fact that every individual case under the act is considered urgent and of

vital importance to the national welfare. Investigations must be handled quickly, thoroughly and delicately: quickly so that persons critically needed can be hired; thoroughly if they are to reveal the loyalty, character and associations.

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of persons who may have access to secrets of grave consequence; delicately to minimize the hazard of embarrassing or irritating the thousands of blameless people who will necessarily be investigated in the program."

He described the magnitude of the job as imposing and said that the day the act was passed a year ago the preparations to handle the work began. He said when the first trickle of cases arrived Dec. 5, the FBI "though still woefully short of personnel, had the administrative machinery established and ready for operation." He said new employes were being hired and trained as rapidly as the contingencies of budget and availability permit.

But, Hoover said, this was only part of the new load. He detailed as part of the new work increasing the work load as follows:

Veterans Administration matters---An increasing number of suits for benefits under the National Service Life Insurance Act, more than offsetting the investigation job arising from claims for war risk insurance benefits of World War I. In addition, an increasing number of frauds against veterans and frauds by veterans against the government; including violations by veterans who are receiving unemployment compensation while being gainfully employed, and who file false claims for tuition and maintenance benefits.

Federal tort claims act---This authorized damage suits against the government and settlement of claims up to \$1,000 by heads of federal agencies involved. The law did not designate an agency to investigate

such matters to protect the government interest, but it is turned over to the FBI after conferences of justice department and other officiers. One government agency alone estimates 3,000 suits in one year.

Greece-Turkey Aid Bill---This provided that no civilian personnel be assigned in Greece or Turkey until such persons were investigated by the FBI. Expeditious handling will be required because of the need of personnel to administer the aid.

Special Investigations---During the year ended June 30 alone, the FBI conducted 70 very urgent investigations for congressional committees and governmental agencies. These required more than the usual amount of agents' time because none of the leads could be handled in routine fashion and required handling as a special assignment.

Federal Correctional Institutions---An anticipated 1,200 cases in the next 12 months as the result of an assignment to make an exhaustive inquiry into the background, character and associations of employes in such institutions.

Bank Surveys---Upon special request, the FBI undertook in January a survey of every federal reserve bank and branch bank patterned on the protective surveys of industrial plants during the war. Experienced agents will inspect physical layouts, safety equipment, guard forces and other protective facilities and recommend further measures where necessary to protect against robbery, burglary, larceny and embezzlement.

And, Hoover said, these are but a few of the new problems he and "my associates" must face in the future.

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**30th Anniversary
Just Another Day
To Edgar Hoover**

Today will be "just another day" at the FBI, though the head of that agency, J. Edgar Hoover, will be celebrating his 30th anniversary with the Department of Justice. Hoover, now 52, went to work for the department in 1917 after receiving his law degree from George Washington University.

Eight years later the department bureau of investigation underwent a shake-up, and Hoover, then a special assistant to the Attorney General, was made chief of the FBI.

Hoover proceeded to modernize the bureau completely, revise training methods and build the once graft-ridden agency into a top-flight crime detection organization.

Today the agency, with Hoover's personal motto "The job is never done" ever present, has won the respect and admiration of all of the Nation.

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Director
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 15, 1947

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MEMORANDUM~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expanding of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Funds:

Name Estate Address _____
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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

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FBI Boss Hoover Gets a Fez As Shriners Arrive in a Tiz

By GEORGE NORRIS

Some 400 fez-topped Shriners from Oakland, Calif., swept into town aboard a chartered train yesterday and got off to a fast night-seeing start with a tour through FBI headquarters.

When the visit was over, FBI director Hoover was wearing a maroon fez and carrying a California redwood swagger stick presented to him as honorary member in the touring Aahmes temple.

J. E. HOOVER

The visitors were the first of nearly 2000 Shriners expected from 15 temples on the week end. All are bound for Atlantic City, where the Shrine's seventy-third imperial council session will be held beginning Tuesday.

Aahmes potentate Robert H. Fouke presented the rod of authority to Hoover and reminded him that he received honorary Aahmes membership in the temple induction in 1943. Present were members of Fouke's divan—Stuart L.

Fisher, Franklin Van Fleet, Robert McDonald, Dr. Lester A. High, Howard Cross, Fred Wells, and Donald Farrar.

Also present was Clifford E. Sipes, president of the Alexandria Shrine club of Acca temple, Richmond, which will be host to Aahmes guests today.

Following morning visits to Arlington cemetery, Lee mansion and Mount Vernon, the Californians at noon will inspect the George Washington Masonic memorial in Alexandria and the room in which the first President presided as worshipful master of the Washington-Alexandria lodge.

Mayor Wilkens will welcome the delegation at a luncheon in the

memorial. Louis B. Nichols, assistant FBI director and an honorary Aahmes member, will master of ceremonies.

A party in King street scheduled to follow at 8 p.m.

Among the wives to arrive today will be the Arava, speech delegation, which will be greeted on the Capitol steps by the U.S. and Missouri congressional delegations. A parade will follow to Pennsylvania avenue from the Washington hotel.

Welcome to the visitors at the station will be a committee from Washington's ATWA lodge headed by Assistant Master Wolfe.

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'High Honor' for FBI Chief; One Error: He's Not Eligible

Washington, D. C.—(UPI)—J. Edgar Hoover's associates had a tendency to chuckle Saturday every time they thought of his latest honor.



J. Edgar Hoover

The handsome, famous \$14,000 a year, 52 year old director of the federal bureau of investigation had nothing to say about it personally. But his friends said his "no comment" could be construed as meaning "highly pleased." Hoover's newest honor was inclusion on a list of the country's "best fathers of the year" issued by a New York organization called the American Mothers' committee. Mrs. Katherine Newell is director of the committee.

Among others on the list were Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark and Joe DiMaggio, baseball player.

Pleased as they were over his being placed in such good company, Hoover's friends around the justice department thought there was one little fact that Mrs. Newell ought to know. So it was passed on to her in New York.

When she heard it, about all Mrs. Newell could say was "Oh, dear."

Hoover is a bachelor.

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New York, N. Y.
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SECRET Service Agent attached to the
White House recently advised an agent of this
office that some months ago he was alone with the
President and the FBI was mentioned, whereupon
the President is supposed to have said to the Agent:
"That is really a great bureau, and J. Edgar Hoover
is the man in Washington whom I can ask to do
something and know that it will be done."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/10/47

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: Dr. Hamilton Holt, President
Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

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Dr. Hamilton Holt, President of Rollins College, has written to the Director requesting that the Director furnish a stone from either his home or birthplace which can be placed in the so-called Walk of Fame at Rollins College where six hundred other nationally and internationally known men have stones engraved with their names and the places from which the stone came. The attached booklet carries a picture of the Walk and if a stone is furnished it will, of course, be necessary to have a bronze plate placed on the stone or the stone otherwise engraved. Inasmuch as this institution has previously offered its Honorary Degree to the Director which the Director accepted but has never been able to be present to receive it, I would suggest that a stone be furnished from either his home or conceivably there might be a stone in the Seward Square place, which might be secured and, if approved, a letter is attached.

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Dr. Hamilton Holt
President
Kollins College
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Dr. Holt:

J. EDGAR HOOVER
MEMBERSHIP

I have been out of the office considerably which accounts for my delay in acknowledging your letter of April 24th. It will be a pleasure indeed to send a stone to be placed in the Walk of Fame at Kollins and as soon as it is ready I will forward it to you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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April 24, 1947

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

**MEMBERSHIP*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wonder if you can send me a stone from your home or birthplace that we can put in our so-called Walk of Fame at Rollins where six hundred other national and internationally known men have stones engraved with their names and the places from which the stone came.

This is ^{also} to say that the rain-check for your coming here to our red-letter week next year still holds good and I hope you will come and let us confer upon you that honorary degree. Mr. Strong and I, like Annie Laurie, will "lay us down and dee" if you postpone it again!

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton Holt

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *KT*

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

DATE: February 13, 194

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I am attaching hereto the Director's obituary written by Fred Mullen. Fred stated that while the Director would not be in a position to object when this appeared, nevertheless, as a matter of courtesy he wanted us to look at it.

I think Fred has done a very good job. I have made a few minor notations.

Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 3-4-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

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On February 28, 1947, accompanied by Captain Alfaro, I called upon the Ambassador of Nicaragua, Senor Dr. Don Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, to arrange at his suggestion for a convenient time for him to call at your office and confer upon you a decoration awarded you by the government of Nicaragua. The Ambassador is a pompous, stuffed shirt to say the least. He desires to call upon you on two occasions--the first to notify you of the fact that you have been awarded the highest civilian decoration by his country, and to arrange with you a convenient time upon which, on a second occasion and accompanied by his Military Attache, he can call upon you and present the decoration.

I explained to the Ambassador that you would be absent from Washington most of the week of March 3rd and it was agreed that I would contact him early during the week of March 10th in order to set a date which will be agreeable to you for the notification ceremony.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Department of Justice
(Dept. or Estab.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Bureau or Office)

Washington, D. C.
(Place of Employment)

I, John Edgar Hoover, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

J. Edgar Hoover
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1946
at Washington, District of Columbia.

Louis R. Day
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public
(Title)

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NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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Mr. Tolson _____ () ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ () ✓
Mr. Clegg _____ ()
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Mr. Gurnea _____ ()
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Mr. Nease _____ ()
Miss Gandy _____ ()

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Mr. Commander, Distinguished Guests, and
Delegates to this Convention;

Thank you, Mr. Commander, for your complimentary and generous introduction, and thank you for having given me this most pleasant assignment to represent The American Legion in paying its highest compliment to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Nothing could please me more, for Mr. Hoover has always had my full admiration, my profound gratitude and my sincere affection. I feel certain that every member of our organization shares these same sentiments.

We remember Mr. Hoover first in 1917 as a young law clerk with the Department of Justice, and then in 1919 as a special assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the deportation of the revolutionaries of that day -- anarchists Emma Goldman, Ludwig Martins, Alexander Berkman, Gregory Weinstein and others who were calling for the overthrow of our government by force and violence.

From these experiences he became vitally interested in intelligence work and from that day on has conducted his investigation of Communists and other subversive group activities throughout our nation. We enthusiastically watched his progress - his assignment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation - his appointment as its director in 1924. We remember the effective measures he took in eliminating the racketeers and smashing the roving gangs of kidnapers and bandits throughout the land.

We came to appreciate more and more his technique in demanding that his associates guard the constitutional rights of persons arrested, and that his agents work harder to establish a man's innocence than his guilt. As a result of such demands, over 97% of those arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation were ultimately found guilty.

We appreciate his opposition to the formation of a national police force, of which he was slated to be the head, because he was against any force of that character which could easily drift into a gestapo organization. He has always contended that FBI should be designed so as to assist local law enforcement officers, and to furnish them with special services such as fingerprint files, the FBI National Academy, the Technical Laboratory, and other such features.

When we found ourselves involved in this last worldwide catastrophe we were especially grateful to Mr. Hoover for the preparatory work he had done, as a result of which history now records that not one single act of enemy saboteurs and espionage agents was successful. On the first day of World War #1 62 dangerous enemy agents were arrested. Within the first 2 1/2 hours of World War 1,700 key figures of the enemy Fifth Column were taken into custody, and this figure rose to more than 16,000 before the war was over. He had laid his plans well, for members of his staff had been assigned to, and had actually graduated from the German espionage schools. The German general staff plan to use the Nazi Fifth Column as an active arm of its military force and activate the now infamous Brandenburg Regiment was checked in its inception.

With a high record of accomplishment in every field of activity and the jurisdiction of his bureau, Mr. Hoover, has never lost sight of the fact that FBI is maintained for and by the taxpayers of America. In the past 10 years the taxpayers have invested 200 million dollars in the cost of maintaining and operating FBI. During that same period fines imposed in cases investigated by the FBI, and recoveries of stolen goods, and other savings accruing to the government have amounted to 294 million dollars. In other words, we, the taxpayers, have received his excellent services and have been paid a dividend

94 MILLION DOLLARS ON OUR INVESTMENT.

It is appropriate that in these days we especially honor those who were in charge of activities that had to do with winning World War #2. We honor our servicemen who were in the air, on the seas, under the seas and on land in all the theatres of war scattered over the entire globe. We honor the commanding officers of our great fleets - of our air forces - our marines - and our great armies. At this moment we also honor the commander-in-chief of another great army of our government, the agents of the FBI, the army which made it possible for us to live without bloodshed at home and fulfill our part as the arsenal of all the united nations in this conflict.

We express our gratitude, our admiration, our affection, for Mr. Hoover in presenting him with our most valued award, the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion. Mr. Hoover should know that this medal is worn by fewer persons than any other decoration, not even excepting the Congressional Medal of Honor. This is not because many would not prize it, but rather because we reserve it for those few persons whose performance has unmistakably placed them above and beyond the customary attributes of a distinguished citizen. Mr. Hoover has more than met, and continues to meet, the highest standards we have fixed for those who may wear it. He is a great American. The truth of his deeds seems stranger than fiction, yet he has accepted fame and acclaim with the modesty that always proclaims real genius.

He is known and honored by all good Americans - his only enemies are our enemies. In the fulfillment of the duties of his high office, he daily exemplifies the principles of our organization. Of the 26 persons who have now been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion, none is more worthy than J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover, on behalf of our entire membership, you are hereby awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion for the service you have rendered to the United States of America, in time of peace and in time of war, in combatting subversive activities and in the maintenance of law and order.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: July 12, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

While at Indianapolis Wednesday, July 10, 1946, Mr. Don Glascoff, National Adjutant of the American Legion, informed Mr. Pennington that he expected to be in a position to write you this week relative to the award of the Legion's Distinguished Service Medal. He stated that the present delay in writing the letters to those who had been awarded this medal was due to the fact they had considerable difficulty in securing the report of the National Executive Committee Meetings from the reporting firm which had taken the minutes of the several meetings.

Mr. Glascoff wanted you to know that of the four who were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal yours was the only one which was passed unanimously and without any discussion. Mr. Glascoff stated that they wanted to award these medals on the first day of the convention, September 30, 1946, if possible.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. H. CARSON *W. H. Rose*

FROM : MR. ROBERT W. WALL, JR. *R. W. Wall*

SUBJECT: RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICAN POLICE

DATE: 6/19/46

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Coffey ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Carson ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
 Mr. Hendon ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
 Mr. Nease ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

As of possible interest to you, just prior to my departure from Mexico City, I had a luncheon to introduce John Speakes, the new Civil Attache, to the various Heads of the Police Departments in Mexico. At the luncheon I was presented with copies of letters written by the various Heads of the Police Departments addressed to the President of Mexico. These letters request him to confer upon the Director the highest honor which can be given by the Mexican Government to a foreigner. This medal is called the AGUILA AZTECA. It will be noted that the letters, which are attached hereto, are from the following individuals:

- General Ramon Jimenez Delgado — Chief of Police of the Federal District of Mexico.
- Antonio Yanez Salazar — Chief of the Inspection Department of Communications
- Pablo Meneses Vivanco — Assistant Chief of the Inspection Department of Communications
- Juan Jose Gonzalez Bustamante — Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- Dr. Alfonso Quiroz Quaron — Chief of the Banking Police
- Alfonso Frias H. — Chief of the National Detectives and Technical Police
- Jose Suarez Ballesteros — Chief of the Office of Censorship
- General Emilio Baig Serra -- Chief of the Social and Political Section of Gobernacion
- Dr. Leopoldo Chaves — Chief of the Social Preventive Department of Gobernacion
- Colonel Miguel Arandia Diaz — Attorney General of Mexico
- Raul F. Cardenas -- Attorney General of the Federal District of Mexico

I have been advised by these various individuals that they intend to call upon the President of Mexico personally, in a body, to ask for this honor for the Director and that they will keep Civil Attache John Speakes advised of the developments.

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W. H. Rose
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In the event the honor is conferred on the Director, in all likelihood it will be presented to him at the International Congress of Chiefs of Police or by the Mexican Ambassador to Washington.

Unlike most Latin American countries, Mexico has not made the practice of conferring this honor on a large number of individuals.

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Attachment

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To President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

The following institutions (7 police or judicial organizations) have joined together to accomplish an end which may dignify the altruistic activities which the North American citizen, John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has performed in the course of his activities, resulting in a real benefit for Latin American countries. For these reasons the mentioned institutions, the Department of Inspection and the undersigned, submit a humble but sincere vote to the end that some recognition be accorded the meritorious work performed by Mr. Hoover. We respectfully submit:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, during the World War immediately past, furnished a very valuable cooperation in the actions which the Allied Nations had to undertake in order to triumph.

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover has cooperated in all possible ways with police institutions throughout the continent and has given very valuable aid in order to repress crime. Mr. Hoover has been particularly cooperative with the police of our country.

It is to Mr. Hoover that is owed the obligation for the strengthening of the bonds among the police of the Latin American Republics and it was Mr. Hoover who made it possible that your idea, Mr. President, that the next Congress of International Chiefs of Police be held in this continent was realized.

The Mexican decoration, the Aztec Eagle, has been given to officials and private individuals of friendly nations who have been of service to our Nation.

For his meritorious activities in favor of Latin America and particularly for our country, we believe that Mr. Hoover is deserving of this distinction. For this reason, Mr. President, we respectfully request that, having in mind the foregoing, you will be most generous if you will concede to the high official, John Edgar Hoover, the valuable decoration, the Aztec Eagle, which in all justice he deserves through his help to the Latin American nations and in particular to our country.

(Complimentary closing)

(Signed) Antonio Yanez Salazar y
Pablo Meneses Vivanco
Chief and Sub-Chief of Department of Inspection,
Communications and Public Works

Mexico, D. F., June 8, 1946

~~ENCLOSURE~~

COMITÉ INTER-AMERICANO DE DEFENSA
SECRETARÍA DE DEFENSA NACIONAL DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS
SECRETARÍA DE SALUBRIDAD, DEFENSA Y FERIA, S. A.

C. Gral. de División Manuel Avila Camacho,
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos,
Palacio Nacional,
MEXICO, D. F.

Las Instituciones que a continuación se citan: Academia de Ciencias Penales, Jefatura de Policía del Distrito Federal, Departamento de Investigaciones Sociales y Políticas de la Secretaría de Gobernación, Departamento de Prevención Social de la misma Secretaría, Servicio Especial del Banco de México, Asociación Mexicana de Detectives, Policía Judicial del Distrito Federal y Policía Judicial de la Procuraduría General de la República, se han unificado para efectuar una labor que tiende a dignificar y enaltecer la altruista actuación que el Ciudadano norteamericano JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal - - Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica ha verificado en el curso de sus actividades, con un beneficio real para las países latino-americanos, por lo que unidos a esas Instituciones y como representantes del Departamento de Inspección de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones, en nuestros cargos de Jefe y Subjefe del mismo, adherimos nuestro humilde pero sincero voto, a fin de que se tome en cuenta esta meritoria actuación efectuada por el Sr. Hoover, por lo que ante usted con todo respeto, exponemos:

Que el C. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, como Director del "Federal - - Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, prestó durante la pasada Guerra Mundial una muy valiosa cooperación en la acción que tuvieron que desarrollar las naciones aliadas; lo que permitió el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que el Sr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER ha prestado de manera muy eficaz, en todas las formas posibles, a las Instituciones de Policía del Continente, su muy valiosa ayuda para la represión del crimen. Debemos puntualizar como caso especial la atención muy particular que el Sr. Hoover ha tenido para con la Policía de nuestro país.

Que al Sr. Hoover se debe el acercamiento a que han llegado las Policías de las Repúblicas latino-americanas y por lo que respecta a nuestra patria, el hizo que la noble idea de usted, Sr. Presidente, se tornara en realidad, ya que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía se verificará en esta Capital.

Por méritos que han efectuado algunos funcionarios y particulares, de naciones amigas, que en alguna forma han servido a nuestra nación, se les ha distinguido con la condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" de nuestro Gobierno.

Por los méritos y actuaciones del Sr. Hoover, en lo que respecta a la América Latina y de manera muy fundamental a nuestro país, creemos, en unión de las Instituciones que ya hemos mencionado, que se ha hecho acreedor a que se le otorgue esa distinción y por lo mismo,

A USTED C. Presidente de la República atentamente pedimos:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expuesto, sea usted - muy servido en conceder, al digno funcionario norteamericano JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" a que en justicia se hace merecedor por su significada ayuda a las naciones latinoamericanas y en especial a nuestra patria.

Protestamos a usted nuestro sincero reconocimiento y le hacemos presente nuestra distinguida consideración y respeto.

México, D. F., junio 8 de 1948.


ANTONIO YÁÑEZ BALAZAR.


PABLO NEREJES VIVANCO.

AYB/PNV/rgc.-

Brigadier General Ramon Jimenez Delgado
Chief of Police of the Federal District
Mexico, D. F.

June 14, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
City

My dear and most respected Chief:

Kindly allow me to inform you that a group of Chiefs of Police and distinguished penologists have requested me to transmit certain letters petitioning you to bestow the decoration of the "Aguila Azteca" upon Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America. I take pleasure in joining in the petition, inasmuch as Mr. Hoover has been a good friend to Mexico and has extended many courtesies through his organization to the Police of Latin America, especially to the Mexican Police, always in a spirit of ready and efficient cooperation.

With my appreciation for the consideration which you may give to this request, I remain as always your affectionate servant and friend who holds you in high esteem.

(signed) R. Jimenez

General Ramon Jimenez Delgado

General Brigadier Ramón Jiménez Delgado

Jefe de la Policía del Distrito Federal.

México, D.F., Junio 14 de 1946.

Señor GENERAL DE DIVISION
MANUEL AVILA CANACHO
Presidente Constitucional de los
Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
(PALACIO NACIONAL)
C I U D A D .

Respetable y querido Jefe:

Me permito manifestar a usted, que un grupo de Jefes de Policía y de distinguidos Policialistas me han pedido que sea portador de unas cartas que dirijen a usted pidiéndole que se conceda la condecoración del Aguila Azteca al Señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, y a la vez que me una a esta solicitud, lo cual hago gustosamente por considerar que el Señor Hoover es un buen amigo de México con muy grandes méritos policiacos en su País y que dentro de la importancia de su Organización ha tenido innumerables atenciones para todas las Policías Latino-Americanas y especialmente para las Mexicanas, dando muestras siempre de una cooperación rápida y eficaz.

Agradeciendo a usted la atención que se digna prestar a esta carta, me es grato quedar como siempre de usted afectísimo atento servidor y amigo que mucho lo estima.


GENERAL RAMON JIMENEZ DELGADO.

Alfonso Frias H.
Chief of the National Union of Detectives and
Technical Police
Mexico, D. F.

June 13, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
City

The National Union of Detectives and Technical Police join in the petition of the Mexican Academy of Penal Sciences and the police organizations of this city and other branches of the Government that upon the occasion of the coming Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in this capital homage be paid to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America for his brilliant cooperation with the Allied Nations during the recent World War, as well as for his valuable and efficient assistance to the police organizations of this Continent in the repression of crime. The friendship which he has for this nation was in a large part responsible for the selection of Mexico, D. F. as the site of the Convention.

Because of the above Mr. President, we respectfully join in the petition that the decoration "Aguila Asteca" be bestowed upon such a dignified American who is highly deserving of this distinction.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

(signed) Alfonso Frias H.

President

C O P I A .

UNION NACIONAL DE DETECTIVES Y TECNICOS POLICIALES



AVE. 5 DE MAYO NUM. 57
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MEXICO, D. F.

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Prof. Víctor Cardoso Mata

ASUNTO: Se eleva solicitud
al Señor Presidente de la
República.

Oficio No. 1445.
Expediente No.
con relación a condecorar a
Sr. John Edgar Hoover

México, D. F., a 13 de junio de 1946.

C. Gral de División Manuel Avila Canacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
Ciudad.

La Unión Nacional de Detectives y Técnicos Policiales, ante usted con todo respeto expone:

Que ha tenido conocimiento de que la Academia Mexicana de Ciencias Penales, las Instituciones Policiales de esta Ciudad y otras Dependencias del Supremo Gobierno, se han dirigido a Usted manifestando que con motivo de la celebración del próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía que se verificará en esta Capital, se distinga haciéndole un homenaje al señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica por su brillante cooperación a las Naciones Aliadas durante la pasada guerra mundial, así como por valiosa y eficiente ayuda a los Cuerpos de Policía de este Continente en la represión del crimen; y por la simpatía que tiene por nuestro País, lo que determina en gran parte que el Congreso se verifique en esta Ciudad.

Por todo lo expuesto señor Presidente, respetuosamente nos permitimos pedir a Usted, se sirva considerarnos partícipes de la solicitud para que le sea concedida la condecoración del Aguila Azteca a tan digno funcionario Norteamericano, ya que es altamente mercedor a esa distinción.

Con nuestro sincero reconocimiento, le hacemos presente nuestro respeto.

POR EL BIEN Y LA TRANQUILIDAD SOCIAL.

El Presidente

Alfonso Frías H.

Dr. Leopoldo Chaves
Chief of the Social Preventive Department of the
Ministry of Government
Mexico, D. F.

June 10, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Most respected Mr. President:

Distinguished Mexican penologists and persons who have dedicated a great part of their lives to the honorable discharge of police functions have joined in a common plea that you may bestow the decoration "Aguila Asteca" upon Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America. Because of the position which I have occupied under your Government, I have been able to appreciate the valuable investigative services which have been pioneered under high ethical standards by Mr. Hoover, including the development of scientific and technical law enforcement methods. Through his efforts police work has been raised to a professional level, and it would be ideal if similar police groups in other American countries could follow the example set by his organization.

Because of the above, I add my plea to those of the other distinguished Mexicans who petition you on behalf of Mr. Hoover.

Your respected servant,

(signed) Leopoldo Chaves

SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO
SECRETARÍA DE JUSTICIA Y FERIA
SECRETARÍA DE LA
SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO

México, D.F., a 10 de junio de 1946.

C. Cral. de División Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos
Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
MEXICO, D.F.

Muy respetable señor Presidente:

Distinguidos penalistas mexicanos y personas que han dedicado gran parte de su vida al honesto desempeño de funciones policíacas, se han acercado al suscrito solicitándole que una a ellos su gestión a fin de suplicar a usted que otorgue la condecoración del "Aguila Asteca", al señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.

Dada la índole del trabajo que corresponde al Departamento de Prevención Social, cuya Jefatura he tenido el honor de servir durante su Gobierno, he podido constatar la excepcional importancia de los servicios de investigación creados por el señor Hoover, los que organizó bajo normas técnicas y de ética policíaca, hasta entonces nunca aprovechados en servicios semejantes y consiguientemente ha elevado la labor policíaca hasta su justo sitio de ciencia auxiliar de las disciplinas penales y por tanto sería ideal que su organización se tomara como ejemplo para agrupaciones similares en todos los países de nuestra América.

Por lo expuesto no permito unir mi ruego al de los distinguidos técnicos mexicanos que solicitan en favor del señor Hoover.

Sea de usted su muy respetuoso servidor.



President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

The undersigned, Chief of the Department of Political and Social Investigations of the Secretariat of Gobernacion (Interior) respectfully calls your attention to the following:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, extended himself during the present war in order to furnish valuable cooperation to the United Nations and who contributed to the triumph of the Democracies.

That at the same time he has lent efficient aid in various forms to police institutions throughout the continent in the repression of crime. He has been particularly helpful to the police of this country.

He has performed a work of strengthening the bonds between the police departments of the various Latin American Republics and to his help must be credited the fulfillment of your desire that the next International Congress of Chiefs of Police be held in Mexico.

For similar services, the Mexican Government's decoration, the Aztec Eagle, has been given to other officials and private individuals of nationalities other than Mexican.

I believe that for the services which he has rendered as set out above, Mr. John Edgar Hoover merits this distinction and for these reasons I respectfully request that the valuable decoration, the Aztec Eagle, be awarded to Mr. John Edgar Hoover.

(Complimentary closing)

(Signed) General Emilio Raig Serra

Mexico, D. F., June 11, 1946

C. GRAL. DE DIVISION MANUEL AVILA CALACHO.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Iglesio Nacional.
México, D.F.

C O P I A .

El que suscribe, Jefe del Departamento de Investigaciones Políticas y Sociales de la Secretaría de Gobernación ante USTED con todo respeto, expone:

Que el señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del "Federal Bureau Of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, prestó, durante la pasada guerra mundial, su valiosa cooperación a las Naciones - Aliadas, para el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asimismo, ha venido prestando su ayuda eficaz en diversas formas, a las Instituciones de Policía de este Continente, en la represión del crimen, y en especialidad a la Policía de nuestro País.

Que ha hecho una labor de acercamiento dentro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino-Americanas, y a su ayuda se debe haber tenido éxito al deseo de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta Capital.

Que por méritos semejantes se ha concedido a otros funcionarios y particulares de otras nacionalidades, que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Patria, la condecoración - del AGUILA AZTECA del Gobierno Mexicano.

Estimo, que con los méritos que antes he anunciado, el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER se ha hecho acreedor a que se le otorgue esa alta distinción, y por lo mismo,

A USTED C. Presidente de la República, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expuesto, se sirva conceder al aludido funcionario norteamericano, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA", a que se ha hecho merecedor.

Protesto a usted mi sincero reconocimiento y le hago presente mi distinguida consideración y respeto.

México, D.F., a 11 de junio de 1946.


GRAL. EMILIO BAIG BERRA.

June 12, 1946

to President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico

Honorable Mr. President:

A group of officials of the administration so ably presided over by you has been observing the work which has been performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States. Recently a farewell party was held for Robert Hall, Jr., the Civil Attache of the American Embassy.

In this farewell party there was an atmosphere of frank cordiality. In this atmosphere the idea was born of requesting that you offer the Order of the Aztec Eagle to Mr. John Edgar Hoover for his outstanding services to the United Nations during the period of the World War and for the valuable cooperation which he has given in the post which he has held and for his activities in coordinating the work of the Mexican and North American Police in the war against international delinquency and in anticipation of the delinquencies which will be emphasized in the postwar period.

This decoration which was founded by the Mexican Government in order to reward services of persons who, like Mr. Hoover, have distinguished themselves in the defense of humanity, is perhaps a stimulant and an honor for persons whose activities have been such that they merit this decoration. The person whom we have proposed is such an individual.

Fully aware of your high feeling of patriotism and your love for all that dignifies the virtues in distinguished men, I have taken the liberty of suggesting that you award the decoration, the Aztec Eagle, to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his brilliant services.

(Complimentary closing)

(signed) Juan Jose Gonzalez Bustamante
Chief Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court

Junio 12 de 1946.

Señor General de División.
Don Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de
los Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
C i u d a d.

Muy respetable señor Presidente:

Un grupo de funcionarios del regimen dignamente precedido por usted que ha estado observando la labor desarrollada por el "Bufete Federal de Investigaciones" de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, se reunió en fecha reciente para despedir al Attache civil de la Embajada Americana en este País señor Robert Wilson Wall J.

En dicha reunión en que existió un ambiente de franca cordialidad nació la idea de solicitar de usted se otorgase la condecoración de la Aguila Azteca al señor John Edgar Hoover por sus relevantes méritos puesto al servicio de las Naciones Unidas en el período de la guerra mundial y por la valiosa cooperación que ha brindado en el puesto que desempeña en cuanto a la actividad coordinadora de la Policía Mexicana por la Policía de Norte América en la lucha contra la delincuencia internacional que se ha agudizado en el periodo post-bélico.

La condecoración instituida por el Gobierno Mexicano para premiar los servicios de personas que como el señor Hoover se han distinguido en la defensa de la colectividad es quizás un estímulo y un gran honor para personas de relevantes virtudes cívicas y de bien traza de ejecutoria como la persona a quien proponemos para que se le conceda.

Saliendo de ante mano su elevado patriotismo y su amor por todo lo que signifique elevación de las virtudes de los hombres distinguidos me permito impetrar de usted y de su benevolente acojimiento que se otorgue como un méritisima distinción al señor Hoover la condecoración de la Aguila Azteca en reconocimiento a sus brillantes servicios.

Aprovecho la ocasión para hacer presente a usted mi amistad y respeto.

Lic. Juan José González Bustamante

President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico

The undersigned, Chief of the Department of Control of Communications, respectfully suggests:

That John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, contributed greatly in the World War to the triumph of the United Nations and democracies.

That at the same time he has performed considerable work in the field of strengthening the relations between the police of the Latin American Republics and it was due to his help that it was possible that the next International Congress of Chiefs of Police will be held in this capital.

In view of this it is my opinion that the merits above mentioned entitle Mr. John Edgar Hoover to the high distinction, given to officials and individuals who have performed some outstanding service for our country, of the Aztec Eagle of the Mexican Government. Therefore, Mr. President, I respectfully request that the Order of the Aztec Eagle be conferred upon the official, John Edgar Hoover.

(Complimentary Closing)

(signed) Jose Suarez Ballesteros

Mexico, D.F. June 10, 1946

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL JEFE DE LA OFICINA
DE CENSURA S. C. O. P.

C O P I A .

C. GRAL. DE DIV. D. MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO,
PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS MEXICANOS,
P R E S E N T E.

El que suscribe, Jefe del Departamento de Control de Comunicaciones, ante usted con todo respeto expone:

Que el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION", de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, prestó, en la pasada Guerra Mundial, a las Naciones - Aliadas, su valiosa cooperación, para el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asimismo, ha hecho una labor de acercamiento dentro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino-Americanas, debiéndose a su ayuda, el haber tenido éxito el deseo de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta capital.

Por lo tanto, estimo que los méritos antes señalados, -- hacen acreedor al señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER a la alta distinción concedida a funcionarios y particulares que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Patria, concediéndoles la condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" del Gobierno Mexicano y, por lo mismo,

A USTED C. PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta lo antes expuesto, se sirva conceder al funcionario Norteamericano antes mencionado, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA", a que estimo se ha hecho acreedor.

Protesto a usted mi subordinación y respeto, así como mi sincero reconocimiento.

México, D.F., junio 10 de 1946


JOSE SUAREZ BALLESTEROS.

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June 10, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Your Excellency Mr. President:

A congress of international chiefs of police to take place in Mexico, D. F. during the latter part of this year will be attended by Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Washington, D. C. As a group of persons who are interested in bettering the cultural and technical aspects of police activities in our country, we have proposed to pay homage to Mr. John Edgar Hoover for the splendid work he has done. We have taken the liberty to request that you Mr. President concede the highest decoration of our country to Mr. John Edgar Hoover: the Aztec Eagle.

We realize that this high distinction should only be conceded persons of indisputable high qualifications and merit and, therefore, we believe that Mr. John Edgar Hoover qualifies in this regard because he has given posterity inestimable benefits. He is one of the world's living greats but he belongs principally to the Americas. John Edgar Hoover has made a reality of the dreams and efforts of Bertillon, Reiss, Hans Gross and Nicafor to give police activities a technical and professional character similar to that possessed by the other liberal professions. It is John Edgar Hoover who has elevated the defense of society against crime by scientific methods. It is recalled that Mr. Hoover write in one of his books: "That — the mercenary politicians — oppose the institution of police courses in our schools and colleges because these courses would tend to create a higher type of policeman and provoke a reform of the police, and thanks to this reform this organization (probably meaning the FBI) will function upon a purely professional basis isolated from all types of influences."

Mr. John Edgar Hoover has been able to put into practice the fervent desires of scientific criminologists in his own school and laboratories by selecting his personnel according to technical criteria and giving them specific instruction in accordance with their duties. He has been able to fulfil the ideals of scientific criminologists by using scientific methods and technically preparing his men in efficiently combating crime. In order to give an idea of the work that has been performed in one of the divisions

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, we recall that the Identification Division began with 810,000 fingerprint cards and in 1940 the number of fingerprint cards grew to 13,000,000. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the war increased. Mr. Hoover and his officials worked together with great effort in order that victory could be achieved, but surely as the work of Mr. Hoover was important during the war it will be more important during the postwar period, especially during the period of social readjustment when discipline will be so necessary.

We have no doubt that you understand the technical aspects of Mr. John Edgar Hoover's work and also his great ability to organize. We hope, Mr. President, that you will favorably consider our request to decorate Mr. Hoover with the order of the Aztec Eagle.

(s) Alfonso Quiroz
Chief of the Technical Police
Service of the Bank of Mexico

SECRETARIA DE JUSTICIA
SERVICIO DE POLICIA FEDERAL
MEXICO

México, D. F., junio 10 de 1946.

Señor General de División Don
Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los
Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
Presidencia de la República.
México, D. F.

Excelentísimo señor Presidente:


A fines del presente año se verificará en esta Ciudad un Congreso Internacional de Policía al que asistirá el señor John Edgar Hoover, director desde hace más de 10 años del Federal Bureau of Investigation de Washington, E. U.

Un grupo de personas interesadas en mejorar y elevar el nivel cultural y técnico de las actividades policíacas de nuestro País, nos hemos propuesto rendir un homenaje al señor John Edgar Hoover por la espléndida labor por él desarrollada y de los méritos que en él concurren, y no hemos dudado en dirigirnos a usted señor Presidente, con el fin de solicitar que al señor John Edgar Hoover, le sea concedida por nuestro País una de sus más preciadas distinciones: la condecoración del Aguila Azteca.

Reconocemos que esta distinción debe concederse únicamente a personas que por su alta calidad y méritos indiscutibles se hagan merecedora a ella, y justamente este es el caso de el señor John Edgar Hoover, pues deja a la posteridad una obra realizada de valor inestimable que es ejemplo vivo para el mundo, pero principalmente para los Países de América. El deseo de Betillón, Reies, Mass Gross y Nicéfore de ver en las actividades policíacas una actividad técnica y profesional, como la de las profesiones liberales, es John Edgar Hoover quien en toda su amplitud la ha realizado, consiguiendo por este camino un elevado fin: La defensa de la sociedad contra el crimen, por medios científicos. A este respecto el señor Hoover ha dejado escrito en un libro: "Ellos -los políticos venales- se oponían a la fundación de Cursos de Policía en nuestras escuelas y colegios por que estos cursos -tienden a crear un tipo más elevado de policía y a provocar una reforma de la policía, gracias a la cual este organismo funcionará sobre bases puramente profesionales y radicalmente arrancada a toda clase de influencias".

Seleccionando con criterio técnico a sus colaboradores y dotándolos de instrucción específica sobre sus actividades, así como con su propia escuela y laboratorios es como el señor John Edgar Hoover ha conseguido realizar uno de los más fecundos usos de las ciencias criminológicas: Hacer Política Criminal aprovechando los recursos que las ciencias ofrecen, preparando a sus hombres técnicamente para sostener una lucha eficaz contra el crimen. Para tener una idea de la cantidad de trabajo que se desarrolló en una de las Dependencias del F. B. I. recordemos que la División de Identificación principió a trabajar con 10,000 fichas dactiloscópicas y que en 1940 ya tenía en sus archivos 13,000,000 de ellas. Los trabajos del F. B. I. durante la guerra aumentaron y el señor Hoover y sus Oficiales colaboraron con gran pericia, para ganarla, como varias veces inferna el cable. Pero seguramente el trabajo del señor Hoover, siendo importante en la guerra, lo será más en la época de post-guerra, ya en estos períodos de reajuste social, es cuando más se necesita de disciplina.

No dudando que se comprenda la labor técnica del señor John Edgar Hoover, así como sus grandes méritos de organizador, esperamos, señor Presidente, tenga a bien proponerle que que se le distinga por nuestro País, otorgándole la condecoración del Aguila Azteca.


Alfonso Quiroz.

June 11, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Most respected Mr. President:

A group of distinguished penologists and chiefs of police has approached you and solicited your authorization for conceding the decoration of the Aztec Eagle to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, and they have requested a letter from me in support of this request.

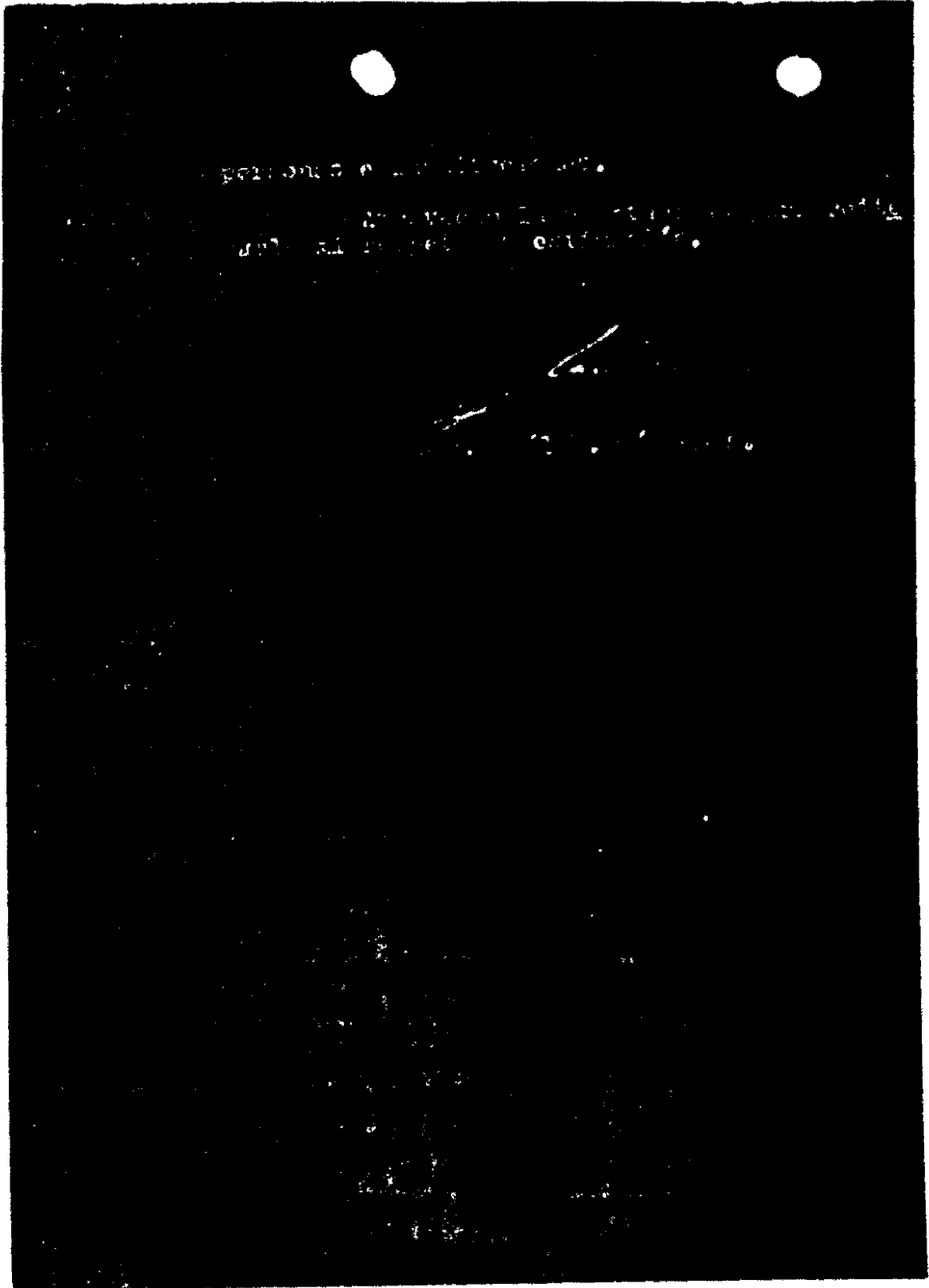
I do this with pleasure Mr. President not only because of Mr. Hoover's personal merits, which without doubt have been prominently set forth in other letters, but principally because he is unexcelled in his field and also because he has raised the function of criminal investigation and the protection of society to a high technical and human plane.

I sincerely join my request with the others you have received from various persons and institutions because of the excellence of his work and the stimulus he has given to the technical betterment of our police forces.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my respectful esteem
(for you)

(s) Raul F. Cardenas
Assistant Attorney General
of Justice of the Federal
District and Territories

SUB PROCURADOR GENERAL DE JUSTICIA
DEL
DISTRITO Y TERRITORIOS FEDERALES



June 12, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

I, the Chief of the Federal Judicial Police under the Attorney General of the Republic, desire with all respect to state:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, gave valuable cooperation to the Allied Nations in the triumph of the democracies during the last war.

That he has given his efficient aid to the police institutions of this continent, especially the police of our country, in the repression of crime.

That he has contributed greatly in bringing about a closer relationship between the police forces of the Latin American Republics and it is through his efforts that we have been able to fulfil your request to have the next congress of international chiefs of police take place in this capital.

That he be decorated with the Aztec Eagle by the Mexican Government in view of the fact that functionaries of other countries have been given this decoration in recognition of their similar merits.

I know that Mr. John Edgar Hoover because of his qualifications hitherto mentioned deserves this high distinction.

I respectfully request you Mr. President of the Republic to favorably consider my petition and bestow the high decoration of the Aztec Eagle on the aforementioned North American official because he deserves it.

I extend to you my highest recognition and consideration.

(s) Colonel Miguel Aranda (Dias)

México, D. F., a 12 de
junio de 1946.

C. JEFAL DE DIVISION MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO,
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
México, D. F.

El que suscribe, Jefe de la Policía Judicial
Federal, dependiente de la Procuraduría General de la
república, ante USTED con todo respeto, expones:

Que el señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del
"Federal Bureau Of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos
de Norteamérica, prestó, durante la pasada guerra mundá
dial, su valiosa cooperación a las Naciones Aliadas, pa
ra el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asimismo, ha venido prestando su ayuda -
eficaz, en diversas formas, a las Instituciones de Po
licía de este Continente, en la represión del crimen,
y en especialidad a la Policía de nuestro País.

Que ha hecho una labor de acercamiento den
tro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino- American
nas, y a su ayuda se debe haber tenido éxito el desce
de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional
de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta Capital.

Que por méritos semejantes se ha concedido -
a otros funcionarios y particulares de otras nacionali
dades, que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Pa
tria, la condecoración del AGUILA AZTECA del Gobierno
Mexicano.

Estimo que con los méritos que antes he a
nunciado, el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER se ha hecho acre
dor a que se le otorgue esa alta distinción, y por lo
mismo.

A USTED C, Presidente de la República, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expues
to, se sirva conceder al aludido funcionario norteamer
icano, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" -

a que se ha hecho merecedor.

Protesto a usted mi sincero reconocimiento
y le hago presente mi distinguida consideración y res-
peto.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
 July 9, 1946

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Name : **MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER**
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Nature Of Action : **SALARY INCREASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 490 APPROVED JULY 9, 1946**

Effective : **JULY 14, 1946**

NO. **FBI 6366**
 CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

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Position	Director	Director
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REMARKS: **This is in accordance with Public Law 490 approved July 9, 1946.**

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: April 1946

FROM : C. H. Carson *Ch Carson*

SUBJECT: Picture of Director Appearing in Cuban National Police Magazine

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

BACKGROUND:

It will be recalled that shortly after the IACP Convention at Miami Beach, Florida, during December 1945, there was forwarded an autographed picture of the Director to Colonel Jose Carreno y Fiallo, Chief of the Cuban National Police who had attended the IACP Convention.

DETAILS:

The Legal Attache has forwarded to the Bureau two copies of the February 1946 issue of the Cuban National Police monthly magazine "Revista de la Policia." On Page 7 of the magazine there appears a copy of the autographed picture of the Director which was forwarded to Colonel Carreno. The caption below the name of the Director reads as follows:

"This active and intelligent figure is admired throughout the United States as well as in other countries. The important position which he occupies has found in him an indispensable official. He is, besides, a great friend of Cuba and of our Government, having received with a special invitation, our dear Chief, Colonel Carreno Fiallo, during his recent trip to the great brother country."

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May 8, 1946

Dr. L. S. Rowe
Director General
Pan American Union
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rowe:

J. Edgar Hoover

I am indeed appreciative of your kind note of May 6, 1946 extending your congratulations in connection with the recent election of the House of Representatives concerning my position.

It was certainly kind of you to write me and I am very grateful for your thoughts.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Tolson
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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
PAN AMERICAN UNION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1946.

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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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My dear Mr. Director:

Permit me to extend to you most cordial congratulations on the well deserved tribute paid to you by the Congress of the United States. Your many friends rejoice at this recognition of the great service which you are rendering to our country.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director General JUN 3 1946

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice,

Washington.

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April 15, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

J. Edgar Hoover

Congressman Jennings Randolph (D-West Virginia) called and advised he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Salem College and he had placed before the college the request for an honorary degree to be given me and the college wanted me to accept this degree and deliver the commencement address at the college the morning of May 22nd. The Congressman mentioned there were about 500 students at the college and his family had been members of the Board for three generations. I thanked the Congressman for his interest but explained that I would be on the West Coast at that time and would be unable to be present.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

April 2, 1946

Mr. L. V. Boardman
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I want to thank you and, through you, the employees of the Seattle Office, for the kind comments contained in your letter of March 22, concerning the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every employee of the FBI.

With kind personal regards,

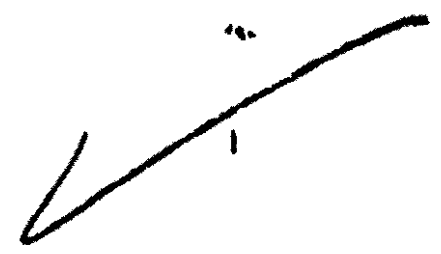
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

407 U. S. Court House
Seattle 4, Washington
March 22, 1946

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Gandy

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The hearts of the personnel of the Seattle Office swelled with pride when we learned that the President of the United States had presented you with the Medal for Merit.

The President's presentation merely confirms our feeling that we of the F.B.I. have an outstanding leader.

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman
LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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March 12, 1946

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Honorable John E. Snyder
Director
Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I want to thank you for your note of March 9th in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit. It was very kind of you to write.

I consider this award a very fitting recognition of the splendid work performed over the years by my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March
Ninth
1946

John W. Snyder

Dear Edgar:

It affords me much pleasure to tell you how delighted I was to learn of your receiving the award of the Medal of Merit.

Your fine work during the war and in peace has certainly more than qualified you for this distinction.

Warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

John W. Snyder

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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February 28, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Richmond Keach, Administrative Assistant to the President, called to advise that the President today signed a certificate awarding me the Medal of Merit, the highest award to be given a civilian. Mr. Keach told me confidentially that the date was tentatively set for 12:30PM Friday, March 8th if this was acceptable to me. I told Mr. Keach this was satisfactory and I was most appreciative of this honor. Mr. Keach stated that he would call me in the event there was a change concerning the date.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

TO DIRECTOR 3-1-46

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March 21, 1948

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Mr. S. W. Mangham
President
Dickey-Mangham Company, Inc.
725-6 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mangham:

Your letter of March 13, 1948, with enclosure has been received and I do want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your expressions of congratulation. I accepted the Medal for Merit from the President in the name of all the employees of this Bureau whose loyalty and devotion to duty made it possible for the FBI to achieve its purposes during the recent war. It was very kind of you to write me as you did and you have the warm thanks of all of us in the FBI for your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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MARCH 13, 1946.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

THE ENCLOSED CLIPPING WAS CUT FROM THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, AND I WANT TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON RECEIVING THE NICE HONOR FROM THE PRESIDENT ON MARCH 8.

I HAD A VERY NICE LETTER THIS MORNING FROM MR. RICHMOND B. KEECH, SECRETARY OF THE MERIT BOARD.

WITH VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS, I AM

VERY SINCERELY,

S. W. MANGHAM.

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FBI CHIEF GETS MERIT AWARD

WASHINGTON, March 8 (UPI) - Friday awarded Medals of Merit for outstanding service to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; John J. Pelley, president of the National Railroad Association, and J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Pelley and Johnson are to be so honored.

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March 14, 1946

Mr. E. E. Conroy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Ted:

Many thanks for your note of March 11,
extending your congratulations upon the
awarding to me of the President's Medal
for Merit.

I am very happy about this presenta-
tion because I consider it as a recognition
of the fine work and contribution of each
and every member of the FBI, in which you
have played such a prominent and helpful
part.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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234 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

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March 11, 1946.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My congratulations to you on the award to you by the President of the Order of Merit. I have felt for a long time that you were deserving of such war-time recognition, and am most happy to know that it has been given.

Sincerely,

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Henry B. Cox
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-97 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cox:

I appreciate very much indeed your kind letter of March 19, regarding the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I consider this award a splendid recognition of the fine work performed over the years by each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington, D.C.
March 19, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most gratifying to learn that President Truman had awarded you the Medal for Merit in recognition of your outstanding contribution to the national war effort.

Please accept my sincere congratulations.

Very truly yours,

Henry Jones
Special Agent

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March 20, 1946

Mr. Julius L. Mattson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-37 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mattson:

I want to thank you for your note of March 19 expressing your congratulations on the awarding to me by the President of the Medal for Merit.

I consider this award a very splendid recognition of the fine work performed by my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Parkfairfax
Alexandria, Virginia
March 19, 1946

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am very pleased to learn that President Truman recently awarded you the Metal for Merit. Please accept my sincere congratulations.

Very truly yours,

Julius E. Mattson
Julius E. Mattson

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Mr. Frank V. Allen
2025 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Allen:

It gave me real pleasure to read your letter of March 13, 1946, and I do want to express my warm appreciation for your commendation of the FBI and my administration of it as Director. I accepted the Medal for Merit from the President on behalf of all the loyal and conscientious employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have aided so materially in making this Bureau what it has proved to be. It is my earnest wish that we of the FBI shall continue to merit your confidence and good will.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I was very happy to learn that on
March 8, 1946 President Truman awarded you the
Medal of Merit at the White House.

It was a well deserved honor for
your excellent leadership of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation during the war years. Without
you and the members of your organization working
long and hard to prevent subversive activities
in this country, it would have been impossible
to keep our armies in the field well supplied
with the necessary tools to finish the job at
an early date.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank Allen
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March 20, 1946

Mr. James A. Donovan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-37 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donovan:

I want to thank you for your letter of March 18, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1602 Ripon Place
Parkfairfax
Alexandria, Virginia

March 18, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was sincerely pleased to learn that President Truman had recognized your war-time services to the country by awarding you the Medal for Merit last week. Permit me to extend my heartiest congratulations.

Very truly yours,
James A. Donovan jr.
James A. Donovan jr.
Special Agent

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March 15, 1946

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Mr. Robert F. Cooper, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I want to thank you for your note of March 12, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit. It was very kind of you to write.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

New Orleans, La.
March 12, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you because I wanted to let you know my personal pride and satisfaction in our President awarding you the Medal of Merit for outstanding war service.

This signal honor for you is one of which we are all very proud but also feel that it is one that could not be more justly deserved.

With sincere congratulations, I remain

Respectfully yours

Robert F. Cooper Jr.
Robert F. Cooper Jr.
Special Agent

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March 29, 1946

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
300 Martin Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Untreiner:

J. Edgar Hoover

I read with interest your letter of
March 25, 1946, and the enclosure which you so
thoughtfully sent to me. I do want to thank
you sincerely for your action in this regard.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
523 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
March 25, 1946

- Mr. Tolson
 - Mr. E. A. Tamm
 - Mr. Clegg
 - Mr. Glavin
 - Mr. Ladd
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 - Mr. Tracy
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 - Mr. Harbo
 - Mr. Hendon
 - Mr. Pennington
 - Mr. Quinn Tamm
 - Mr. Nease
- J. Edgar Hoover*

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Transmitted herewith is a letter I have just received from Senator Claude Pepper in answer to my recent letter to him. I thought you would like to see this. It is not necessary that it be returned.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Royal Untreiner
ROYAL J. UNTREINER
Special Agent

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

ROBERT V. SHIRLEY, CLERK

March 16, 1946.

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
215 West Cervantes Street
Pensacola, Florida


Dear Royal:

It was good to hear from you. I have heard of no move to replace Mr. Hoover. I agree 100 percent with your views about him and will act accordingly.

Hope all goes well with you.

Kindest personal regards to you, and

Always sincerely,



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Major General Lewis B. Hershey
Director
National Headquarters Selective Service System
21st and C Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Hershey:

J. Edgar Hoover

I want to thank you for your kind letter of March 11, 1946, advising that you have awarded to me the Selective Service Medal in recognition of the service rendered to the Selective Service System.

I am indeed appreciative of this honor. Unfortunately, however, it will not be possible for me to be in attendance at the ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, March 19th in the Department of Labor Interdepartmental Auditorium to receive this award. I will, however, be very glad to receive the award from the District of Columbia Director of Selective Service at a mutually convenient time.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Nease

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

21st and C Streets NW.



Washington 25, D. C.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Congress of the United States, you have been awarded the Selective Service Medal in recognition of the service rendered by you to the Selective Service System.

Your presence is requested on Tuesday, March 19, 1946, at 10:00 A.M., in Conference Room A, Department of Labor Inter-departmental Auditorium, 13th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., where a ceremony will be held to award this medal.

If you are unable to attend this ceremony arrangements will be made to have the Medal awarded to you by the State Director of Selective Service for the State in which you are residing.

The courtesy of a reply is requested.

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March 15, 1946

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Mr. Thomas J. Donagan
110 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your kind note of March 14, concerning the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI and, of course, this includes the very prominent and helpful part played by you.

Your kind comments concerning my administration of the Bureau are deeply appreciated.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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110 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
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March 14, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know of my pleasure on learning that the President of the United States has awarded you the Legion of Merit.

My personal feeling is that there is no award high enough to reflect the great service that you have and are doing for this country.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Tom

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Mr. H. H. McCab
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McCab:

I want to thank you and, through you, the employees of the Knoxville Division, for the kind expressions contained in your letter of March 20, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it a splendid recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Knoxville, Tennessee
March 20, 1946

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AIRMAIL

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I have just noted an article in Time Magazine concerning the presentation to you of the Medal for Merit by President Truman and wish to extend to you the hearty congratulations not only of myself but of every member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation stationed at the Knoxville Field Division. All of us feel that this is a very fitting tribute to the splendid work which you have done in directing the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the wartime period.

Very truly yours,

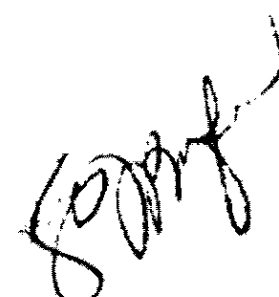


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March 22, 1946

Honorable J. Vincent Keogh
United States Attorney
Federal Building
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Keogh:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of March 20, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it a splendid recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy	

Dear Director:

I have just learned of the great honor bestowed upon you by the President in awarding to you the Medal of Merit, and I wish to extend my felicitations.

With sincere good wishes, I

am,

Cardially,

[Handwritten signature: Vincent Keogh]

J. VINCENT KEOGH,
United States Attorney

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington (25) D. C.

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March 21, 1946

Mr. Roger F. Gleason
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
510 The Trust Company Building
New Haven 10, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Gleason:

I do want to thank you most sincerely for your very kind letter of March 14, 1946. It was a real pleasure for me to accept the Medal for Merit from the President on behalf of my co-workers of the FBI whose loyalty and devotion to duty have made this Bureau an organization of which we can justly be proud. Please convey to all the members of the New Haven Field Division my warmest appreciation for their very thoughtful expressions of congratulations.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, 10, Connecticut
March 14, 1946

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

Personal

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was more than delighted to learn of President Truman's presentation of the Medal of Merit to you at the White House on March 8th and your characteristic acceptance of it in the name of the personnel of the FBI. I know that every member of the Bureau is very proud of the honor that has come to you and through you, to the Bureau employees.

May I express my personal congratulation and the felicitation of the entire New Haven staff on receipt of the award.

We are all very anxious to keep the Bureau worthy of the approbation of the people of the country extended through our Commander-in-Chief.

Sincerely yours,

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March 15, 1946

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Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
300 Martin Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Untreiner:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 7, 1946, and the copies of your letters to Senator Claude Pepper and Congressman Fred Bradley which you so thoughtfully sent. It was with a feeling of gratitude that I read the comments you made about my services as Director of the FBI and the recent Communist inspired agitation for my removal. Such expressions of loyalty and support make my work the pleasure that it is and make me more determined than ever to walk with the FBI to even higher levels of public service. I can hardly find the words to adequately express my sense of appreciation for the support and confidence which you and other members of our personnel have so spontaneously expressed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
523 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
March 7, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read the speeches of the Hon. Fred Bradley of Michigan made in the House in January entitled "Warning! Leave the FBI Alone" and I was very shocked to learn that un-American influences are again endeavoring to have you replaced as Director of the FBI.

I personally feel that this would be a calamity and I have written Mr. Bradley and my friend, Claude Pepper, to this effect. I am enclosing copies of my letters to these individuals.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Royal Untreiner
Roya. J. Untreiner,
Special Agent

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Pensacola, Florida
March 7, 1946

Hon. Claude Pepper,
United States Senator,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Claude:

You may be surprised to hear from me and I must say I am sorry I have not seen you personally for so long, but my work in the FBI has kept me away from Washington and Florida and I have not had the opportunity to call on you.

I have just read the speeches of the Honorable Fred Bradley of Michigan made in the House on January 21, 23 and 24, 1946, copies of which are attached hereto, about an attempt to replace our Director, J. Edgar Hoover. After twelve years in the FBI it might be charged that I am biased but that service also makes it possible for me to personally know that all the things Mr. Bradley has said about Mr. Hoover's foresight, character and ability are entirely true and that it would be a calamity to the American people to have him replaced.

I personally am a career FBI Agent because of his inspiring leadership and I would not care to continue under a less qualified man appointed to the position for political reasons. The men who have given their lives in FBI service in the fight against dangerous criminals and enemy agents and the men who continue voluntarily to face this danger in their everyday work do so because of unbounded loyalty to and belief in the ideals of one man—their leader, J. Edgar Hoover. That is how I feel personally about my work in the FBI and about Mr. Hoover.

Claude, you are in a position to lead a fight in the Senate against any effort to replace Mr. Hoover and I hope you can see your way clear to take such action if it becomes necessary in the future. I will consider it a personal favor to me and a great service to our country.

With sincere best wishes for your continued success, I am

Your friend,

Royal J. Untreiner

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ENCLOSURE

Pensacola, Florida
March 7, 1946

Hon. Fred Bradley,
United States Representative,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I have just read the speeches you made before the House in January in behalf of J. Edgar Hoover, and I want to congratulate you for the excellent way you brought out the truth about Mr. Hoover and the attempts being made to replace him as Director of the FBI. At a time when un-American influences are gunning for him it is fortunate for this country that it has a man like you in a position to effectively take up his defense.

Mr. Hoover, through his personal appeal, personality and high character, has attracted to service in the FBI men of high type and professional education who ordinarily would not be attracted to Government service. Many of these men have made FBI work their career. I am one of these, having entered as a Special Agent in 1934. Moreover, these men feel a personal allegiance and loyalty to Mr. Hoover which has caused many of them to give their lives on dangerous assignments, during peace and war alike, in a fight against dangerous criminals and foreign enemies. They are not the type of men who would continue to be attracted to an FBI headed by a political appointee of doubtful qualifications. I for one would not care to continue and if Mr. Hoover were replaced I would tender my resignation as a Special Agent and return to private life. In your fight against the enemies of Mr. Hoover and our nation, you are doing your country a great service and I personally want to thank you.

Sincerely,

Royal J. Unreiner

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ENCLOSURE

10 MAR 28 1946

March 13, 1946

J E Hoover

Mr. Robert C. Hendon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your note of
March 11th, extending your congratulations
upon the awarding to me of the President's
Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this pres-
entation because I consider it as a recog-
nition of the fine work and contribution
of each and every member of the FBI, in which
you have played such a prominent and helpful
part.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy

March 11, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept hearty congratulations upon the award of the President's Medal of Merit to you. I know that the news of this will be warmly received by every member of the Bureau's personnel who so thoroughly realize how deserving you are of such recognition.

Sincerely,

Robert Hendon

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~NEFT-CHECK~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HABANA, CUBA

December 19, 1945

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Director, FBI

Re: HONORARY AWARD OF RED CROSS

Dear Sir:

Edgar Hoover

Reference is made to Bureau Radiogram dated December 15, 1945 on the above-captioned matter, which stated that January 11th would be entirely satisfactory for the presentation of the Red Cross Award to the Director by JUAN MENENDEZ.

On December 16, 1945, writer communicated the above information to MENENDEZ, who stated that the date was in perfect agreement with him, and that he would depart Habana, Cuba in sufficient time to be in Washington, D. C. for the date of presentation.

Very truly yours,

John J. Creeden, Jr.
JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR.
Acting Legal Attaché

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New York, N. Y.
October 26, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Hoover:

In keeping with the suggestion of Clyde Tolson, I am attaching hereto memorandum of Special Agent H. L. Gillespie, dated October 19, 1945, regarding the allegation to the effect that you have a home on Prospect Park West in Brooklyn. For your information, the office is presently checking further on this matter. You will be promptly advised as to any developments.

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

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Jules

HLG:MCS

October 19, 1945

MEMORANDUM:

There is set forth below the substance of a story related to the writer's wife by [REDACTED] Street, Brooklyn on October 18, 1945.

[REDACTED] said that in a conversation with a decorating contractor named [REDACTED] (phonetic), the latter informed her he currently was redecorating the home of J. Edgar Hoover on Prospect Park West between 2nd and 3rd Streets, Brooklyn. He described the home as a "mansion with a beautiful mahogany bar in the basement, magnificent oriental rugs with pile an inch thick and crystal chandeliers of enormous size."

The man said Mr. Hoover had selected wall paper for the hall costing \$15.00 a roll and was sparing little expense on other items. He further described members of the household as "Mrs. Hoover, an attractive lady with gray hair and several children."

H. L. GILLESPIE,
SPECIAL AGENT



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October 11, 1945

John Edgar Hoover

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I have just received the War Service Certificate presented to me by the Executives' Conference on behalf of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This touches me deeply, and I am greatly appreciative of the thought accompanying this action. We of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have, I think, endeavored to perform our duties conscientiously and with the full and best interests of the country always in the heart and mind. To have been a part of this effort is a great privilege but to receive such an expression of loyalty from one's associates is a great honor.

I do wish to express through you to the Executives' Conference and to all of the employees of the FBI my grateful appreciation.

Sincerely,

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United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name E. J. HITE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 6-30-45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name E. J. HITE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 6-30-45

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Special Agent J
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May 10, 1945

Mr. Edward Scheidt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
914 Johnston Building
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to the employees of the Charlotte Field Division for the beautiful roses sent me on the occasion of my twenty-first anniversary as Director. The sentiment they convey is indeed heart-warming.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Approved by the Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

FBI Health Service,
March 5th, 1945.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director.

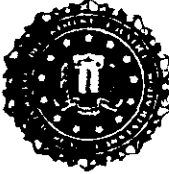
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Honorable Karl Stefan's speech in the House of Representatives has just come to "our" attention and it must be very gratifying to you to have this excellent report made part of the Congressional Record, as it is to us.

The Florida papers carried a part of your letter regarding the suggestion that you named Judge Landis as Baseball Commissioner. Your reply should be an excellent example to all Bureau Personnel making salary complaints and we shall continue to "drive home" the importance of a job well done, unselfishly, within our small group.

"Our" humble opinion is that both of these should be more widely circulated through the Bureau; a copy to be read and returned cannot possibly reach everybody.

Bless you and goodnight.
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Jimmie R. Hilling



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO _____

February 10, 1945

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

Dear Sir:

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Name J. Edgar Hoover Estate Address 4936 30th Place, NW, Washington,
Relationship _____ Dated _____

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Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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- Mr. Clegg _____
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- Mr. Hendon _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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- Miss Gandy _____

November 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

We have a request from our Liaison representative in Santiago to the effect that the Editor of the official police magazine desires more complete information on the life of the Director and the developments of the Bureau to utilize in an article which he would like to run. There is attached hereto a rather detailed biographical sketch which has been revised and brought up to date.

I think it would be desirable to send this to the Editor of the police magazine in Santiago, and in addition, I think we should use a copy of this from time to time in the future whenever there is a need for more detailed information pertaining to the Director's life.

Respectfully,
3 DEC 7 1944
J. Nichols

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Sutterly ✓

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E.A. Tamm	
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Miss Gandy	

August 11, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: DECORATION OF DIRECTOR
BY CUBA

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to you, there is attached a clipping taken from the León, Nicaragua newspaper, "EL CENTROAMERICANO", dated August 10, 1944, showing the Director receiving a decoration from the Cuban Ambassador in Washington.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Clifford

HARRY F. CLIFFORD,
L. A.

Attachment

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Condecorado por Cuba



El Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigación, J. Edgar Hoover, a la derecha, recibe de manos del embajador de Cuba en Washington, Dr. Aurelio F. Conchoso, la condecoración de la Orden Policial que le fué conferida por el Presidente Batista por la ayuda prestada a Cuba en la captura de los espías nazis. Asiste a la ceremonia el Capitán Oscar Gutiérrez, de la policía cubana.

TRANSLATION

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, at the right, receives from the hands of the Ambassador of Cuba in Washington, D. C., Aurelio F. Conchoso, the decoration of the Police Order, which was conferred by President Batista, for the aid lent to Cuba in the capture of Nazi spies. Captain Oscar Gutierrez of the Cuban Police assists at the ceremony.

EL CENTROAMERICANO

AUGUST 10, 1944

LEON, NICARAGUA



H. C. PRESENTS 4 HONORARY DEGREES

Four honorary degrees were presented at the Holy Cross College commencement ceremonies on the campus, including one of doctor of laws awarded in absentia to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Shown, left to right, are John J. McGuire, dean of the law school in the FBI's Washington office, who accepted Mr. Hoover's degree; Dr. William E. Brown, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, who received an honorary degree of doctor of medicine; Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S. J., president of the college, and Dennis C. Hoag, assistant superintendent of the Boston schools, who got an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

8 AUG 1 1944

Mr. Hoover	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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'Dollar Patriot' Hit At H. C. Graduation

J. Edgar Hoover, Who Receives Doctorate in
Absentia, Sends Message to Graduates

Fifty-one out of 120 degrees in course were awarded in absentia to members of the armed forces at the 96th commencement of Holy Cross College yesterday afternoon on the college campus before a sweltering crowd of several hundred.

Even more unusual—one honorary degree, that of doctor of laws, was also awarded in absentia to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover's degree was accepted by John J. McGuire, Holy Cross '31, an inspector in the Washington headquarters of the bureau. Mr. McGuire also read the FBI head's prepared address on "A Graduate's Responsibility."

Very Rev. Joseph E. N. Maxwell, S. J., president of the college, read a telegram from Director Hoover stating that circumstances beyond his control prevented his coming to Worcester.

Other Honorary Degrees

Other honorary degrees were conferred upon Dennis C. Halsey '15, assistant superintendent of schools in Boston, doctor of laws, and Dr. William E. Browne, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, doctor of sciences.

Dr. Browne attended Holy Cross for two years, 1907-09, before taking up his medical studies. His son, Pvt. Edward R. Browne, Army Medical Corps, received his bachelor of arts degree at yesterday's exercises.

Prize winners were Martin D. Zewe, Buffalo, N. Y., the John E. Wickham Memorial Prize and the Flaherty Prize in History; Francis G. Parrick, Jersey City, N. J., the Crompton Prize in Chemistry; John K. Grandfield, Springfield, the Hartigan Prize in Religion, and Richard P. Noonan, a Navy V-12 student in the junior class, the Bellarmine Prize in History.

Mr. Zewe, valedictorian, spoke on "Christian Leadership," and James G. Murray, Rockville Centre, N. Y., was salutatorian and spoke on "The Challenge to Leadership."

Mr. Hoover's address stressed the need for "a revival of piety."

discipline" and de-
plore a lack of conscience,
which, in turn, comes from a lack
of religious training."

"Even though you college
graduates of today face a tem-
porary detour," he declared, "you
could well resolve now that come
what may, you will recognize
your own individual responsibil-
ity. It will not be easy, because
of a current trend that departs
from fundamentals. We are liv-
ing in a sophisticated age. Stand-
ards are set, whether we like it
or not, on a superficial basis.
Thus, individuals too often defer
to the opinions of their associates
with no thought of whether they
are right or wrong."

"There was a time when suc-
cess was gauged in terms of serv-
ice. Today, a new standard has
evolved. Many people regard suc-
cess only in terms of ornate
homes, shiny cars, well-tailored
clothes, and glittering tinsel that
characterizes superficial forms
of entertainment and ultra-so-
phistication. There is more to
life than that; there is the matter

of con-
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lack attitude to brave it.
People like to be talked about,
but not against. Many people, at
times, refrain from doing what
they should for fear of being
criticized. It is well to remem-
ber that if you are not criticized
at times, you should immediatel-
y take inventory of yourself.
Criticism from certain sources
is a mark of achievement.

"Sad indeed is the individual
who cannot face facts and issues
and take a stand for the right.
It is never possible to please
every one. We might well turn
to the Scriptures for our guid-
ance and solace in our daily con-
tact with life, wherein it is writ-
ten, . . . what doth the Lord re-
quire of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God. It is im-
portant to live so that our actions
are the targets of those who ad-
here to wrong rather than right.
If you are true to yourself, you
will be true to your fellow men."

Applicable to Groups

"And this code of life is as
equally applicable to groups and
professions as it is to the indi-
vidual. We of the Federal Bu-
reau of Investigation know that
when we protect society by ar-
resting some saboteur or sub-
verter of our institutions, we
will be criticized bitterly by the
spokesmen of the underworld
and their mouthpieces and
stooges. If we succeed in bring-
ing to justice a desperate crimi-
nal, we know that the last de-
fense of the scoundrel is the cry
of deprivation of his liberty.

"Criminals are being turned
loose in the name of civil lib-
erty, not because there is any
question of their guilt, but be-
cause certain public officials of
our land are prone to guard more
zealously the alleged civil rights
of confessed criminals at the ex-
pense and the detriment of dis-
regarded civil rights of the vic-
tims of their crimes. The same
standards should govern the
rights of the victims of crime as
are so rigidly applied to the
rights of the criminal transgres-
sor. We need a governmental
and national psychology that
lends its support to law. We need
an end to sentimentalism that
favors the killer; an end to sob-
sister nonsense that weeps over
the kidnaper; an end to petting
of youthful desperadoes. We need
a revival of old-fashioned disci-
pline."

157 Serious Crimes Hourly

Mr. Hoover said that even to-
day an average of 157 serious
crimes are committed each hour
of the day and night throughout
the year.

"The 'Dollar Patriot' is more
contemptible than the saboteur
who attacks as the advance agent
of a foreign foe. Enemy sabo-
teurs we have been able to keep
from America, but not the 'Dollar
Patriot' who would, if possible,
send faulty equipment to our
brave fighting men because of
greed and avarice.

"The black market would dis-
appear overnight if enough citi-
zens discharged their personal
responsibilities by refusing to
purchase commodities over illi-
cit counters. If a nation-wide
boycott could be organized
against dealers in stolen prop-
erty, burglaries and thefts would
radically slump. Extend the boy-
cott to the international econ-
omice men who deal in alien and
un-American ways of life, and
America would be a cleaner and
more wholesome place in which
to live."

Citation

The honorary degree citation
read by Father Maxwell
in part:

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

"Twenty years ago the Federal
Bureau of Investigation was
founded and organized. At
that time its founder and leader,
John Edgar Hoover, has
been the subject of much
served praise and commendation.
For twenty long years
Hoover has manifested an
unselfishness in the performance
of every difficult duty, has
unflinchingly to the trans-
tasks that are his, the great
talents with which God has
generously endowed him in
private and in public life. He
has been known for his un-
shakable integrity of character,
singleness of purpose which has
been the driving force behind
his many and varied operations.
As the director of an extensive
any system of justice he has
responsible for the training of
a large army of assistants who
in their mission reflect the high
ideals which are ever before
their leader."

"In his many public addresses
Mr. Hoover stands out as
by some citizen in a world
daily confused and
He has spoken with
conviction of the importance
family life and the importance
religion in our nation. In
planting these beliefs he has
the influence of his own
life and the influence
of a devoted mother. A
good woman has done
well we know from the
of her teaching and
seen in her life."

"With a humility which
the great man has
Hoover generously
achievements, at
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this he is the
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wealth of training and unusual talent. As a teacher he won general acclaim for his faithfulness to his vocation, for his sympathetic and understanding attitude towards his students, for the charm of his dynamic personality in and out of the classroom. As an administrator his honesty, prudence, fair and open-mindedness have contributed much to the well-being of the Boston school system. He is a traditionalist of the progressive type, and he realizes that in the midst of all changes human nature remains constant. He has written simply and well the distinction of being the producer of the first instructional sound motion pictures to be made available for school use. He has lectured extensively and well. So sincere and genuine is his interest in youth that he is giving generously of his time in promoting the Youth Movement for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency. He is a gentleman par excellence, whose first and last loyalty is to his vocation."

WILLIAM EDWARD BROWNE

"Today we have the pleasure of conferring degrees on two members of the Browne family, Dr. William Edward Browne, our distinguished alumnus, and his son, Pvt. Edward R. Browne, who today will join the ranks of our alumni body. Today the son appears in the uniform of the United States Army, as in World War I the father served as an officer in the United States Medical Corps. Returning from his military duties, Dr. Browne devoted his talents to the field of surgery, studying at the Mayo Clinic and in Vienna. His advance in his chosen field was rapid, his extraordinary ability was recognized in a short time and he was appointed surgeon-in-chief at Carney Hospital and professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School.

"From a scholarly pre-occupation with the structure of the human body he early confined his interest to the human hand. Today he is recognized as an outstanding surgeon of the hand, having devised many original methods in hand surgery.

"Behind the surgeon stands Dr. Browne is the man William Edward Browne, whose head is in the clouds while his feet are firmly planted on the ground. To the poor he has been a most generous friend, to the proud he has been an example of humility. To the medical profession he has been an inspiration. To the world he has been a gentleman of great faith.

"Surgeon, student, teacher, friend and benefactor of the poor, we are proud to honor you as a distinguished alumnus of our college."

Solemn Pontifical Mass

The day's activities began with a solemn pontifical mass in St. Joseph's Memorial Chapel at 10.30 a. m., celebrated by Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, D.D., bishop of Springfield. Rev. John S. Sexton, '19, of St. Cecilia's Church, Boston, preached the baccalaureate sermon.



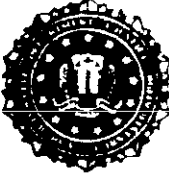
GENERAL VIEW OF 96TH COMMENCEMENT AT H. C.

General view of Holy Cross seniors at the 96th commencement yesterday on the campus.



AWARDED H. C. DEGREE

Dr. William E. Browne, left, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, who received an honorary degree of doctor of science at Holy Cross College yesterday, is shown with his son, Pvt. Edward E. Browne, Army Medical Corps, who got a bachelor of arts degree by course.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name my estate. Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated July 25, 1944

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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July 7, 1944

PERSONAL

Mr. R. A. Guerin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
906 Federal Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Bob:

It was splendid of you to write
as you did on July 5, 1944, and I appreciate
so much your kind comments concerning the
address which I prepared for the commence-
ment exercises of Holy Cross College.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund Byrne

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



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Detroit, Michigan
July 3, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I just wanted to drop you this personal note to indicate how much I enjoyed reading the address which you delivered at the commencement exercises of the Holy Cross College on the afternoon of June 29, 1944.

Your talk was certainly filled with many pertinent items and is direct and to the point. Briefly let me say, it is an excellent speech and I just wanted you to know I enjoyed reading it.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Guerin
R. A. GUERIN
Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Miss Gandy

*Re Guerin
EAM 7-7-44*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BMS:EL

TO : Mr. Jones *WAX*

DATE: July 7, 1967

FROM : Mr. Suttler

SUBJECT:

There is attached a revised biographical sketch of the Director which includes the following recent honors:

- (1) National Order of Merit-Ecuador
- (2) Member-Executive Council of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Association
- (3) LL.D. degree - Seaton Hall College
- (4) LL.D. degree - Holy Cross College

To date, the Director now has *RECORD* honorary degrees.

If this sketch is approved, it is desired that authorization be given to making up fifty mimeographed copies to be held in the Crime Records Section.

Attachment

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Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 15, 1944
~~July 15, 1944~~

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia, ~~graduating from Central High School in 1913.~~ He holds the Degrees of LL.B., and LL.M., from George Washington University and also the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seaton Hall College and Holy Cross College. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of the South.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

He is a trustee of the George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.; member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; member of the National Committee on Public Relations; ~~a National Merit Badge Counselor of the Boy Scouts of America~~ and a member of the Executive Council of the Federal Bar Association.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Order; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; an honorary member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity; Delta Theta Phi, a National Legal Fraternity; and Zeta Sigma Pi, a National Honorary Social Science Fraternity; a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification, and the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, and is an honorary life member and honorary member of many state-wide police, sheriffs, and other law enforcement associations.

He is the recipient of awards from the National Academy of Sciences, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and numerous civic and youth organizations, citing leadership in law enforcement, contributions to good citizenship, and distinguished public service. He has also been decorated by foreign governments for his leadership and cooperation in the law enforcement profession.

Dr. Hollen
National Institute of Social Sciences

The Northeast High School of Philadelphia conferred its Senate Award upon Mr. Hoover in 1936, and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937, "in recognition of his intelligence and courage in successfully attacking the vicious crime which was attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, Mr. Hoover received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service." On May 11, 1937, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity." On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded Mr. Hoover its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship." He is the recipient of the Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship," which was awarded May 2, 1939, in New York City by Liberty Magazine. On June 14, 1939, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the George Washington University Alumni Association.

The FBI National Police Academy Associates conferred their first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover on September 27, 1939, in recognition of his pioneering in the field of police training.

On April 23, 1940, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences was awarded Mr. Hoover "for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare." The Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred their Gold Citizenship Medal upon Mr. Hoover on October 25, 1940, for "outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of life."

On October 14, 1942, the National Society, New Jersey Society, and the Orange Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Mr. Hoover with the Good Citizenship Medal for 1942 as a token of "appreciation of the long and distinguished service you have so signally rendered the people of this nation, for long continued and exceptionally effective and successful service," and "for the mighty influence you and your Bureau are constantly exerting for the lifting to higher levels the citizenship of the land."

The Holland Society of New York, on November 19, 1942, presented him with a gold medal which is awarded "annually to an outstanding American for distinguished achievements of marked benefit to his fellowmen."

On November 30, 1942, the President of Cuba, conferred upon Mr. Hoover the Condecoracion "Order of Police Merit," with Distinctive White of the First Class, "because of the valuable services given to the National Cuban Police, ...in matters regarding the prosecution of elements, enemies of democracies, dedicated to espionage, ...".

In January, 1943, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the "Optimist Creed" plaque presented to him by the Optimist Clubs of North America.

On May 20, 1943, Mr. Hoover received the Silver Buffalo award from the Boy Scouts of America for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood."

On October 22, 1943, the National Councils of Camp Fire Girls awarded Mr. Hoover the Wohelo Award, "for his understanding of the problems of youth."

On January 25, 1944, the Republic of Ecuador conferred upon Mr. Hoover the decoration of the National Order of Merit with the rank of Commander, First Class, in recognition of his collaboration with the Ecuadorian Authorities in the suppression of fifth column activities, the training of Ecuadorian police officials during the period preceding as well as since the outbreak of war, and for his accomplishments in effecting a closer law enforcement cooperation in the cause of the allied nations.

OPR ON YOUR 3 TO US THIS MORNING JOHN EDGAR HOOVER IS NOT
COMING HERE TODAY PLS SEND TEL TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D.C.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR (DELIVER IN AM PERSONALLY)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HOLY CROSS COLLEGE WORCESTER

DEAR EDGAR; AM WITH YOU IN SPIRIT TODAY SAID MAS FOR
PERSONALLY THIS MORNING THAT GOD MAY BLESS YOU, DIRECT YOU
AND SUSTAIN YOU IN ALL THINGS FOR STILL GREATER SERVICE TO
YOUR COUNTRY. AMERICA NEEDS YOU AND YOUR WONDERFUL MEN MORE
THAN EVER. GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS SINCERELY-ROBERT S LLOYD

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Times-Herald (I)
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**FBI'S HOOVER
20 YEARS ON JOB**

For "the director" this was just another day's work. But members of his staff were continually dropping in to his office to wish him congratulations. Today, it seems, J. Edgar Hoover celebrated his twentieth anniversary as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was appointed on May 10, 1924, by the then Attorney General, Harian F. Stone, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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June 16, 1944

Mr. H. McClelland
Chief of Police
Tampa, Florida

My dear Chief:

Your letter of June 8, 1944, has been received and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the warm thoughts expressed by you. It was a sincere pleasure for the FBI to cooperate in the recent training school and I hope that you will feel free to call on the facilities of the FBI whenever we can be of assistance.

I am personally grateful for the Honorary Certificate of Attendance which you sent and you may be sure that I will treasure it as a manifestation of the splendid cooperation existing between the Police Department of Tampa, Florida, and the FBI.

You will be interested in knowing, of course, that I have made appropriate notation in the file of Special Agent Wallace B. Ford reflecting your views concerning his work in the school and the FBI will not hesitate to call upon your department for assistance when the occasion arises.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
Alvin Karpis

cc: Miami (with copy *AW*)

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CHIEF OF POLICE

D. D. STEPHENS
ACT. CHIEF OF DETECTIVE



CITY OF TAMPA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TAMPA, FLORIDA

June
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1944

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

- Mr. Tolson
 - Mr. E. A. Tamm
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 - Mr. Nease
 - Miss Gandy
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PERSONNEL FILE
M. H. F.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have just completed a school for law enforcement officers in Tampa, which was conducted by your agent, Wallace B. Foard, of the Miami office.

We had the enclosed certificate prepared and presented to each man who completed the course. Since it was through your kindness and the efforts of your men and Bureau that we were able to have this school, I thought it proper that we should send you an honorary certificate.

I want to thank you and your Bureau for conducting this school in Tampa for the benefit of my men and other law enforcement men in this community and to assure you that it was quite a benefit to all the men. Mr. Foard proved to be not only a good instructor but one that was very popular with the men, making his lectures interesting and profitable and I want to assure you that we appreciated it.

If at any time in the future Tampa Police Department can assist or cooperate with your Bureau in any way please feel free to call on us.

With kind regards, I am,

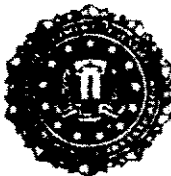
Yours very truly,
N. Mclelland
Chief, Police Department

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



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

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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John Edgar Hoover

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Walter Winchell

The New York Daily Mirror

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Director, F B I

John Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a newspaper clipping which appeared in the January 19, 1944 issue of "La Razon", a daily newspaper published in Montevideo. This clipping contains considerable information and comments concerning the Director and is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Martin

EDWARD J. MARTIN,
Legal Attache.

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La Razon, January 19, 1944

When Al Capone, Dillinger, and other public enemies were showing off in the United States their maximum pistol prowess and black mail, the name of John Edgar Hoover was still little-known. It was the culmination of that class of organized crime which gave him the opportunity to make himself well-known by the public of the United States, since as Director of the National Bureau of Investigation he became the most skillful and implacable enemy of the dangerous elements which at a determined moment caused a crumbling of the social stability of the great nation. Thanks to his zeal and intelligence, the famous villains were falling one by one into the nets of justice or met death in resisting with arms the authorities of the country. The case is that Hoover gave chase to all of them and the sinister organizations disappeared.

HOOVER

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A Hunter of Criminals

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He pursues spies and saboteurs in the United States with implacable fury.

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In Counterespionage

After Pearl Harbor, or since the moment when the United States declared war on the forces oppressing the world, as it had been declared before on internal criminals, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, who was now Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of the Department of Justice, or the Federal Secret Service, has been converted into one of the most important public officials of the nation. He is in charge of an extensive network of services for protection of the internal front of a great country at war, a task which is difficult and full of responsibilities. Upon the initiation of hostilities, the Federal Secret Service took over the custody of the large war industries, of military plans and of the people in general against acts of sabotage and espionage by foreign enemies as well as by those who might act from within.

And the success of Mr. Hoover in such a troublesome task has resulted in being simply sensational. No foreign agent has been able to commit an act of sabotage in the United States. Espionage is perfectly controlled and the little attempts initiated by enemies and traitors were frustrated almost at their very beginning. This immense task of caring for and watching over the movements of enemy agents requires as never before the most absolute attention of all the personnel of the service who nevertheless have fulfilled their mission with a true spirit of sacrifice and abnegation.

Hoover is temperamentally a defender of all races. He has protected thousands of loyal residents born abroad against the oppressions of "vigilantes"

which have sprung up in the hysteria of wartime "patriotism." In cases in which these anti-foreigners accused those born abroad of being partisans of Fascism, an accusation unjust from every point of view, Mr. Hoover sent investigators to get at the root of the rumor and to bring its spreaders to light, thus re-establishing confidence among neighbors who had been accused falsely and in the very homes of the victims of these snares.

This shows the ample conscientiousness which Hoover has for his delicate task.

A Man of the People

JOHN E. HOOVER was born in Washington in 1895. He is a bachelor and an attorney and several important universities have conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Since 1917, he has been employed in the Department of Justice having ascended to his present position in 1924. His doctrine is defined in these words: "In the history of civilization are evident periods of progress and of stagnation, of war and of peace, of depression and of prosperity. From the periods of uncertainty, it has been possible to derive opportunities for the correction of errors of the past, and in the formation of a better future, we should collect our best energies in order to face each new day with determination and with the security that right can still be the force that rules the world."

In referring to America, Mr. Hoover has said: "America should take charge completely of her great responsibility in the creation and sustaining of a spirit of elevated span."

Dedicating himself with all the vigor of his 19 years to the extermination of wrongdoers, when he entered the investigation service, the young official obtained the success which he desired, taking before justice, one after the other, all the enemies of society. Criminals despaired without being able to escape the clutches of the Secret Service which was converted into the first-ranking police office of the United States. All those who broke the law were enemies of Mr. Hoover and he was the most vengeful persecutor of gangsters and gang leaders as he is today the terror of spies and traitors. There is no fifth column, no matter how well-organized it might believe itself to be, capable of fooling the perspicaciousness and the keen sight of this man who, like the mythological Argus, has eyes to see everything.

But besides being a wise policeman with inexhaustible resources, Hoover is a man of wide culture and of well-defined ideas who studied the principles of Washington and Lincoln, acquiring a profound faith in his country and in democracy, and he believes in the people, in their hopes and in their ambitions. He understands the problems of the people because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to contribute to the formation of a healthy working nation and to those who are sincere, he extends his friendly helping hand.

Translated by:
Rosalie Lyon
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CUANDO Al Capone, Dillinger y demás enemigos públicos hacían en Estados Unidos sus máximas proezas de pistolero y de chantaje, poco se conocía todavía el nombre de John Edgar Hoover. Fue el auge de esa clase de delincuencia organizada la que le proporcionó la oportunidad de hacerse ampliamente conocido del público estadounidense, pues como Director del Negociado Nacional de Investigaciones se constituyó en el enemigo más hábil e implacable de los peligrosos elementos que en determinado momento hicieron crujir la estabilidad social de la gran nación. Gracias a su celo e inteligencia los famosos maleantes fueron cayendo uno a uno en las redes de la justicia, o encontraron la muerte al resistirse a mano armada a las autoridades del país. El caso es que Hoover les dió caza a todos y las siniestras organizaciones desaparecieron.

Hoover

Un Cazador de Delincuentes

Persigue con Implacable Saña a Espías y Saboteadores en los Estados Unidos

En el contraespionaje

DESPUES de Pearl Harbor, o sea desde el momento en que los Estados Unidos declararon la guerra a las fuerzas opresoras del mundo, como antes se la habían declarado a los delincuentes internos, el señor John Edgar Hoover, que ya era Director del Negocio Federal de Investigaciones, adscrito a la Secretaría de Justicia, o sea al Servicio Secreto Federal se ha convertido en uno de los funcionarios públicos más importantes de la nación. Está encargado de una extensa red de servicios de protección del frente interno de un gran país en guerra, tarea por demás difícil y llena de responsabilidades. Al iniciarse las hostilidades se encargó al Servicio Secreto Federal la custodia de las grandes industrias bélicas, los planes militares y el pueblo en general, contra actos de sabotaje y espionaje, tanto de parte de los enemigos extranjeros como de los que actuaban en el interior.

Y el éxito del señor Hoover en tan engorrosa misión ha resultado sencillamente sensacional. Ningún agente extranjero ha podido cometer acto de sabotaje alguno en el territorio de Estados Unidos. El espionaje está perfectamente dominado y los pocos intentos iniciados por los enemigos y traidores fueron frustrados casi en sus mismos comienzos. Esta tarea inmensa de cuidar y vigilar los movimientos de los agentes del enemigo requiere como jamás había sucedido, la atención más absoluta de todo el personal del servicio, que no obstante ha cumplido su misión con verdadero espíritu de sacrificio y abnegación.

Hoover es temperamentalmente un defensor de todas las razas. Ha protegido a millares de residentes leales nacidos en el extranjero, contra las vejaciones de los comités de "vigilantes" nacidos de la histeria del patriotismo bélico. En los casos en que esos xenóforos acusaron a los nacidos en el extranjero de ser partidarios del fascismo, acusación de todo punto injusta, el señor Hoover...



Hombre del pueblo

JOHN E. HOOVER nació en Washington en 1895.

Es bachiller y licenciado, y varias importantes universidades le han conferido el título honorífico de doctor en derecho. Desde 1917 está empleado en la Secretaría de Justicia, habiendo ascendido a su actual puesto en 1924. Su doctrina queda definida en estas palabras: "Resaltan en la historia de la civilización períodos de progreso y de estancamiento, de guerra y de paz, de depresión y de prosperidad. De los períodos de incertidumbre han podido derivarse oportunidades para el aprovechamiento de los errores del pasado, y en la formación de un mejor futuro debemos acopiar nuestras mejores energías, para hacer frente a cada nueva aurora con determinación y con la seguridad de que la razón puede todavía ser la fuerza que rija el mundo".

Refiriéndose a América el señor Hoover ha manifestado: "La América debe hacerse cargo completamente de su gran responsabilidad en la creación y sostén de un espíritu de elevada envergadura".

Dedicándose con todo el vigor de sus 19 años al exterminio de los malhechores, cuando entró en el servicio de investigaciones, el joven funcionario obtuvo el éxito que deseaba, llevando ante la justicia, uno tras otro, a todos los criminales de la sociedad. Los criminales se desesperaban, sin poder escapar a las garras del Servicio Secreto que se convirtió en la primera dependencia policial de los Estados Unidos. Todos los que faltan a la ley fueron enemigos del señor Hoover, y él fué el más encarnizado perseguidor de pistoleros y pandillistas, como hoy es el terror de los espías y traidores. No hay quinta columna, por bien organizada que se crea, capaz de hurlar la perniciosa y el ojo de linca de este hombre que, como el Argos mitológico tiene ojos para verlo todo.

Pero, además de un policía sagaz y de recursos inagotables, Hoover es un hombre de amplia...

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PROTECTS THE HOME FRONT
(Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs), Washington

After the declaration of war by the United States against the aggressor forces of the world, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Department of Justice of the United States, converted the Federal Secret Service into one of the most important public services in the nation. He is in charge of the direction of an extensive network of services of protection for the home front of a nation at war. When hostilities began the Federal Secret Service was charged with the protection of the great war industries, the military plants and the public in general, some acts of sabotage and espionage on the part of foreign as well as domestic enemies.

The success of Mr. Hoover of the Secret Service has been phenomenal. No enemy agent has been able to commit an act of sabotage in the United States. Espionage is well controlled; the few attempts by spies were frustrated almost at their beginnings. This immense task of guarding and watching the movements of enemy agents demands, as never before, the absolute attention of all personnel of the Service.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover for nineteen years has loyally and disinterestedly served the nation. Full of energy, youth and desire to serve, he was named in May, 1924, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Being well versed in the principals of Washington and Lincoln and filled with faith in God and his country, he has filled his important position during the period in which gun carrying and gangsterism spread throughout the nation.

Devoting himself with such vigor during his twenty-plus years to the extermination of the malefactors, the young official was successful in what he desired, bringing to justice one after another of the enemies of the people. No criminal could escape the hands of the Secret Service which was converted into the first arm of the police of the United States. Mr. Hoover, personally, is a strong enemy of gunmen and gangsters, severe with all those who break the law.

The best way to understand the work carried out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is by understanding its Director. He is a man who believes in democracy, in the people, in their hopes and aspirations. He understands the problems of the people because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to form a nation free from the poisonous influences of criminals. Fewer than ten are sincere he extends his friendly and welcome hand. He is a defender of all the races. He has protected millions of peaceful residents born abroad against the activities of the vigilante committees that are born of the hysteria of war patriotism. In cases in which were accused falsely those born abroad of being sympathizers with what they were ... (Translator's note: There is a large entitled here.)... In order to squash the rumor and its spreaders to re-establis confidence among the neighbors of the one who had been accused falsely in the eyes of the victim of the rumor.

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His doctrine may be defined in these words:

"In the history of civilization there stand out periods of progress and stagnation, of war and peace, of depression and prosperity. From the periods of uncertainty have been derived opportunities to take advantage of the errors of the past and the development of a better future. The obligations that we have contracted with one another and for the generations of the future oblige us to store all our energy to face each new dawn with vigor and determination and with assurance that reason can still be strength."

With reference to America, Mr. Hoover has said:

"America must fully discharge her great responsibility in the erection and the maintenance of a lofty breath of vision. It will come from the most secret depth of the soul, placing God and country above opinion and personal welfare. Our part of America was created by faith, work and suffering and we all should and must conserve it at all costs."

Translated by Thelma Heinrich, February 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover

JEFE DEL SERVICIO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES DE LOS EE. UNIDOS, PROTEGE EL FRENTE INTERNO

(Servicio de Cooperación de Asuntos Interamericanos).

WASHINGTON. — Después de la declaración de guerra de los Estados Unidos contra las fuerzas armadas del mundo, el señor John Edgar Hoover, director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones, escrito a la Secretaría de Justicia de los Estados Unidos, o sea el Servicio Secreto Federal, se ha convertido en uno de los funcionarios más importantes de la nación. Está encargado de la dirección de una extensa red de servicios de protección del frente interno de una nación en guerra. Cuando comenzaron las hostilidades, se encargó al Servicio Secreto federal la custodia de las grandes industrias de guerra, los planes militares y el pueblo en general, contra actos de sabotaje y espionaje, tanto de parte de los enemigos externos como los internos.

El éxito del señor Hoover y el Servicio Secreto ha sido sensacional. Ningún agente enemigo ha sido capaz de cometer acto de sabotaje alguno en los Estados Unidos. El espionaje está bien dominado; pocos intentos iniciados por los espías fueron frustrados casi en su mismo comienzo. Esta tarea pesada de cuidar y vigilar los movimientos de los agentes del enemigo requiere, como jamás había sucedido, la atención absoluta de todo el personal del servicio.

El señor John Edgar Hoover ha servido durante diecinueve años leal y desinteresadamente a la nación. Lleno de energía, juventud y ganas de servir, fué nombrado en mayo 1924 director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones. Habiendo creído a fondo los principios de Washington y Lincoln y lleno de fe en Dios y en su patria, se tomó a cargo de su importante puesto en una época en que el pistolero y el pandillero andaban a la zancada por la nación.

Dedicándose con todo el vigor de sus veintiseis años al exterminio de los malhechores, el señor Hoover como funcionario obtuvo el éxito que deseaba, llevando a juicio a un "enemigo del público" tras de haber estado en libertad. No podía ningún criminal escapar de las pesquisas del Servicio Secreto, que se convirtió en la fuerza dependiente de policía de los Estados Unidos.

El señor Hoover, personalmente, es enemigo número uno de pistoleros y pandillistas, duro contra los que alivian a los que faltan a la ley.

La mejor manera de hacerse cargo de la ley es llevada a cabo por el Negociado Federal de Investigaciones es comprendiendo a su director. Es un hombre que cree en la democracia, en el pueblo, en su esperanza y en sus aspiraciones. Entiende los problemas del pueblo, porque es un hombre del pueblo. Su ambición es formar a la nación, excluir de la perniciosa influencia de los criminales. Es un hombre que a los que son sinceros, tiende su mano amiga y voluntariosa.

Es defensor de todas las razas. Ha protegido a miles de residentes leales, pacíficos, nacidos en el extranjero, contra las vejaciones de los comunistas de "vigilantes" nacidos de la histeria del "nativismo" bélico. En los casos en que se acusó falsamente a los nacidos en el extranjero de ser partidarios del que se había acusado con falsía y en el proceso para arrancar de cuajo el rumor y sus partidarios, restablecer la confianza entre los vecinos de que se había acusado con falsía y en el hogar de la víctima del rumor.

John Edgar Hoover nació en Washington, D. C. en 1895. Es bachiller y licenciado en derecho, y varias importantes universidades le han conferido el título honorífico de doctor en derecho. Desde 1919 está empleado en la Secretaría de Justicia, habiendo sido ascendido a su actual puesto en 1924.

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"Destacan en la historia de la civilización y de los períodos de progreso y estancamiento, de guerra y de paz, de depresión y de prosperidad. De los períodos de incertidumbre han podido derivarse oportunidades para el aprovechamiento de los errores del pasado, en la formación de un futuro mejor. Las obligaciones que hemos contraído unos con otros, y para con las generaciones del futuro, nos obligan a acopiar todas nuestras energías, para hacer frente a cada nueva aurora con valor y determinación y con la seguridad de que la razón puede todavía ser la fuerza".

Refiriéndose a la América, el señor Hoover ha dicho esto:

"La América debe hacerse cargo completo de su gran responsabilidad en la creación y sostén de un espíritu directo de elevada convergadura. Deberá salir de lo más recóndito del alma, colocando a Dios y a la patria por encima del egoísmo y mediocridad personal. Nuestra parte de América fué conquistada por la fe, el trabajo y los sufrimientos, y todo lo que debemos y tenemos que conservar a todo costo".

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Barranquilla, Colombia
 January 27, 1944

Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Re: Decoration of Director by
 Ecuador
 Colombia - Administrative

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to you there is attached hereto a
 clipping from the Barranquilla daily newspaper "LA
 PATRIA", dated January 27, 1944, concerned with a decoration
 awarded to the Director by the government of Ecuador.

Very truly yours, 1-561-209

Marshall A. Wiley
 Marshall A. Wiley

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

ECUADOR DECORATES JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, 26 (United) - The Ambassador of Ecuador in the United States, Alfaro, announced that his country had decided to honor the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, with a decoration of the National Order of Merit, with the rank of Commander, First Class, on account of his collaboration in suppressing fifth column activities and in instructing law enforcement officers before and since the outbreak of the war.

Translated by:
Marie L. Carrasco
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- Mr. Tolson ✓
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 - Mr. Clegg ✓
 - Mr. Coffey ✓
 - Mr. Glavin ✓
 - Mr. Ladd ✓
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 - Mr. Moore ✓
 - Mr. Carson ✓
 - Mr. Hendon ✓
 - Mr. Mumford ✓
 - Mr. Starks ✓
 - Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
 - Mr. Nease ✓
 - Miss Gandy ✓
- Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover*

Buscan la manera de descongestionar la Aduana de Guquil.

El valor de las mercaderías abarrotadas asciende a 80 millones de sucres

El problema de la descongestión de mercaderías abarrotadas en la Aduana de Guayaquil, cuyo valor ha sido calculado en ochenta millones de sucres, fué tratado por el Consejo Nacional de Economía, a fin de sugerir que se expidan los Decretos convenientes para facilitar el crédito a los comerciantes, aumentando prudentemente las disponibilidades de los Bancos Comerciales, lo cual pudiera obtenerse si fuera posible hacerles el reembolso de un porcentaje de las cantidades que han invertido en las compras de certificados oro.

Ecuador condecora a J. Edgar Hoover
Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones

WASHINGTON, 26 (United).— El Embajador del Ecuador en los Estados Unidos, Alfaro anunció que su país había resuelto honrar con una condecoración al Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones, J. Edgar Hoover, otorgándole la Orden Nacional del Mérito, con el grado de Comendador de Primera Clase, por su colaboración en la supresión de las actividades de quinta columna y en la instrucción a los oficiales y funcionarios de policía, antes y después de estallar la guerra.

IMPRIMIRA UNA COLECCION DE OBRAS DE GONZALEZ SUAREZ

El Instituto Ecuatoriano de Cultura ha entregado a la imprenta una valiosa selección de las más nobles producciones del Sr. González Suárez, como contribución para la conmemoración del centenario del ilustre historiador ecuatoriano, el día 13 de abril próximo venidero.

"El Comercio" Quito
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Estudiará reformas a la Ley de Impuestos

Consejo Nacional de Economía sesionará con este objeto

Hoy sesionará el Consejo Nacional de Economía, con el objeto de seguir conociendo el proyecto de reformas, elaborado por el Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público, a la Ley de Impuesto a la Renta. Se manifestó con tal motivo que en el seno del mencionado organismo se prestará especial atención al proyecto, toda vez que constituirá un beneficio para los intereses fiscales.

Seis barcos cargarán arroz para el Perú

GUAYAQUIL, 26.— Anoche llegaron al puerto seis naves procedentes del Sur para embarcar arroz para el Perú, las mismas que desde hoy comenzarán a cargar el grano, aunque lentamente pues las facilidades aduaneras no son lo suficientes para permitir un estibamiento cómodo.
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	✓

COLÓN ELOY ALFARO
Embajador del Ecuador

"La Prensa", Barranquilla, Colombia,
1/27/44

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TRANSLATION:-

ECUADOR DECORATES THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, January 26. — The Ambassador of Ecuador in the United States, Alfaro, announced that his country had resolved to honor with a decoration the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, granting him the National Order of Merit with the grade of Commander of the First Class, for his collaboration in the suppression of the activities of the Fifth Column and in the instruction of officials and functionaries both before and after the beginning of the war. — (UP)

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 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy ✓

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Hoover Paid Honor by Ecuadorian Envoy

In the presence of Vice President Wallace, Atty. Gen. Cordell Hull, Assistant Secretary of State, and numerous high ranking Army and Navy officers, J. Edgar Hoover, director of FBI, last night was given the award of "National Order of Merit" with the rank Commander, first class, by the Republic of Ecuador.

The ceremony took place at a Mayflower Hotel dinner sponsored by Mr. Hoover by Colon Roy Alfaro, Ambassador from Ecuador. The award was for Mr. Hoover's co-operation in helping "with espionage" activities and gaining Ecuador police in making some detection work.



Mr. Hoover

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, CHIEF OF FEDERAL SERVICE OF INVESTIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON. — After the declaration of war by the United States against the aggressor forces of the world Mr. John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the Department of Justice of the United States, or he it the Federal Secret Service, has become one of the most important public officials in the nation. He is charged with the direction of an extensive net of services for the protection of the internal front of a nation at war. When hostilities began, the Federal Secret Service was entrusted with the custody of the large war industries, military plans and the people in general, against acts of sabotage and espionage, on the part of external as well as internal enemies.

The success of Mr. Hoover and the Secret Service has been sensational. No enemy agent has been able to commit an act of sabotage in the United States. Espionage is well controlled; the few attempts by spies were frustrated almost in their very beginning. This immense task of watching and guarding the movements of the enemy agents requires, as never before, the absolute attention of all the personnel of the service.

During 19 years

Mr. John Edgar Hoover has served the nation loyally and disinterestedly for nineteen years. Full of energy, youth, and desire to serve, he was named Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in May of 1924. Having studied deeply the principles of Washington and Lincoln and full of faith in God and in his country, he took charge of his important position during a period when gun carrying and gangsterism spread throughout the nation.

Devoting himself with all the vigor of his twenty-nine years to the extermination of the malefactors, the young official obtained the success he desired by bringing to justice one "enemy of the public" after another. No criminal could escape the hands of the Secret Service, which was converted into the first arm of the police of the United States. Mr. Hoover, personally, is a strong enemy of gunmen and gangsters, severe with all those who have broken the law.

Believes in Democracy

The best way to understand the work carried on by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is by understanding its Director. He is a man who believes in democracy, in the people, in their hopes and in their aspirations. He understands the problems of the people, because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to form a nation, free from the pernicious influence of the criminals. Toward those who are sincere, he extends his friendly and welcome hand.

He is a defender of all races. He has protected millions of peaceful legal residents, born abroad, against the activities of the "vigilant"

committees born of the hysteria of war "patriotism". In cases in which those born abroad were falsely accused of being sympathizers with fascism, Mr. Hoover sent investigators to stop the rumor and its spreaders, to re-establish confidence among the neighbors of the one who had been falsely accused and in the home of the victim of the rumor.

Biographical Data

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John Edgar Hoover Jefe del Servicio Federal de Investigación en EE. UU.

Uno de los funcionarios más importantes

Después de la perniciosa influencia de los criminales. Hacia los que son sus más grandes enemigos. Ha procurado a miles de personas el trabajo de sus oficinas. En la esfera del mundo entero. En los años de su vida. En el mundo entero. En el mundo entero. En el mundo entero.

DATOS BIOGRAFICOS

John Edgar Hoover nació en Washington en 1895. Es bachiller y licenciado en derecho. Desde 1917 está empleado en el Departamento de Justicia. Ha sido jefe de los agentes especiales de la oficina de investigación de los criminales.

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Caracas, Venezuela
January 27, 1944

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to the Bureau there is attached hereto a newspaper clipping of an article which appeared in the Caracas newspaper "El Universal" on January 27, 1944. This article, which bears a Washington dateline, states that the Ambassador of Ecuador to the United States, Señor Alfaro, has announced that his country has bestowed upon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the decoration of the National Order of Merit for his cooperation in suppressing the Fifth Column and for instructing the police officials of Ecuador.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown
Robert L. Brown
Legal Attache

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E. Universal
Caracas, Venezuela
Jan 27, 1944

**J. EDGAR HOOVER FUE
CONDECORADO**

Washington, enero 26. — (United). — El Emajador de Ecuador en los EE. UU., Alfaro, anunció que su país había resuelto honrar con una condecoración al Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones J. Edgar Hoover, otorgándole la Orden Nacional del Mérito, con el grado de Comandante de primera clase, por su colaboración en la supresión de las actividades de la Quinta Columna y en la instrucción de los oficiales y funcionarios de policía antes y después de estallar la guerra.

January 26, 1944

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His Excellency, Colon Eloy Alfaro, Ambassador to the United States from Ecuador, announced the presentation last night to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on behalf of the Republic of Ecuador, of the decoration of the National Order of Merit with the rank of Commander, First Class. The announcement was made at a dinner given to Mr. Hoover by Ambassador Alfaro at the Mayflower Hotel. The decoration was conferred upon Mr. Hoover by the Ecuadorian Government in recognition of Mr. Hoover's collaboration with the Ecuadorian Authorities in the suppression of fifth column activities, the training of Ecuadorian police officials during the period preceding as well as since the outbreak of war, and for his accomplishments in effecting a closer law enforcement cooperation in the cause of the allied nations.

A number of prominent Government officials attended the ceremonies incidental to the announcement of the award to Mr. Hoover, including Vice President Wallace, Attorney General Francis Biddle, Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle, The Assistant to the Attorney General James McGranery, close friends of Mr. Hoover among high-ranking officials of the Army and Navy, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the staff of the Ambassador.

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January 12, 1944

General Cesar A. Sarranco
Ministry of State
Havana, Cuba

Dear General Sarranco:

I have received your kind letter of December 31, 1943, and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping from the newspaper Luz.

You may be sure that if I see Justice Frank Murphy of the Supreme Court I will extend to him your good wishes.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
John Edgar Hoover

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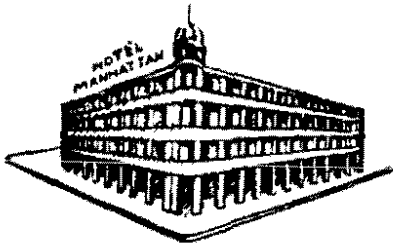
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The article, "John Edgar Hoover Protects the Home Front" tells of the Director's years of faithful and devoted service and appears highly complimentary.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
 Chief of the Bureau of Investigation,
 Department of Justice,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

As one of your many admirers, who has followed with interest your career, I wish to extend to you my very best wishes for a Happy New Year.

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Cuban newspaper "Luz" of Havana, translated from the English language, which I have read with much interest, paying you a well merited tribute for your work during the present war and previous to same. My hearty congratulations.

I expect to leave for Detroit on the 30th of January, next to visit Mrs. Barranco and return with her in a few months to Cuba.

Should you see my friend Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, you give him my kindest regards.

Again my best wishes for the year 1944;

and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Cesar A. Barranco

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

Proteje el FRENTE INTERINO



WASHINGTON.—Después de la declaración de guerra de los Estados Unidos contra las fuerzas agresoras del mundo, el señor John Edgar Hoover, director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones, adscrito a la Secretaría de Justicia de los Estados Unidos, o sea el Servicio Secreto Federal, se ha convertido en uno de los funcionarios públicos más importantes de la nación. Está encargado de la dirección de una extensa red de servicios de protección del frente interno de una nación en guerra. Cuando comenzaron las hostilidades, se encargó al Servicio Secreto Federal la custodia de las grandes industrias de guerra, los planes militares y el pueblo en general, contra actos de sabotaje y espionaje, tanto de parte de los enemigos externos como los internos.

El éxito del señor Hoover y el Servicio Secreto ha sido sensacional. Ningún agente enemigo ha podido cometer acto de sabotaje alguno en los Estados Unidos. El espionaje está bien dominado: los pocos intentos iniciados por los espías fueron frustrados casi en su mismo comienzo. Esta tarea inmensa de cuidar y vigilar los movimientos de los agentes del enemigo requiere, como jamás había sucedido, la atención absoluta de todo el personal del servicio.

El señor John Edgar Hoover ha servido durante diecinueve años leal y desinteresadamente a la nación. Lleno de energía, juventud y ganas de servir, fué nombrado en mayo de 1921 director del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones. Habiendo estudiado a fondo los principios de Washington y Lincoln y lleno de fe en Dios y en su patria, se hizo cargo de su importante puesto en una época en que el pistolero y el pandillismo andaban a sus anchas por la nación.

Dedicándose con todo el vigor de sus veintinueve años al exterminio de los malhechores, el joven funcionario obtuvo el éxito que deseaba, llevando a un "enemigo del público" tras de otro. No podía ningún criminal escapar de las pesquisas del Servicio Secreto, que se convirtió en la primera dependencia de policía de los Estados Unidos. El señor Hoover, personalmente, es enemigo acérrimo de pistoleros y pandilleros, dura contra todos aquellos que alevosamente faltan a la ley.



La mejor manera de hacerse cargo de la labor llevada a cabo por el Negociado Federal de Investigaciones es comprendiendo a su director. Es un hombre que cree en la democracia, en el pueblo, en su esperanza y en su aspiraciones. Entiende los problemas del pueblo, porque es un hombre del pueblo. Su ambición es formar a la nación, exenta de la perniciosa influencia de los trinitales. Hacia los que son sinceros, tiende su mano amiga y voluntariosa.

Se defiende de todas las razas. Ha protegido a millares de residentes leales, pacíficos, nacidos en el extranjero, contra las vejaciones de los comités de "vigilantes" nacidos de la historia del "patriotismo" bélico. En los casos en que acusó falsamente a los nacidos en el extranjero de ser partidarios del fascismo, el señor Hoover mandó investigadores para arrancar de cuajo al rumor y sus propagadores, restablecer la confianza entre los vecinos que se había acusado con falsas y en el propio hogar de la víctima del rumor.

John Edgar Hoover nació en Washington en 1895. Es bachiller y licenciado en derecho, y varias importantes universidades le han conferido el título honorífico de doctor en derecho. Desde 1917 está empleado en la Secretaría de Justicia, habiendo sido ascendido a su actual puesto en 1924.

La doctrina que se define en estas palabras:

"Después en la historia de la civilización períodos de progreso y de anacronismo, de guerra y de paz, de depresión y de prosperidad. De los períodos de incertidumbre han podido derivar oportunidades para el aprovechamiento de los errores del pasado y la formación de un futuro mejor. Las obligaciones que hemos contraído unos con otros, y para con las generaciones del futuro, nos obligan a sopesar todas nuestras energías, para hacer frente a cada nueva tarea con valor y determinación y con la seguridad de que la razón puede todavía ser la fuerza".

Refiriéndose a la América, el señor Hoover ha dicho esto:

"La América debe hacerse cargo completo de su gran responsabilidad en la creación y sostén de un espíritu directo de elevada convergencia. Debe salir de lo más recóndito de su alma, colocando a Dios y a la patria encima del egoísmo y madre personal. Nuestra parte de América fué conquistada por la fe, el trabajo y los sufrimientos, y todos debemos y tenemos que conservarla a todo costo".

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January 14, 1949

Mr. Richard W. Lander
Secretary
North Castle Junior Police
Armonk, New York

Dear Mr. Lander:

Your very kind letter of January 11, 1949,
has been received and I want you to know that I deeply
appreciate your thoughtfulness in making me an honorary
member of the North Castle Junior Police.

Please accept my best wishes for the success
of this organization, and if you feel that I can assist
you at any time, do not hesitate to communicate with me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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January 11th, 1944

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. Justice Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my pleasure to inform you that at our regular meeting at the "Green" School on January 5th, 1944 it was unanimously voted to make you an Honorary Member of the North Castle Junior Police.

J.F.
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It is the sincere wish of every member that you will accept our invitation and that you will accept this letter as your official notification of membership.

With kind regards,

Respectfully yours,

Richard M. Langner

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director, FBI

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J.H.

Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, elected a member of the national board of directors of the Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of the board in New York, local officials said today.

He urged the upbuilding of the moral and physical youth of our country through the activities of the clubs of the organization, especially to those directly bearing the operations of boys' clubs in each and every individual community in his country and who is interested in its development and progress.

Hoover said in accepting the honor that the character and personality of the youth of America which the Boy Scouts of America accomplish will result in a tenfold dividend through the generations to come.

Former President Herbert Hoover, honorary president of the organization, is a member of the board of the organization which includes 240 clubs in the United States.

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- Mr. Nease
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**J. E. HOOVER ELECTED
BOYS CLUBS DIRECTOR**

**FBI Head Calls Organization of
'Inestimable Value'**

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was elected yesterday a member of the national board of directors of the Boys Clubs of America, at a meeting of the board at India House, 1 Hanover Square.

"The upbuilding of the morale of the youth of our country through boys clubs is of inestimable value not only to those directly benefiting by the operations of boys' clubs but to each and every individual who loves his country and who is interested in its development and program," Mr. Hoover said. "The character and personality development which the Boys Clubs of America accomplish will return manifold gold dividends throughout the generations to come."

Former President Herbert Hoover is honorary president of the national board of the organization, which includes 240 clubs with a membership of 350,000. Other officers are William Edwin Hall, president, and David W. Armstrong, executive director.

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Let's Back The Attack... with War Bonds!

A MESSAGE ON THE THIRD WAR LOAN *from J. Edgar Hoover . . .*

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Complacency is one of our most serious shortcomings. But we must not be complacent about the war effort. Each hour which passes represents millions of dollars in war materials and the lives of some of our loved ones—brother, father, husband, sweetheart, or friend. Our successes should give us encouragement, but they must not lull us into a sense of false security. Such an attitude is dangerous; what is more, it may prove fatal to our entire cause.

The war has not yet been won. The final battle has not been fought. A long road still lies ahead and each American must put forth a still greater effort if he is to contribute his share to achieving final victory.

I can think of no more patriotic way for us here at home to aid in ending the war just as soon as possible than by buying War Bonds. We may feel we have bought as many as we can afford, but we must go beyond this. Remember the sacrifices of those in the Armed Forces. They are giving to the limit. We must do likewise.

I strongly urge that all Americans go all out in the Third War Loan. Buy until it hurts and then buy still more. Unless we Back the Attack and increase our purchases of War Bonds, the drive to final victory will be delayed proportionately.

JSA:AI

August 19, 1943

Mr. John White Johnston
Post Office Box 475
Cooperstown, New York

Dear Mr. Johnston:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me as you did on July 31, 1943, and send along a copy of the editorial, "He's Bad & Good," as it appeared in The Democrat and Chronicle of July 27, 1943.

I am happy to receive your kind comments concerning Special Agent C. W. Heath who called upon you recently.

In accordance with your request, I have instructed our Buffalo Field Office to have a Special Agent communicate with you immediately.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc - Buffalo

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JOHN WHITE JOHNSTON
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Although I feel very certain that some
other citizen, who greatly admires your work, has forward-
ed you the inclosed Editorial, I hope that you will pardon
my desire that you be sure to read this Endorsement, as soon
as possible.

At this time, may I express to you my very
sincere appreciation of a visit to my Study⁷⁷, which is ⁸⁷ on the
ground floor of 292 Andrew Street of a very excellent gentle-
man representing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who
was educated at the Universities of California, I understand.

The name of the FBI man was Mr. C.M. Heath.
He came to me from Mr. Schelenker of the Buffalo Office of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on April 29th, last.

Mr. Tolson
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I have additional information to convey to a representative from your Office; and I am sure when you learn the nature of this information, you will be grateful to me; and will request an investigation in order that the injustices experienced and suffered be stopped as soon as possible by the Concern, which is responsible.

Again expressing my admiration for the excellent work of your Department in support of the President of the United States and in support of the never-failing friends of the President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, may I congratulate you on having been accorded the inclosed Editorial by the most influential newspaper published in Rochester and vicinity.

Sincerely and respectfully,

John White Johnston

Post Office
Box 475

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P.S.

You will be very kind to pardon my delay in mailing this letter to you.

The reason, for the delay, was caused by the fact that the Democrat and Chronicle Information Clerk downstairs and her Manager informed me that copies of the Democrat and Chronicle for July 27th " were upstairs on the Second Floor".

Afterwards, the young man, in charge of the back issues of the paper, informed me that July 27th issues were "sold out".

A friend of mine brought a copy of this issue from his Rochester address, last evening, August ninth, 1943.

Sincerely,

John White Johnston

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He's Made Good

It took a great war to bring the real value of John Edgar Hoover's achievements home to the American people, and to silence the political sniping that occasionally, before the war, tried to interfere with his successful attacks on the politician-gangster rings which held American cities, particularly Chicago, in their grasp.

Hoover got Dillinger, and several lesser desperados, whose exploits baffled local and state police forces. He made the "heat" of the Federal Bureau of Investigation something to be feared by the hardest-boiled gang leader who could snap his finger at local law-enforcing authorities.

Hoover was ready for the war. If business and political considerations kept his organization from doing what it might have to stop Japanese spying and espionage in the Hawaiian Islands before Pearl Harbor, his force was both alert and effective on the mainland of the United States to know what Axis agents were doing and to thwart many of their schemes.

Yesterday was the 35th anniversary of the FBI's establishment, but it is no disparagement of those who ran it before to say that it never really came to life until he took it over 26 years ago. He insisted on trained men; he kept politics out of it; he went through with any assignment he was given. Axis spies soon found that an "effete and decadent democracy" was more than a match for them, as their superiors have discovered on the battle fronts.

Hoover said yesterday that neither fascism nor communism had been able to get a foothold here because the American people are basically sound, they believe strongly in democracy. That's the perfect answer to rabble rousers of the type Detroit has suffered from in recent years, and some other sections.

Hoover's faith and the effectiveness of his work in combating enemy plots and intrigues deserves both official and general public recognition.

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J. M. GERSHBERG, M. D.
333 Central Park West
New York City

29/7/43

Dear Mr. Hoover

Congratulations to your 26th anniversary of F.B.I. activities. I am referring to your letter of Aug 7th 1942 and I take the liberty to call your attention again for an investigation of Drs [redacted] of [redacted] Str NYCity and Dr. [redacted] East [redacted] Str NYCity and also a Germain-Hungarian girl now in the office of Dr. [redacted] working.... They keep their offices only to cover up their doings.... I could not tell you all in this letter, but when you will investigate those 3 individuals you will be thankful to me

With best wishes & kind regard

J. M. Gersberg, M. D.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name State Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 8-23-43

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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July 27, 1942

Mr. Charles Calcolson
Director of Public Relations
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Calcolson:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write me the note of congratulations on the joint anniversary of my service in the Department and of the existence of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Thank you for so remembering the occasion.

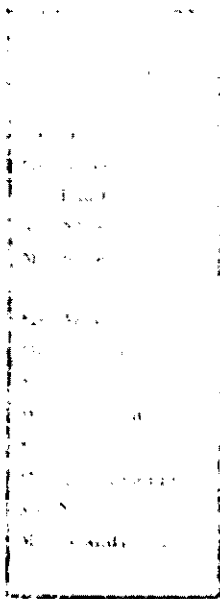
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J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover

Sincere and hearty congratulations to
you and the Bureau both on your joint anniversary!

CHARLES MALCOLMSON

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Dear Mr. Hoover —

Sincere and hearty
congratulations to you
and the Bureau both
on your joint anniversary!

Charles Wakefield

July 22, 1942

Lieutenant William D. Browne
Detective Division
Portland Police Department
Portland, Oregon

Dear Lieutenant Browne:

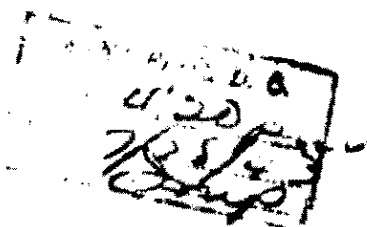
It was indeed a pleasure to receive your fine telegram of good wishes on the occasion of the joint anniversaries of the existence of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of my own service. I am deeply gratified by your commendatory expressions, both personally and officially, and I hope we in the FBI may always merit your esteem.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D BROWNE DECTIVE DIVISION
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July 23, 1943

Mr. E. L. Conroy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Ted:

It warmed my heart to receive the splendid message of congratulations from you and my other associates in the New York Field Division on the occasion of the Thirty-fifth anniversary of the FBI, as well as the Twenty-sixth Anniversary of my own service. It is just the type of spirit here manifested which has in a large measure helped to win for the FBI the place it now holds in our national life. I wish to thank each of my associates in the New York Office for this thoughtful remembrance.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Tolson
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DIRECTOR

PERSONAL ATTENTION

J. Edgar Hoover

DEAR SIR: HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THIRTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF BUREAU AND FOR MOST GRATIFYING ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED DURING YOUR TWENTY SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE. ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE, DONEGAN, KIMBALL AND CROWL TOGETHER WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE JOIN WITH ME IN WISHING YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF CONTINUALLY GROWING SUCCESS.

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August 2, 1943

Reverend C. V. White
Post Office Box 124
Candler, North Carolina

Dear Mr. White:

It was very gracious of you to extend your congratulations on the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the FBI and on the occasion of my twenty-sixth year with the Department of Justice.

We of the FBI deeply appreciate your best wishes and hope that we will continue to merit the confidence and esteem you expressed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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Candler, N.C.
July 26, 1943.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
F.B.I. Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Upon hearing the announcement this morning over the radio, that this was the ~~anniversary~~ Thirty Fifth anniversary of the F.B.I. and the Twenty Sixth of your connection with the Board ~~and~~ it made me desire to join your many friends and admirers in extending congratulations.

Fifteen years ago last April was my first and only personal contact with you, but since that time I have watched your achievements with increasing admiration.

You will doubtless recall visiting the parsonage home of a little Methodist minister, late one afternoon, in a little town down on the coast of this State, seeking information concerning parties reputed to be connected with the shipment of a couple of cars of imported liquors from a nearly isolated railway station. We went to the home of a Mr. Willis and he gave you information as to where the liquor was brought ashore and where shipped from.

The next morning we met on the way to the Post Office, and strolled together through the town, planning some method of travel that you might visit the boy's School where the stuff was brought ashore, without the use of a taxi driver. I suggested borrowing a car from a neighbor if I might make the trip with you. You accepted and we had a very pleasant trip out to the School, and thence to the R.R. Station where it was shipped away.

I was transferred to Asheville, N.C. that fall, and no one except the Mr. Willis we visited, ever heard from my lips, that you and I had any part in the round up and conviction of the leaders of the transaction.

I heard afterwards, that the men involved, though the loss of the liquor and court cost and fines amounted to about \$35,000, ~~and~~ bankrupted a large Hardware Company and a Fish Dealer. Be that as it may, they all went out on Bankrupt pleas.

I do not rejoice over their financial downfall; but am thankful that a trick which they had doubtless played on a smaller scale, was discovered and future large ones prevented.

My health failed me nearly two years ago, and I am now "shut-in" retired minister. I have my little home about ten miles west of Asheville, N.C. in the village of Candler, N.C.

If you ever have reasons to pass this way, would appreciate a visit from you.

Wishing you many more years of good health and successful ones in your difficult field of needed service, may I sign myself,

Your friend and well wisher,

C. M. White

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 23, 1943

Mr. John F. Sears
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 26 (Zone 5)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sears:

The splendid telegram sent to me by my associates in the Philadelphia Field Division was truly heart-warming. In reading the fine spirit expressed by you folks I realize that it is through just such esprit de corps and the enthusiastic efforts of our employees, working for a cause they believe in, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has built for itself, during the past thirty-five years, the place it holds in our national life today.

Many thanks for your comments on my radio message and for your congratulations on my Twenty-sixth Anniversary of service.

Sincerely,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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- Mr. Tolson
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WASHINGTON FROM PHILADELPHIA PH 1 7-25-43 W 2.20 PM

MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE, YOUR ASSOCIATES OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE JOIN WITH YOU IN CELEBRATING THE THIRTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. YOUR RADIO MESSAGE OF TODAY WAS INSPIRING AND WILL HELP US AND URGE US TO DO A BETTER JOB. ON BEHALF OF YOUR ASSOCIATES OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, MAY I EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LEADERSHIP AND TWENTY SIX YEARS OF UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH HAS MADE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THE HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND PUBLICLY RESPECTED ORGANIZATION WHICH IT IS TODAY.

SINCERELY,
 JOHN F. SEARS,
 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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July 27, 1943

Mr. Lyle C. Wilson
United Press Associations
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lyle:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write as you did on the twin anniversary of the founding of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of my own first association with it. I am deeply grateful, both personally and officially, for your expressions of confidence and approbation and I hope we in the FBI may ever merit your esteem.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

S. Edgar

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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GENERAL OFFICES
NEWS BUILDING NEW YORK CITY

July 21, 1943

LYLE C WILSON
GENERAL MANAGER
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear John:

The twin anniversary on July 26 of the founding of the Bureau and of your own first association with it gives me a welcome and appropriate opportunity to say to you as a citizen of this country that you and the Bureau have done a fine job for all of us.

You and your associates have made this country a better place to live in for most of us by making it a bad place for criminals. Your FBI is a model of civil service and its personnel comprise the highest type of civil servants this country has yet produced. So here are the best of anniversary wishes for you and the FBI with the hope that you and your organization long shall wave.

Sincerely,

Lyle C. Wilson
Lyle C. Wilson

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

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August 2, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

SIS # 129

Enclosed herewith you will find a communication directed to Honorable R. Henry Norweb, American Ambassador to Lima, Peru, with regard to his message of July 27, 1943.

It is desired that you personally deliver this communication to Ambassador Norweb.

Very truly yours,

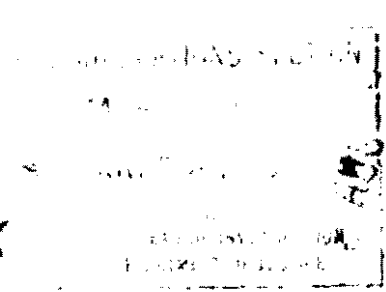
J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Honorable R. Henry Norweb
The American Ambassador
Lima, Peru

My dear Mr. Norweb:

It was most gratifying to receive your message of July 27th extending congratulations to me on the twenty sixth anniversary of my association with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your kind message was indeed appreciated.

I want to assure you of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest and I look forward to a continued and most pleasant relationship with you through representatives of this Bureau in Latin America.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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F. B. I. RADIOGRAM

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

Vertical list of names:
MR. TOLSON
MR. E. A. TAMM
MR. CLEGG
MR. GLAVIN
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. ROSEN
MR. TRACY
MR. HARBO
MR. MOHR
MR. WINTERROWD
MR. GURNEA
MR. QUINN TAMM
MR. NEASE
MR. BELMONT
MR. CROFT
MR. HENSON
MR. WATSON
MR. WHELAN
MR. WOOD

July 23, 1943

Captain E. C. MacFall
Naval Intelligence
First Naval District
20 Church Street
New York City

Dear Captain MacFall:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write expressing your congratulations on the thirty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such expressions of confidence and approbation are particularly gratifying coming from one with whom our organization has worked so closely, as we have with you.

With expressions of my best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
50 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

26 July

My dear Mr. Hoover:

May I be permitted to congratulate
on the 35th anniversary of the founding
that fine organization, the Federal Bureau
Investigation. Also, on your leadership
this organization for nearly a quarter of a
century.

By fearless and impartial prosecution
of their duties the F.B.I. has earned the
confidence of the American people and the
fear and respect of our enemies from without
and within.

My own close association with your or-
ganization in the Third Naval District has
given me ample proof that this admiration and
respect is well earned and deserved.

Sincerely

R. C. MacFall

R. C. MacFall
Captain, USN (Ret.)

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

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 16, 1943

Mr. Lawrence C. Allen
Special Free Delivery
1000 I
Bellevue, Maryland

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of July 9, 1943,
and want you to know how much I appreciate
your thoughtful and kind expressions. It
certainly was good of you to write me as you
did and it is my sincere hope that we of the
will always have your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten initials]

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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LAWRENCE A. O'DEA
Route 1
Waldorf, Maryland

July 9th, 1943

Dear Director

I sure want to congratulate you on getting that medal of honor, you are the right man in the right place and deserves it and more. I have always cherished your friendship. Since I have known you you sure have made the Department ever since you took charge of it and done some wonderfull work, so the best of luck and God bless you and yours

Sincerely

LARRY O'DEA

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LAWRENCE A. O'DEA
ROUTE 1
WALDORE, MARYLAND

July 4th 1943

Dear Doctor

I am sure would be congratulated you on getting that medal of honor, you are the right man in the right place, and deserve it and more. I have always cherished your friendship, since I have known you, you sure have made the Department over here run too good a charge of it, and done some wonderful work, so the best of luck and God bless you and yours

Sincerely

Larry O'Dea

62-101-101

August 21, 1943

Mr. George F. Harding
Jones Brothers Company
201 Summer Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harding:

Your letter of July 29, 1943, together with a copy of the editorial "Birth of SPI" as it appeared in the Boston Herald on July 29, has been received and I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in sending this along to me.

It certainly is most encouraging to have your continued interest in our work, and I sincerely hope we will always merit your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. R. R.

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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

July 29, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you might be interested in reading
the article which appeared in today's issue of the Boston Herald,
and am therefore enclosing a copy of the page on which this is
printed.

With very kind regards.

Sincerely,

George E. Harding

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Enc.

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NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF LEATHER

Birthday of FBI

Although the Federal Bureau of Investigation celebrated its 25th birthday recently, J. Edgar Hoover has directed it for almost 20 years, the public heard little of it or him until the early 30's. The gangsters had done almost as they pleased during the prohibition period. They were too much for municipal and state officials and for Uncle Sam's agents themselves in various places.

After the repeal of the 18th amendment, they were still expanding their field until they ran afoul of Mr. Hoover. With warm encouragement from the Department of Justice he had reorganized the personnel of the bureau, staffing it largely with lawyers and college men, had modernized its methods and had co-ordinated its operations with those of local officials. It took him only a short time to run down the worst of the underworld figures and take away the tinzel crowns of the little Caesars.

That was spectacular work and it won the admiration of the public and justified additional appropriations. But it was the quiet, routine, undercover accomplishments, beginning before Pearl Harbor and carried through afterward, which were the most creditable of all. In the 30 hours following the attack, the FBI arrested about 1800 enemy aliens whom it had been watching for many months previously.

This was an admirable beginning and the record to date has been just as noteworthy. There has been no Black Tom explosion. We have had little sabotage of any kind. That disruption of industrial output on which the Nazis counted confidently did not take place. Even the thousands of Japanese on the west coast were taken care of individually or en masse.

Today we have a federal agency which will stand comparison with Scotland Yard and with the French police of other days, although the tasks of the FBI are infinitely more difficult than those of the foreign counterparts. We are indebted mainly to Mr. Hoover for this achievement. He reorganized well, he has administered skillfully and, what is extremely important, he has managed to keep his office free from politics and to win the confidence of the public. He and the agency both deserve congratulations on this anniversary.

TOM CONNALLY, TEX., CHAIRMAN.
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 JAMES J. DAVIS, PA.

United States Senate
 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 12, 1943

ROBERT V. SHILLY, CLERK

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

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am glad to transmitt herewith a letter lately received from a friend, Honorable R. H. Roodie of Dallas, Texas.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Tom Connally
 TOM CONNALLY.

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R. H. MOODIE

INVESTMENT ANALYST

DALLAS

June 20, 1943

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Senator Tom Connally,
Senate Office Building,
Washington.

Dear Tom:

I see by the current press that a resolution has been introduced proposing a medal to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for meritorious service in time of war as well as in peace as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I hasten to express to you what I know is in your own heart, - a sincere and cordial endorsement of that proposal.

As you know, I have been a student of men, and, as you further know and have known all down the years, few men have had more opportunity to or been closer students of men in public life than have I. And, as you also know, my one criterion has been, "Have these men served their trust faithfully?" By these critical, impersonal and far-reaching studies, I have been able to arrive at somewhat conclusive judgments of a large number of our public and prominent men.

In my mind and in such judgment, no man in America has served the cause of this nation more faithfully, more ceaselessly, more unselfishly than has J. Edgar Hoover, nor has any been more forward-looking as to the dangers confronting this nation or fought more tirelessly to be prepared to meet and thwart those dangers when they should come. In a word, J. Edgar Hoover is the epitome of the whole people's faith in their government, for he has not let them down, nor verily do I believe that he ever would.

He therefore deserves that recognition, richly. And it should be bestowed in as solemn a public ceremony with as many out-standing representatives of all branches of the government as well as of the common people who are the backbone of this nation and whom he and his fine staffs serve so heroically and in such quiet unassumption, as possible present.

Sincerely,

R. H. Moodie
R. H. Moodie

*Pres. 7/31/43
for Hoover
body*

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ENCLOSURE

July 27, 1943

Honorable P. L. Anderson
Commissioner of Fire and Police
City Hall
San Antonio, Texas

My dear Commissioner:

Thank you very much for your note of July 19, 1943. Your kind words are most encouraging and I want you to know that all of us in the FBI appreciate your expressions of confidence in our work.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
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W. J. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER OF SANITATION
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COMMISSIONER OF SANITATION, MARKS
AND PUBLIC PROPERTY



P. L. ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER OF FIRE AND POLICE
PAUL E. STEFFLER
COMMISSIONER OF STREETS AND
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

City of San Antonio

GUS B. MAJERMANN
MAYOR

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FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER

July 19, 1943

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

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last night while listening to the radio I heard that Congress had authorized the President to award you a medal. It did not state why this medal was being awarded and, personally, I don't know the reason, but I think you are entitled to one.

What you (JEB) you have done, and are doing, is one of the most important pieces of national defense that any man or any organization has ever done in the history of the United States. If this medal is the Congressional Medal of Honor, it isn't big enough, but whatever the nature of the recognition may be, you have the satisfaction of knowing that among the men in the United States charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law, you have been singled out and awarded a distinguished service citation, which is the highest of every peace officer in the United States.

With the kindest of regards, I am

Yours very truly,

P. L. Anderson
P. L. Anderson
Commissioner of Fire and Police

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Harrisonburg Daily News-Record
December 4, 1942

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FBI Chief Receives Cuban Award

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7/13/43*



President of Cuba, Maj. Gen. Fulgencio Batista conferred upon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the "Order of Police Merit, with Distinctive White of the First Class." The award was made in appreciation of the services rendered by FBI to the National Cuban Police in apprehending espionage agents. Dr. Aurelio J. Conchosa (left), Cuban Ambassador to the U. S. is presenting the medal to Hoover, in behalf of Batista, in his Washington office. Capt. Oscar Gutierrez (center) of the National Cuban Police looks on. (Central Press)

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The Evening Star
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 Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES
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CAPT. OSCAR GUTIERREZ, of the Cuban police left, and Ambassador Conchoso, right, give J. Edgar Hoover the "Order of Police Merit."

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Call ~~Hoover~~ J. Edgar Hoover

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 27 (AP).—Captain Oscar Gutierrez Sanchez of the Cuban National Police, paused here today en route to Washington, where he will present a special citation and Cuban medal to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The citation, from President Batista, thanks the F. B. I. head for co-operation in the apprehension of the German agent, Heins A. Lunning, in Cuba and for aid in running down espionage on the island.

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Holland Society Awards FBI Director Medal For Outstanding Service

By JAY LEWIS

When J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, was presented with the gold medal of the Holland Society of New York at the annual dinner of that or-

ganization, those present were informed by William Van Wyck, president of the Holland Society, that the award was made for outstanding service. No greater more important, or meritorious work had been performed by any other

public servant in the past year, said Mr. Van Wyck as he pinned the medal on the lapel of Mr. Hoover's coat.

That was last Thursday night in the Plaza hotel, New York.

Everybody stood and applauded and certainly it seemed as if Mr. Hoover's cup of happiness was overflowing. And it ought to have been, for the distinction of having been awarded the medal of the Holland Society is an honor keeping with the years and dignity of that body, whose members trace their lineal descent from the first settlers of New Amsterdam and the days when the Dutch East India Company started what afterward became known as the fur trade with the Indians.

Those were the days when Albany was known as Fort Orange and James II was still the Duke of York, for whom Col. Nicholls renamed New Amsterdam.

English names in the Holland Society may be traced to the fact that the Dutch came into their own again with the bloodless revolution of 1688 when James fled to France and William of Orange, who had married the daughter of James, came to the throne.

Dutch and English came into agreement, the Englishmen taking over the government. The burghers were perfectly content with the name of New York. All they wanted was liberty to pursue their ordinary lines of business in peace and without unnecessary interference. Live and let live was their motto. They were always tolerant.

The New Amsterdammers became New Yorkers.

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The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch
 Norfolk, Virginia
 Tuesday, November 24, 1942

The name of the English is the Early Dutch recognized by the Holland Society who are descendants of the pioneer English eligible for membership. It also accounts for the names of some descendants of the Early Huguenots which appear on the membership rolls.

The gold medal of the society also has an interesting background. It is an enlarged reproduction of the first medal, or coin, on which the American flag appears. thirteen stars as well as thirteen stripes. The medal was struck in Holland, probably at The Hague, in 1782, a year before the peace of Paris was signed and the United States was recognized by Great Britain. It commemorated a treaty of commerce between Holland and the United States, and confirmed the impression in England that the Dutch looked with favor on the American colonies.

It was into The Texel that Paul Jones took his prizes, the Serapis and her consort. After the immortal seafight off Flamborough Head, a fact that James W. Gerard did not fail to include in his address.

The former ambassador did not deliver the address. Much to his own disappointment and the regret of the sympathetic society, he was unable to attend.

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Nor was the speech made by the

medalist, J. Edgar Hoover, any less effective. He brought his audience to their feet and received a salvo of applause that must have warmed his entire being, so hearty and spontaneous was the tribute and the congratulations that were showered upon him at the finish made it evident that everyone present agreed with his expressed sentiments.

Incidentally, Mr. Hoover was introduced by Harold O. Voorhis, treasurer of the society, in a particularly apt presentation of Mr. Hoover and his work as director of the FBI, the only head of a bureau in Washington who was not considered a bureaucrat, said Mr. Voorhis, a statement that brought out a sharp volley of applause.

You will have noticed that the burgher guard appeared in the serving of the Hutspot. On the menu it was recorded as Hutspot Bizzonder but to the Holland Society members it was a rite in remembrance of the siege of Leyden by the Spaniards, delivered by the Prince of Orange and the Master Beggars when all seemed lost. They broke down dikes and flooded the land so that the ships bearing food and munitions might reach the beleaguered city.

The flood forced the Spaniards to flee and the people of the city sallying forth 368 years ago, found in the deserted camp a savory dish stewing upon the fire. To the famished heroes of Leyden that stew was a feast, never to be forgotten and today it is known as the Hutspot.

Even the distinguished guests thought the Hutspot the best portion of the dinner, for it was a ~~delicious~~ savory stew.

The distinguished guests included J. A. Gastmann, consul general of the Netherlands in New York; Rear Admiral Reginald R. Hargreeves, governor of the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America; David Van Fleet, president of The Netherlands Society of Philadelphia; Messmore Kendall, president of the New York chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; Edward R. Edwards, president of the St. David's Society of the State of New York; George D. N. Haggard, president of St. George's Society of the State of New York; William W. Spake, president of the St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York; John F. Phelan, of the hosts of stewards of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York; Col. Francis E. Stoddard, president of the St. Nicholas Society of New York; Ralph A. Sturges, president of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York; King Smith, governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York and John Stevens Melcher, chancellor of the Colonial Order of the Acorn.

Domine Ernest R. Adams of the society, also sat at the table and pronounced the blessing on the gathering. William Van Wyck, who presided with singular aplomb but with perfect poise, had his tranquility, kept things well in hand with never a sign of prostration.

This guest sat at Table No. 4 just in front of the presiding officer and the speakers of the evening at the dining table.

At table 4 sat Col. Robert F. Day, retired British Army officer and quartermaster on the staff of Field Marshal Haig in the Old World War; B. W. L. Romme, former mayor of New York; Francis L. Vander Bond, Dec. A. of Barkow, of the faculty of Columbia University; Rufus C. Ainslie, Talbot B. Dunn, Charles L. Schenck and William Van Alstyne.

On this desk today is a souvenir of the occasion, a beautiful gift from the president of the Holland Society: A bronze replica of the gold medal which is awarded every year and which this year went to J. Edgar Hoover, the Minister in Applied Criminology.

J. E. Hoover / Awarded Public Service Medal

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was awarded the Gold Medal of the Holland Society for Distinguished Public Service last night.

The award took place at the fifty-eighth annual banquet of the organization and marked Hoover's twenty-fifth year with the FBI.

The citation was read by Harold O. Voorhis, chairman of the Holland Society Medal Award and secretary of New York University.

The latter commended Hoover for the success of his administration as head of the FBI and declared that Hoover had built the finest law enforcement agency

through carefully selected and well-trained personnel, strategic organization, fine equipment and scientific technique.

The F. B. I. chief in his address of acceptance warned against a breakdown of the home and its teachings by a wartime spirit that has resulted in a big increase in crime by the youth of the nation.

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Holland Medal for Service to FBI Chief

Special to The Chicago Herald-American.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today holds the gold medal of the Holland Society for distinguished public service.

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Discussing post-war treatment of Germany, Gerard suggested "a Danubian empire, a federal state with a king or emperor at its head."

SEES A "U. S. OF EUROPE."

Gerard envisioned a league to include the separate states composed of Czechs, Slavs, Croats, the Hungarians and Austrians—"all separate states, having like us a common customs frontier, a common coinage, representatives elected according to population and two senators from each state."

"Another Balkan league," he said, "might include Rumania and Jugoslavia, with Bulgaria absorbed by Jugoslavia."

Hoover also touched on the North African campaign, asserting:

"It surely marks the turning point in the war, but victories to date are not enough for we have just begun to fight."

"It is the days and weeks and months ahead that will count. Hitler cannot possibly stop our combined strength."

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Famous Capital names sparkled in the list of guests at the lavish party given in honor of the visiting Ecuadorian President by the Ambassador of Ecuador and Senora de Alfaro on Friday in the Pan-American Union. Among them were J. Edgar Hoover (center), who is shown chatting with Baron and Baroness Stackelberg.

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FBI CHIEF AWARDED MEDAL

A medal of honor for outstanding public service was presented last Thursday to P. B. J. Director John Edgar Hoover by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Bracken Chronicle
Augusta, Kentucky
October 22, 1942

Thursday, October 15, 1942

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1942

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I extend to you my personal message of greetings on this day which marks the occasion of the graduation of the nineteenth class of the FBI National Police Academy. During my administration I have witnessed the establishment by you of the National Police Academy as an integral part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Under your direction and inspiration this Academy has made an important contribution to the police of the Nation. You have trained the teachers who have carried the benefits of their training to more than one hundred thousand American police officers.

This month, I am advised, marks the seventh anniversary of the founding of the FBI National Police Academy. When I issued the Directive of September 6, 1939, designating the FBI as the coordinating agency in the field of counterespionage, countersabotage and in other fields opposed to subversive and fifth-column activities, the FBI and the police of the Nation were ready for prompt action. The FBI and local, county and state law enforcement agencies have joined in an effective and successful undertaking in maintaining our internal security against enemy agents. While our Military, Naval and Air Forces are engaging the enemy wherever they may be found, the FBI and its cooperating agencies are finding the enemies within our gates who seek to destroy our liberty and our freedom. This work, which the men and women of the FBI are doing, is vitally essential to our war effort in order to insure our victory.

I wish to add my personal congratulations to you, since tomorrow, July 26, 1942, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of your official services with the United States Department of Justice. Your leadership, foresight and direction have brought the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the forefront among all the law enforcement agencies of the world. Your services to our citizens and to our Nation have been conspicuous in efficiency, in effectiveness and in results. I am sure that all our people have just cause to be grateful to you for your fine work and splendid leadership both in peacetime and in war.

Very sincerely yours,



Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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JAY LAMON
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The dinner, which was presided over by William W. Wick, president of the Holland Society, was one of the most important social events of the season. It was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel, which was brilliantly lit and decorated with flowers and garlands.

Mr. Wick, who has served the country for many years in various capacities, was introduced by the society's secretary, Mr. J. H. [Name]. He then delivered a short address in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and his gratitude to the society for its kind words.

After the dinner, the society members gathered in the ballroom for a reception. Mr. Wick was surrounded by a throng of well-wishers, many of whom presented him with gifts and tokens of affection. The evening was a most enjoyable one for all concerned.

The Holland Society, which was founded in 1822, is a patriotic organization devoted to the promotion of friendly relations between the United States and the Netherlands. It has a long and distinguished history and has played an important role in the development of the American-Dutch friendship.

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Domino, James R. DeLoe, of the society, also sat at the dinner table and presided over the business of the gathering. William Van Wyck, also president with a dignified simplicity but with perfect poise, presided at the banquet. The banquet was held with never a sign of pomp.

The guests sat at Table No. 1 in front of the painting of the scene and the courtesy of the society at the dinner table.

Table 1 sat at the head of the table. Dr. J. A. Gastmann, consul general of the Netherlands in New York, was the guest of honor. He was seated next to the president, William Van Wyck, and to the right of the president, William Van Wyck, was seated the vice president, Robert A. Surges, and to the right of the vice president, William Van Wyck, was seated the secretary, James R. DeLoe, and to the right of the secretary, James R. DeLoe, was seated the treasurer, Harold G. Voorhis, and to the right of the treasurer, Harold G. Voorhis, was seated the chairman of the banquet, William Van Wyck.

The dinner was a most successful one and the guests were most pleased with the service and the food. The dinner was held in the hall of the society and the guests were most pleased with the service and the food. The dinner was held in the hall of the society and the guests were most pleased with the service and the food. The dinner was held in the hall of the society and the guests were most pleased with the service and the food.

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To Get Cuban Medal**

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F. B. I. Chief Honored by Cuba



Order of Police Merit Given to J. Edgar Hoover

The highest law enforcement honor that can be conferred by the Government of Cuba was recently conferred on J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, when he received from Cuban Ambassador Dr. Amelio F. Céspedes the "Order of Police Merit, with Distinction White of the First Class." The President of Cuba, Mario González Martí, ordered the medal for Mr. Hoover for the valuable services he extended to the National Cuban police. Left to right: Capt. Oscar Gutiérrez of the Cuban National Police; Mr. Hoover, and Ambassador Céspedes.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Approve Medal For FBI Chief

WASHINGTON, June 15 (INS). — The Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended passage of a bill authorizing the President to award an appropriate medal to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his untiring peace-time and war-time service to the country.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

February 3, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by ~~Cash~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 2/3/43

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Special Agent



Receipt sent to you signed w/g
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July 24, 1943

Mr. Walter J. Gallagher
Assistant to the Regional Director
National Housing Agency
Federal Public Housing Authority
Region I
24 School Street
Boston 5, Massachusetts

Dear Walter:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of July 19, 1943, concerning the Senate's action in approving a bill awarding me a Congressional Medal. It is grand to be assured of your continued support of my administration as Director of the FBI, and I hope that our work will always meet with your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

July 19, 1943

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

Dear Edgar:

I want to congratulate you upon receiving the high honor bestowed upon you by our Congress for meritorious work. As I expressed in my last letter to you several months ago, I believe that such recognition meets with the approval of the American people and encourages all of us in doing our duty when we observe such merit recognized.

My hearty felicitations.

Sincerely yours,

Walter

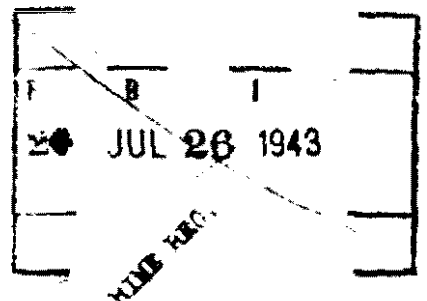
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Dear Sir:

July 16, 1943

Mr. Edward J. Kelly
Executive Secretary
International Association of
Chiefs of Police
National Union Insurance Building
515 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

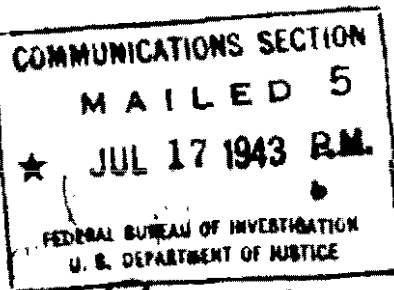
It certainly was very good of you to write me as you did on July 10, 1943, and I know that you can well appreciate how much expressions such as yours mean to me.

We of the FBI are shouldering the greatest responsibility we have ever been called upon to meet, and it is the confidence of friends like you which helps me so much during this period.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordigli,
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE

EDWARD J KELLY
SUPERINTENDENT

P. O. BOX 1338
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

July 10, 1943

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

Dear Director:

Listening to Earl Godwin, news com-
mentator, I was thrilled to hear him say what
I, with countless numbers of your old friends
as well as a legion of other well-wishers,
relished deeply; namely, that a resolution had
been introduced in the Senate to award you a
richly deserved medal for meritorious service.

Needless to say, I rejoice in this too
long delayed good news, and will, with unusual
anxiety, bide the time till Congress completes
the process.

In the meantime, Director, it is my
most sincere wish that you enjoy good health and
spirits while your success increases.

Sincerely,
E. J. Kelly
Edward J. Kelly
Superintendent

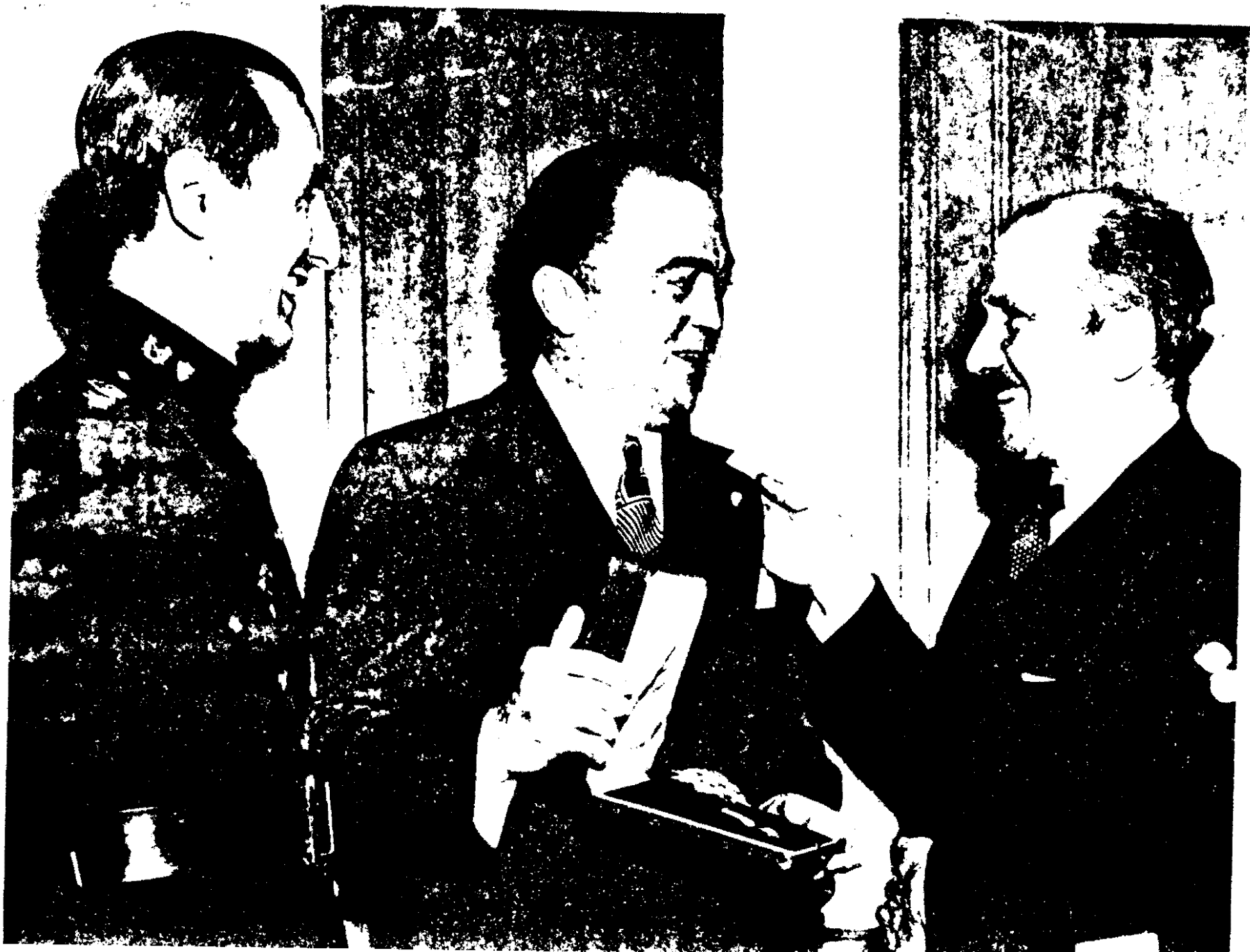
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He is here at Wash DC
all this week.*

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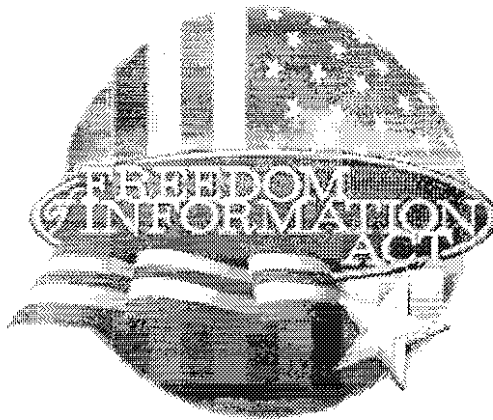


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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 19, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SHORT FORM BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Attached is a revised short form biographical sketch of the Director to include the honorary degree he recently obtained from Pace College and to also include the Certificate of Merit awarded to Mr. Hoover by the Attorney General on May 10, 1954, in recognition of his service as Director of the FBI for 30 years. As the Director does not want the biographical sketch to run more than one page, no other additions are being made at this time but it is felt that these two additions should be made in order to bring the biographical sketch up to date.

RECOMMENDATION: If the sketch is approved, it is recommended it be returned to Suttler to be replimated so a few copies can be retained in the Crime Records Section.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 20, 1954

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from The George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kalamazoo College, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Drake University, University of the South, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University and Pace College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Masonic Order; Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations. He is a trustee of The George Washington University; a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; a member of the National Committee on Public Relations of the Boy Scouts of America; and an Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On December 30, 1951, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America presented Mr. Hoover "The Gold Medal of Merit" citation for "outstanding service in safeguarding the security of the United States of America against Communist conspiracy and subversion."

On June 25, 1952, the Associated Credit Bureaus of America presented Mr. Hoover their Credit Award "for distinguished contributions to the Advancement and Protection of the American Way of Life."

On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All American Conference to Combat Communism "for absolutely vital service rendered to the United States of America and to freedom everywhere in the world."

On May 10, 1954, Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, awarded Mr. Hoover a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for thirty years.

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Director, FBI

6/11/54

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ROBERT A. COLLINS
SPECIAL AGENT

Rebulet 6/3/54.

D. H. Hoover

The writer and SA JOHN J. DANAHY interviewed [redacted] in a private conference room at New York Medical College, 1 E. 106th St., NYC, this morning.

He was confronted with the fact that he had made vile and obscene statements regarding the Director and Bureau Agents, had made an unwarranted attack on SA COLLINS, and had stated that "President EISENHOWER'S government should be overthrown".

He immediately stated that he was most apologetic, was very sorry that it ever happened, was intoxicated at the time and barely remembered the incident, although he had heard of it the next morning after he had sobered up. He stated that as a matter of fact, he has had the highest regard for the Director for his wonderful service to the country, and that his actions were extremely stupid.

With regard to his attack on SA COLLINS, he stated that he did not believe that COLLINS was an Agent and thought that somebody was "pulling his leg" and in his drunken condition, he did take a swing at COLLINS which grazed him. He further stated that had he believed COLLINS was an Agent, he would never have taken such an action.

With regard to President EISENHOWER, he stated he had nothing but admiration for him and his administration and had in fact voted for him and will vote for him again.

With regard to the word "fascist" which he used, he stated that he had no particular recollection regarding that word, and if in fact he did use it, it had no particular significance and that it was just part of his efforts to arouse Agent COLLINS.

He was questioned closely as to any possible basis which might have been a hidden reason for his remarks, and he stated that they were absolutely without foundation and without significance of any kind. He was just stupidly drunk and said he certainly wished it had never happened. He stated that he would be very happy to apologize, if given the opportunity.

It was pointed out to [redacted] that his remarks and actions were certainly not those of a man who intended to become a doctor and that he should be ashamed of having so conducted himself. It was pointed out to him that even drunk, he should have recognized the fact that Mr. Hoover has devoted his life to the service of his

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country and had made a tremendous contribution to the welfare of the United States.

██████████ admitted that of course he realized the truth of the foregoing statement. He was advised that if he repeated his actions he would be dealt with very severely. ██████████ stated that if he was foolish enough to ever do such a thing again, he should be dealt with severely, and stated that under no conditions will it ever happen again.

122 Clarewill Avenue
Upper Montclair, N.J.
June 4, 1954

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would very much appreciate your reviewing for accuracy fact and interpretation this original of my article about yourself and the FBI.

A carbon copy goes simultaneously to Mr. Nichols, who so graciously assisted me in your stead the day our schedules failed to mesh in Washington. Since he is quoted by name, I felt he too should see the script prior to publication. The cooperative Judge McGohay will be given the same opportunity as a matter of journalistic courtesy and gratitude.

If there are any changes you want made, please just state them clearly in any way you choose and I shall be delighted to adjust the piece accordingly. My whole purpose, as should become evident to you on reading it, is to make this article, within the comparatively limited scope of the magazine, an effective apologia - to say nothing of a damned good ringing cheer for our side.

RCA's Frank Folsom hugely enjoyed the profile I did on him but the galleys indicate they backed it up badly for the July Catholic Digest. Too much rush. That won't happen here. I am now doing one on General David Sarnoff for Cavalier, a Fawcett Publication. Jim Skardon, its editor, hearing about the enclosed, said he'd like a good readable FBI piece too. Cavalier has a newsstand ABC of between 300,000 and 500,000, but I had been just about to sound out Charles Barnard, now Managing Editor of True (closer to 2,000,000), when I see his about another article I'm doing for his magazine, probably next week - just about to sound him out about maybe doing a piece to show how very damned good indeed an FBI report is.

If this article enclosed herewith, which was done at some remove, strikes you as being the powerful job I tried to make it in spite of that disadvantage, would you be interested in talking about the possibility of either the idea I suggest for a True article or the Cavalier piece? I feel sure that

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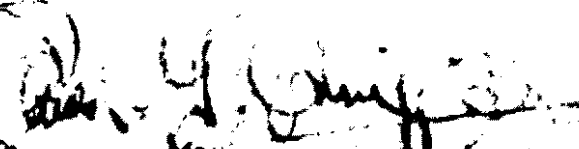
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the True project could be swung with (a) a minimum of bother for you personally (my interview need be no more than a swift briefing from you while I listen) and (b) absolutely nothing in the way of details that would intrude on the confidential investigative techniques of the Bureau.....at the same time effectively striking back to a much wider audience with a devastating answer to the article Senator Goldwater slugged so masterfully.

The Cavalier piece might be a close-up of you from some angle other than the one I hewed to here. Or it might be a training piece. Or - and here we could implement the offer I made in an earlier note when I said I would try in future to aid your purposes - any aspect of the FBI you might care to recommend.

I'd like to add a closing note of appreciation to you personally for your interest and assistance, and to Mr. Nichols, a truly great personality, and Mr. Hanning, my proximate and most genial host. He especially made the day an unforgettable one for my son Greg. Mr. Kelly in Newark was most courteous and helpful, as was, later, a Mr. Walker, I think he said his name was. Mr. Hostetter was unfortunately out of the District when I called at the Newark field office and would be for some time. Sam Noisette comported himself as the friendly gentleman a single meeting would convince anyone he is. Greg, by the way, has framed and will long cherish Mr. Noisette's pencil still-lives, which that kind soul sketched for him as we waited for Mr. Hanning. You have beyond question the most wonderful group of people working for and with you that I have ever run across, and believe me, as a writer I have run across plenty. May the good Lord shore you up, now and for a long, long time ahead.

Cordially,



James G. Thompson

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J. EDGAR HOOVER, EMBATTLED PATRIOT

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From: James G. G. Conniff
1, Clareville Avenue
Upper Montclair, New Jersey

J. EDGAR HOOVER, EMBATTLED PATRIOT

by

James G. G. Conniff

I went to Washington this spring with more on my mind than cherry blossoms along the Potomac. It looked as if a boyhood hero might be developing clay feet. There was talk that career politicians had used him. A national magazine slugged his kind of evidence against subversives as next to worthless. "Secret police chief" and "guilt by proclamation" echoed in connection with his name.

It had all happened before, of course, but this time on a more insistent note of terror. Was there anything to it? His cordial letters when I ~~asked~~ I wanted to come down were reassuring, but you never know.

You never know, that is, if you let pathological cop-haters and Moscow marionettes influence your thinking. A good American gets the facts, so I went to Washington to check up. I came back more certain than ever that J. Edgar Hoover, who has just completed 30 years as Director of the FBI, is a man this nation can thank God for.

Here's why.

I have on my desk a carbon copy of the statement Senator William E. Jenner (R., Ind.) made as Chairman when his Internal Security Subcommittee asked Hoover to testify in the Harry Dexter White case on November 17, 1953. From it you can see there were reasons behind the move a lot more wholesome than the alleged Republican itch to use the FBI boss for smearing the Truman regime.

Senator Jenner says in part, "We feel that he (Hoover) should not be called before Congressional committees except where a situation urgently warrants to clear up any possible imputation of irregularity.....We are concerned ^{ONLY} with the facts which can now be disclosed and this subcommittee appreciated the necessity of keeping this man (Hoover) aloof from any controversy."

This "custodian of the nation's security," as Jenner called Hoover, said himself that he agreed to testify because he did not think it proper for the chief of the investigative arm of the Department of Justice to wait for ^{Congress} Congress to subpoena him.

Furthermore, the good name of the FBI was at stake. I have also on my desk the 12-page statement ^{Hoover} Hoover made before the Jenner Subcommittee that day. It shows that, far

... to any agreement to keep this in public
... the FBI consistently reported to those in power
... substantially indicated the man was a security
risk.

Anyone reading Hoover's clear, straightforward testimony cannot help being impressed with it as a masterful documentation of his claim that the FBI is a scrupulously neutral fact-finding organization. It is added proof that when superiors order an investigation, the FBI simply reports results. It does not recommend action. Under the law, it cannot.

But anyone out to sabotage FBI prestige in the eyes of the rest of us could do so handily by misconstruing the Director's appearance before the Jenner Subcommittee as a perhaps unwitting assist to a Republican tarbrush job on Truman. Hoover foresaw this.

Speaking of FBI compliance with instructions from President Truman that matters inimical to national ^{Security} security be called to his attention, Hoover told the Jenner group, "I might add that the same practice so far as the FBI is concerned was followed during the administration of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In fact, this same procedure was followed during the administration of former President Herbert Hoover."

The FBI Director's point here, of course, is not the relative alacrity with which Chief Executives take action on FBI reports, but the impartiality with which his Bureau does its job regardless of which party is in the White House.

Among the mass of evidence I gathered to help settle my own mind again about Hoover and the FBI is an impressive barrage which Senator Harry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) laid down on the floor of the Senate on March 29, 1954. Item by item, it refutes as "a deliberate misrepresentation of the truth" the national magazine article which sneered FBI reports as an unreliable blend of hearsay, slander and fancy. That, says the article, is why the Truman administration did not act on them in ousting Reds from key government posts. That, says Senator Goldwater in effect, is a lie. His punishing discourse can be read with profit in the Congressional Record or in U. S. News & World Report for April 16, 1954.

One thing about Goldwater's speech that struck me, as a reporter, was his comment that "if (the author) had substantiated his remarks by way of higher authority, I feel he would have believed his conclusions unjustified and would have withheld publication of his story."

Just to be doubly sure of my own facts, I asked FBI ^{AN}
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~~As I went DIRECTOR LOUIS DeNichols if Senator Goldwater meant~~

that the writer of the smear article, who works for a Washington newspaper, had not even visited the Department of Justice or the FBI to document his charges.

"He never came near us or phoned us," said ^{McGobey} Nichols.

EVIDENCE Curious to learn more about the reliability of FBI evidence, I went to a man who had to work with it; United States District Court Judge ^{Judge} John F. X. McGobey. As United States Attorney in 1949 he prosecuted this country's eleven top Communists in the same courthouse on Manhattan's Foley Square where he now adorns the bench for New York's Southern District.

STATEMENT Judge McGobey has very kindly given me a signed statement which contrasts starkly with the shoddy reporting of the Washington ^M newspaperman.

"It is now a truism, I think," says Judge McGobey, "that the FBI has no superior as an investigative and law enforcing agency. The cornerstone of that deserved reputation is, of course, Mr. Hoover himself. He brought to his work character, intelligence, courage, imagination and tireless energy. He requires these qualities in his staff and retains only men who have them. The Agents are continually training and studying to improve their skills and to keep abreast of new laws and new forms of evasion and violation. The result is that cases prepared by the FBI, whether civil or criminal, are thoroughly

and completely prepared. They ~~can~~^{did} my work as United States Attorney for five years much easier than it might have been, if I had not had their help."

Many a prosecutor would agree. So sound is FBI evidence that cases backed by it enjoy a better than 9% conviction rate. And rather than fight the alleged blend of hearsay, slander and fancy, almost as high a percentage of defendants prefer to plead guilty. During fiscal 1953, it was 91.7%.

This means more to the taxpayers than just putting criminals where they belong. Experts have figured that there is a \$2873.06 saving on court costs with each trial avoided by a plea of guilty. So for fiscal 1953, the FBI's 9036 convictions of that kind saved the Treasury an estimated \$25,966,190.96. Other examples of interesting FBI economies you seldom hear about will appear in a moment.

That an organization with a record like this should suddenly go haywire when asked to get the goods on the Party-line crowd is simply inconceivable. Of all those charged with the problem of subversion, J. Edgar Hoover and his men have time and again proved themselves least likely to panic. Their reputation for protecting the freedom of the individual while they do their tickling job is superlative. So much so that lambasters of the FBI whose motives writhe in the light of

honest inspection can still sound off with impunity in a reputable American monthly magazine.

What is the nature of the efficient machine that can get such results - and draw such fire? What are its Agents like? What are the safeguards against its encroachment on our civil liberties? Above all, what kind of man is the legendary figure who directs it?

The philosophy of the FBI can be summed up in three words engraved on the crown of the great blue and gold seal of the Bureau which hangs in the Department of Justice building on Pennsylvania Avenue: Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity. Pondering the job alone one night in his office years ago, Mr. Hoover himself decided on that symbolic meaning for the letters FBI.

The core of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is a body of 5436 trained men called Special Agents. Next time you read in the newspapers ^{OR} hear over the air that "swarms of FBI Agents" were involved in a raid or whatever, keep in mind that there is only one FBI man for every 26,000 Americans. At the rate of two FBI Agents for every county in the United States, we are in little danger of being taken over in our sleep by an army of secret police. At the same time, we are amazingly well protected from our real enemies. Hoover has his men so deployed that there is no point in the nation to

which an FBI Agent cannot be gotten in less than an hour.

The FBI handles investigation and law enforcement for the Department of Justice under more than 132 different Federal statutes. These range from bankruptcy and the transportation of stolen cattle across state lines to stowaways on ships or aircraft and treason. That last ^{HAS} ~~has~~ become especially highlighted since 1939 with the FBI's mounting responsibility to cope with espionage, sabotage and subversive activities.

The Director's awareness of that responsibility is seen in his constantly repeated warning: "The most important single menace to our internal security is the Communist Party, U.S.A., its members, fellow travelers and sympathizers."

For though successful prosecution of Communist leaders under the Internal Security Act and the Smith Act cut the Party's membership by 50,000 - from 74,000 in January, 1947, to 24,000 last year - Hoover knows that Communist influence continues and is indeed more highly concentrated in smaller underground cells. This fact imposes a heavy drain on the number of FBI Agents available to keep track of them.

Backing the Agents is a corps of 7635 clerks who handle the enormous amount of detail and record-keeping that investigative work calls for. Clerks and Agents alike are divided roughly about three to one between FBI field offices

in key cities across the country and the "seat of Government," as Washington headquarters is spoken of in Bureau literature.

Many of these clerks are themselves studying law or accounting to qualify one day as Agents. They also keep in physical trim for the stiff four-month FBI training program at Quantico, Va., ^{U. S.} Marine Corps Base. In the reception room of Hoover's fifth floor suite of offices are four large triangular showcases crammed with trophies won by the clerical staff in athletic contests with other Government agencies.

Once appointed, an Agent goes to the FBI Academy at Quantico for ^{REARMS} ~~more than~~ 1000 hours of lecture ^{with hands} ~~from nine in the morning to nine at night~~ - the equivalent of two and a half years of college packed into sixteen weeks. The Agent is already a lawyer or an accountant with three years' experience, of course, but he has a lot to learn about making investigations and handling firearms. Finally, qualified in the use of the Thompson sub-machine gun, the rifle, the shotgun and the pistol, and in keen physical shape from daily athletic training, the Agent gets his first assignment. Regular ^{RE} refresher courses at Quantico will be ^{PART} ~~part~~ of his regimen as long as he remains with the FBI.

The average FBI Agent's salary is \$7000. He starts at \$5500 and, after ten years of satisfactory service, becomes

eligible for the top bracket of \$8360. The Director's salary is \$20,000 a year.

The way the FBI gets the money to run its impressive show is itself one of the major safeguards against its running away with the country. In addition to periodic check-ups by the Bureau of the Budget, acting for the President, every year Hoover has to go up to the Hill and tell Congress how much he needs and why he needs it. Not only that, but he has to tell where and how he spent what he got the year before.

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The House Subcommittee on Appropriations is a notoriously eagle-eyed bunch. They have tremendous respect for Hoover himself and the FBI as a Government agency. But I have here the carefully detailed thirty-eight pages of testimony Hoover gave before them last December regarding his needs for 1955. A heartening number of times, the record shows, our elected Representatives questioned Mr. Hoover closely about where the people's money is going. You can hardly run a secret police organization if they're going to keep tabs on you like that and print the proceedings for all to read.

Not in the least desirous of running a secret police establishment, Mr. Hoover takes advantage of these breast-baring sessions to get across some excellent, well-deserved plugs for his men - further proof of his years-long insistence that the

FBI is a lot bigger than John Edgar Hoover.

"No one man can make the Bureau," is the way he likes to put it, "but a single individual can break it by not measuring up."

The way Hoover's men measure up is phenomenal, and he rightly lets Congress know about it. For example, the maximum number of cases an Agent should carry at any given time is ten. Because of increased pressure from ^{vs.}subversive activities investigations, the present average is 17.34 cases per man.

Carrying almost double the normal load like that inevitably means overtime for all concerned - last year to the tune of 2,824,026 hours, voluntarily and without compensation. FBI Agents forfeited in addition 5679 days of annual leave on the same basis. Hoover seems to take some pride in this as proof of the interest and dedication his men bring to their country's welfare than he does in the \$9,739,985 saving it represents to the Government. But because he knows it takes cash to keep their vital work going, he mentions the money too.

3004 One of the specific requirements for an FBI Agent is that he be a licensed driver. The Bureau has an authorized quota of 300 cars for use by Agents in the pursuit of originals or in conducting investigations. It is refreshing to find Hoover testifying that he needs money to replace a minimum 300 of the

because by fiscal 1955 they will be either six years old or have been run for more than 60,000 miles each. Arranged for taxpayers' ears, the FBI boss' economy-minded testimony comes out sweet music.

It costs us around \$77,000,000 a year to have the FBI. When the late Frank Murphy - subsequently a Supreme Court Justice - was Attorney General, he fought for a double budget for the Bureau. If Hoover's organization were in fact a secret police conspiracy, as the Commie-lovers maintain, that would make this Catholic apostle of civil rights a co-conspirator against the very things he stood for all his life!

Speaking of Catholics, Hoover himself has been honored with degrees from over half a dozen Catholic colleges and universities. This caused John Gunther, winding up the interview he had with Hoover to get material for Inside Washington to remark, "And of course you're a Catholic, Mr. Hoover." Mr. Hoover, who is a devout Presbyterian, quickly set Gunther straight.

Recently the editor of a religious magazine got Hoover's goat by printing as fact the pure fiction that 77% of all FBI Agents are now Roman Catholics. "It has often been demonstrated in our contemporary society," gumbled the editor, "that a small cadre of highly trained men can be the force to take over

whole cities and populations."

Stung by this gratuitous slur on the FBI, Hoover demanded a retraction. "It is utterly impossible," he wrote the editor "for anyone to state that 77% of our personnel belong to any one religious denomination as there are no figures available to support such an assertion."

The reason why no such figures are available is that no applicant for the FBI is asked his religion. Wanting to be sure this was not just a recent fair employment practice, I asked if the FBI had ever inquired into religion ^{ON} its application blanks or by word of mouth. I was assured firmly "Never."

Two divergent views will help, by contrast, to show what an FBI Agent is really like. Hoover requires simply that he be a male United States citizen between the ages of 25 and 41, five feet seven in his stocking feet, with good vision and hearing, in fine physical condition and willing to serve wherever he is needed in this nation or its territories. He must, of course, also be a lawyer or an accountant with three years' experience.

— V. Minayev, on the other hand, writing in the February, 1950, New Times (Moscow), says the G-man candidate must be "of a definite type, the kind usually employed by gassing dens

and saloons as bouncers." This is so that ^{HE} ~~any~~ can be trained to become "a man-hunter and man-slaughtering automaton."

If the Russian is right, our FBI consists of the most courteous, intelligent bouncers on earth. I have at one time or another been approached by these "man-hunters" checking on someone slated for a top security post. Never have I met such highly individual "automatons." Their questions were always quiet, civil. As a writer I have questioned them - and got nothing but straight, truthful answers.

In a ten-line, closely typed passage on the FBI Agent application blank, Hoover lists other personal qualities a man must have, winding up with the highly significant items of "tact, judgment and resourcefulness."

But Minayev, writing from his dank tank in Moscow, won't admit or doesn't know about this. He insists the G-man's "guiding maxim must be the one laid down by ^{IGNATIUS} Ignatius Loyola for the members of the Jesuit Order: he is expected to be 'as obedient as a corpse.'"

There is but a single area in all the vast scope of FBI work ^K where this is true. And in it the Agent exercises ^{SES} the obedience of a ^{FREE} American, not a corpse. I refer to the scrupulous respect for civil rights which is J. Edgar Hoover's ruling passion.

"If you feel an FBI Agent has overstepped his authority," the Director has said repeatedly, "write me a personal letter." You can be positive Hoover will see it. Then, if facts back up the charge, discipline is swift and severe - up to and including dismissal.

Even a power-drunk successor could not play hob with this rule and get away ^{with} it. People who sincerely use that argument against the FBI forget our courts. A citizen thus abused would have only to institute a civil suit to make the front pages of every newspaper in the country. This combination of court and press would provide not only justice but foolproof protection against FBI retaliation. It is a stirring commentary on the integrity of Hoover's Bureau that not once in the thirty years since it was founded ~~and~~ placed in his hands has such a court action against the FBI been taken.

"And you can bet," says ^{an} Assistant ~~Director~~ ^{Nichols}, "that somewhere, somehow, somebody would have nailed us if we ever slipped up."

The bugaboo of a secret national police force hiding behind the innocent stare of the FBI can be scooped quite easily by anyone who isn't more interested in scooping the FBI for what it's doing to the Gommies. Even the ticklish matter of wire-taps, which has been made a real thing of by

Since then the National Academy has graduated some 3000 police officers and sent them back to teach advanced crime detection methods to the city departments which chose them as outstanding in the first place. At their own expense these men come to stay in Washington for three months and learn from the FBI. The Academy has been found to function best with two classes a year of about seventy men each. Last autumn Hoover had an old friend of his address the Academy's graduating class Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

SATISFACTION

How has it all worked out? In reporting to Congress recently Hoover had the satisfaction of being able to put the fulfillment of his purpose in top place. The Academy, he said "has prevented the formation of a national police, an idea to which I have always been vigorously opposed."

Further, it has discouraged citizens from taking the law into their own hands by helping to make local cops the instigator of good public order that they should be. And it has broken down whatever jealousies there were between local law enforcement authorities and the so-called super-sleuths from Washington.

"You can't live together without learning to work together was the way it was put to me. "Our Agents ~~are~~ of any idea they may have had about dumb beat-pounders. Local cops came to see we were offering worthwhile help instead of a threat to glory."

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Such help includes, of course, access without charge to the scientific crime detection facilities of the world-famous LABORATORIES FBI Laboratories and fingerprint division. Any municipal police department can get information and analyses here to speed its own work - often as fast as gadgets of the electronic era can flash back the answers.

The nature of the man behind it all is best seen in his works. Except for investigation techniques and their highly confidential end-product, these works are more of a goldfish bowl operation than perhaps anything else in Washington.

Born there on January 1, 1895, Hoover ^{HAS} never lived anywhere else. Consequently, though often damned as a Democrat or a Republican, the FBI chief has never voted. Devoted to his mother, he lived with her in the Seaward Square house of his birth till she died in 1938. He never married. Since 1940 he has lived alone, with pet dogs for company, in a newer house near Rock Creek Park.

Hoover planned at one time to enter the ministry, but law called him instead and he took his Bachelor and Master of Law ^D Degrees at The George Washington University in Washington after earlier training in its public schools. He went directly to the Department of Justice and, in 1924, was called in one day by the new Attorney General, Harlan Fiske Stone, later to

be Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Stone asked young (29) Hoover to take on and reorganize the then corrupt Bureau of Investigation, which had been set up in 1908 but not very closely kept track of. Hoover agreed only on condition that there be no politics and no outside interference.

"Those are the only conditions on which you can have the job," snapped Stone - and the FBI was born.

Under five presidents and eleven attorneys general, Hoover has held steadfastly to those conditions. It has not been easy. But because he managed it, what was a catch-all for political favorites became the finest law enforcement agency the world has ever known, its Director one of the most deservedly respected Americans of our time.

Through Hoover's high devotion to principle, the name G-man has entered the language as a synonym for heroism - coined, ironically, by fugitive-from-justice George "Machine Gun" Kelly when FBI Agents captured him in 1933.

By breaking the back of the gangster-kidnapper era Hoover got the guns, laws and equipment his Bureau needed to cope with and contain 100% the spy menace of World War II. The knowledge of espionage methods which that experience provided is now being brought fully to bear on the problem

of subversion and the Communist threat.

The man behind all this is heavy-set, clipped and sure of speech, a thorough executive. He has hard black eyes and the constitution of a locomotive. Apart from a fast, purposeful walk, most of his exercise is gotten these days on the electric horse in the Department of Justice gym. He used to be a rattling good tennis-player.

He likes green turtle soup and black bean soup. Florida stone crabs are one of his favorite dishes. His fondness for an occasional raw hamburger and onion sandwich put that combination on a New York restaurant's menu as "The G-man." One bourbon highball at the Mayfair^{Club} bar is his usual preface to the evening meal - more often than not a thick steak.

He and second-in-command Clyde Tolson make a habit of lunching together at a restaurant near headquarters. It would amaze the Russians no end if they could see our two top "secret police commissars" striding along Pennsylvania Avenue, unarmed, without a single bodyguard, laughing and talking together.

The head man's lifelong love for practical jokes was thought to have been demonstrated recently when he posed for a picture showing his matching jaws with a bulldog. Actually he did it as a publicity stunt to help a Washington boys' club. He has always gone out of his way to help youth along.

He collects Chinese antiques at auctions and has his study filled with them. Like many top executives, he keeps his desk loaded with ornaments, shadowed by photos of his mother. An occasional dip into ^{The Book} Edgar Guest ^{or} Robert W. Service is his only relief from official reading. A man who gets a kick out of "anything with five syllables," Hoover thinks of fishing as "piscatorial diversion." Unlike most visitors, he is not bothered by "intramural acstivation" in Washington.

He has never been photographed kissing any girl but the little Shirley Temple, years ago. He does not escort ladies at all because he feels it would be unfair to subject a wife to the rigors of his job, which involves a tremendous amount of travel. Hoover himself does not mention risk, but for the raid-leading boss he has always been, that's a factor too. Even so, when he printed in a magazine his requirements for the ideal girl, he was swamped with proposals. The last one on his list reveals much: "She must remain on the pedestal upon which I have placed her."

"Old Man Politics," Hoover's quite convinced, is to blame for most of the crime in our land. He is especially concerned with the effect on children of corrupt adult management of government and passes up no opportunity to sound off about it loud and long. To a man as devoted to young people as the childless Hoover is, the increase in juvenile delinquency is

perhaps the most heart-wrenching part of the crime picture.

But it's a big picture - far too big ^{WITH} many details, and the one catching most of the bright light at the moment is subversion. It is likely to continue that way for a long time to come. The subtle attack on our FBI's efforts to thwart those who would betray the nation has only begun. Hoover's maligned FBI reports, which while not evaluated for guilt or non-guilt are most certainly evaluated for reliability of source will be assaulted again from different angles to scare us into forgetting their trustworthiness, their instrumentality in establishing innocence too, and above all their patriotic purpose of ferreting out its opposite.

That Hoover lives his own gospel ^{BY} avoiding the temptation to swear in return those who swear his is amply demonstrated in a statement he made not long ago in "The Cave of the Winds," ~~as he calls~~ his huge curved office. Less windy by far than blasts directed at the FBI from so-called liberal quarters, he said in part, "The technique of the label is a Communist trick which anti-Communists are sometimes prone to use. It is deceptive and detrimental, however, to pin the label of 'Communist' on honest American liberals and progressives merely because of a difference of opinion. Honesty and common decency demand that the clear-cut line of separation that exists between liberals and Communists be recognized. Despite the

Communist technique of labeling themselves as progressives there is no more effective or determined foe of Communism than the millions of honest liberals and progressives."

Anyone still convinced the FBI chief is an intransigent reactionary, a die-hard ^{DE} devotee of the status quo, should paste that one in his hat. The stocky, steel-eyed American with the tough jaw and the clean mind is just not interested in thought control.

Still less, in his innermost heart, does he live up to the picture painted of him as a man who doesn't look as if he had a good opinion of human nature - and hasn't. It is true that, as a man's man, he uses quite vigorous expressions to describe criminals. "Rats" is one of the mildest.

But there is in him a deep-seated belief that man isn't by any means all bad and needn't become so. You see far more of the real John Edgar Hoover in statements like this one. "The criminal," he earnestly reminds us, "is the product of spiritual starvation. Someone failed miserably to bring him to know God, to love Him and to serve Him."

**From
THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

to

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MEMORANDUM

June 10, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Attention: Mr. Louis Nichols

Attached is the proposed report of this Department on the resolution (H.J. Res. 456) "To provide for the coinage of a medal in recognition of thirty years of the distinguished public service of John Edgar Hoover as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Will you please indicate your views concerning the appropriateness of the report, together with any suggestions you may have for improvement.

FC

Frank Chambers

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Honorable Richard E. Hughes
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

This is in response to your request for the view of the Department of Justice relative to the resolution (H.R. Res. 456) "to provide for the conferring of a medal in recognition of thirty years of the distinguished public service of John Edgar Hoover as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

As the title of the resolution indicates the measure would provide for the striking of a gold medal for presentation to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover in recognition of his thirty years of service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Although Mr. Hoover, as well as the Department of Justice, is most appreciative of the sentiment which motivated this proposal, he regards it as a privilege to have been permitted to serve in his position for such length of time and feels that it does not call for any special reward. Under the correct recommendation of Mr. Hoover, therefore, the Department of Justice is constrained to oppose enactment of the resolution.

Sincerely,

William F. Bennett
Deputy Attorney General

cc: The Attorney General
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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John Edgar Hoover

Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
Director, FBI

June 11, 1954
Attention: F. C. Chambers

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With reference to Mr. Chambers' informal notation addressed to the attention of Mr. Nichols of the Bureau dated June 10th transmitting the proposed draft of a letter to Congressman Rowland R. Hughes opposing the enactment of H. J. Resolution 456, I wish to advise that I heartily concur with your letter and while I deeply appreciate the intent in introducing the resolution recognizing my thirty years of service as Director of the FBI, I feel very strongly that this should be opposed as it has been my privilege to serve as Director of the FBI.

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Tom M. Hoover

To: Mr. Nichols

May 6, 1954

From: A. A. Jones

Subject: ARTICLES ON THE SUBJECT OF LIFE
AND OPEN ROAD

Philip Steinberg, editor of American Boy and Open Road, made available to Special Agent Frank J. Hudson of the Crime Records Section the attached manuscript which will appear in the July issue of that magazine. You will recall that Crime Records has cooperated with Mrs. Neil Wilson in the preparation of this article. Mrs. Wilson's manuscripts have been previously approved.

Mr. Steinberg has edited Mrs. Wilson's manuscript to suit the space available in his magazine but has not altered the content.

You will recall that we were originally advised by Mrs. Wilson that the article would appear in the May and June issues of American Boy and Open Road. The first part appeared in the May issue and the second part will appear in the June issue, and we will be furnished copies. Mr. Steinberg has advised because of the length of the material it will be necessary to continue the article in the July and September issues. The magazine does not publish in the month of August. The name on page 3 should be MacLeod, and not Macleed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached article be approved and returned to Crime Records for forwarding to Philip Steinberg.

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It is noted that on pages 6 and 8 of the manuscript, it indicates that the Director was a Cadet Captain of Company A when actually he was in Company B. Steinberg will be advised of this inaccuracy after the article is approved.

L. L. Nichols

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"This is news to me. I was captain of Co. A as far as I know."

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A SALUTE TO DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

It was on May 10, 1924 that Assistant Director J. Edgar Hoover was appointed Director of the reorganized Federal Bureau of Investigation. His whole official life since then has been dedicated to raising the standards of law enforcement throughout the United States.

The FBI's crime laboratory, its identification bureau, criminal statistics division, monthly FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and National Academy were inaugurated by him to assist local and state police agencies in waging effective war against crime.

Recognition has come to Mr. Hoover from high officials and from persons in humble walks of life for his courageous guidance of the FBI through all the pitfalls, successes, and difficult endeavors that a 30-year period of time can evolve.

He holds the highest award given to civilians by the Federal government - the Medal of Merit, presented to him by President Truman on March 8, 1946 for outstanding service to his country during World War II. There are many other awards and citations, such as the Award of the Associated Credit Bureaus of America recently presented to him "for his distinguished contribution to the advancement and protection of the American way of Life."

But it is with special significance and pride that the law enforcement officials of America salute Mr. Hoover on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary as director of the FBI, acknowledging our debt of gratitude for efforts made on our behalf in the past and wishing him well in all his future endeavors.

John E. Hoover Dies; Was Cousin Of FBI Director

John E. Hoover, 76, Washington lawyer who had been law clerk to five Supreme Court Justices, died unexpectedly Saturday at his home, 2030 California street N.W., after a heart attack.

Mr. Hoover, a cousin of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, was a sixth-generation Washingtonian. He was the son of John Edward Smith and Louise Gauthier Hoover and attended Georgetown University.

For 15 years he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Associate Justices Peckham, Harlan, Hughes, Joseph Ruesser Lamar and Pitney. During that time he prepared memorandums on motions for rehearings, took down opinions stenographically, transcribed them and reviewed them for errors before they were circulated among the justices for comment and approval.

Sought Judgeship

On two occasions Mr. Hoover was an aspirant for appointment to the office of United States attorney for the District and for a judgeship on the United States Court of Claims bench. He had tried cases before the Court of Claims for a period of 20 years. For many years he was a special assistant in the Justice Department.

Mr. Hoover was a member of the staff of the General Accounting Office for two years. He served in a like capacity with the Farm Credit Administration for nine years, retiring in 1942. Since then he had been in the private practice of law at his home.

Took Daily Walks

Mr. Hoover had been a familiar figure on Connecticut avenue, where he took five and 10-mile walks every day and night for 40 years.

During World War I he was a draft board member.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Laura Warren Hoover; a son, Army Col. Warren H. Hoover, Fort Sill, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Lora De Costa, 2165 Twenty-ninth street N.W.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Egan, 1914 Thirty-seventh street N.W.; Miss Alice M. Hoover, East Rockaway, N. Y.; a brother, Frank P. Hoover, 1611 Thirty-first street N.W., and two granddaughters.

Services were to be held today at St. Matthew's Cathedral, 1725 Rhode Island avenue N.W., at 10 a.m. to be in keeping with the Catholic faith.

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Dear Louis:

Here is the script of my small bit Sunday May
9 on Mr. Hoover..wish I could have had more time...

Cordially...

/s/ Earl

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Earl Bodwin's Edition of NBC's WEEKEND - Sunday, May 9, 1954

It will be thirty years tomorrow that Attorney General Harlan Stone, later to become Chief Justice of the United States, put a young man, named John Edgar Hoover, into the job of Director of the then rather inconspicuous Federal Bureau of Investigation. In this thirty years there has grown up an agency of this United States Government which is known around the world for its perfection in tracking of crime, criminals, spies, and subversives, and the young man (now still young at 59) has lived to hear Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada say in a Senate speech last Wednesday that John Edgar Hoover is one of the greatest living Americans and "an irreplaceable man in government if there ever was one."

In the thirty years the world has learned to respect and depend on those young men who have been taken into the fraternity of the FBI and trained to perfection. They have become known as the G-Men, the subject of books, stories, plays and fabulous doings in the world of fiction, but as I have seen them at work and have become acquainted with Mr. Hoover, I would say that no fiction can equal the thrill and the sure fire perfection of the agencies of the FBI.

Hoover himself is founded on the granite rocks of a firm belief in God and of the Constitution of the United States. He is Americanism in every breath, also a perfectionist. He had a hard young life. It was no cinch for him to work his way into the old FBI, because he had to have a college degree, and the way he got one was by earning \$30 a month as a messenger and going to night law school and after his degree he got into the Department of Justice.

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There is no man known to me who typified his belief in God and the claim of a national policeman's moralities more than J. Edgar Hoover. Just as these traits show up everywhere in his handling of his far-flung organization. Hoover exacted a no-politics pledge when Stone made him Director and from then on, right down to this moment, young men coming into the FBI come in on their merits, and they come into a hard job. But somehow or other there is a spirit of loyalty throughout the FBI which I would say is unequalled anywhere in any government agency.

Hoover has brought the general police work of the nation's cities to a higher standard through the FBI police academy, and, of course, he has made the FBI the terror of the underworld and the one agency which has chased the communist menace underground.

It sounds quite ominous and it is for those on the wrong side of the law. And yet the man Hoover is by no means the dread figure that one hears of in the secret police organizations of dictatorial countries. In fact, personally he is a man who sets aside hard work for real play whenever the time comes and he has a boyish sense of humor which is entirely delightful and modest, too. At his request there will be no special celebration of his thirtieth anniversary at the FBI tomorrow. It will be simply business as usual.

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May 24, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews of Internal Revenue called me today. He stated that Pace College in New York, one of the finest accounting schools in America and which has specialized in accounting for fifty years, has just received authority to issue honorary degrees and they want to make me a Doctor of Civil Laws on June 11, 1954. I told Mr. Andrews that I considered this a great honor. However, I stated we were having a National Academy Graduation on June 11, 1954, and it would not be possible for me to be in New York at that time. Mr. Andrews then asked if I would accept this degree in absentia, since they wanted to award me their first such degree, and I told him I would be perfectly willing and honored to accept it in absentia. I asked Mr. Andrews to express my regret and explain why it would not be possible for me to be present and he said he would and that I would be hearing from them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The Nation's Top Policeman Celebrates 30th Anniversary

By William A. Miller

A week from tomorrow John Edgar Hoover rounds out 30 years as director of the famed Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This lengthy record as a bureau chief sets Mr. Hoover apart, for he has weathered the ebb and flow of partisan politics. And perhaps equally important to him, he has survived threats upon his life by hardened criminals who have vowed to "get" him.

The past generation has indeed been an eventful one for Mr. Hoover and the Nation he has served so well. They have been sprinkled with gang fights, prohibition wars, kidnappings, espionage, subversion, the Red menace and high crimes and misdemeanors generally. And in the solving of some of the blackest crimes Mr. Hoover has had a vital part.

For this man has put crime detection on a hard, cold, scientific basis. He has brought the laboratory, the microscope, the camera and all the latest scientific lore to bear on crime and criminals. He has devoted himself to youth and the problems of juvenile delinquency.

Mr. Hoover's is the success story that America loves so well, that of the poor boy who achieved the heights. Called "Speed" because of an active body and mind as a boy, Mr. Hoover spoke in direct, sharp sentences. He came to grips with a problem directly. And this Federal Bureau of Investigation, which he has nurtured for so many years, is his very life's blood.

No-Politics Rule

From the outset, when the then Attorney General Marlon F. Stone, later to become the Chief Justice of the United States, offered him the job as bureau chief, Mr. Hoover was insistent that it be divorced from politics. And it has remained so to this day. The G-men must prove themselves on their own merits—that is the recommendation of every...

Let to Miller (copy)

Now 30 years old, Mr. Hoover was just a boy with intense interests that day in the country administration when he assumed the post of head of the bureau.

From a comparatively few fingerprints of criminals in the old Justice Department office at Vermont avenue and K street N.W., Mr. Hoover has seen his bureau grow to include a valuable fingerprint library of 130 million records.

When Mr. Hoover set about to remodel the bureau from top to bottom, he looked for God-fearing young men with high records of academic and athletic worth, and a capacity for leadership. These men became his special agents, and the incompetents, the politicians, the do-nothings and the underachievers got the ax.

Mr. Hoover was born on Seward Square S.E. (near Providence Hospital) on January 1, 1895. His father was the superintendent of printing and engraving in the Great and Goodrich Survey—a good enough job, but not one to make a man rich. Consequently, after a public school education, John Edgar was unable to study for either the law or the Presbyterian ministry. By the time he was ready for college, to make matters worse, his father was seriously ill, and family finances were stretched almost to the breaking point.

Congressional Messenger

The young Hoover got a job, paying \$30 a month, as a messenger at the Library of Congress. Eight, he studied at the George Washington University School of Law and received a bachelor of laws degree in 1917.

Shortly after his graduation Mr. Hoover went to the Department of Justice...

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Mr. Hoover's father died in 1898. His mother lived until 1911. After her death he left the South-east and took up bachelor quarters in the Inca Creek Park area where he now lives.

The FBI director is strictly what is known as a "job man." He lives for his work and sets a rigid example of conduct, on and off duty, for his agents. Only on social occasions does he drink and he smokes but rarely. For a hobby he has a jade collection, by now augmented with rare pieces brought by friends from all parts of the world.

On the way up Mr. Hoover had many interesting assignments. Over the years he has built the case against Emma Goldman, the "Red Queen," as

an indication of Mr. Hoover's awareness of the Communist men-

In his time as assistant director of the Bureau of Investigation under the ace detective, William J. Burns, Mr. Hoover handled deportation proceedings against alien agitators. In World War II—by then in the top FBI job—Mr. Hoover assisted the Attorney General in the prosecution of German saboteurs who landed on the Long Island and Florida coasts from Nazi U-boats. He won the Medal for Merit—a top civilian decoration—for his wartime service.

Except for his appearance before a congressional committee in the recent Harry Dexter White case, the FBI director has deftly managed to keep aloof from anything remotely approaching partisan politics.

And though the FBI has become big and its problems and responsibility have increased, its director has managed to keep it a guardian, not a threat to the people's liberties.

After a reputation of public service, J. Edgar Hoover can truly say that the fact that he provides a living refutation to the old saying that "nobody loves a cop."



J. EDGAR HOOVER: It took [unclear] to make the G-man what he is.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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Miss Gandy

On May 10th in the morning, Maureen Gothlin of the United Press advised Mr. McGuire that her office had received a rumor that the Director was to call a press conference at 2:00 p.m. that date to announce his retirement and to announce his successor as Mr. L. V. Boardman. Mr. McGuire informed Miss Gothlin there was no foundation to this rumor and as a matter of fact the Director was not even in the city but was out working. Shortly thereafter George Gaylin of Acme Newspictures called to request a photograph of Mr. Boardman as they did not have one in their files. That evening Bill Hutchinson told me that he had received a tip that the Director was going to announce his retirement. I told Bill that this was asinine and that some rumor-monger was at work.

Around 10:40 on Monday night, May 10th, Jack Adams of the Associated Press called me and stated that the Associated Press had received a query from the Star as to whether they had any information that the Director was to retire. Checking back, the Associated Press learned that a "hysterical woman" called the Star shortly before 10:30 p.m. and stated she had heard such a report on the radio. The Associated Press checked radios as they monitor newscasts and could find no trace of any such report. Adams apologized for even calling. He thought that we should know that there was a rumor out. I told Adams that this was asinine, that the Director was out of the city on official business and was celebrating his 30th anniversary by working. I further told Adams that I would judge that someone was trying to stir up trouble, that we had heard this rumor elsewhere. Adams stated that certainly it appeared to him that there was some malice back of this.

In each of the above-mentioned instances, there was real concern expressed over the rumor. Bill Hutchinson, particularly, said that he, of course, knew that it could not be true, that it would be tragic indeed if the Director were to retire at this time as, in Bill's opinion, the peak of the Director's career still lies ahead. To this, I thoroughly agreed with him. Jack Adams was particularly disturbed by the fact that somebody should be peddling such a story.

It is rather difficult to understand the mentality of any person who could be so nitwitted and evil-minded as to spread such a baseless and malicious rumor. Bill Hutchinson stated that he thought if we had any further inquiries that the smart thing would be to sit tight and that in a few days when the so-called press conference did not come off and the so-called announcement did not occur, whoever was responsible for this rumor would find the matter backfired on him. I told him that this was a good idea but that this rumor was so unfounded and so untrue that if any responsible person asked, it was felt that they are

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

May 13, 1954

entitled to a frank and honest answer. He stated yes that perhaps that was right.

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Well the day has
passed & the wish which
I suspect was father to
the thought was not to
materialize.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 28, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MRS. HESTER O'NEILL WILSON
PROPOSED ARTICLE ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS:

Mrs. Hester O'Neill Wilson in preparing her proposed article about the Director in "American Boy" magazine has propounded certain questions concerning the Director's boyhood which must be answered by the Director to gather the little personal details she is so anxious to obtain for her story. She wants the Director to appear as a very warm human being and feels that the relationships he had with his parents during his boyhood years would give her the information she needs to present an inspirational character piece on the Director. She wants to build the type of man the boys want to emulate in their own life but, first, she must obtain boyhood data to do this. The questions she proposed have been set out in the details of this memorandum, spaced far enough apart for answers to be written in longhand. Mrs. Wilson is a very sincere individual and is attempting to write the finest piece of her career on the Director so it will be an inspiration to American boys. It would be appreciated if the Director could answer these questions as Mrs. Wilson had a boy make a poll of the boys at Western High School here, and this is the type of information the boys want to know about Mr. Hoover.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memo be sent to the Director to get the answers to Mrs. Wilson's questions.

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DETAILS:

Pursuant to your instructions, Suttler has three times interviewed Mrs. Wilson regarding the Director's personal history and has answered many of her questions. Several days ago six questions were sent to you concerning the Director's family background, his schools, and other items. We now have a new series of questions by Mrs. Wilson, and she is very anxious to obtain the answers to these questions as her deadline for the article is January 31, 1954, and she has been granted an extension of two or three days to wind up her article.

Her questions are based upon a survey which she asked a teenager to conduct for her at Western High School here in Washington to ascertain exactly what the boys of high school age would like to know about the Director in the article she is preparing. They submitted the items they were particularly interested in on little slips of paper and, from those items, she has asked the following questions:

1. Would it be possible for her to obtain photographs of Mr. Hoover in his teen-age years, with a cap and gown at his graduation from college, and at the age of 29 when he became Director of the FBI in 1934? She feels that these three photographs interspersed in the article would be of much interest to all American boys. A fourth picture which she stated most of the boys of Western High asked for was a picture of "G-Boy" and "Dutch," the Director's two cairns.

2. Such pictures are available if Mr. Hoover desires to have them taken.

2. She stated she would like for the Director to get an expression as to what other photographs he would like to have used in the article as she has been allowed six pictures in the article; and if she can get the four requested in the above question, she would like for him to select the other two. She feels that one of them might celebrate some great occasion such as the President of the United States presenting Mr. Hoover with the Medal of Merit on March 8, 1946.

3. The photograph of the presentation to Mr. Hoover of the Medal of Merit in 1946 is available. It is suggested that the remaining requested pictures could be ones taken with a group of Boys' Club boys, Boy Scouts, etc.

Get me all the pictures of

4. Mrs. Wilson would very much like to get a description of Mr. Hoover's parents. Such things as their height, their likes, their recreation, what they did in their spare time, their church activities, or any information which would assist her in giving the boys a description of Mr. Hoover's parents.

5. Intimate personal details concerning Mr. Hoover's parents might have been used. However, his home life and that of the family was one of a close and sympathetic family group which found its recreation and happiness in each other's company. His father was interested in outdoor recreation and the opportunity of his father's work as a surveyor gave him a chance to go on expeditions with which he was quite well engaged. Most of the family's time was spent in working on the land which he had inherited from his father. The boys were indifferently interested in their father or closer to his mother.

Mrs. Wilson stated the boys were very interested in knowing something about the relationship between Mr. Hoover and his parents in order to compare their own relationships with their parents.

6. Could Mr. Hoover furnish any photographs of his parents in order that Mrs. Wilson might use the photographs for more adequately describing the Director's parents?

7. Group picture of Mr. Hoover as a small boy with his father and mother has been used and is available.

8. What useful educational activities did the Director have with his parents? Did they help him with his school lessons? Did they encourage him to make high marks? Is that the reason for Mr. Hoover becoming valedictorian of his class?

Mr. Hoover was possessed of an insatiable thirst for knowledge and his parents did all possible to encourage him to seek knowledge wherever available to him their own learning and experience, and books which were of assistance in satisfying his growing thirst for education.

9. What inspiration did he receive from his parents? Rather than discouraging him, they encouraged him to fully develop his desire for a liberal education.

Mr. Hoover will have to be consulted about the origin of his interest.

Mr. Hoover never has discussed his reasons for not following his own inclination toward the ministry.

name, John Edgar, originate in the family? Was he named after an uncle or a grandparent or a friend? What caused the Director to first become interested in the study of law? Mrs. Wilson feels there must have been a deep-seated reason for turning from the ministry to law although Agent Suttler has explained to her in great detail she still feels there was a childhood inspiration of some sort which motivated the Director's interest in the study of law.

Mr. Hoover's mother held before him the precept that if a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing as well as it is possible to do it; that time is too precious to waste any part of it in second-rate accomplishment; that once a thing is done it must stand as an index to the character and ability of the doer; that every individual should do his best for his family and not for the world; that the only way to do this is to have a definite purpose in life and to stick to it. These are the things which Mrs. Wilson pointed out to her son when he was a boy. She has always been a very practical woman and she has always been a very successful one. She has always been a very successful one in her own right and she has always been a very successful one in her own right.

Mr. Hoover, together with the other members of his family, quite frequently was taken to the shore for outings and picnics. He loved the water and early in life learned to appreciate not only the sport of actually catching fish, but, more importantly, the quietness of thinking which comes when the sun, water, and air are all in harmony. Mrs. Wilson wants to play this up because of the fact that the Director is now a member of the Highway Safety Committee, and highway safety patrol is of much interest to the young boys of today.

Mr. Hoover has held a driver's license in the District of Columbia since he was in his early twenties.

Mrs. Wilson wants to show that Mr. Hoover has a great human touch, and she feels that the way to bring this out is to delve into his childhood and young manhood, indicating the relation between the Director and his parents particularly during the teen- and young years which will be the age of the boys reading this article in the "American Boy" magazine. Mrs. Wilson stated, "We must show him as a very warmhearted human being. We must build the man from boyhood whom the boys want to emulate in their own life."

It would certainly be appreciated if the Director would furnish an answer to these questions as Mrs. Wilson is so sincere and is trying to do the best piece of writing she has done in her entire life on this story of the Director in the "American Boy" magazine.

There probably is not a ravine nor a ridge in Rock Creek Park which Mr. Hoover, in his boyhood, had not explored. He completely enjoyed any free time he had from his school and home duties, in the pursuit of such pastimes as any normal, active American boy.

Two small wheaten-colored Cairn dogs, "G-Boy", the elder, and "Buster", the care-free young one now are Mr. Hoover's bosses and constant companions when he is at home. Both vie for his attention and their greatest joy is to retrieve tennis balls thrown for them in their spacious garden where they also supervise Mr. Hoover's cultivation of his flourishing rose garden. It can be said that neither has the healthy respect for their master which one might suppose, but do mind him on such occasions as suit their whim of the moment.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
 FROM : L.B. Nichols
 SUBJECT :

DATE: Dec. 17, 1953

J. E. Hoover

Mr. McNeil of the Washington Daily News telephoned the Bureau on 12-17-53, and talked to Crosby. He advised that the paper had received a publicity "handout" from the Pipe and Tobacco Council, 35 West 53rd Street, New York, New York, which set out the information that the Director had been chosen by numerous editors as one of the ten most distinguished pipe smokers of the year. It also contained a statement quoting Mr. Hoover as saying there was nothing more relaxing to him in his leisure than a pipeful of choicely blended tobacco. Mr. McNeil asked if the Bureau could give him any comment or background on this publicity "handout."

After checking, Crosby told Mr. McNeil the Bureau had no comment.

Vic Friedman of the Pipe and Tobacco Council sent a wire to the Director 11-25-53 advising that the Ballot of 1,000 editors had chosen Mr. Hoover as one of the ten most distinguished pipe smokers of the year. He requested a statement which was sent 11-27-53. The Council then requested a photograph of the Director smoking a pipe and wished to make arrangements for photographs of a presentation of a set of pipes to him. An in-absence letter was sent to Mr. Friedman dated December 9, 1953, regretting that no picture of Mr. Hoover of this type was available, and that in view of his absence and the uncertainty of his schedule, he could not plan to be available for the presentation of a set of pipes.

ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTATION, "NO COMMENT. I DO SMOKE A PIPE AND THAT IS THAT." H.

MEMPHIS, TENN

11/8/53

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J. Edgar Hoover

On November 7, 1953 ██████████ was interviewed by SAC and supervisor SAMUEL A. DAY. She was asked for the basis of her allegations against the personal character of the Director. She said she had no basis for such allegations other than hearsay. She was told in no uncertain terms that her repetition of such completely unfounded allegations were not appreciated, either by Mr. HOOVER or his associates in the F.B.I. She was instructed to discontinue such practice. ██████████ was obviously a psychopathic, but it might be said that she appeared to be vicious, vindictive, and revengeful and would stop at nothing to obtain her objective. She is possessed with an obsession concerning Communism and anyone who does not see eye to eye with her views will be subject to her wrath.

She appeared calm during the interview but her sentences were disconnected and her conversation generally was illogical. She stated that she would no longer submit her reports concerning Communism to the F.B.I. and when she was told this was perfectly all right, she appeared to be severely taken back. She then entered a mild plea to continue receiving her reports. On the evening of November 6, 1953 ██████████ called the Los Angeles Office and stated that she resented the visit of Mr. DAY and myself, and that she did not like being pushed around and was going to write to the President or Mr. HOOVER.

There is no doubt in my mind concerning the type of letter that ██████████ will write concerning the interview. There was no doubt in her mind that her statements were in no way appreciated, but it might be said that the dignity of the Bureau was upheld at all times, and that ██████████ was treated as a lady.

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November 2, 1953

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

Dear Sir,

Just a word to tell you that your recent article in the November 1st issue of THIS WEEK was most enlightening. You have completely eliminated the necessity for hiding behind the fifth amendment, because your article proves beyond a doubt that there is nothing in the least "incriminating" about having been a Communist!

In fact, this article was so eloquent that I really wept when I read about these poor, poor creatures, with the "noblest motives" "refused to accept passively the injustices and prejudices of their society". And I just couldn't feel like a very admirable person if I didn't "throw myself wholeheartedly and passionately" into a movement where I'd get a day-a-week from Russia every week, and go put bolts into jet turbines to stop that awful, cruel, mean pastime called war. I just hate to admit it, but my uncle, Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright IV was one of the worst offenders. Do you know that he was such a bigot and a war-monger that he even thought you shouldn't be afraid to admit you love America! Imagine! He was a four-star general, too...so I guess I'll just have to make a bid for it, and steal some secret plans if I can, when I go to work for Lockheed. And then if I can start some strikes too, there just won't be any jets to carry the bombs, will there?

After all, I do want to "deserve the nation's respect" and be "lauded and praised" by Congressmen. "My means of livelihood must be protected and it certainly hasn't been while I was a loyal American. I'll just have to realize how stupid I've been and "redeem myself". It was a Russian, wasn't it, good old Bessie, who pointed out that you have sin before you can repent and be really pure! This godly man used to take all the virgins of Sweden and Orsk out into the woods and rape them because, you see, he wanted to help them have something to repent of. I'm not quite as good an actor as Lloyd Bridges or Larry Parks, but I know you C-men "will" recognize the very human and personal problems facing ex-Communists "a lot better than you ever have the very real personal problems facing the anti-Communists."

And if anyone is ever mean and vindictive enough to blame me or hold it against me for crashing a jet killing fourteen Naval officers, I'm going to point my finger at him and snuffle "J. Edgar says "Who then shall dare to sit in judgment on the ex-Communist?" In fact, you've really invented anew axiom..." It is better to have 14 DEC 23 1953
than never to have spied at all!"

I wonder if you've been told the good news yet. A J. Edgar Hoover Film Club has formed in Hollywood. I hear John Howard Lawson and Dalton Tumbo founded it.

Grateful for your aid in making me see the
light at last. And by the by, is your face
still the copy you turn out?

12/ [REDACTED]
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to Senator Joseph Mc Carthy, Washington, D. C.

I've been hearing for years about your little parties at the
"Wicker" Club. Maybe you better be investigated!

"And where is the 'Kuchubacker'?"
H.

THE MIRROR
145 S. Spring St. Los Angeles 53.
Madison 2311

November 6, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

J. L. Hooker

At present Mr. Pinkley is en route to the Philippine Islands where he will cover the elections for THE MIRROR and his daily newscast which is now sponsored by General Petroleum Corporation.

Before he left, he presented to the listeners of his program (which goes throughout the Western States) Mr. J. Edgar Hoover at his "Personality in the News." A file copy is attached for you.

He feels it is always a privilege to be able to relate with in our paper/over the air the outstanding accomplishments of you and your fine organization.

Cordially,

Josephine Ferguson

Josephine Ferguson
Secretary to Mr. Pinkley

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Once again the Federal Bureau of Investigation is in the thick of an exciting mystery -- what became of the 3-hundred-thousand dollars still missing from the ransom money paid in vain for kidnaped little Bobby Greenlease.

Directing this search, just as he master-minded the successful hunt for the kidnapers and dozens of other big cases, is J. Edgar Hoover. That makes him my News personality for the day.

Next May, Hoover will complete thirty-years as Director of the F. B. I. I'm sure there isn't another man in the top brackets of our Federal service, who has any comparable length of service.

President Eisenhower is the fifth Chief Executive under whom he has served as "Number One G-Man."

Hoover goes on and on, regardless of whether the Republicans or Democrats are in power. The reason: sheer skill and efficiency!

The FBI is an outstanding success because Hoover has set such high standards for his men. They must be intelligent, well-educated team players. Without such cooperation, the Bureau could never get the results it does. For every spectacular episode, there are endless hours of checking small details and running down fruitless leads.

Another thing that Hoover has done extremely well, is building up the Bureau's relations with the public. FBI Agents invariably are polite. Even when the secrecy of their investigations is essential, they are as cooperative as circumstances will allow.

The result: Public Confidence. This, in turn, leads to public cooperation. Many a valuable tip against a wanted criminal or subversive agent, has been handed to the G-Men by ordinary citizens.

Right now, Hoover is urging citizens to help search for the missing ransom notes. He has issued a list, giving the serial numbers of all the vanished money.

Through all the years, Hoover has emphasized that the FBI is NOT a secret police force, but just what its name says -- a Bureau of Investigation. Extreme Left-wing efforts to whip up resentment by calling the FBI a "gestapo" have fallen flat, because it is so obviously untrue.

The success of the FBI clearly reflects the integrity, ability, and drive of Hoover himself. When he took over as Director in 1924, when he was only 29, it was a sickly and inept operation. Politics influenced many of its actions.

Everything is different now. He put in the latest detection methods, built up the fingerprint file, hired agents for ability, (not for whom they knew,) and created an unusual esprit de corps.

Hoover has constantly warned his men against using third degree violence methods of getting evidence -- a charge often leveled against certain city police departments. "The test tube is mightier than the rubber hose," he says.

The Greenlease kidnap brought the FBI back into the role in which it won its greatest fame -- breaking up the flurry of child thefts for ransom twenty-years ago. The Lindbergh case was the most notorious example. Out of it came the Lindbergh Kidnap Law, -- the same one under which Hoover's men worked in the recent case. Congress broadened the Bureau's powers to include pursuit of bank-robbers and other gangs.

Within a few years, the number of bank-robberies dropped 90-percent. In some years, the FBI's rate of convictions has been above 97-percent.

How about Hoover personally? He was born in Washington, only five blocks from the Capital, -- the son of a government official. His boyhood nickname was "speed." Always a sports fan, he wanted to play football, but was too small. His flat nose isn't the result of a run-in with a crook, but from a missed fly-ball in a youthful game. J. is for John-- graduated from George Washington University, took a Master's Degree in Law, and went into government service in 1917. That was as a clerk in the Department of Justice, and he's been there ever since.

Those who know him, find that he has a strong religious strain. As a youth he taught Sunday School, and once thought about becoming a Protestant Minister.

Coddling criminals isn't the way to cure them, he says. Publicly he has condemned "slobbering sob-sisters and gushing well-wishers of the convict." No, the suggestions we get from his man who knows so much about crime is far more fundamental.

He says: "Our nation is sadly in need of a rebirth of the simple life-- a return to the days when God was a part of each household, -- when families arose in the morning with a prayer on their lips, and ended the day by placing themselves in His care."

With this return to faith, he feels, many youths would never turn into criminals.

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Now this is Virgil Pinkley, wishing you

Good luck
And
Good Evening.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name _____ Estate _____ Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME _____ Estate _____ Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge, FBI

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19 North Spring Street, Room 400
Los Angeles 13, California
November 4, 1953

PERSONAL

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

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Attached herewith is the copy of a letter dated November 1, 1953, written by one [redacted] wherein she attacks the personal character of the Director. The unfounded statement is obviously the work of a distorted mind.

There is considerable information in the Bureau files concerning [redacted]. She is sort of a self-appointed critic and would be authority on Communist matters. She identifies herself as the "Committee of a Million" and sometimes as "[redacted] Teleshow". She monitors television show and reads newspapers and periodicals for any information which she might consider as Communistic. She writes voluminous letters to sponsors of radio programs as well as to radio and television officials.

She called me on the telephone yesterday in regard to the Director's article appearing in the November 1, 1953, issue of "This Week" concerning ex-Communists furnishing information concerning the Communist Party. I tried to explain to her the purpose of the article but it was impossible to even attempt to reason with her.

No investigation of her was ever made by this office. She claims to be a niece of General Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright IV. It is believed that she was at one time a script writer for one of the motion picture studios, but was dismissed when she became argumentative and prejudicial in her work.

Enclosed also is a copy of a letter, the original of which she sent to Mr. Hoover, which was received at this office from HARRY MEYER, Public Relations man for the America Legion, 1815, South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. Mr. MEYER is a good friend of the Bureau and was very much disturbed over the letter. He offered to place the full resources of the American Legion at the disposal of the Bureau in public denouncing [redacted] as a "reckpot."

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It cannot be expected that such satisfaction will
be derived from a person of [redacted] mentality, I would like
to call upon you as an agent thinking straight in
the matter of the personal character of the Director.

Very respectfully,

/s/ John A. Malone

JOHN A. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

"I would like to see if you can get
[redacted] done."

"I would like to see if you can get
[redacted] done."
HOOVER

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

November 1, 1933

Dear Sir,

I should like to report that I feel sure I am not alone in believing that
"Breaking the Communist Spell" published in the
November issue of "This Week" will prove to be the greatest break the
Communist Party has in many months!

First of all, this article, in it's one-sided appeal, very definitely antagonized all anti-Communists! Mr. Hoover's indiscriminate compassion for all transgressors will, we feel sure, result in making the opportune and insincere (who, let's face it, represent a large percentage of Communists and ex-Communists!) it to see which way the wind will blow for their best advantage! After all, not do they gotta lose? Any time they decide it's most politic, and they "fix it" is one vote for Hoover! These people deserve the nation's respect, and their neighbor's fair-minded forgiveness for their participation in Communism." (Quick, Henry... the soap tablets!.. and rip that picture of J. Edgar off the wall, huh!) "their means of livelihood, Mr. Hoover is looking you for this one statement alone!" "And loyal Americans must accept their sincere repentance" (Sure! After they've collected a million dollars so far betraying their country!) "as a return to the full scope of citizen ship." (Pardon the dry vomit!) "All great religions teach that the sinner always reaps himself." (That's why I told Mr. Malone I'm going to join the Communist Party Tomorrow! I'll "re-deem" myself after I've made enough money to live on and educate my boy! Dig this guy Hoover! Dig him under, that is! How dare he talk to us like that!) "Who then shall sit in judgment on the ex-Communists?" (Why, the man who was stronger than he, of course!!) "Who dares deny him the promise held out to those who repent of the evil they have done and try to make amends!" (You tell J. Edgar Hoover that the people who dare deny the Communists the insincere "amends" which they joke about at Hollywood parties are the people who have fought for years the Communist armies that J. Edgar Hoover is noted homo-sexual, that if it had not been for his devious proclivities so many of them could not have gotten in to the State Department! And please tell this mush-mouthed thug-casser (whose platitudinous copy he surely hope he does not write!) that the Communists betrayed the story of his parties in the Quickerlocker so far and wide that he'd better keep our revelations as such as he does theirs!)

J. Edgar Hoover, and the rest of you FBI guys don't paid plenty for the sleuthing you did. Quickerlocker that we get "not paid" for what we have done. and don't tip off the cops, that is!) any reference of the word "contentious". I don't agree with the "FBI" on this, and you'll find that, like all patriots, I don't believe in when I come to a place where either you betray your country or you are called "status quo" and "difficult". I pray you never be so to be as "difficult" at this!

The soldiers who died made the greatest sacrifice of all, of course! I write and read people every day that we could this strength and light to charnel lands in honest exchange of our stern intent. I write of my brother, whom I loved so very much, "Under the silencing slugs and the embracing vines, he lay, as if the shadow of the clouds, sleeping through sunshine and throes of war. The earth was run red with other wars, but he has found his peace. No tears for the dead! Cheers for the living!...but who has pity for us?"

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of course... this is the stock in trade of all dramatists.
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egg head. Maybe he better be investigated!

B. N.

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November 2, 1953

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Just now I tell you that your recent article in the November 1st issue of the magazine is most enlightening. You have completely eliminated the necessity for the Fifth Amendment, because your article proves beyond a doubt that there is nothing in the least "incriminating" about having been a Communist!

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After all, I do want to deserve the nation's respect" and be "lauded and praised" by Congressmen. "My means of livelihood must be protected", and it certainly wasn't seen while I was a loyal American. I'll just have to realize that stupid I've been and "redeem myself". It was a Russian, wasn't it, good old Gasputing, who pointed out that you have to sin before you can repent and be really pure! This godly man used to take all the virgins of the world and walk out into the woods and rape them...because, you see, he wanted to help them have something to repent of! I'm not quite as good as heroes like Lloyd Bridges or Larry Parks, but I know you G-men will "recognize the very human and personal problems facing ex-Communists" alot better than you ever have the very real and personal problems facing the anti-communists!

And if anyone is ever mean and vindictive enough to blame me or hold it against me for crashing a jet and killing fourteen Naval officers, I'm just going to go right up there at his and snuff it. "J. Edgar says "no then shall dare to sit in judgment on the ex-Communists" In fact, you've really invented a new crime!....It is better to have spied and squealed than never to have spied at all!

I wonder if you've been told the good news yet. The J. Edgar Hoover Fan Club has just been formed in Hollywood. I hear John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo founded it.

Grateful for you aid in making me see the light at last.. and by the by, is your face red?
Or the color you turn out?

cc Senator Joseph M. Cantor in [REDACTED] D.C.

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

11-19-53

FROM : [REDACTED]
Information Concerning

T. E. [REDACTED] AK Hoover

Reference is made to the attached letter dated November 17, 1953, from SAC Malone, in which he sets forth a rather vicious attack which [REDACTED] made on the personal character of the Director and the Director's article, "Breaking the Communist Shell", which appeared in this week magazine. You suggested that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] be "put up or shut up". The Director indicated that he thought such action was all right but he wanted it to be accomplished by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] was obviously a mentally ill person.

I spoke to SAC Malone on Saturday, November 7, 1953, and told him to interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and have her "put up or shut up." Malone stated he would take care of this matter promptly and advise the Bureau accordingly.

A. R. [REDACTED]

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He continues to keep a close check on important cases and each morning reads a special summary of the night's activities of his agents. He then dictates long letters and does a lot of long-distance

phoning to his 6200 agents around the country. But a total of 14,000 personnel in the bureau prohibits him from keeping the same minute inspection of the agency's activities he once maintained.

He devotes most of his time to cases involving Communists and subversive activities.

MOST OF HIS non-office time, when he's not traveling, is spent in his fairly large, comfortable brick house in an exclusive Rock Creek Park section of Washington. The house is loaded with antiques and choice pieces of bronze he has collected.

As Washington's most famous native son, his closest friends are old-time Washingtonians.

Washington hostesses long ago gave up trying to produce the famous G-man at parties. A man can't turn in a decent day's work and tear around all night, he says. He sees a movie sometimes, watches the Washington Senators play baseball on TV, and when in New York goes to a night club.

During the Maryland racing season he manages to get to the track occasion-

ATTENDS the National Presbyterian church regularly when in town and seldom misses a service when on trips. He also devotes some time to boys' organizations. He is a trustee of George Washington University and a member of

the board of directors of the Boys' Clubs of America.

It's standard procedure in the FBI that no one hesitates to call Hoover at home on a private line anytime during the night if something important comes up. He never seems to go to bed, and usually is called a couple of times a night.

There used to be almost constant speculation on whom and when Hoover might marry. Most close friends now agree that he's a dedicated bachelor. Hoover's job and personal life are so intertwined, it's said, no woman could work her way between the two.

CIRCUMSTANCES of his early life kept him from marrying then. His dad died when he was young. And although Hoover has a sister, now married, and a brother now dead, care of his mother fell mostly on his shoulders. He lived with her in the modest house in which he was born in southeast Washington until her death shortly before the start of World War II.

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J. Edgar Hoover today appears imperishable.

(The End)



BACHELOR HOME—In this brick home in Washington's Rock Creek Park section, J. Edgar Hoover works long nights.



CONGRATULATIONS—Outside work for FBI chief includes work with boys groups. Here he meets Norman Hill, 12, of Battle Creek, Mich., who won a school savings medal.

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(Next: Hoover as he is today.)

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The career of J. Edgar Hoover hangs in the balance during that discussion, political historians claim.

Both Kelly and Urschel are alive today. Kelly, incidentally, is trying right now to get the Oklahoma charge against him settled so he can apply for a parole from the life sentence he is serving in Leavenworth.

Fortunately for Hoover and Urschel, Kelly decided that because he and his pal had the \$200,000 ransom in hand there was no sense to add murder to the crime. Unfortunately for Kelly, Hoover took personal charge of the case, turned in a brilliant investigating and detective job, and cracked it wide open.

At that time in 1933, shortly after the Roosevelt administration took over, stories were afloat that Hoover was to be fired. He had supposedly refused to accept political appointees in his bureau. A lot of persons were saying Hoover had gotten too big for his britches. Political boss Jim Farley apparently shared that opinion, although he later had a complete change of mind.

But after Hoover's brilliant solution of the Urschel kidnaping, no politician would have dared fire him.

Today Hoover can look back on the earlier, stormy days of the FBI—and his own future—with great equanimity.

He has survived three changes of administration, served under seven presidents. He is now working for his 15th attorney general—a phenomenon of federal job-holding never before matched. It's even more unusual because ever since his days in the department of justice during the Mitcham



HOOVER ON THE BENCH
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Palmer anarchist raids of 1919, Hoover's work has kept him to the center of many vital, controversial national issues.

Even the toll of 55 years has been mild on him. The high school nickname of "Speed" still applies. He's very active, traveling around the country constantly. He's on most details of the bureau's work. A growing fondness for good restaurants has jettisoned his thick pipe of black hair, but he's well intact and his voice is still with the same strength and authority. There are many who say Hoover's job tenure is the longest presidential job tenure.

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The Fabulous Career of Nations' Top Gangbuster

didates gave campaign pledges to keep him in office. And he gets unbelievably kind treatment before congressional appropriations committees. All other executives get kicked around on the Hill but they love Hoover there, maybe for statements like the following, made before the house appropriations committee:

"The amount of fines, savings, recoveries affected, and claims settled in favor of the government exceeded operating costs (\$91,595,559) by \$25,412,786. Over 10 years that excess totals \$122,000,000."

Few U. S. bureau chiefs can make that claim. It inspired Rep. Cliff Cleveland (R., Ohio) to say to Hoover after the hearing:

"I wish to thank you. I wish I knew of some other administrators just one-tenth as good as you are."

Hoover's war on crime reveals practically no defeats. Only two men—possibly three—can lay fair claim to having beaten him.

Only one man from the original list of the 10 Most Wanted Fugitives remains at large. He is Henry Randolph Mitchell wanted for the robbery of a Williston, Fla., bank in 1948.

The other man who outsmarted Hoover is an unidentified truck driver. He found Hoover putting on his front lawn and sold him a half-load of sheep manure for \$30. Next day Hoover was outraged to learn from his assistant, Clyde A. Tolson, a man with some agricultural background, that the



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Gaston B. Means, a G-man of the corrupt, pre-Hoover vintage, might be considered a third to have beaten him. Hoover sent him to Leavenworth for swindling Evalyn Walsh McLean out of \$100,000 in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping.

Later, apparently bored with Leavenworth life, Means sent Hoover a note claiming the money was in a pipe in the Potomac. Hoover immediately put Navy divers on the job. Then Means sent another note admitting the first was a gag. Hoover fumed and Means died before the money could be located.

Fulfilling his campaign promise, he didn't touch Hoover's job, and, further, no one of the new team dreamed of patronage in the FBI.

Some students of Hoover's career claim there's a lot of luck in it. The Machine Gun Kelly case, for instance. Others say it's plain hard work.

When denounced on the floor of the house of representatives for allegedly being responsible for the 1918 Red raids, in connection with a bill to permit wire tapping, Morris Katoff, the attorney who defended the group of judges, sent a message to congress asserting that Hoover had not been in the raids and that he was the prosecutor he had been charged with.

On the day the House impeached Emma Goldman, and Hoover, connecting with them, was reported to congress as saying, "at least I think Hoover was fair to me."

He was viciously attacked on the senate floor by Sen. John George Norris of Nebraska for the way the FBI handled the arrest of a group of left-wingers in Detroit in 1940. Norris called Hoover "the greatest enemy of freedom on the American continent today."

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He continues to have a close check on important cases and each morning reads a detailed summary of the night's activities of his Agents. He then dictates long letters and does a lot of long-distance phoning. He sends agents around the country for a

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prohibits him from keeping the same minute inspection of the agency's activities he once maintained.

He devotes most of his time to cases involving Communists and subversive activities.

Most of his non-office time, when he's not traveling, is spent in his fairly large, comfortable brick house in an exclusive Rock Creek park section of Washington. The house is loaded with antiques and choice pieces of brass he has collected.

As Washington's most famous native son, his closest friends are old-time Washingtonians. They call him "Speed" from high school days. He has them over to his house for dinner once in a while and eats with them at one of the several old-time restaurants he patronizes.

Washington hostesses long ago gave up trying to produce the famous G-man at parties. A man can't turn in a decent day's work and tear around all night, he says. He sees a movie, sometimes he watches the Washington Senators play baseball on TV, and when in New York goes to a night club. During the Maryland racing season he manages to get to the track occasionally. But most of the time at home he's going over bureau work which he carries in a locked briefcase.

He attends the National Presbyterian church regularly when in town and seldom misses a service when on trips. He also devotes some time to boys' organiza-

tions. He is a trustee of George Washington university and a member of the board of directors of the Boys' Clubs of America.

It's standard procedure in the FBI that no one hesitates to call Hoover at home on a private line anytime during the night if something important comes up. He never seems to go to bed, and usually is called a couple of times a night.

There used to be almost constant speculation on whom and when Hoover might marry. Most close friends now agree that he's a dedicated bachelor. Hoover's job and personal life are so intertwined, it's said, no woman could work her way between the two.

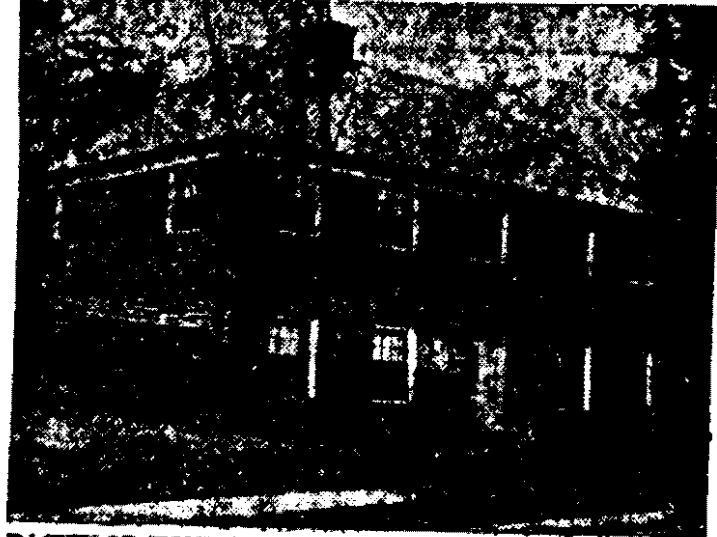
Circumstances of his early life kept him from marrying then. His dad died when he was young. And although Hoover has a sister, now married, and a brother now dead, care of his mother fell mostly on his shoulders. He lived with her in the modest house in which he was born in southeast Washington until her death shortly before the start of World War I.

Today Hoover enjoys good health. He has only had the major illnesses, an attack of pneumonia which almost killed him and a long serious case of shingles. He has survived three changes of administration, seven presidents and 25 attorneys general, and those persons who have had designs on his job have long since given up.

J. Edgar Hoover today appears invulnerable.



OUTSIDE ACTIVITY FOR HOOVER includes work with boys' groups. Here the FBI chief meets Norman Elliott, 12, of Battle Creek, Mich., who won a school safety patrol life saving medal.



BACHELOR HOME FOR HOOVER is this brick home in Washington's Rock Creek Park section, where he works many evenings.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 10, 1953

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of DIRECTOR

There is attached a revised copy of the Director's biographical sketch which, you will observe, has been held down to one page in accordance with our practice in the past.

In the event this is approved, 50 copies will be prepared and retained in the Crime Records Section for use as needed.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 15, 1953

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws Degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from The George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seton Hall College, Holy Cross College and Marquette University. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law from the University of the South, and an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Masonic Order; Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega, and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations. He is a trustee of The George Washington University; ~~a trustee of the National Presbyterian Church;~~ a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; a member of the National Committee on Public Relations of the Boy Scouts of America; and an Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On December 30, 1951, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America presented Mr. Hoover "The Gold Medal of Merit" citation for "Outstanding service in safeguarding the security of the United States of America against Communist conspiracy and subversion."

On June 25, 1952, the Associated Credit Bureaus of America presented Mr. Hoover their Credit Award, "For distinguished contributions to the Advancement and Protection of the American Way of Life."

On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All American Conference to Combat Communism, "for absolutely vital service rendered to the United States of America and to freedom everywhere in the world."

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ENCLOSURE

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.
August 20, 1953

Transmitted herewith are photostatic copies of three notebooks, comprising a diary maintained sporadically from 1944 to 1949, inclusive, by [redacted]. Attention is directed to an entry contained on the eighth page of the diary indicated under the date of March 15, 1949, which reads as follows: "[redacted] gave me some very bad news about J. Edgar Hoover. I hope it is only gossip." It is noted the sentence following this entry reads, "Geo. suggests I see the President alone."

[redacted] was questioned concerning these diary entries, and advised that [redacted], during the 1948 Democratic Campaign and while on leave from the Washington, D. C., Police Department, was employed, along with his wife, at Democratic Headquarters in Washington on a volunteer basis. He related his contact with [redacted] continued into the year 1949, but has since terminated. [redacted] informed that on the approximate date of the entry [redacted] was discussing with him the fact that many individuals of prominence had been damaged in their reputations through the unbased repetition of rumors, and particularly rumors alleging homosexuality. He stated that in this conversation and on this basis [redacted] told him he had heard rumors linking the name of J. EDGAR HOOVER to this type of activity. [redacted] informed that [redacted] did not indicate that he, himself, was of this belief, but was merely relating a rumor which allegedly had been heard by him and which he related to [redacted] solely for the purpose of illustrating the type of harm which can, and does, result from the repetition of untrue and vicious rumors. [redacted] stated this was the only conversation of this type he had had with [redacted], and advised that the entry appearing in the diary has never been exhibited by him to anyone at any time. [redacted] also stated he has never discussed this matter with anyone, claiming he has refrained from so doing because of a feeling on his part that the rumor is not true.

[redacted] advised that the portion of the entry reading, "Geo. suggests I see the President alone", positively does not pertain to this matter in any way. He advised that actually this entry related to [redacted], former Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. He stated the entry was made because [redacted], knowing [redacted] was to see the President, requested [redacted] to discuss a number of matters.

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██████████ offered to destroy the page containing this entry or to give that page to Bureau Agents. Advice is desired as to the action which should be taken. Destruction of the original page would not result in a loss of its contents since, without ██████████'s knowledge, a photostatic copy of the entire diary has been made. On the other hand, while there is no present indication that this page of the diary will be of interest in the ██████████ and related matters, the continuation of this situation cannot be positively foreseen.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: 1. "WHAT HE DOES WITH IT IS HIS OWN DECISION.
2. I THINK ██████████ SHOULD BE CONTACTED AND TOLD TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP. HE IS A VICIOUS AND GARRULOUS OLD GOSSIP." H.

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: August 28, 1953

FROM : MR. ROSEN

Time of call: 11:45 a.m.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

SAC Powers, Miami, telephoned and advised he had just finished interviewing [REDACTED] personally in the Miami Field Office relative to the diary entry of [REDACTED] dated March 15, 1949, indicating that [REDACTED] had given some bad news concerning the Director. Powers stated that [REDACTED] seemed to be sincere when he vehemently denied ever having discussed with [REDACTED] any rumors of alleged homosexuality and how such rumors damaged individuals of prominence through unbased repetition. [REDACTED] said that he had never heard any such rumor concerning the Director and had such a high regard for the Bureau and the Director that he would not have repeated such a rumor had he heard it because he knew in his own mind that such an allegation was patently false.

[REDACTED] told Powers he felt certain he had not talked to [REDACTED] at all in March of 1949. [REDACTED] said that beginning in October, 1948, he had done volunteer work for the Democratic National Committee. He worked getting literature with a [REDACTED], then secretary of the Young Democrats of America. In December, 1948, the National Democratic Committee needed assistance in connection with the coming inauguration and [REDACTED] again volunteered his services in connection with the Truman-Barkley Clubs organization. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was actually treasurer of this organization and in such a capacity actually "ran the show." [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] talked him into resigning from his position on the Metropolitan Police Department with promises of doing greater things for him. [REDACTED] is presently bitter toward [REDACTED] because of his failure to fulfill his promises. [REDACTED] said he was certain he had not talked to [REDACTED] in March of 1949 because he remembered [REDACTED] becoming ill in February, 1949, and going to California. [REDACTED] himself secured a position with the Capitol Police beginning March 1, 1949, through Fred Kilguss, then Administrative Assistant to Senator McGrath. [REDACTED] is certain that he never talked to [REDACTED] after starting on this job.

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[REDACTED] said that he discussed the Director only on one occasion with [REDACTED]. He believed this was in December, 1948, when he was doing work in connection with the inauguration. At that time [REDACTED] had requested [REDACTED] of the Metropolitan Police Department to assign [REDACTED] to the Democratic National Committee for the purpose of escorting prominent individuals.

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

at the time of the inauguration. ██████ refused to do this and at that time ██████ said he told ██████ that ██████ was a "small individual" and to illustrate pointed out that ██████ was jealous of the reputation which the Director had and because of this jealousy would not even cooperate with the FBI. ██████ reiterated that this was the only occasion when he made any reference to the Director in talking to ██████

In concluding, SAC Powers said that ██████ reiterated his highest regard for the Director, pointing out that while he had never met the Director, he had taken it upon himself when assigned to the eighth precinct in Washington to drive his squad car past the Director's home on numerous occasions just to make certain that everything was all right. ██████ who is now unemployed having recently resigned from the Miami Beach Police Department, reiterated his denial of ever talking to ██████ as alleged by him and his denial that he had ever even heard the ru, or which ██████ attributed to him.

SAC Powers is submitting, under confidential cover, a letter incorporating full details of his interview with Perry.

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SAC, Miami

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

Re telephone call of Inspector Hugh Winterrovd, August 27, 1953, and my telephone call to Section Chief Courtney Evans, August 28, 1953.

On August 28, 1953, ██████████ came to the office and I interviewed him concerning the matter referred to me by Inspector Winterrovd. SA LEROY L. KUSCH was present during the interview.

I informed ██████████ of the allegations made in connection with the conversation he was reported to have had with ██████████ on or about March 15, 1949. ██████████ immediately denied that he ever had any such conversation with ██████████ and that he had ever heard of any such rumor or gossip concerning the Director. He indicated that he has always had the highest respect for the Director and the Bureau and that he would never be a part of any such conversation. In order to clarify his relations with ██████████, ██████████ furnished the following information.

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██████████ said that in about October, 1948, he decided to do some volunteer work with the Democratic National Committee and that he worked with ██████████, ██████████ of the Young Democrats of America, getting out literature in connection with the then approaching campaign. ██████████ that in December, 1948, at which time ██████████ ██████████ Clubs with headquarters at the Mayflower, ██████████ approached ██████████ of the Metropolitan Police Department and tried to get ██████████ assigned to escorting various dignitaries that came to Washington. ██████████ refused to so designate ██████████, and ██████████, according to ██████████, discussed this refusal with him. ██████████ said that he explained to ██████████ that he had never been particularly friendly with ██████████ that he did not particularly like him, and that he more or less was considered part of the ██████████ faction, it being noted that ██████████ was then an Inspector in the Metropolitan Police Department and was angling for the position of Major Superintendent.

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During this conversation, [REDACTED] said that he told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was disliked by many of the men on the Department and that he couldn't even get along with Mr. Hoover or the FBI. He said he voiced the opinion that [REDACTED] was jealous of Mr. Hoover. [REDACTED] stated emphatically that this is the only time in any of his conversations with [REDACTED] that the Director's name was mentioned.

He added that [REDACTED] then suggested that he resign from the Metropolitan Police Department, assured him that he would obtain for him some attractive governmental position, and in the meantime he should take the position as [REDACTED] of the national Truman-Barkley Clubs. [REDACTED] said that he did resign from the Metropolitan Police Department about January, 1949, and from then until approximately March, 1949, he worked with [REDACTED] at the Mayflower Hotel in connection with the national Truman-Barkley Clubs. He related that Governor TURNER of Oklahoma was Chairman of these clubs but that actually [REDACTED] was the driving force behind the organization. He also said that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]'s secretary and was thoroughly familiar with his relationship with [REDACTED] and that she could substantiate the nature of his dealings with [REDACTED], as well as give the exact dates involved.

[REDACTED] said that to the best of his recollection, [REDACTED] had a heart attack in February, 1949, which necessitated his going to California to recuperate. He averred that he is confident he did not even see [REDACTED] during March, 1949, to have any discussion with him. He claimed that he became very much disgusted with [REDACTED] when he did not live up to the promises he had made to obtain him a governmental post and that in [REDACTED], he obtained a job under Senator HOWARD McGRATH's patronage as a [REDACTED] for various hearings held before Congressional committees. He said that this patronage was obtained for him by FRED KILGUSS, then Administrative Assistant to Senator McGRATH, later associated with Mr. McGRATH while he was Attorney General, and presumably still with the Department of Justice.

[REDACTED] further stated that in August, 1949, he was reinstated to his position with the Metropolitan Police Department and that after rising to the rank of Probationary Detective, he again resigned in February, 1953. He then took a position with the Colonial Finance Company in Miami until several weeks

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ago when he was designated as [REDACTED] to the then Chief of Police of Miami Beach, FLOYD TRUSCOTT. TRUSCOTT resigned from this position on August 18, 1953, and of course [REDACTED] lost out at the same time. He is now unemployed and is attempting to obtain an investigative position in this area.

[REDACTED] was visibly disturbed by the allegations made by [REDACTED] during the alleged conversation in March, 1949. He said that it was impossible for him to understand why [REDACTED] would make such statements. He said several times during this interview that he has always had the highest admiration for the Director and the Bureau and that he always cooperated with the Agents of the Washington Field Office even though it was common knowledge that [REDACTED] was opposed to any such cooperation. He mentioned that he was at one time assigned to a squad car in the 8th Precinct and that he felt it was an honor to have the responsibility for protecting the Director's home. He indicated that on frequent occasions they would drive by the Director's home just to be sure that everything was all right. He also said that he wouldn't trust [REDACTED] "as far as I could throw a street car" and that [REDACTED] was the type of person who would "cut out your heart for a fast dollar."

At the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] repeated that the only time he ever discussed the Director with [REDACTED] was in December, 1948, as related above.

I would like to point out that [REDACTED] was fully cooperative during this interview and expressed considerable anxiety that the allegations made by [REDACTED] might effect our feelings and relations toward him. He appeared to be very sincere and forthright in his denial of the allegations made by [REDACTED] and I have no reason to believe that he was not telling the truth based on his recollection of his dealings with [REDACTED].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 5, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO

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Re telephone call from Mr. Crosby with reference to mail addressed to the Director at 413 Seward Square, S. E., Washington, D. C.

S. L. Lindamood, Foreman of Carriers, Main Post Office, which covers 413 Seward Square, S. E., caused a change of address to be made in the route book of the carriers covering the Seward Square address. Furthermore, Mr. Lindamood stated a desk used for sorting mail is known as a wicket. He prepared a Special Wicket Order which he placed in the wicket covering the Seward Square address. On this order he instructed that all mail addressed to the Director be forwarded from 413 Seward Square, S. E., to 30th Place, N. W., Washington 8, D. C.

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Edgar Hoover, Director

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December 2, 1952

Honorable John P. Saylor.
Member of Congress
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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My dear Congressman:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 26, 1952, in which you expressed the hope that my associates and I would be retained by the new administration.

Mr. Brownell's recent statement that he would desire me to continue as Director of the FBI was most gratifying and your expression of confidence means a great deal to me. It is indeed encouraging to receive a letter such as yours.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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HOME ADDRESS
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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
November 26, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After each election, I, as well as every other successful candidate, receive many letters and telegrams of congratulations. Most of these letters and telegrams are a mere matter of form and are sent out indiscriminately.

However, when one receives a letter of congratulations such as the one I received from you, knowing you and the feeling expressed by you in your letter, I am indeed grateful.

It is in earnest hope that you and the men with whom you have associated yourself in the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be retained by Dwight D. Eisenhower and the new Attorney General not merely in the capacity that you have been retained in the past but that you may be permitted to perform the job for America that you are able to do, wanting to do, but prohibited from doing.

If there is any way which I can be of assistance to you or your staff, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

John P. Saylor
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Honorable Joseph B. Bryson
Member of Congress
Greenville, South Carolina

J. K. Bryson
J. Edgar Hoover

My dear Congressman:

Your letter of November 25, 1952, has been received, and I certainly do appreciate the thoughtfulness which prompted your communicating with me. Naturally, Mr. Brownell's statement of his desire for me to continue as Director of the FBI is most gratifying to me, and I hope that we in this Bureau always will discharge our responsibilities in such manner as to merit public approval.

I trust your Thanksgiving Holiday was enjoyable and that I will have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too distant future.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bryson was recently written to congratulate him upon being reelected to Congress.

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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
Greenville, S. C.
November 25, 1952

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

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Gandy

My dear Mr. Director:

I am indebted to you for your word of congratulations upon my being re-elected to Congress. I am not surprised that General Eisenhower, the President-Elect, the new Attorney General and others in high places have already requested that you continue in your present position.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and with kindest regards and best wishes for a pleasant Thanksgiving, I am

Very respectfully,

Joseph R. Bryson

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December 3, 1952

Mr. Thomas W. Mills, Sr.
8307 Belcrest Drive
University City 24, Missouri

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Mills:

I have received your very kind note of November 24, 1952.

I was very gratified by Mr. Brownell's statement that he would desire me to continue as Director of the FBI, and I sincerely appreciate receiving your thoughtful comments. I do hope that my administration of the FBI's activities will continue to merit your approval and support.

I want to thank you for your message of Holiday Greetings, and you have my best wishes for a New Year filled with every happiness.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: In December 1940 this individual wrote to the Bureau, requesting information on plant protection. At that time he was General Sales Manager for the Great Lakes Thread Company in Detroit. (94-3-6-7-13329). In November, 1948, this individual wrote to the Director regarding the Director's illness. One Thomas Mills, of 2402 Brush, Dearborn, Michigan, appeared on an old list of Communist Party members in Detroit, furnished to the Bureau by an informant in 1948. (Not known if identical) 100-3-68-721-7)

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In December 1940 this individual wrote to the Bureau requesting information on plant protection. At that time he was General Sales Manager for the Great Lakes Thread Company in Detroit. (94-3-6-7-13323)

In November 1948 this individual wrote to the Director regarding the Director's illness.



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- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On two previous occasions I have written you. Once from Detroit to compliment your Department on a brochure on plant protection and on the other occasion from Mexico, Missouri during your illness.

There are millions of Americans who are no less grateful than I am for the magnificent tasks which you have performed for our Nation so consistently and for so long and as I would like you to consider this as coming from me and from those who share my feeling of security in your hands and my appreciation to you but who do not have the time or the inclination to express it to you.

These same millions, and they represent the great majority, are, I am sure, happy to know that Mr. Brownell and our great President Elect are on our "team."

With this letter comes my warmest good wishes for your continued Health, Happiness and a Happy Holiday Season.

Most sincerely yours,

Thomas W. Mills, Sr.

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J. Edgar Hoover Likely to Keep Job
Friends Say He'll Stay if Eisenhower Wants Him

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (UP) — J. Edgar Hoover will remain director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation if President-elect Eisenhower and the new Attorney General agree to a plan for government reorganization today.

It was considered a foregone conclusion that the five-year-tenure FBI chief is one top Washington official whom Gen. Eisenhower will retain. Mr. Hoover disappeared under Republican as well as Democratic Presidents. While Mr. Hoover would not discuss his plans, others said he has no intention of retiring and will accept the job if asked to do so.

Some many more such government officials Mr. Hoover does not discuss are named by Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation. He is named by the Attorney General and is responsible only to the chief of the Justice Department or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover started with Republican Huey P. Fiske alone in 1924 and continued to the present with names of James H. M. Granery with the new Administration. Mr. Hoover will be FBI's longest-serving chief.

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December 2, 1952

Mr. H. E. Cook
Director
Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cook:

Your letter of November 26, 1952, has been received, and I certainly do appreciate your kind comments. Naturally, the desire of the new Administration to have me remain as Director of the FBI is most gratifying to me, and I hope that the activities of this Bureau will always merit public confidence.

I am indeed happy to know that Mr. Dinsmore is performing so satisfactorily in your office, and I trust that I may soon have the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Cook called at the Director's office on 2-22-52 and, when informed of the Director's absence, talked with Mr. Winterrowd regarding insurance matters. Following this discussion, he wrote a very cordial thank-you letter to Mr. Winterrowd.

John N. Dinsmore EOP as SA 11-10-41 and voluntarily resigned 3-28-52, while in GS-13, to enter private industry. He is now Assistant to the Director at FDIC.

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November 26, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It gave to all of us here in the Corporation the greatest of satisfaction to see the announcement that President-elect Eisenhower had requested you to remain as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That is altogether fitting and proper for it is through your efforts and your ability that the Bureau has been built to its present state of high efficiency. I know of no other organization in the government with a higher degree of morale and record of accomplishment than the FBI.

As you know, it is an privilege to have your former associate, Mr. Joe Binmore, work with me. His work is outstanding, his loyalty unquestioned, and his ability to handle situations in connection with banking is most commendable.

I trust that it will not be long until I can meet you in person and discuss things of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Cook
Director

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December 3, 1952

Mr. Edwin B. Meissner
President and General Manager
St. Louis Car Company
St. Louis, Missouri

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Meissner:

Thank you very much for your congratulatory note of November 24, 1952.

I was gratified, of course, by Mr. Brownell's statement that he would desire me to continue as Director of the FBI, and it was most thoughtful of you to comment regarding my administration of the FBI's activities. Your expression of best wishes is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Reference card maintained in files of Director's Office reflects this individual in 1944 was President and Gen. Manager of the St. Louis Car Company and Vice-Pres. of the Police Commission of St. Louis. On 6-3-44 he came in to see the Director and stated he was a personal friend.

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St. Louis 15, Mo.,

November 24, 1952

Dear Edgar Hoover:-

Was pleased to read Associated Press report to the effect that you have been asked to continue as FBI Director. It is fervently hoped that you will remain in the important post you have so outstandingly fulfilled. As a matter of fact, I know of no one who could even nearly approach the fine record you have written.

Best wishes and personal regards.

Sincerely,

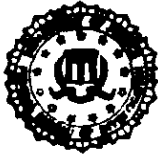
Edwin B. Meissner.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent DIRECT

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Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
J. E. Hoover

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Mr. Samuel B. Cramer
330 Columbia Street
Conoco, New York

Dear Mr. Cramer:

Thank you very much for your
thoughtful letter of November 22, 1952.

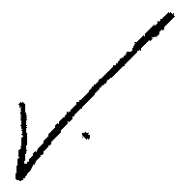
I was gratified by Mr. Brownell's
statement that he desires me to continue
as Director of the FBI. Your kind comments
are sincerely appreciated and all of us in
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your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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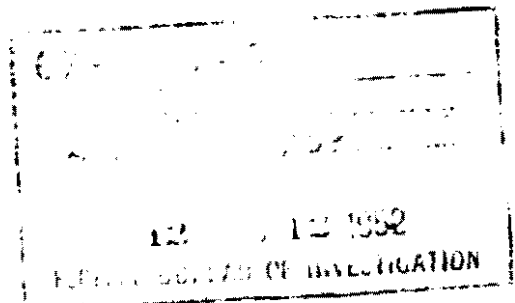
Congratulation's on your being retained as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your retention to head that extremely important agency will insure its continuing to be a fair, honest, and efficient bulwark of Democracy in our death struggle with communism.

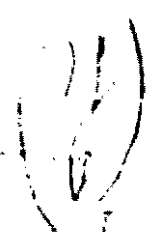
Your disappointment in being blocked in carrying out your plans by the officials over you, must have been frustrating in the ~~7th~~ degree. It is evident that the authorities over the past years have hamstrung your efforts to the country and the government of the diabolical threat of communism.

The inauguration of President-Elect Eisenhower on Jan. 20, will herald the advent of a moral government to head this great country of ours. Thank God you will be a part of it.

Sincerely

/s/Samuel B. Cramer





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Gentlemen:

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The data reflected in the proof you
submitted is correct, and I am returning it
herewith.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Biographical data regarding the Director
checked by Bureau library and found to be accurate.
A reprint copy of the incoming letter is being
retained for Bureau files.

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The New Edition of "WHO'S WHO" is now in active preparation, and we shall be grateful if you will make any necessary alterations or additions on the accompanying card and return it at once, with or without corrections.

The details required are: full name and title; present position (with year when first held); date of birth; parentage; marriage (year and names); number of sons and daughters living (and number deceased, if any); education; career (dates should show years); publications (titles of books, with year; only general reference to learned journals; recreations; address; telephone number; clubs (London first, followed by others, with location in brackets).

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SILVER SPRING PATROL HEROES CYRIL KATH (left) and Opal Lee Triplett receive School Safety Patrol citations and honorarium from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover

- Times-Herald
- Wash. Post
- Wash. News
- Wash. Star
- N.Y. Mirror
- N.Y. Compass

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Two Silver Spring Sixth Graders Honored for Patrol Heroism

Two sixth graders from the Silver Spring School, who have been the other a hero in their own right, have been honored for their heroism.

The children are Keith George, 11, and Opal Lee, 11, of the Silver Spring School.

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Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. George of Silver Spring, Md. The father is pastor of the Silver Spring Methodist Church.

Opal Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trubitt, 1400 Seminary road, Silver Spring.

Five Others Honored

Five other young patrolmen were also honored for their heroism.

Opal Lee gave to Woodlawn School in Silver Spring, Md. a hard hat, which she had bought for her patrol.

Opal Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trubitt, 1400 Seminary road, Silver Spring.

Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. George of Silver Spring, Md. The father is pastor of the Silver Spring Methodist Church.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols ✓
FROM : E. A. Jones
SUBJECT: Director's Biographical Sketch
Short Form

DATE: July 6, 1950

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Attached is a revised copy of the Director's Biographical Sketch which has been brought up to date.

Four changes have been made.

In the first paragraph the Honorary Degree from Marquette University has been added.

The last paragraph of the April 1, 1950, sketch concerning the De Molay Grand Council has been added to the fourth paragraph to save space.

The Grand Lodge of New York medal received on May 2 has been added.

The Golden Keystone Award from the Boys Clubs of America, received on May 18, 1950, has been added.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

July 10, 1950

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received LL.B. and LL.M. Degrees from George Washington University. He holds Honorary Degrees from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seton Hall College, Holy Cross College and Marquette University. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of the South.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Masonic Order; Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega, and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations. He is a trustee of the George Washington University; a trustee of the National Presbyterian Church; a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.; a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; a member of the National Committee on Public Relations of the Boy Scouts of America; and an Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On October 27, 1949, he was awarded the "Theodore Roosevelt Distinguished Service Medal" by the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

On May 2, 1950, Mr. Hoover received the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement from the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M. of the State of New York.

On May 18, 1950, former President Herbert Hoover presented Mr. J. Edgar Hoover with the Golden Keystone Award of the Boys' Clubs of America.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 1, 1952

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: ██████████, wa. ██████████
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 26, 1952, in the above-captioned matter. You will recall that ██████████ was interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office following his comment to another individual "Have you heard that the Director is a queer?" You will further recall that ██████████ has been employed for eleven years by the National Labor Relations Board. In this regard you instructed the Liaison Unit to bring this matter to the attention of the proper officials of the National Labor Relations Board.

Mr. Paul M. Herzog is Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board. He returned to Washington on March 31, 1952, from Puerto Rico. Immediately upon his return Mr. Herzog was contacted by Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Unit, who briefed him concerning this matter.

Mr. Herzog was most appreciative of being advised concerning one of his embarrasses. He advised that he desired Mr. Bartlett to relate to you his embarrassment due to one of his "stupid employee's gossip." Mr. Herzog stated that he and his family stayed at the same hotel with you in La Jelle, California, last summer and that he has the highest respect for you and the entire FBI.

Mr. Herzog stated that he will pull the personnel file of ██████████ and will make a decision at a later date as to what action he will take in this matter. Mr. Herzog again thanked Mr. Bartlett for coming directly to him in this matter and asked specifically that his regards be passed on to you.

ACTION:

For your information.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 24, 1952

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

Supervisor Roy E. Wood advised me today that he eats lunch frequently at [redacted], that [redacted] of the place is a man named [redacted] who has become acquainted with Wood by reason of his eating there regularly.

[redacted] advised Wood today that Saturday he had attended as a guest a dance at the Coral Ballroom, which is over the Coral Theater. This is listed in the phone book at 4709 Marlboro Pike, Coral Hills. This dance was put on by a social group known as the Sportsmen's Club. Also a guest at this dance, but not a member of the club, was one [redacted] or [redacted] or [redacted]. This individual has a wife, [redacted], who works at the Pentagon.

During the course of the evening, [redacted] in a conversation with [redacted] asked him where he worked. He advised him that he [redacted] at 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue. [redacted] asked him if this was not near the FBI and [redacted] stated that it was. [redacted] then asked if he knew any of the fellows at the FBI, to which [redacted] stated that several of them ate lunch at [redacted]. [redacted] then stated "Have you heard that the Director is a queer?" [redacted] stated that he had never heard any such allegation and queried [redacted] as to where he had heard such a story. [redacted] allegedly stated that a couple of his friends from Baltimore, who are dancing teachers, had told him so.

I have asked Supervisor Wood to recontact [redacted] as soon as possible to endeavor to obtain more information as to the identity of [redacted] or [redacted] and as soon as this information is received I will arrange to have [redacted] thoroughly interviewed in order that we might run down the source of his information and in turn contact these persons in Baltimore in order that they may be vigorously set straight.

Right

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Run this down promptly

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Mr. [redacted]

Because I have a lecture of four hours in the morning 3/25/52 at the Old Post office, it seemed advisable to attempt to get the information you desired, regarding our conversation, this evening and prepare it in this manner.

Some time was spent in a recontact with [redacted] at the [redacted], but he had no information of value which would lead to the identity of [redacted] says this man [redacted] was at the dance as the invited guest of one of the members of the Sportsmen's Club, and he had no idea as to the identity of this member. About all [redacted] could furnish was the statement that he would recognize [redacted] if he were to see him again and that he recalls [redacted] said he taught "Latin dancing".

From [redacted] previous information and recollection as to [redacted] being a member of a Dancing Masters Group I ascertained via a pretense call to the Thayer LeRoy Dance Studios, 1644 Corn. Ave., CO 5400, that this studio is the headquarters of the Dancing Masters of America, Incorporated, that they at one time had working for them a [redacted] as an instructor and that he had been a member of the above organization. Evidently [redacted] still has some friendly affiliation with the studio because the group for which I was calling could obtain his teaching services by giving to the studio the name and number of the individual interested and they would contact [redacted], but that he had requested his number not be given out. [redacted] works during the day for the "government" but they claim they do not know the department or agency nor where he can be reached. The studio was not pressed for fear of exciting too much interest.

The D/C telephone directory lists only three [redacted]:

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It would appear that if our man has a telephone, and the dance studio most certainly indicated he did have and it is listed, he would most probably be the one residing in Arlington, Va.

This letter is strictly a guess.

Respectfully,

Roy Wood

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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: March 26, 1952

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED], wa [REDACTED]
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 24, 1952, advising that Supervisor Roy E. Wood had been informed by an employee of a local bakery that the captioned individual had made a comment to him, "Have you heard that the Director is a queer?" In accordance with your instructions the Washington Field Office was instructed to conduct an immediate investigation for the purpose of identifying the individual responsible for this comment and to ascertain the full circumstances.

Through appropriate inquiry it was ascertained by Special Agents K. T. Delavigne and T. J. Jenkins of the Washington Field Office that the individual who made this comment to [REDACTED] an employee of [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] who resides in Apartment [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Avenue, N. W., and is employed as a budget examiner at the National Labor Relations Board where he has been employed for the past 11 years.

[REDACTED] N. W., and in this regard has used the professional name [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence by the above-mentioned Agents during the evening of March 25. He admitted that he had attended the Sportsmen's Club dance which was given last Saturday evening in the ballroom over the Coral Theater on Marlboro Pike. He stated he attended this dance with his wife [REDACTED] with friends named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who reside at [REDACTED] Avenue, S. E. He was unable to recall the informant in this case, [REDACTED], by name but stated he did recall that the individual [REDACTED] directly across the street from the Justice Building was at the same table with him and his wife as well as the [REDACTED] couple.

At the point the Agents were satisfied as to the correct identity of this individual, he was directly questioned as to whether he had made any comment concerning you while in attendance at this dance, and admitted that he had, while in discussion with [REDACTED] asked him, "Isn't it true that Mr. Hoover is a queer?"

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Director's Office

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RECORDS SECTION

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He specifically denied having made the statement that you are a pervert and maintained he discussed this only in the form of the question indicated. He was vigorously interrogated as to why he was prompted to ask this question. He advised he had no clear recollection as to the reasons therefor but informed that apparently the thought merely entered his mind upon his ascertaining that [redacted] worked in the vicinity of the Justice Building and upon further learning through gossiping with [redacted] that a substantial number of FBI employees come into his place of business in order to eat. On the basis of the interrogation he informed that he is completely unable to recall the identity of the person who made such a statement to him which might serve as the basis for the question indicated. He stated that he is positive that the information was not furnished to him recently and in his opinion certainly predated by a considerable time his marriage to his wife [redacted], which occurred in 1948.

He was vigorously questioned as to his explanation to [redacted] that the basis for his question was information furnished by a couple of his friends from Baltimore who are dancing teachers. He stated he does not recall having made this statement to [redacted]; that if he made such a statement, he was telling an untruth. He advised that he knows only two individuals in Baltimore in any way connected with the dancing profession and stated these two individuals are the only ones he has ever known from that area. He stated one individual is [redacted], who, with an unknown partner, operates a school of ballet in Baltimore, the business name of which is unknown to him. In connection with these two individuals he stated he is positive that neither of them ever made any comment to him of the nature concerned with this inquiry.

When pressed further as to the source of his alleged information he mentioned a [redacted] of [redacted] Avenue, N. W., telephone [redacted], and also the name of [redacted]. In connection with [redacted] he stated that at one time this individual operated a dance studio in Washington and several years ago went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he is employed in a dance studio, the name of which is unknown to [redacted]. When pressed as to his reasons for mentioning the names of [redacted] and [redacted] he stated he was doing so in his efforts to assist the Bureau in tying down the source of this rumor. He advised he had no specific recollection that either of these individuals had been the source of his information and stated he was furnishing their names only because he had either worked or associated with them prior to 1948.

Because of the vigorous interrogation to which [redacted] was subjected, he appeared to be badly frightened. Despite this, it was not felt that he was being truthful as to the source of his information. [redacted] was noted to be a rather weak type of individual and it is entirely possible that there is no real source for his information and that the question he asked was merely conjured up in his own mind because of warped thinking on his own part and in his efforts to make conversation with [redacted]. As an indication of this type of thinking on his part, at one point during the interview he stated that from somewhere within the recesses of his mind, he recalls having heard the statement that you could be found almost any evening at the Mayflower Hotel in company with a young boy. He professed to be unable to furnish any details whatsoever as to the origin or source of this statement.

[redacted] advised that he had never made statements of this type under investigation to anyone prior to last Saturday. His wife, whose presence he insisted on having during the interview, advised she did not hear him make the statement concerned and she informed she has never heard him engage in this type of discussion at any time previously. When she was questioned in this regard Mrs. [redacted] stated she vaguely recalls her husband mentioning having heard a rumor such as that involved sometime prior to their marriage in 1948. She informed that as best as she can recall, he merely made passing reference to the rumor and no detailed discussion followed and she advised that this subject matter has never been discussed by her husband and her since that time or by her husband with others in her presence. Mrs. [redacted] advised that she is employed in the Public Information Service, Department of the Army, Pentagon Building, and formerly worked as a dancing instructress at the Thayer Dance Studio.

During the interview with [redacted] his criminal and civil liability for the making of such statements were clearly and forcefully pointed out to him. It was pointed out to him that in making such comments without the slightest foundation or basis he was engaging in an outrageous lack of consideration and common decency and was maligning and attempting to injure the character of an individual far his superior. He stated he now realizes that he had been completely wrong in engaging in this type of gossip, a greed that his comments were completely without basis and gave his positive and definite assurance that there would be no recurrence. He was informed that immediate and positive action would be taken if it again came to your attention that he was engaging in this type of gossip.

During the inquiry it was ascertained that the files of the Washington Police Department contained no criminal record pertaining to the subject or his wife. These files do contain a record of approximately 9 traffic violations which are believed to pertain to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was asked directly whether he himself is a pervert and vigorously denied this to be true.

On the basis of the foregoing it does not appear desirable to pursue this investigation further and it is felt that [REDACTED] has been vigorously set straight and will not engage in this type of gossip in the future.

A check of the Bureau files reflects a loyalty form was received on [REDACTED], who is identical with this subject. This form was stamped and returned to the Civil Service Commission on [REDACTED], showing no disloyal data in the FBI files. At that time [REDACTED] was employed by the National Labor Relations Board.

There is also a record in the Bureau files of an investigation of [REDACTED] involving larceny of two Kodak cameras from the United States Army Post Exchange in Washington. The subject admitted the thefts in this case and an information was filed in the United States branch of the Police Court on [REDACTED]

On the same date he entered a plea of guilty and on [REDACTED], was sentenced to one year, which sentence was suspended and the subject was placed on probation. The fingerprint record reflecting this arrest and reflecting his employment with the National Labor Relations Board is attached hereto.

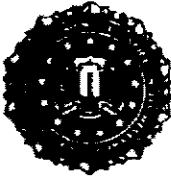
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I suggest [REDACTED]
activities be reported
thru liaison to
proper official of
National Labor
Relations Board

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Yes.
[Signature]



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



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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

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Name _____ Estate _____ Relationship _____ Date 3-18-52
Address 4936 30TH PLACE N.W. WASHINGTON, DC.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Boss Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name _____ Estate _____ Relationship _____ Date 3-18-52
Address SAME AS ABOVE

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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

July 13, 1951

The attached was sent to the
Director from the Industrial
Sports Journal, 202 S. State Street,
Chicago 4, Illinois.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Alden	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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*Delivered to
C. A. ...
7/20/51
@ Jones*

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INDUSTRIAL SPORTS JOURNAL

CITATION for SERVICE
to AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL MANPOWER

This Citation is conferred upon

J. Edgar Hoover

In Recognition of material and sustained services to recreation projects for industrially-connected men and women which, through promotion of mutual regard and respect, health, happiness and teamwork, are enhancing the greatness and security of America.

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For the Publishers

Shed Castle
For the Editorial Staff

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July 20, 1951

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Mr. Anas A. Castle
Industrial Sports Journal
202 South State Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Castle:

With a great deal of pleasure I received on July 19, 1951, the Citation for Service to American Industrial Manpower conferred upon me by the Industrial Sports Journal.

I have long recognized the value of encouraging employees' participation in recreational activities, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation for this Citation.

It will be appreciated if you convey my thanks in this regard to Mr. Chet La Roche and to the members of the Editorial Board.

Sincerely yours,

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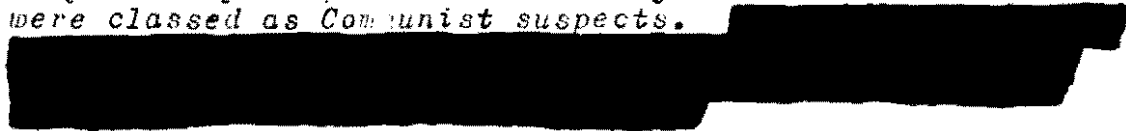
NOTE: This correspondent on September 2, 1939, furnished information concerning [redacted] who at the time was subject of an espionage case. Mr. Castle was thanked for furnishing this information. Bureau file 65-709-5. On February 12, 1942, [redacted] furnished a sheet titled "Wireless Information for Civilians," which he felt was suspicious in nature. (NY 100-71245-10) On May 19, 1951, a letter was directed to this correspondent thanking him for his generous comments concerning the Director's efforts on behalf of the youth of our nation and his program designed to curb juvenile delinquency. This correspondent had suggested the Director's name for consideration in

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connection with the NABF Merit Award. (84-41309-8)
Bureau file 84-4309 reflects very cordial correspondence
with Mr. Castle. In the past statements have been for-
warded to him for publication in the Industrial Sports
Journal. This journal is distributed to persons in charge
of recreational activities in industry, branches of the
military services, government agencies, and municipalities.
A check by our Chicago Office failed to disclose any
derogatory information concerning Mr. Castle as of 1949.
It is believed that "NABF" referred to above are the initials
for the National Amateur Baseball Federation. Bureau
file 100-3-4-181 reflects a letter dated March 4, 1941,
directed by the Chicago Office to the Bureau. In this
letter there was enclosed a list of approximately 5,000
names which was received from the offices of ONI in Chicago.
The Chicago Division advised there was no further infor-
mation as to the origin of the list or the means used in
securing the names. The Chicago Office could furnish
no further facts to the reason why the named individuals
were classed as Communist suspects.



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COMMUNICATIONS
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 9, 1951 ✓

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Major Francis N. Sgourdeos, the Assistant Military Attache of the Royal Greek Embassy, came in to see me after he had brought a visitor in to take a tour. He has been over here before to bring visitors. He stated that he wished to discuss a matter very informally and confidentially.

Sgourdeos stated that his government has been very conscious of the great work which the Director has done over the years and of the Director's friendship with several Greek people. He stated his government wishes in some way to give recognition to this and to that end King Paul would like to confer one of the highest decorations of the Greek Government upon the Director; however, they did not want to embarrass the Director by taking any action which would not meet with the Director's approval. Sgourdeos was wondering if I could give him any guidance on whether the Director would accept such a medal.

He stated that he wished to be very honest, that there have been a couple of instances wherein high staff officers of the Army and the Navy have indicated that they preferred not to receive the decoration because of the difficulties General Vaughn became involved in in accepting the decoration of the Argentine government.

I told the Major that I would like to think about this and would communicate with him later.

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Among recipients of this decoration have been General Vandenberg of the Air Force, General Eisenhower, General Marshall and others.

I frankly do not know what the situation is. ^{INDEXED AT} Sgourdeos advised to the contrary, I will have our liaison Agent make an informal check at the State Department as to the eligibility of accepting such a decoration.

CC: Jones

CC: Liaison

LBN:mb

mem. to Director
 RRR - 4-19-51

In view of the unsettled conditions in Greece, I suggest this matter be held in abeyance for the present 4-4

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REGISTRY SECTION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 19, 1951

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: DECORATION FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

The attached memorandum reflects the desire of King Paul of Greece to confer upon you one of his highest medals. This desire of the King was referred to the Bureau by the Assistant Military Attache of the Royal Greek Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Roach has checked with Mr. H. Freeman Matthews, Deputy Undersecretary for Political Affairs, concerning the advisability of accepting such a medal at this time. He informed Mr. Roach that the State Department was delighted to hear of the desire of King Paul and stated that it would be very helpful to further cement relations between this Government and Greece if you did accept the decoration.

ACTION:

If you concur, Mr. Nichols, who received the original inquiry from the Greek Embassy, will proceed with the necessary arrangements and you will be kept informed of developments.

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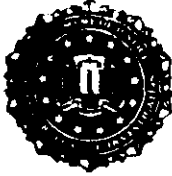
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ADDENDUM: LBN:mb 4/20/51 I called Major Sgourbeas at the Greek Embassy and told him that upon further reflection it was felt that Mr. Hoover would be highly honored to receive the decoration which he had discussed with me.

CC: Mr. Jones

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



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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Address _____

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Address _____

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

7-25-1951



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



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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 Special Agent Director, FBI

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Prepared by BS
 Approved by JW
 Filed by

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR., MISS, MRS., FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) MR. EDGAR HOOVER		2. DATE OF BIRTH 1-1-23	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 3490 490	4. DATE 6-30-50	
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:					
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 7-1-50	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY		
FROM		TO			
Director 36,000 per annum Director's office D. C.		8. POSITION TITLE Director	9. SERVICE GRADE, SALARY 30,000 per annum		
		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS None	11. HEADQUARTERS None		
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13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE			14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION		
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT	WWI	WWII	OTHER
		DISAB. WIFE WIDOW			
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E. FBI FROM: TO:	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) YES	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	20. LEGAL RESIDENCE Washington, D. C.
REMARKS					
<p>24 SEP 1950 JW/VBS</p> <p>Paragraph to Public Law 75) and also Public Law 507 and 627. The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and/or the selective service extension act of 1950 have been complied with.</p>					
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION					

8. FILE

Paul

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 7, 1950

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
SHORT FORM

J. E. HOOVER

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Mr. Carson ✓
- Mr. Egan ✓
- Mr. Gurnea ✓
- Mr. Harbo ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Pennington ✓
- Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Attached is a revised copy of the Director's Biographical sketch which has been brought up to date.

The only change made is the addition of the De Moley honor shown in the last paragraph. *APR 27 1950 561-273*

If approved, a small supply of these will be retained in the Crime Records Section.

Attachment

BMS:els

RECEIVED - DIRECTOR

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 1, 1950

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I talked with Edward Roddan in Senator McMahon's Office. He advised the Susan Stevenson, noted sculptress, who is the sister of the Belgium Ambassador, is getting ready for a spring exhibit and has done a head of General Eisenhower and now wants to do a head of the Director.

I told Eddie I did not see how the Director could do this as it would be necessary for him to give several sittings and his work was of such a type he could not function with an outsider in the room and he asked that if she called us to say Senator McMahon had called this to our attention.

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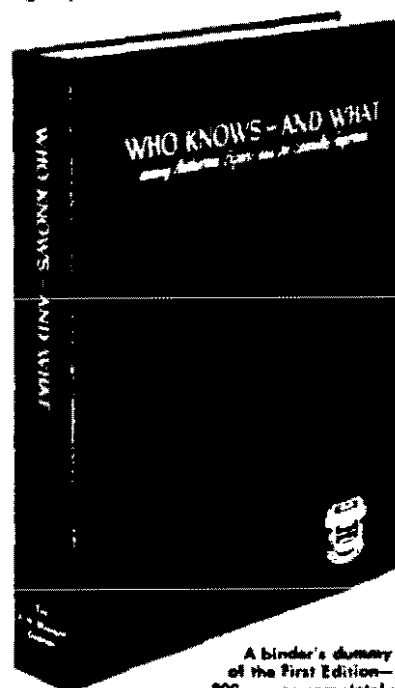
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Mr. Wheeler Sammons
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Dear Mr. Sammons:

I am returning the biographical sketch which you forwarded to me for approval to be published in "Who Knows--And What."

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J. E. HOOVER

As to the statement contained therein relative to the number of fingerprints on file, I would like to call your attention to the fact that, today, the Identification Division of the FBI houses a collection of more than 112,000,000 sets of prints, whereas, the article states that there are over 108,000,000 sets of prints. You might want to incorporate the most recent figures in the article.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 14, 1949

Honorable Alexander Wiley
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senators:

J. E. HOOPER

Assistant Director L. B. Nichols has called my attention to the copy of your press release of July 9, 1949, which you so thoughtfully sent him and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your most favorable comments with reference to my administration of the activities of this Organization.

It is always very stimulating to learn of such commendatory observations and the confidence you expressed in the leadership of this Bureau is deeply appreciated. We hope this Organization will always be worthy of your support.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Statement by Senator Alexander Wiley (R.)
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COMMENTS ON FURTHER EXECUTIVE PAY RAISE FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

I, like many other Senators, was very disappointed the pay raise Bill recommended by the House Civil Service Committee, there was a most unfortunate under-evaluation of the role played by the able Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Under that Committee Bill, Mr. Hoover's salary would have been increased from \$14,000 to \$15,000 a year, a "raise" of approximately 7%, although Cabinet Members' salaries were to be increased by approximately 66% and many Under-Secretaries and the like were to receive jumps up to 100%.

It is most enheartening that the full House acted today to increase Mr. Hoover's pay to \$17,500, although even that figure might be questioned as to whether or not it is fully commensurate with his worth.

While Mr. Hoover's position is technically not as high in the Administrative hierarchy of Government as that of a Cabinet officer there is absolutely no comparison between the relative importance of his position and that of virtually any other individual below the White House level in the Executive Branch of Government.

Mr. Hoover's vital role in protecting the national security from subversive individuals and groups as well as protecting the national health and safety from lawless individuals is so well known and so incomparably valuable as not to require repetition.

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The record of the F.B.I. to which I have been glad to refer on many occasions on the Floor of the Senate is one of the most spotless and untainted records of any Bureau in the U.S. Government and in the history of our land. The amazing feats of the F.B.I., particularly during the Second World War, when sabotage was prevented and subversive individuals were rounded up in a matter of hours -- that record stands as a unforgettable page in the history of American detection of crime and subversives.

Ordinarily Government salaries might well be classified on the basis of the level of the position and title. However, an exception is more than well justified in the case of the F.B.I. Director. The character of the incumbent, his 25 years of loyal service, the increased significance of his efforts today in this age of Communist threats throughout the globe - all of these factors warrant better treatment on the part of the Senate and House than he has thus far been given as regards salary. I shall join with my colleagues therefore, in making sure that Mr. Hoover's pay is further increased.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 1949

Mr. NIXON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover has recently completed twenty-five years of service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

Whereas under the leadership and direction of J. Edgar Hoover the Federal Bureau of Investigation has developed into a law-enforcement agency without equal in its effective apprehension of the guilty and its zealous protection of the rights of the innocent; and

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover in the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has set an outstanding example for effective administration and unselfish public service: Therefore be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives hereby
2 expresses to J. Edgar Hoover and to the Nation—

3 (1) its appreciation of, and its commendation for,
4 his service to his country; and

5 (2) its complete confidence
6 administration of his office.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

Senator Styles Bridges called to offer his support and stated if there was anything at all he could do to let him know. I thanked the Senator for his offer of assistance and told him I was sorry I had missed him when he was down the other day. He stated it would be a calamity and a catastrophe if anything should happen to our setup and they were all backing us up. I told him it was mighty fine of him to so express himself as it had been pretty rugged going, especially when one does not have the support of his superior. I advised the Senator that I had decided to make no comments and that I very much appreciated his calling.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Mr. Nease

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June 21, 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

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Honorable Joseph F. Deeb, United States Attorney at Grand Rapids, called me to ask if there was anything at all he could do to help me in regard to the various matters which have recently been appearing in the newspapers. I expressed my appreciation to Mr. Deeb for his kind offer of assistance, commenting that the going had been pretty rough and that I felt all I could do was to keep quiet. I stated if there was anything that he could do I would certainly let him know. I again expressed my appreciation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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I returned Congressman Frank W. Boykin's call to me and he advised me that he felt very strongly regarding the rumors of my resignation. He wanted to assure me that the whole Congress was behind me and wanted to be of assistance in any way they could. I thanked the Congressman for his kind expressions of confidence and encouragement. He also stated that it was very necessary that we fight the subversive elements. I stated I felt the same way but commented that you can't fight them if all our sources of information are going to be disclosed publicly. I further indicated that this entire matter could have been avoided if the Attorney General had stood his ground and that he, the Attorney General, wanted to get a conviction in the Coplon Case as against the disclosure of confidential information from the files of the FBI. I stated I personally felt that the over-all security of the country was of far greater importance than the individual conviction of one person because what we have to look forward to is what will happen in case we go to war. I stated I wanted to be in a position that I will know what these individuals are doing and it is not possible to do that if our informants are uncovered. I commented that this was the whole issue. The Congressman then asked me if there was any doubt about getting a conviction of the Coplon woman and Dubitchev. I replied that I was not so certain there would be a conviction because Palmer has so confounded the Jury that they do not know who is being tried.

The Congressman ended his conversation by stating he was going to write me a letter and he wanted me to let him know if there was anything he could do. I thanked him for his kindness and stated if there was anything he could do I would call him.

Very Truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 20, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

J. Edgar Hoover

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR DIRECTOR
TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

At 2:00 p.m. June 18, 1949, ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Office, called and stated that Special Agent Zander had been told by a Mr. Lynn Mott, described as a lobbyist on the Hill, and Russ Russell of the HUAC that resolutions were to be presented in both the Senate and the House on Monday, June 20, 1949, in the form of a vote of confidence in the Director and the FBI. Russell stated that Nixon in the House and Mundt in the Senate would present the resolutions.

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

June 21, 1949

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~CASH~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Estate Address _____
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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chief S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Estate Address _____
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent in Charge
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May 10, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Executives Conference takes this opportunity of extending its heartiest congratulations to you on the fulfillment of 25 years as Director of the Bureau.

Yours has been a career filled with achievement. Behind those achievements, however, and unknown to the public, are days and nights of hard work, worry and apprehension in the solution of problems. Throughout your career you have moved from one emergency to another and have come out of one crisis on the national scene to go into another on the national scene.

Long before the responsibilities of the Directorship were thrust upon you, you were intimately connected with the Bureau, and we have no doubt that those years did much in formulating your opinions, which made possible the achievements that later were to come. With that in mind, the Executives Conference takes great pleasure in awarding you the attached token in recognition of 30 years of meritorious service to the Bureau.

With expressions of the highest esteem and admiration,

Sincerely yours,

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TO : Mr. Glavin
FROM : N. P. Callahan
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

Attached is a copy of a statement showing the duties and responsibilities of the Director, which was requested by Mr. Andretta on the evening of April 28, pursuant to a request he had received from the Bureau of the Budget that such a statement be submitted in connection with the pay raise bill presently pending in Congress.

Mr. Clegg dictated the statement and Mr. Tolson reviewed it and OK'd its being furnished to the Department.

I delivered this personally to Mr. Andretta at 11:00 AM on April 29, 1949.

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FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1. How the Director administers the Bureau in carrying out its responsibilities:

The Director personally has organized the FBI's Seat of Government offices into seven Divisions with a chief of each Division. Each Division in turn is organized into Sections and subordinate Units when necessary. The Director is in personal contact with the chiefs of these Divisions frequently and regularly; gives close personal attention to the performances of each of these Divisions and passes on all matters of policy, all suggestions, all general procedural requirements and all programs of planning. Through regular and frequent consultation with the Division Chiefs and at times their subordinates, through the personal examination of the major items of production of each Division, he is able to keep in touch with the efficiency and economy of their operations and to make changes, improvements and modifications as circumstances require. He is assisted in these duties by an Associate Director who reviews and makes recommendations as to matters of policy but even these recommendations are passed on personally by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Field Organization of the FBI consists of 51 territorial Divisions with an office located in each Division. There is a Special Agent in Charge of each office. Matters of major importance are communicated directly to the Director and he is thus able to keep in touch with these matters of major importance and major developments as they occur. He is able also to give personal direction to major cases and procedures in the Field, although naturally, due to the volume of work, routine and the normal flow of work is first processed and supervised in the respective Divisions responsible therefor. The Director, at least annually, is in personal conference with each Special Agent in Charge and with many of the Special Agents from these various offices and he is thus able to identify their major problems, to counsel, advise and direct the programs and make modifications of procedure being employed.

Through a system of inspections, carefully selected personnel of the most experienced type are designated as Inspectors and they conduct personal inspections both of the Field Offices and of the Seat of Government Divisions and during such inspections they are acting as personal representatives of the Director. Their reports, in turn, are forwarded to the Director. The inspection of each of these Seat of Government and Field establishments embraces every phase of operations, including physical condition, maintenance,

property, inventory, operations, administration, personnel, economy, training, planning and general functionings of these establishments. Through this relationship there is provided to the Director personally a second method of contact and supervision of the entire operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Of course, within prescribed policies, the Special Agents in Charge in the Field and the Seat of Government Division Chiefs operate with considerable latitude. Modifications of these policies, however, are first approved by the Director when exigencies require. Any changes of policy are also approved personally by the Director himself.

Through a system established personally by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there is a careful selection of personnel who, after selection, are each adequately trained and then through the procedure of organization they are supervised and directed through organizational processes.

II. How the Director's Responsibilities and Duties Relate to the National Security, Economy or Health:

Law enforcement is a security program. The internal security duties of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also are of primary importance in the work of the FBI. Cooperation is obtained through a program of coordination with all of the police forces of the nation at state, county and local levels. Relations and cooperative services have been established over a period of years. The FBI offers services to the local, county and state police in fingerprint identification, in Technical Laboratory services, in Uniform Crime Reporting and crime statistics work, in police training and in numerous other similar ways. The police of all levels, in turn, offer assistance to the Special Agents of the FBI in their work. The Director initiated as an outgrowth of the FBI training program, the FBI National Academy to help train police instructors and police executives. Similarly, there are hundreds of schools conducted annually with the assistance of the FBI, all of which raise the standard of police performance in both the enforcement of criminal laws and the handling of national defense, internal security and related matters, including espionage, sabotage and subversion.

The Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, specifically designates the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the coordinator of internal security matters. The program of Law Enforcement Conferences, activating this directive, has resulted in a broad national pattern of

friendly cooperation on a voluntary basis to insure the country maximum protection against subversiveness, spies, saboteurs and similar enemies of the nation and at the same time through personal contacts and training the enforcement of the criminal laws has been improved, giving added protection on a national basis to the citizenry.

Since crime is an enormously expensive problem, estimated in its total costs in the billions of dollars annually, the consequence of improved security naturally results in savings and affects the national economy. Improved law enforcement and improved work by the police in national security in cooperation with the FBI has also given added confidence to the citizens in their security as a nation, which, as a consequence, affects the national security.

The responsibilities placed on the FBI by either Congressional action or Executive Order, or both, give added security in connection with the Atomic Energy projects, the Selective Service Act enforcement, the Loyalty of Government Employees and the qualifications of certain governmental personnel in key positions who are investigated prior to appointment by the FBI. The latter groups include judges, United States District Attorneys, marshals and key government officials when inquiries are requested by competent authority.

As a result of the responsibilities and duties performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the personal direction of the Director of the FBI, there is supervision or coordination of the activities and the results of such activities of not only the staff of the FBI but of over 100,000 law enforcement officers brought within the voluntary program of cooperation and coordination in keeping with the Presidential directive.

The FBI also maintains the closest liaison with the intelligence agencies of the military services, both foreign and domestic, which also relates to the national pattern of security and the Director personally is a member of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

Mr. Glavin
N. P. Callahan

April 29, 1949

Attached is a copy of a statement showing the duties and responsibilities of the Director, which was requested by Mr. Andretta on the evening of April 28, pursuant to a request he had received from the Bureau of the Budget that such a statement be submitted in connection with the pay rates bill presently pending in Congress.

Mr. Clegg dictated the statement and Mr. Tolson reviewed it and OK'd its being furnished to the Department.

I delivered this personally to Mr. Andretta at 11:00 AM on April 29, 1949.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I. How the Director Administers the Bureau in Carrying Out Its Responsibilities:

The Director personally has organized the FBI's Seat of Government offices into seven Divisions with a chief of each Division. Each Division in turn is organized into Sections and subordinate Units when necessary. The Director is in personal contact with the chiefs of these Divisions frequently and regularly; gives close personal attention to the performances of each of these Divisions and passes on all matters of policy, all suggestions, all general procedural requirements and all progress of planning. Through regular and frequent consultation with the Division Chiefs and at times their subordinates, through the personal examination of the major items of production of each Division, he is able to keep in touch with the efficiency and economy of their operations and to make changes, improvements and modifications as circumstances require. He is assisted in these duties by an Associate Director who reviews and makes recommendations as to matters of policy but even these recommendations are passed on personally by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Field Organization of the FBI consists of 51 territorial Divisions with an office located in each Division. There is a Special Agent in Charge of each office. Matters of major importance are communicated directly to the Director and he is thus able to keep in touch with these matters of major importance and major developments as they occur. He is able also to give personal direction to major cases and procedures in the Field, although naturally, due to the volume of work, routine and the normal flow of work is first processed and supervised in the respective Divisions responsible therefor. The Director, at least annually, is in personal conference with each Special Agent in Charge and with many of the Special Agents from these various offices and he is thus able to identify their major problems, to counsel, advise and direct the progress and make modifications of procedure being employed.

Through a system of inspections, carefully selected personnel of the most experienced type are designated as Inspectors and they conduct personal inspections both of the Field Offices and of the Seat of Government Divisions and during such inspections they are acting as personal representatives of the Director. Their reports, in turn, are forwarded to the Director. The inspection of each of these Seat of Government and Field establishments embraces every phase of operations, including physical condition, maintenance,

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property, inventory, operations, administration, personnel, economy, technical planning and general functioning of these establishments. Through this relationship there is provided to the Director personally a second method of contact and supervision of the entire operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Of course, within prescribed policies, the Special Agents in Charge in the field and the Sent of Government Division Chiefs operate with considerable latitude. Modifications of these policies, however, are almost approved by the Director when and general require. Any changes of policy are also approved personally by the Director himself.

Through a system established personally by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there is a careful selection of personnel who, after selection, are each adequately trained and then through the procedure of organization they are supervised and directed through organizational processes.

II. How the Director's Responsibilities and Duties Relate to the National Security, Economy or Health;

Law enforcement is a security program. The internal security duties of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also are of primary importance in the work of the FBI. Cooperation is obtained through a program of coordination with all of the police forces of the nation at state, county and local levels. Relations and cooperative services have been established over a period of years. The FBI offers services to the local county and state police in fingerprint identification, in technical laboratory services, in Uniform Crime Reporting and crime statistics work in police training and in numerous other similar ways. The police of all levels, in turn, offer assistance to the Special Agents of the FBI in their work. The Director initiated as an outgrowth of the FBI training program, the FBI National Academy to help train police instructors and police executives. Similarly, there are hundreds of schools conducted annually with the assistance of the FBI, all of which raise the standard of police performance in both the enforcement of criminal laws and the handling of national defense, internal security and related matters, including espionage, sabotage and subversive cases.

The Presidential Directive of September 6, 1953, specifically designated the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the sword bearer of internal security matters. This program of Law Enforcement Conference, activating this directive has resulted in a broad national pattern of

friendly cooperation on a voluntary basis to insure the country continues protection against subvertiveness, spies, saboteurs and similar enemies of the nation and at the same time through personal contacts and training the enforcement of the criminal laws has been improved, giving added protection on a national basis to the citizenry.

Since crime is an enormously expensive problem, estimated in its total costs in the billions of dollars annually, the consequence of improved security naturally results in savings and affects the national economy. Improved law enforcement and improved work by the police in national security in cooperation with the FBI has also given added confidence to the citizens in their security as a nation, which, as a consequence, affects the national security.

The responsibilities placed on the FBI by either Congressional action or Executive Order, or both, give added security in connection with the Atomic Energy projects, the Selective Service Act enforcement, the loyalty of Government Employees and the qualifications of certain governmental personnel in key positions who are investigated prior to appointment by the FBI. The latter groups include judges, United States District Attorneys, marshals and key government officials whom inquiries are requested by competent authority.

As a result of the responsibilities and duties performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the personal direction of the Director of the FBI, there is supervision or coordination of the activities and the results of such activities of not only the staff of the FBI but of over 100,000 law enforcement officers brought within the voluntary program of cooperation and coordination in keeping with the Presidential Directives.

The FBI also maintains the closest liaison with the intelligence agencies of the military services, both foreign and domestic, which also relates to the national pattern of security and the Director personally is a member of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT:

DATE: 4/1/49

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For record purposes this is to advise that Miss Cowan of the Office of Mr. Staats, Bureau of the Budget, telephonically communicated with me yesterday and requested that the Bureau furnish a short statement to the Bureau of the Budget of the duties of the Director to be utilized in connection with the Executive Pay Bill.

In accordance with your instructions, I communicated with Miss Cowan and pointed out to her that the description of duties of the Director as described on pages 600 and 601 of the Congressional Directory properly depict the duties of the Director and that it was felt that this statement of duties would be satisfactory for her use. She stated that in the event Mr. Staats desired any further information, she would communicate further with me.

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TO : Mr. Nichols *W.A.C.*
 FROM : H. A. Jones *H.A.J.* J. Edgar Hoover *J.E.H.*
 SUBJECT: Director's Biographical Sketch

DATE: March 3, 1949

There is attached an up to date Director's biographical sketch. The only change in this sketch over the previous sketch is the addition of *180 1949* Omega in the sixth paragraph.

RECOMMENDATION:

If this biographical sketch is approved, *per 10-10-49* that it be mimeographed in order that a few copies may be retained in the Crime Records Section.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 2, 1946

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received B.S. and LL.M. degrees from George Washington University. He holds Honorary Degrees from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seton Hall College and Holy Cross College. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Law from the University of the South.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

He is a trustee of the George Washington University; a trustee of the National Presbyterian Church; member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.; member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; and a member of the National Committee on Public Relations of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Masonic Order; Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega, and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations.

On September 30, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the "Distinguished Service Medal" of the American Legion. In December, 1947, King George VI appointed Mr. Hoover as an honorary "Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" in recognition of Mr. Hoover's "outstanding contribution to the allied victory in the field of intelligence and security." Mr. Hoover has been the recipient of many awards from foreign governments for his work in security and defense during the war years.

ENCLOSURE

President Truman Tops This 'Best Dressed' List

The nation's ten best dressed males of 1948 were named today.

Mrs. Veronica Dengel, president of American Women's Institute, today announced that President Truman led all candidates in the contention for the sartorial title of 1948 in a survey she conducted while on a national lecture tour to determine women's opinions on various aspects of male garb.

The ten males who topped the list were:

President Truman—Ideal Look—"His garb mirrors Americana. It's neat, smart and striking, and the ideal standard sought by the average business man. He shows wise discrimination in choice of style and color."

Dr. Karl T. Compton—Learned Look—"He presents a picture of methodical and scientific conservatism; Impeccable and distinguished in appearance. He has attained a professional smartness unshared by any other scientific man."

Maurice Tobin, Secretary of Labor—Romantic Look "A handsome man who wears clothes in a handsome manner. His male pulchritude and trim-tailored garb make him a dream idol of every woman."

Henry Ford II—Junior Executive Look—"He is the outstanding example of the well-dressed youth in the transition to executive maturity. His clothes are marked by distinction and simplicity."

Ruby Newman, Society maestro—Ultra Suave Look—"He is fastidious of perfection. Always precise to every stitch and detail; his suavity provokes the heartbeat of the most sophisticated socialites."

Joe DiMaggio, N. Y. Yankee outfielder—Sports Look—"A rugged athlete who wears clothes in the most casual perfection. He is contemporary of American sportsmanship."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University—Poised Look—"An ideal of every red-blooded growing youth, he dresses with a superb informal artistry, reflecting his magnificent character and personality."

Charles Luckman, Lever Bros. president—Luxurious Simplicity—"Smartly tailored, he is the superb portrait of a magnanimous executive cognizant of his position and yet with a blending characteristic of striking informality."

Adolph Menjou—screen star—Elegantly Debonair—"He is the peak of fabulous perfection, and the most spectacular model of male attire. He is the last of a passing era of meticulous luxury."

disclosed that women prefer men wearing hats, single-breasted suits, french cuffs, black shoes and socks. They deplored colored shirts and excessive jewelry accessories.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of FBI—Contemporary Look—"He is the mirror of the average American white collar worker. Neat, simple and conservative."

The comments are a summary of opinions regarding each man by the Institute's members, Mrs. Dengel declared. The survey also

disclosed that women prefer men wearing hats, single-breasted suits, french cuffs, black shoes and socks. They deplored colored shirts and excessive jewelry accessories.

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Excerpt from "MARRIAGE" pages 4-9-17, "THIS WEEK" PX

Another busy bachelor is J. Edgar Hoover, 33 year old director of the FBI. He was too busy to see us, but an assistant put our questions to him and wrote us the following:

"Mr Hoover has no philosophy against marriage. On the contrary, he is one of the most vigorous boosters of the family in the country. The advantages of bachelor life, according to the Director, are so few compared to those of married life that he would not care to venture to enumerate them. As for himself, the nature of his work, the long and irregular hours he puts in, the traveling that is required, all convince him that it would be almost impossible to find any woman who would be willing to put up with a home where these obstacles would ever present.

"... In those cases where he has met a girl who would fill the bill, somebody else has already beaten him to the altar."

Bachelor Hoover ducked one question: what was his idea of the ideal girl? It seems that several years ago he admitted that he was searching for a girl who was "understanding, feminine, practical, old fashioned, and (who) would remain on the pedestal" on which he placed her. Shortly after these remarks were published, his vigil ended abruptly. Hundreds of letters poured in, many containing proposals, all of them apparently from understanding, old fashioned girls. Mr. Hoover has too much official mail to handle now," his assistant told us, "without opening himself to that experience."

Still another busy bachelor lodged in the nation's capital is Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, for whom marriage was predicted this year by Walter Winchell. So far, Justice Murphy has been best man at 14 distinguished weddings, but never a groom.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

November 4, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to November 30, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONTH ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Wheeler Samsoms
Publisher
Who's Who In America
The W. B. Marquis Company
Marquis Publications Building
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Samsoms:

I am returning to you the proof copy of my biographical sketch for inclusion in your next issue of "Who's Who in America." You will note that I have made certain deletions and additions and with these changes the sketch will be satisfactory for publication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

(Handwritten signature)
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Dear Biographee:

J. Edgar Hoover

Our Editors ask a favor of you . . .

because arrangements have been completed for producing the next Edition of "Who's Who" (Volume 26) by new post war lithographic processes making it possible again to bind into it the Geographical Index to Biographees, as so many have requested, but which . . .

require that the usual thorough sketch-by-sketch checking for each new printing be markedly speeded-up, and therefore . . .

the Editors now have of necessity to request immediate cooperation from you to the extent of checking and bringing down to date the enclosed biography-in-brief of you which appeared in the last volume.

Please scrutinize it carefully, correct errors, if any, and add whatever intervening important occurrences are necessary to provide appropriate currency. You will find information on both sides of the printer's copy sheet to which it is attached that may prove useful in this connection.

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Such careful revision of "Who's Who in America" preceding each publication is possible only because of the generous cooperation extended by the outstanding men and women of the country - the men and women whose worthwhile accomplishments are thereby constantly up-to-date as recorded in its pages so constantly in reference use throughout the world, as typified by the examples given in the announcement of publication accompanying this letter . . .

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during the past half-century as one of the most widely consulted of biographical reference volumes, and . . .

one reciprocation we are able - and glad - to offer in recognition of this cooperation our Editors must of necessity request . . .

is to extend to "Who's Who" biographees' prepaid subscriptions to it, the same discount (10%) for many years allowed to libraries and schools, if placed before publication so that by setting the initial press-run to include them economically, certain important production savings become obtainable . . .

It is in fact these economies which have principally made it possible to hold the subscription price to but a nominal advance from even the pre-war figure . . .

Indeed, since we are - at least for the time being in respect to biographees - continuing this 10% discount, the advance-subscription price to them for this next Edition (Volume 26, the first issuance in the second half-century of continuous publication of "Who's Who"), with all delivery costs defrayed, is in actuality a matter of but cents above earlier post-war list prices, although production costs have more than doubled . . .

and it is with these practical factors of mutual interest in mind that we also bespeak your cooperation in now placing your subscription to the coming Edition.

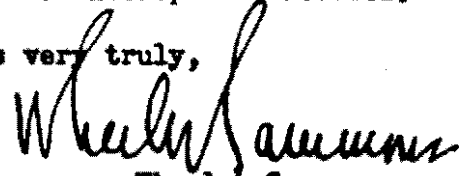
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Your cooperation on both these scores will be appreciated, and none the less because the accuracy and the economies involved should be mutually advantageous . . .

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while early return of the enclosed printer's proof will be particularly helpful to our Editors for the exceptional reasons I cite - a postpaid envelope is enclosed.

Yours very truly,



Wheeler Sammons
Publisher

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P. S. If correct pronunciation of your name is at all difficult and is not now correctly indicated in the proof, will you kindly show it on the sketch sheet in any convenient way? The increased use of the air for news and commentary purposes has resulted in the indication of correct pronunciation becoming one of the most reference-useful features of "Who's Who".

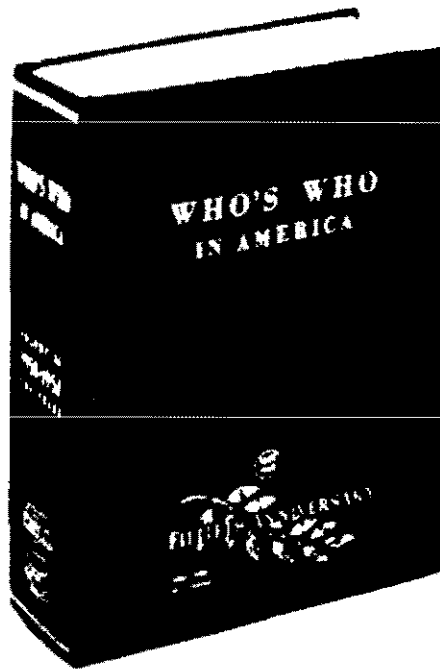
The Enclosures:

- A proof of your "Who's Who" sketch as last published.
- The Announcement of the next Edition.
- A biographee's privilege form.
- A postpaid and self-addressed return envelope.

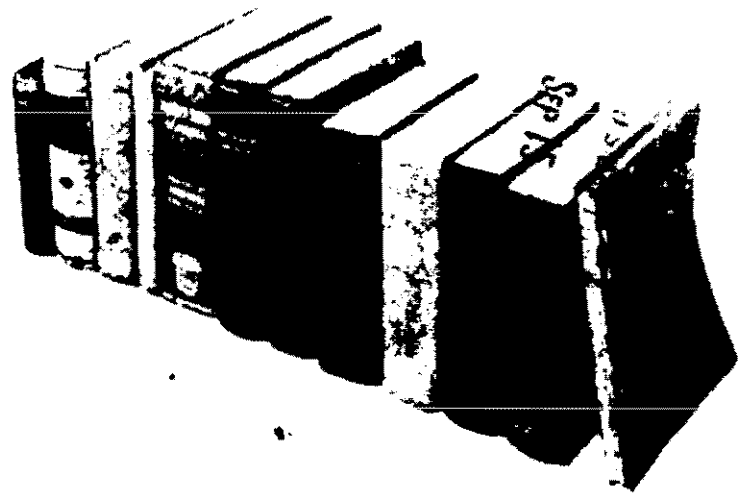
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A bindery dummy edition of the new "Who's Who" - the twenty-sixth issuance since its founding in the nineteenth century.



Among the Marquis publications above - the new Marquis Editions of "Who's Who in the East" and "Who's Who in the Midwest"; the "Directory of Medical Specialists", compiled under direction of the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties; binder's dummies of Volume 26 of "Who's Who" and of the newest Marquis reference work, Who Knows - And What; the 40th Anniversary Edition of "Who's Who in New England" and the first Marquis Edition of "Who's Who on the Pacific Coast"; and a year's cumulation of the "Monthly Supplement" which bridges the intervals separating the bound volumes.

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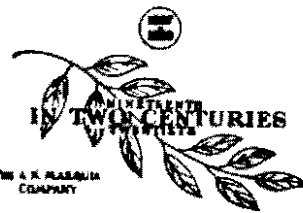
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WHO'S WHO IN ACTION —

James M. Cain, the author, writes: "In the course of an ordinary writing day, one consults the 'World Almanac' at least once, the 'Britannica' three times, the 'Webster Unabridged Dictionary' six, but 'Who's Who in America', in my own case anyway, is thumbed every hour on the hour. This addiction, this habit of settling endless things, from the spelling of a name to the title of a song, by a quick look-see at an appropriate entry, goes back to my childhood, when I made
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SCOPE: The "in America" in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA is used in its established western continental meaning — the Western Hemisphere — carefully selected groupings representative of Canada and Latin America being listed.

PRONUNCIATION: Pronunciation of difficult — "hard-to-say" — names is given in the first line of sketches, directly after the name. The standard diacritical symbols are used throughout.

SIZE: Over 2,900 pages, but in a still "taller and thinner" size than that introduced several issues ago—easier to handle, better suited to shelving requirements, 10½ inches high, 7½ inches wide, 2¾ inches thick.



A drawing of the new Edition of Who's Who in America, the twenty-sixth issue, since Volume I was published in 1889.

TYPE FACE: Especially selected for reference work and in a wide measure made possible by the new page size.

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TYPICAL COMMENTS FROM USERS OF "WHO'S WHO" —

• These are typical accounts of the WHO'S WHO at work, selected from among many constantly reported to us.

• Knowing they would prefer it so, the names of those who took "time out" from busy and important lives to send these comments are not appended. However, they have been separately filed for convenient reference if any occasion therefor should arise.

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT:

...In my educational work I find that I have frequent use for "Who's Who."

GOVERNOR OF A STATE:

...I cherish "Who's Who" and nothing could persuade me to give it up.

DIRECTOR OF A HEALTH ORGANIZATION:

...We make constant use of "Who's Who" here in the office.

AN EDUCATOR:

...I use "Who's Who" so constantly that I feel I can not spare it.

AN ARTIST:

...In my very varied executive work, I find "Who's Who" an invaluable help, and I frankly do not want to be without it.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF AN ASSOCIATION:

...We need "Who's Who" in our work, not merely as a reference.

DIRECTOR OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION:

...I use "Who's Who" daily, not only for my personal purposes, but as director.

A PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:

...I use "Who's Who" constantly and, as a matter of fact, wouldn't know how to get along without it.

AN ECONOMIST:

...I use my copy of "Who's Who" continually and would be very much handicapped without it.

A LABOR LEADER:

...Our copy of "Who's Who" is in use daily.

A LIBRARIAN:

... "Who's Who in America" is probably the most used book in my office.

TREASURER OF AN ASSOCIATION:

...There never was a time when "Who's Who" was so useful. I keep one volume at home, where I use it constantly, and another at my office, where my whole staff uses it anywhere from one to five or ten times a day.

AN ENGINEER:

...As I am using "Who's Who in America" almost daily and have work in connection with one of the food industries, I hardly feel that I could spare the book.

A PAPER MAKER:

...We use "Who's Who" constantly and feel it cannot be spared.

A LAWYER:

...I use my "Who's Who" so much that I do not like to give it up.

A HISTORIAN:

... "Who's Who" is part of my professional stock in trade, and I would be much inconvenienced at parting with it.

A NEWSPAPER EDITOR:

... "Who's Who" is indispensable in our daily work, and it would seriously hamper us to be without it even for a short time.

AN AUTHOR:

... Situated as I am just now, getting out a new book, I am using my copy of "Who's Who" many times every day.

AN EDITOR:

... Compliments upon having made "Who's Who" as necessary, one's local telephone directory.

A LECTURER:

... I have been using "Who's Who" for more than 20 years and it is my opinion that it is now at its best.

DIRECTOR OF A MANUFACTURING PLANT:

... I would not like to part with my "Who's Who," even temporarily, for it is in very constant use.

A CLERGYMAN:

... I could not share my "Who's Who."

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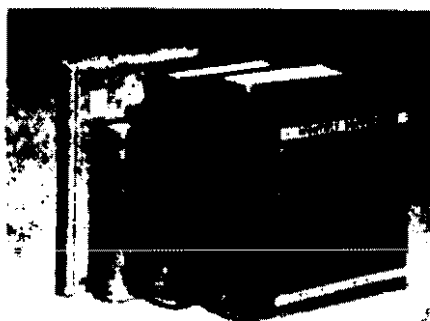
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THE BASIS FOR LISTINGS

Listings in "Who's Who in America" are selected solely on the basis of the editor's estimate of actual or probable reference interest, sufficiently widespread to be more than merely sectional and resulting from meritorious achievement. Initiative on the part of these selected biographers is not a consideration, nor their desires to be, or not to be, listed, although their cooperation in supplying and checking data, in order to assure accuracy of advantage to them and all concerned, is sought and appreciated. Whether or not such cooperation is forthcoming, all those selected, and considered to be subject to a requisite degree of reference interest, are listed. It follows, both that a listing felt to be necessary in the service of reference adequacy is in no way optional with the selector of biographies and that no consideration—purchase of the volume; monetary or political influence of any type or degree—other than the factor of actual or probable reference interest, can effect a listing. An listing has been otherwise determined since the establishment of "Who's Who in America" over fifty years ago. More complete details regarding qualifications for listing will be gladly supplied by the editors on request, and some are outlined in each copy of "Who's Who."

REVISION OF LISTINGS

Since reference interest is the determinative factor in the selection of listings, it takes on as the deciding consideration in respect to revisions and deletions. Listings are dropped or transferred to the inactive classification principally according to the editors' estimate of current reference interest, and therefore no other meaning should be attached to such revisions. However, if a biographer does not furnish an address to which requests for current data may be sent, or fails to supply current information from which the editors may judge the degree of reference interest involved, a transfer to the inactive classification is in the majority of instances to be expected. Inactive sketches are deleted and then ultimately permanently indexed as non-current in "Who Was Who in America."

THE PURPOSE SERVED BY LISTINGS

As indicated above, the purpose of "Who's Who in America" is to serve more than merely sectional reference interest in men and women of meritorious achievement. Since there are instances of worthwhile accomplishment not being subject to more than sectional reference interest, and as well ones of outstanding life records not being considered particularly noteworthy locally, the reasons for all listings may well not be at all self evident. However, in respect to all, the answer to but one query has been decided: "Is it likely that some reference center—such as a library—may be asked for information about this biographer, or that some constructive user of biographical data—such as a newspaperman, a student, a biographer, a researcher or a commentator—may want biographical facts about him or her?" The uses of "Who's Who" in the private library, and for individual or business service, are both many and well known because of decades of demonstrated effectiveness, but they are also obviously dependent upon the constant observance of this basic consideration of reference utility extending beyond merely sectional requirements.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. R. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS *HLE*

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This morning a Miss Walters of the Leave Office of the Department, extension 736, telephonically contacted me at the instructions of Mr. John Adler, Personnel Officer, and stated that the Department would like to have the record of sick and annual leave taken by the Director for the calendar years 1945 through 1948 to the present time. She stated that this request was predicated on a letter from the U. S. Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service which had been sent to all Departments on the matter of Leave and which, besides soliciting the independent suggestions of the Departments for the improvement of the Leave System, requested to be advised of the amount of sick and annual leave taken by the administrators, assistant administrators, and secretaries of the various departments. The Department of Justice stated that it was interested only in the Director's leave.

In the event authorization is given, the writer will telephonically furnish this information to Miss Walters.

HLE:FWE

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In accordance with your instructions, Miss Walters was advised the Bureau's records reflected 5 days of annual leave taken by the Director in 1946 and no annual or sick leave at any other time during the period in which they were interested. For your information, Mr. John Adler, Personnel Officer of the Department, stated that the Attorney General had instructed that the leave records of himself, his Assistant, the Solicitor General, the Administrative Assistant - Andretta, the Directors of the FBI and Bureau of Prisons, and the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization be furnished to the Senate Committee.

HLE:FWE 8/11/48

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NATIONAL DEFENSE MASONIC CLUB

(Application for Membership)

HONORARY-CHARTER

August 20, 19 48

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do hereby apply for membership in the NATIONAL DEFENSE MASONIC CLUB. I am a member in good standing in Justice Lodge, No. 46 located at Washington, D. C.

My place of employment is United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation Office Director

Executive 7100 Extension 444 Telephone No.

I promise to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, and all special rules of this organization.

My residence address is 4936 30th Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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Whenever the American people find or do come to believe that no such thing as right or wrong, normal or abnormal, there will could destroy our civilization and applaud a major victory over our way of life.

-J. Edgar Hoover, director, FBI.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE WASHINGTON STAR CLIPPING, "HOEVERS FIRED
BY SENATE COMMITTEE DENIED LOYALTY CASE HEARINGS. BY Joseph
W. ... --JUL. 14, 1948.

FBI--Despite all reports to the contrary, FBI Chief, J. Edgar
Hoover has no plans to resign from the post he has held since
1924.

Close associates of Mr. Hoover say he will remain on the job
as long as his Government wants him to.

There have been various reports that Mr. Hoover would resign,
effective January 1, to take a far more lucrative job in private
industry. But Mr. Hoover's associates say this is not the case.

They point out that, if he had been interested in big-money
jobs, he would have left the Federal service a long time ago.
Incidentally, Mr. Hoover is on very friendly terms with Gov.
Dewey, and if the Republicans win in November, it is practi-
cally certain Gov. Dewey will ask him to stay on the job.

The same holds true for the rest of the FBI's personnel. If
the Republicans win in November, there will be less change-over
in FBI jobs than in any other agency in the Government.

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July 8, 1948

Mr. F. J. Miller
Associate Editor
Biographical Research, Inc.
Post Office Box 2116
Washington 18, D. C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 16, 1948, enclosing an autobiographical questionnaire. This questionnaire has been executed and any portion of it may be used in the 1949 edition of "Who's Who in Federal Administration." It is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

J. Edgar Hoover
Enclosure

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J.H.O.
Dear Mr. Hoover

The Editorial Board has selected you as a prominent government official to be included in the 1949 edition of "Who's Who in Federal Administration."

This biographical dictionary is designed to codify the biographies of leading government officials in one convenient publication. The criteria for selection have been carefully defined so that the number and type of executives and scientists included would represent only the highest and most significant levels of the federal service.

~~DEFERRED RESPONSE~~

Attached for your convenience is an autobiographical questionnaire which should be executed and returned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope at your earliest opportunity. Sketches will be edited only to the extent necessary to standardize style and format.

Our present editorial schedule necessitates the return of this material within two weeks to meet publication deadlines. Your cooperation and participation will be appreciated.

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June 29, 1948

Mrs. Lavinia Dudley
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Two West Forty-fifth Street
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Dear Mrs. Dudley:

With reference to your letter dated June 18, 1948, enclosing a biographical sketch which you intend to use in the 1949 printing of the Encyclopedia Americana, I wish to advise that I defer to your judgment in the matter, although I do think in fairness it would be well to consider the sources of the reference that I have been "criticized rather severely" for my conduct in office. The article is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 18, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Hoover: *J. EDGAR HOOVER*

Inclosed herewith is a biographical sketch of you which we have had prepared for our 1948 printing.

Would you be kind enough to examine it and, if you think it should be revised, make whatever revisions seem to you desirable? My own feeling about this sketch is that it places rather too much emphasis on the FBI and not enough on its subject. However, that would be for you to decide.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation,

~~DEFERRED REVISION INC~~

Sincerely yours,

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HOOVER, John Edgar, American criminologist;
b. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1895. Mr. Hoover,
director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
tion (FBI) since 1934, grew up in a family
and was graduated from the Central High School
in 1913, valedictorian of his class. He
studied law at night at the University of
Virginia while attending the Central High School
Library of Congress. He received a
degree of LL. B. in 1917, and *United States*
in the latter year he was appointed
of Justice, and in 1918-1921, was
cial assistant to the attorney general.
He was appointed in 1921, to the
reau of Investigation, and he remained
such until he took over the Bureau in 1934.
1924. At that time, the Bureau was
the Bureau was a "lawless" organization.
Mr. Hoover was a "lawless" organization.
most efficient law enforcement agency in
world. He brought his organization out
out the incompetency of the Bureau
either graduated from the law school,
certified public accountants, or
long experience in crime investigation.
was eschewed, and every man was
unimpeachable character. He
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HOOVER, JOHN EDGAR--2.

In 1938, Mr. Hoover established the school for training FBI personnel; in 1932 he set up the technical laboratory, which in the fiscal year 1947, made a total of 73,753 scientific examinations, involving 63,336 different pieces of evidence, for both federal and non-federal agencies, all without charge. In 1943, the Civil Identification section was established to supply information relating to missing persons. In 1945, the FBI National Police Academy was opened. In it are trained policemen from all over the country. Its graduates return to their respective homes and there impart to other members of the local force the latest methods of crime detection which was taught them at the academy. Curiously enough, it was not until 1934 that agents of the FBI were permitted to carry firearms, though two years earlier the federal kidnapping law had come into effect and the country was swarming with desperate criminals with whom the FBI had to deal. From the enactment of the federal kidnapping law to the end of the fiscal year 1947, 411 kidnappings had been investigated by the FBI, and 318 had been solved. The other 93 were still under investigation. In the 1947 fiscal year, FBI investigations resulted in 11,312 convictions--86.3 per cent of all cases brought to trial.

HOOVER, JOHN EDGAR--3.

and 12,324 stolen automobiles were recovered. The fingerprint division of the bureau, which contained but 810,000 fingerprint cards when Mr. Hoover took over in 1934, had, at the end of the 1947 fiscal year, 124,500,000 cards of which 16,500,000 represented the arrest records of approximately 7,500,000 individual criminals and suspects. Seventy-two foreign countries and five territories and possessions of the United States participated in the international exchange of fingerprints under the plan. Under Mr. Hoover's direction, more of the most notorious criminals in the history of the country have been run to earth--killed or captured. His list includes John Dillinger, pretty boy Earl, and Alvin Karpis, all killers.

Mr. Hoover has been criticized for his severity and for the conduct of his office. But the president and the law have not yet shown any Love in their criticism of him. It is his no better tribute to his popularity with the American public can be cited than the fact that at least 15 universities and colleges have awarded him honorary degrees, while his list of medals and awards is entirely too numerous to mention.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON
FROM : H. H. CLEGG
SUBJECT:

DATE: 4/23/48

Congressman Rankin of Mississippi telephoned. He introduced a bill in January, 1947 to make the FBI an independant agency. He has not been able to get appropriate action that pleased him and he stated that the Congress of the United States should have a source of information so that it can be kept informed as to world needs - - with an atomic bomb hanging over the heads of everybody it is a shame that the Congress can not find out what is going on - - and he knows that the hands of the FBI are tied.

He wanted to know the present salary of the Director, and I told him. He stated that his original bill would continue the Director's salary as it was then - \$10,000. He is going to get a petition to bring this bill to a vote and on the floor he will move that the Director's salary be increased to \$15,000. He stated that he had no doubt that the bill would pass if he can get it out on the floor. I informed him that, as the Director had told him personally and as I had assured him several times, he could not indicate any approval or disapproval on the part of the Director or anybody in the FBI. He stated that he clearly understands this; that this is a matter that he is sponsoring personally; that he thinks the Government needs this; that, as he said on the floor before, John Edgar Hoover is the most important official of the Federal government. He said that he wanted to tell me that if the Republicans had any damn sense they would nominate he for President and I told him that if the Democrats had any sense they would too. He seemed surprised that the Director had no active political affiliation and I told him the facts that the Director had been born and raised in the District of Columbia. He wanted the Director to know of his plans.

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**British honour for
Edgar Hoover**

Washington, Wednesday. — The British Embassy here announced today that King George had awarded Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, an honorary Knight Commander of the Grand Division of the Order of the British Empire for his "outstanding contribution to the Allied Armies in the field of intelligence and security." — Reuter.

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London, England
December 11, 1947

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February 2, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

BY W. A. D. M. GUTTLER

There is attached a revised copy of the Director's Biographical Sketch. We have included only outstanding honors, particularly those of an international aspect, which we felt would add much to the sketch at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that 500 copies of this new sketch be mimeographed if it is approved.

Respectfully,

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for
John
 M. A. Jones.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 1, 1948

*received
LLB and
LLM degrees from*

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and George Washington University. He holds Honorary Degrees from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seton Hall College and Holy Cross College. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Law from the University of the South.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

He is a trustee of the George Washington University ^{trustee of} the National Presbyterian Church; a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.; member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; member of the National Committee on Public Relations of the Boy Scouts of America; ~~and a member of the Executive Council of the Federal Bar Association.~~

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Masonic Order; ~~the~~ Kappa Alpha Fraternity; ~~an honorary member of the~~ Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity; Delta Theta Phi, ~~a~~ National Legal Fraternity; and Zeta Sigma Pi, ~~a National Honorary Social Science~~ ^{He is} Fraternity; a ~~life member of the~~ International Association of Chiefs of Police; ~~the~~ International Association for Identification; and ~~the~~ Chief Constables' Association of Canada, and is an honorary ~~life member and honorary member of~~ ^{national and} of many state-wide police, sheriffs, and other law enforcement associations.

On September 30, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the "Distinguished Service Medal" of the American Legion. ~~In September, 1947, he was made an honorary member of the First National Technical Police Congress which met at Sao Paulo, Brazil, and was also presented with a medal at that time. On October 26, 1947, the Ambassador of Panama presented Mr. Hoover with Panama's highest award, the National Order of Vasco Nuñez de Balboa, "for his work in continental defense during the war years." In December, 1947, King George VI appointed Mr. Hoover as an honorary "Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" in recognition of Mr. Hoover's "outstanding contribution. . . . to the allied victory in the field of intelligence and security."~~ *Mr. Hoover has*

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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February 19, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

Re: Director's Biographical Sketch

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

With regard to the Director's observation on the attached pink memo concerning his being a member of the executive committee of the Federal Bar Association, you are advised that this has been checked and actually Mr. Hoover is no longer on the committee. A letter was sent on May 28, 1945, to Robert H. Shields, national president of the Federal Bar Association, in response to Shields' letter inviting the Director to continue for another year. The Director advised Shields that it would not be possible to accept since he was not able to attend meetings regularly because of the pressure of his official schedule.

This has been deleted from the biographical sketch and a mimeographed copy of the revised sketch is attached.

Nichols - This should have been checked in preparation.

MAJ:hmc Why wasn't it done?

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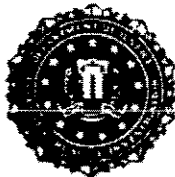
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

January 9, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Funds:

Name Estate Address _____
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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

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Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Director

**Hoover Knighted
by King George VI**

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

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The Chicago Morning Mail
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Society



Panama Ambassador and His Wife Hold First Official Fete at Flower Decked Embassy

By BETTY HYNES

DOGWOOD, pink and white, bloomed within and without the Embassy of Panama yesterday where the recently appointed Ambassador Samuel Lewis and Senora de Lewis entertained at their first official party "after six." The fete was in honor of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation, who received Panama's distinguished decoration, the National Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa for his work in continental defense during the war years.

The gold and turquoise enameled medal with the medallion portrait head of Balboa, suspended from a broad ribbon of turquoise and burgundy, was presented to Mr. Hoover with an eloquent speech in Spanish by the Ambassador, whereupon toasts were drunk in champagne.

Senora Lewis Lovely In Yellow Crepe

Senora de Lewis, lovely in a yellow crepe afternoon gown glistening with paillettes, reminded us that it was Balboa who first discovered the Pacific "allent on a peak in Darien" and not Cortes as Post Keats would have it. "And," added Mr. Hoover, "the Panama Canal was one of our most vulnerable spots at the outbreak of the war, and Panama one of the first to come actively to our defense."

One of the most interested spectators was Adm. Harold Train, who received a similar honor a year ago, and who, with Mrs. Train, chatted with Mrs. Edward Stettinius, wife of the Secretary of State, in the lovely garden, where the fountain played an accompaniment to the lulling conversation. The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Cardenas were immediately surrounded upon their arrival.

Senora de Cardenas just back from three months' rest on their farm and looking marvelous, with a dashing flower and fruit hat from du Flessis.

The Ambassador of Uruguay, Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, out for one of his first fetes since his illness, was being greeted on every hand. Senora de Caeceres wore one of her new flowered bonnets, and was accompanied by her husband, the Ambassador of Honduras. The Ambassador of Nicaragua Dr. Odilermo Sevilla Sacasa was receiving congratulations on his new baby daughter. The wife of the Ambassador of Costa Rica, Senora de Gutierrez also was winning honors for her gay chapeau and they both talked with the Ambassador of Haiti Andre Lantaud.

Peruvian Envoy Also Is Present

The Minister Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy brought along his pretty Senora de Garland; the Ecuadorian Ambassador, accompanied by his chic wife, said he was leaving on the twentieth for San Francisco; and we saw the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Mora; the very attractive Senora de Bell with her Cuban ambassadorial husband; the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Garcia Godoy.

All the members of the Panamanian Embassy staff gave gracious assistance to their chief and his charming wife.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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and we also saw Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris, Clyde Tolson, Dr. and Mrs. Ricardo J. Alfaro, Howard Hazen Wilson, the daughter of the Ambassador, Carmen Teresa Lewis, and her brothers, Samuel Jr., and Gabriel; Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Dr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price, Col. and Mrs. Russell Young Jr. and ever so many more.

Plucking for the tea-time "pick-me-up" which with Michel Werhoff, of Manhattan, really is tea, the noted portrait painter was greeting many of his friends at the Mayflower lounge yesterday. It was a brief respite in a busy day for the artist in town on the serious business of making a portrait drawing of the Very Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, and of pursuing studies at the National Gallery where he had spent the afternoon analyzing the work of Velasquez and Frans Hals.

At the moment Werhoff is lining up the impressive group of pictures he will show at his annual exhibit at the Wildenstein Galleries which opens in New York on May 17 for four weeks. Among some of the treasures to be shown are portraits of Mrs. Allen Forbes, lovely Gemelle Straight, daughter of the Whitney Straights; handsome Herbert Pell, former Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams, Julio Pinna, of the Metropolitan Opera as Don Giovanni; William Church Coburn, head of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Mrs. Katherine Walton, Mrs. Alma Clayburgh and Miss Marjorie Greys, of Cape Gerardo, Mo., whom Werhoff thinks one of the most beautiful young women he has ever painted. Post Joseph Alexander, who was to have written a prologue to the catalog, has written a stirring poem instead, which he has dedicated to the artist.

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Date April 11, 1945 page 26

Panama Envoy Bestows Medal On Mr. Hoover at Reception

By Betty Milliken

Nearly a century ago a young British diplomat was sent to Panama to represent his country as Consul. His name, oddly enough, was Louis Lewis. While there, His Majesty's representative met and fell in love with a beautiful Panamanian girl, whom he later married. Today Panama is represented here by Senor Samuel Lewis, a direct descendant of the former British Consul, and his bride of the Isthmus.

Yesterday, Senor Samuel Lewis bestowed the National Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, one of the highest decorations of his country, upon Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his work in continental defense during the war. The occasion for the presentation was a large reception at which Senor and Senora de Lewis were hosts, their first official party since the envoy's appointment to this post a few weeks ago.

Prominent among the guests yesterday was Rear Admiral Harold C. Train, U. S. N., who had received a similar decoration from the Republic of Panama a year ago. With Mrs. Train and their young son Harry the admiral attracted many glances by his five rows of colorful campaign ribbons.

Not all of the guests at the party yesterday were aware that it celebrated another occasion—the 15th birthday anniversary of the young daughter of the household, Senorita Carmen Teresa Lewis, who is a student at Holton Arms School. Introducing her to the guests were her brothers, Senor Samuel Lewis, Jr., and Senor Gabriel Lewis. The former, whose youthful countenance belies his 18 years, will leave shortly to finish his studies in Panama. The other brother attends Friends School here.

The movie idol of young Panamanians, Senor Pedro Armendaris—the "Clark Gable" of the Isthmus—was among those at the reception yesterday, coming to the Capital for his countrymen's party as well as for the Pan American ball to be given tonight at the Willard.

The hostess chose for the reception yesterday a gown of chartreuse crepe embroidered in iridescent sequins, with two large white flowers at the side of the waistline.

Tall vases filled with dogwood blossoms and pale salmon-color gladioluses were used to decorate the drawing room of the Embassy, with calla lilies and white snapdragons forming the centerpiece on the tea table in the dining room. Much credit for the arrangements for the party was given to John Raymond, the Embassy butler, who has been the faithful retainer of each succeeding envoy and his family from Panama for many years. The menu, which he supervised, included creamed chicken in patty shells, with a delectable sauce, and tiny meat balls which one of my Latin American friends called "meatballs."

The Honduran Ambassador and Senora de Capres, who were in the large company of diplomats and their families at the fête, walked over from their Embassy on Woodley Place. Senora de Capres' becoming flower-decked hat was fashioned of soft pink satin. The Ambassador of Nicaragua, Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, boasted of the beauty of his infant daughter, born March 30 and named for his pretty wife; and one remembered that two other new and attractive young couples who have been added to the diplomatic contingent in the Capital...

...dorian Ambassador and Senora de Plaza, the latter wearing a modish black hat of black tulle yesterday, and the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Bell, the latter in all-black, her broad-brimmed millan hat having a single rose and silver veil for the trimming.

Roses, too, pale pink ones and others in deeper shades, trimmed the tiny raspberry-color straw hat which Senora de Garcia Godoy, wife of the Dominican Ambassador, wore yesterday, and a high-crowned, brimless hat of pink satin was worn by Senora de Garland, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of the Peruvian Embassy. Saturday the Garlands will give a farewell party for the retiring Minister-Counselor of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Danis.

The Costa Rican Ambassador and Senora de Outierres were in the large company, as were Senora Alfaro, wife of the former Panamanian Ambassador; Carl... Eloy Alfaro, former President of the... Francis Biddle; the... Dr. L. S. Row; Dr. and Mrs. ... Mrs. Jennings Price, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Vennell, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Souby, Mr. and Mrs. ... Morris, Lt. Comdr. E. Martin McGhee, U. S. N. E., and Lt. Col. Moran, U. S. A. E.

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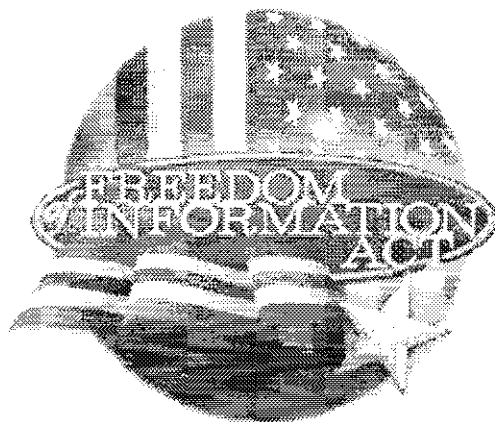
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October 11, 1963

Mr. I. Jacobson
Jacobson Neon
85 Kearny Villa Road
San Diego 11, California

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Your letter of October 4, 1963, has been received.

I appreciate your interest in writing and furnishing me with the enclosed newspaper articles. You may be interested in knowing that it is not my wish to be a candidate for political office. My desire is to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our Nation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles. Likewise, there is no identifiable information concerning Rev. Wesley Brice or Richard MacCoon. No derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Ralph R. Fryberger, with whom we have had cordial but limited correspondence. I. Jacobson is not identifiable on the basis of information contained in the newspaper articles.

[Redacted] The Protect American Rights Committee was organized in the Los Angeles locale to champion the Director as a presidential candidate in the national elections of 1964. It has been described as a private body of citizens who are concerned over the fact that political machines appear to be choosing our candidates rather than the American people. Co-Chairman of the group is one Gene Bradley who has disclosed plans for a "giant mail" campaign.
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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JACOBSON NEON
 5625 Kearny Villa Road
 SAN DIEGO 11, CALIFORNIA
 October 4th. 1963

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Mr. Edgar Hoover
 Dept. of the F. B. I.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

J. Edgar Hoover

The enclosed news paper clipping was
 in our San Diego paper.
 I thought you would be interested in same
 as some time others know about things
 that we our selves never heard about.

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Sincerely,

Jacobson

J. Jacobson

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J. E. Hoover For President' Group Meets

A Los Angeles man led a "J. Edgar Hoover for President" meeting here last night before 50 persons in the Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Blvd.

Richard MacCoon, a marketing representative for an auto parts firm, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He said he was head of the movement to draft Hoover.

MacCoon, who said he was a member of the John Birch Society in Los Angeles, said Hoover was a man who would lead the country "under the rules of God and not under the rules of man."

MacCoon expressed concern that a strong bid by Hoover would split the nation's conservative elements.

Ralph Fryberger, a teacher in National City, introduced MacCoon. Fryberger said he was the San Diego representative for the "Protect American Rights Committee" — the name given the Hoover movement.

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FBI's Hoover Gets Backing For President

Need to Clean Up Government Cited At Meeting Here

"When you want to clean house in government call a policeman, and the one for the job is J. Edgar Hoover."

That was the message brought to San Diego last night by a Los Angeles group intent on drafting Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as a candidate for president of the United States.

Leaders Speak

Richard MacCoon and the Rev. Wesley Brice, both of Los Angeles, cochairmen of the Protect American Rights Committee of North Hollywood, spoke at the public meeting in the Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Blvd.

MacCoon, a salesman, said the committee was organized three weeks ago at a meeting in Van Nuys. Some 150 persons attended that meeting and \$67 was collected, he said.

\$300 in Contributions
Since then, MacCoon said, contributions received through the mail total more than \$300. The committee's slogans are "A Buck for Hoover" and "I'm Bucking for Good Government."

"The fact that Mr. Hoover has not recognized our support or declared his candidacy has not put a damper on our drive," MacCoon said. "On the contrary, by remaining silent he is on almost the same ground with other possible candidates," he added.

Teacher Adds Support

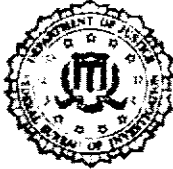
Ralph Fryberger, 2627 Covington Road, a sixth grade teacher at El Toyon Elementary School, National City, attended the Van Nuys meeting and helped to organize last night's gathering.

Fryberger described Hoover as a man who knows the enemy. "I believe the Communist movement in America would fall flat if Hoover became president," he said.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

July 26, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you are eligible to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to the fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the beneficiary of said fund after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum rendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

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EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	7-26-63	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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Very truly yours,

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Special Agent

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 12, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: PROPOSED LEGISLATION EXEMPTING
DIRECTOR OF FBI FROM
MANDATORY RETIREMENT PROVISIONS

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Chris Brady, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Carl Elliott (D. - Alabama), who is very friendly, has talked to my office twice within the past two days re Congressman Elliott proposing legislation for the Director. Mr. Brady said the Congressman has the greatest respect for Mr. Hoover and is concerned that the Director just might be forced to retire unless the mandatory provision in the Civil Service regulation is waived by the President. To absolutely preclude the possibility the Director might be forced to retire, it is Congressman Elliott's desire to introduce a bill in Congress removing Mr. Hoover from the Civil Service requirement calling for mandatory retirement at age 70. Before introducing this bill, however, said Mr. Brady, it is Congressman Elliott's desire that Mr. Hoover let him confidentially know how he feels about such a maneuver. If Mr. Hoover objects, of course, no such bill would be introduced. Mr. Brady did think it would pass the Congress without any difficulty.

RECOMMENDATION:

That I informally tell Congressman Elliott the Director deeply appreciates his interest, however, at this time such legislation might give rise to unwarranted speculation and gossip. He will be told the Director has no intentions of retiring; additionally that his kind interest will be kept in mind.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

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Suggest we tell Elliott there is no objection if he wants to do it.

I agree

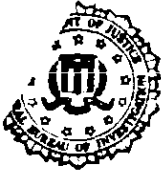
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

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EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
XSA J. Edgar Hoover	3-11-63	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

LETTERS RECEIVED REGARDING RUMOR
OF HOOVER RETIRING AS DIRECTOR, FBI,
1962

Total Individuals - 142

Typed February 8, 1963

- ✓ Mackley, Mrs. Robert W.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Anastasio, Mrs. Mario L.
Forest Hills, New York
- ✓ Anonymous, postmarked
Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ✓ Bailey, Mr. E. V. & Mr. Carroll Leib
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Barber, Mrs. Earle L.
Memphis, Tennessee
- ✓ Barclay, Mrs. J.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Benjamin, Mrs. Robert S.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Blinn, Miss Ethel
Hessel, Michigan
- ✓ Bolvig, Mrs. Axel B.
Birmingham, Alabama
- ✓ Bradley, Mrs. J. T. and Mr.
Amarillo, Texas
- ✓ Brennan, Miss Mary S.
Montgomery, Alabama
- ✓ Brown, Mr. Thomas V.
Tallahassee, Florida
- ✓ Bryant, Mrs. J. R.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Burke, Miss Eileen
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Byrne, Miss Andreen
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Chambers, Mrs. John T. - postmarked
Palos Verdes Estates, California
- ✓ Christensen, Mrs. Alice
Ridley Park, Pennsylvania
- ✓ Coleman, Bill
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Commings, Mr. Barry
Palm Springs, California
- ✓ Crawford, Mrs. Guy
Philrich Branch, Borger, Texas
- ✓ Criss, Miss Alice
Jackson, Mississippi
- ✓ Cuskley, Miss Rita Larkin
Larchmont, New York
- ✓ DeMorest, Mr. Robert and Mrs.
Long Beach, California
- ✓ Dickinson, Mrs. Lamar and Mr.
Homestead, Florida
- ✓ Dietz, Mrs. C. S.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Dobbs, Mrs. F. J.
St. Augustine, Florida
- ✓ Doherty, Lawrence E.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Donadio, Mrs. John
Covington, Kentucky
- ✓ Dreier, Mrs. Raymond C.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Dunbar, Mr. Hugh
Chicago, Illinois

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- ✓ Earle, Mrs. John J. and Mr.
Monrovia, California
- ✓ Edwards, Mrs. I. L. and Mr.
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Edwards, Miss Margaret
Oak Lawn, Illinois
- ✓ Edwards, Mike
Chicago, Illinois
- Edwards, Mr. William J.
Oak Lawn, Illinois
- ✓ Eenigenburg, Mr. Brian G.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Fagan, Mrs. John L. and Mr.
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Fitzpatrick, Mrs. N.
Hayward, California
- ✓ Flynn, Mr. Don L.
Seattle, Washington
- ✓ Fountain, Dr. H. C.
Evergreen, Alabama
- ✓ Garrett, Mr. Buck
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Gibbons, Mrs. Glen
Wichita Falls, Texas
- ✓ Gibson, Mr. David F.
Warren, Ohio
- Goethe, Mr. C. M.
Sacramento, California
- ✓ Hall, A.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Hallberg, Mr. Charles
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Haney, Mr. Larry, and Mrs.
Amarillo, Texas
- ✓ Harris, Mrs. W. J.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Harrity, Mr. Harry L.
Borger, Texas
- ✓ Heslop, Mr. Robert J.
Garden City, Michigan
- ✓ Hess, Mrs. J. R. and Mr.
Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Hicks, Mr. Henry W.
Orland Park, Illinois
- ✓ Hilliard, Mrs. B. M.
Jacksonville, Florida
- ✓ Hodges, Mrs. Ruth S.
Wichita, Kansas
- ✓ Hodson, Mr. Gary
Kansas City, Missouri
- ✓ Hopson, Mrs. D.
Tucson, Arizona
- ✓ Hoover, Mr. Charles D., Jr.
Amarillo, Texas
- ✓ Hughes, Mrs. John B. and Mr.
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania
- ✓ Hunt, Mrs. James W.
Portland, Oregon

✓ Mrs. Thomas F.
Richmond Heights, Missouri

Jordan, Miss Cecile Mae
West Lafayette, Indiana

✓ Mellum, Mr. Allen N.
Silverton, Texas

✓ Henahan, Mrs. J. W. and Mr.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Knox, Miss Louise D.
La Jolla, California

Lagerborg, Mrs. Bernie F.
Dowagiac, Michigan

Laudermilk, Mrs. R. G.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Ledbetter, Mrs. Gale
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Lee, Mrs. Jack L.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Leigh, Mr. W. Colston
New York, New York

✓ Lincoln, Mr. William Lucas
Hope, Indiana

✓ Lindner, Mrs. John L.
Dallas, Texas

Long, Mrs. Carolyn
Spokane, Washington

Lonn, Mrs. John E.
Chicago, Illinois

✓ Love, Dr. Selby V. & associates
Louisville, Kentucky

✓ McClain, Mrs. L. C.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ McCormack, Mr. John, 2820 W. 84th St.
Chicago, Illinois

✓ McCormack, Mrs. John, 2820 W. 84th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

✓ McCullough, Mr. George
New York, New York

MacSmith, Miss Marjorie
Miami, Florida

✓ Mason, SAC Edmund D., Cincinnati, Ohio,
enclosing letters to Peter Rentschler
in response to letters he sent to:
Congressman Paul F. Schenck
Senator Frank J. Lausche
Congressman Clarence J. Brown
Congressman William E. Minshall
Senator Stephen M. Young
Senator Homer Capehart

Meloon, Mr. Willis G.
West Hartford, Connecticut

✓ Minshall, Hon. Wm. E. (Congressman)
Washington, D. C.

✓ Mitchell, Mr. Ery
Roswell, New Mexico

✓ Morris, Mr. Glynn and Mr. J. C. Phillips
Berger, Texas

✓ Niesley, Mrs. Charles F.
Strafford, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Noe, Mrs. Frank R.
Amarillo, Texas

Nutt, Mrs. Glenn and Mr.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Nutt, Mrs. R. O. and Mr.
Galveston, Texas

O'Connell, Mrs. Thomas . and Mr. Grace, Mrs. Calvin
 Dolton, Illinois Hinedale, Illinois

Osborn, Mrs. Glenn Rentschler, Hon. Peter E.
 Hereford, Texas Hamilton, Ohio

Parkinson, Mrs. R. B. Richtscheidt, Mr. Phillip J.
 Amarillo, Texas Youngstown, Ohio

Pawlak, Mrs. E. T. Rittenhouse, Miss Lena
 Van Nuys, California Borger, Texas

Weston, Mrs. E. M. Romano, Mr. Cosimo
 Omak, Washington Norristown, Pennsylvania

Pearson, Mr. Alwin L. Schuster, Mr. Carroll V.
 Chicago, Illinois Walbridge, Ohio

Pfohl, Mr. Paul J., Jr. Sheahan, Mrs. A.
 Chicago, Illinois Chicago, Illinois

Pierose, Mrs. Carle (also signed by Sheehan, Mr. David J.
 Mrs. Arthur Bredenbeck; Chicago, Illinois
 Mrs. William Bateman
 Mrs. Thomas Laine
 Pacific Palisades, California

Poltras, Mrs. Janice L. Smith, Mr. J. Harold
 Spokane, Washington New York, New York

Powell, Ted and 11 others: Smith, Miss Marion
 Shepherd, Harvey Fort Benton, Montana
 Johnson, T. A.
 McEntire, H. L. Smith, Mrs. Paul, Jr.
 Stallwitz, Mrs. E. M. Larchmont, New York
 Grant, H. C. Snyder, Mrs. Glen E.
 Loman, Sherrel Deer Park, Washington
 Maple, Carol Spoelzle, Vi and Howe
 Haseloff, Nadine Borger, Texas
 Gibbons, Darla Stosich, Mr. Michael, Jr.
 Brown, Barbara Chicago, Illinois
 Damas, Texas

Strauch, Mrs. Albert J.
Whittier, California

Zaug, Mr. Gene
Chicago, Illinois

Studnicka, Miss Elizabeth M.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Swigart, Mr. Jack O.
Encinatas, California

Fauscher, Mrs. Max and Mr.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Taylor, Mrs. W. Whitworth
Cincinnati, Ohio

Thomas, Miss Judith
Palos Heights, Illinois

Voss, Mrs. E. W.
Pampa, Texas

Walburn, Miss Nancy Woods
New York, New York

Walker, Mrs. B. E.
Amarillo, Texas

✓ Wells, Mrs. Roy
Manhasset, New York

✓ White, Miss Ellen M.
Chicago, Illinois

✓ Wilkinson, Mrs. Eugene
Spokane, Washington

✓ Word, Mrs. Millard and Mr.
Clarendon, Texas

Wyman, Mrs. Ralph
Williams Bay, Wisconsin

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2/1/63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL THAT A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE BE FORMED FOR PURPOSE OF PRESERVING DIRECTOR'S BIRTHPLACE

Assistant Director James H. Gale telephoned your office from New York yesterday and advised that Colonel Lyle Brookhaver had been in contact with him. Brookhaver is the public relations advisor to Mrs. Mary C. Roebling of West Collingswood, New Jersey, who is very prominent in banking affairs. Brookhaver advised that Mrs. Roebling had been approached to head a citizens' committee for the purpose of preserving the Director's birthplace in Washington. She had stated that she would only consider this if it had the complete approval and endorsement of the Director. Brookhaver also advised that Robert Wolfe of the "Columbus Dispatch" was connected with this committee in some way. Editor Tom Bryan of the "Capitol Hill Spectator" advised you also of the selections of Roebling and Wolfe on 1/31/63.

We have had very close contacts with Wolfe. It is noted that according to Bufiles, Mrs. Roebling [redacted]. She has, however, publicly praised the Bureau and sent the Director a letter of congratulations on his anniversary as Director of the FBI in 1962.

CURRENT PUBLICITY REGARDING EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE DIRECTOR'S BIRTHPLACE

The "Capitol Hill Spectator," self-described as a community newspaper which is published in Washington, has recently been publishing articles asserting that Capitol Hill citizens have been attempting to form a committee to preserve the Director's birthplace as a national monument and museum. The newspaper has indicated its full support of this plan and in its issue of 12/21/62, claimed that various groups representing more than 12 million Americans, had expressed interest in it. In its latest issue, copy attached, there is set forth another article on this matter which gives a complete rundown of the Director's many achievements over years. The article also features his picture, as well as a picture of the Justice Building.

Enclosure BY SRD
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Gale
 1 - [redacted]
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RE: Proposal that a Citizens' Committee
Be Formed For Purpose of Preserving
Director's Birthplace

Bufiles contain no information concerning this newspaper and no information identifiable with its Editor, Thomas Bryan. Bryan has contacted you on a number of occasions regarding this matter. He has been emphatically told that we cannot enter into this matter and that it should be played down. He, however, senses a very popular campaign potential and has plowed ahead.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The only other information we have concerning this matter regards the efforts of James A. Grooms, who, on 5/12/60, wrote to the Trinity Methodist Church in Washington stating that there was a plan to merge several Methodist Churches in the city into one church where the Trinity Methodist Church stood at that time at 413 Seward Square. This address was the birthplace and the home for several years of the Director. Grooms felt that any future building plans should include some tribute, plaque, or the actual preservation of the Director's home as a means of paying tribute to a great American. On 5/17/60, the Director wrote to Grooms stating that he appreciated his sentiments, but also indicated that he did not feel this plan should be encouraged in any way.

At that time, Grooms was associated with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been a former Bureau clerical employee, having entered on duty 12/1/41 military leave on 4/19/46.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we take steps to advise Mrs. Roebling and Editor Bryan that while the Director appreciates the sentiment behind this movement, it would not be possible for him to take part in it in any way and that it would be appreciated if any further efforts in this regard be discouraged.

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DRIVE TO HONOR J.

EDGAR HOOVER

Spurred by the interest of several local citizen groups and various national organizations, the drive to preserve the birthplace of J. Edgar Hoover as a national monument and museum has gained considerable momentum and steps are being taken to formalize a committee for definite action. The reaction of the public to preserve the birth place of this outstanding American has been overwhelmingly favorable and it is believed that there will be little time lost in preparing both private and public plans for the preservation of this asset to the community.

The long service of J. Edgar Hoover in the interests of his country is apparently quite deeply appreciated by his fellow Americans and they are anxious to retain this historic building as a small tribute for the selfless and dedicated efforts he has made for his country. John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia.

He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from the George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from the George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kean College, West Virginia College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Wake Forest University, University of the South, University of Notre Dame, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University, Pace College and Morris Harvey College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director, Bureau of Investigation and in May 1924, he was named Director. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United

States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and statewide law enforcement associations; a trustee of The George Washington University; member, Board of Directors, Boys' Clubs

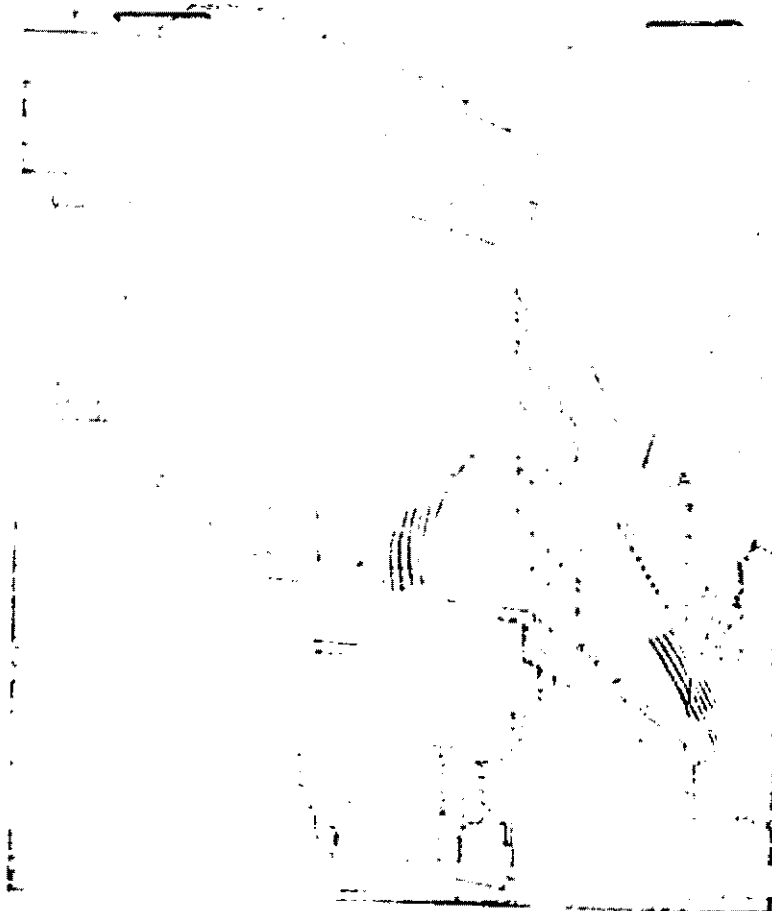
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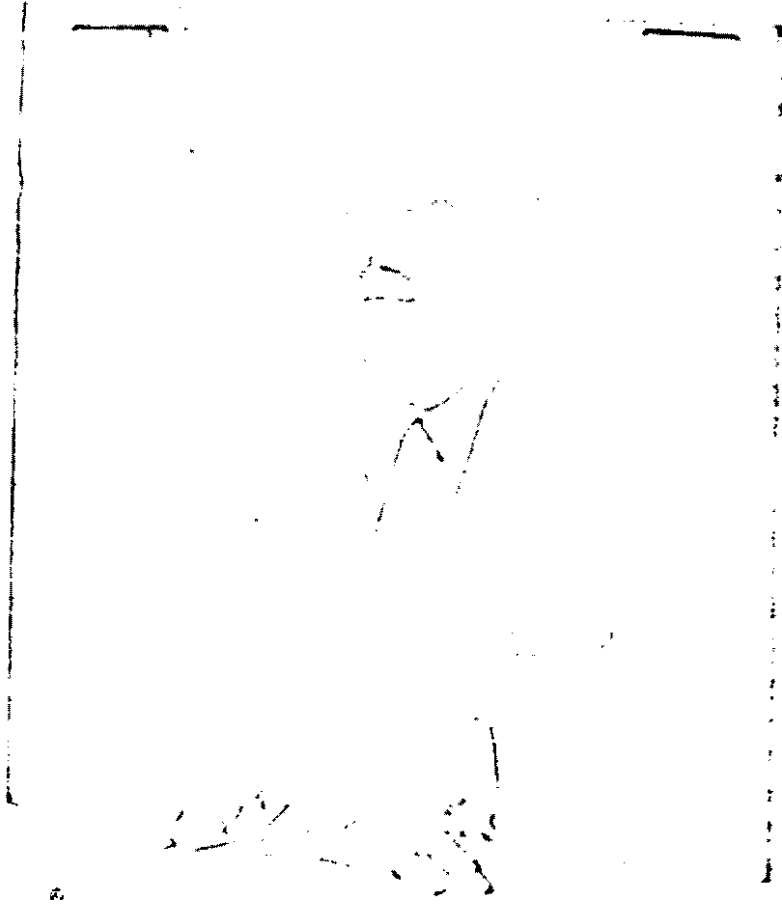
of America; member, National Court of Honor, and honorary member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Active Member, Grand Council, Order of DeMolay. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D.C.

On 3-8-46, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On 11-13-54, he was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On 5-27-55, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. On 1-27-58, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. On 4-28-58, he received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce "Great Living Americans" award. On 5-5-58, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor medal" for his speech, "The American Ideal." On 6-16-59, he was presented the "American Citi-

zenship" award by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. On 8-4-61, the U.S. Senate passed a resolution commending Mr. Hoover upon his 37 years of "distinguished service to the United States" as Director of the FBI. On 12-7-61, Mr. Hoover received the Mutual of Omaha Criss Award for "his outstanding contribution to the personal security and safety of the American public." On 2-22-62, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor Medal" for the second time.



The United States Department of Justice Building,
Washington, D.C., which houses the headquarters
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 7, 1963

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

JOHN SCOTT

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF THE DIRECTOR'S BIRTH PLACE
CAPITOL HILL

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Mary Roebing, a member of the Board of Governors, American Stock Exchange, and President, Trenton Trust Company, Trenton, New Jersey, called me from New York 2-6-63. She was distressed over the premature publicity that she was to be Chairman of the drive for the preservation of the Director's birth place. Mrs. Roebing explained that she, of course, would be delighted to do anything which would honor the Director. She specifically stated, however, that upon being approached by Tom Bryan, Editor, Capitol Hill Spectator, in connection with this matter, she had told Bryan that although she would be glad to accept the Chairmanship of this campaign at the same time she would not make any moves in this connection until she knew that the Director approved of her assuming such a Chairmanship and of the campaign as a whole. Mrs. Roebing stated when she saw the publicity naming her as Chairman of the campaign she became very disturbed and personally called Bryan to "dress him down" regarding this matter.

Mrs. Roebing stated the purpose of her call on 2-6-63 was to apologize for any embarrassment this matter might have caused the Director and indicate that she and her relatives would want to do anything without his approval.

I told Mrs. Roebing that the Director would certainly understand the circumstances and that, as a matter of fact, while the Director could not come right out and say he was totally against such a campaign, at the same time the Director felt the campaign should be discouraged. I told Mrs. Roebing that the same message had been given to Editor Bryan and that he was dropping the campaign, however, she might still see considerable publicity in this regard inasmuch as a number of people on Capitol Hill were definitely behind the campaign. She stated she understood the situation and would take no action whatsoever.

In talking with Bryan the same date, he indicated that the campaign would be quietly dropped.

With further respect to Mrs. Roebing, she asked that I inform the Director that she thus far has bought 75 copies of his book, "A Study of Communism," to give to friends. While talking with her I mentioned that in the event we could be of assistance in getting her any future orders handled with dispatch she should let us know. She expressed appreciation and asked that she have 50 books sent to her immediately. She stated that if of the 50 she would place an order for another 100 books.

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MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

ALL OF YOUR ASSOCIATES IN THE CRIME RECORDS DIVISION JOIN WITH ME IN WISHING YOU A VERY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND CONTINUED SUCCESS. YOU HAVE A VERY WARM PLACE IN ALL OUR HEARTS AND WE ARE OVERJOYED THAT YOU HAVE RETURNED TO GOOD HEALTH. WE FEEL THAT OUR PRAYERS HAVE TRULY BEEN ANSWERED.

SINCERELY,

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C. D. DE LOACH

1 - Mr. Jones (sent direct)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

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

RE: xx J. Edgar Hoover
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

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Name (primary beneficiary)	Estate	Relationship	Date
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired)	Estate	Relationship	Date
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Address

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director 311

September 10, 1962

~~Mr Jackson~~ Martindell
Publisher
Who's Who In America
Marquis--Who's Who, Inc.
Marquis Publications Building
210 East Ohio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Martindell:

Enclosed is the Galley Proof of my biographical sketch which was sent to me for review.

It is suggested that the following awards be added to the list: "American Citizenship award, Junior Order United American Mechanics, 1959; United States Senate Resolution of commendation for distinguished service to U. S., 1961; Mutual of Omaha Criss Award, 1961; Freedom's Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal for second time, 1962; first annual Distinguished Service Award of Order Knights of Pythias, 1962."

"A Study of Communism, 1962," should be added to the list of books which I have written.

After the above additions have been made, the sketch will be satisfactory for printing.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Mr. Suttler (Enclosure)
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NOTE: See next page.

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Mr. Jackson Martindell

NOTE: The first 4 awards mentioned in paragraph two above were added to the Director's biographical sketch in "Who's Who In the South and Southwest" by form letter in June, 1962; therefore, added here to be consistent, and additional award received recently added. While the Director's book will not be published until October, 1962, the Director's biographical sketch will not be released until after October. Therefore, it must be added in order to bring the sketch up to date. The self-addressed, stamped envelope furnished by the Company is being utilized in reply.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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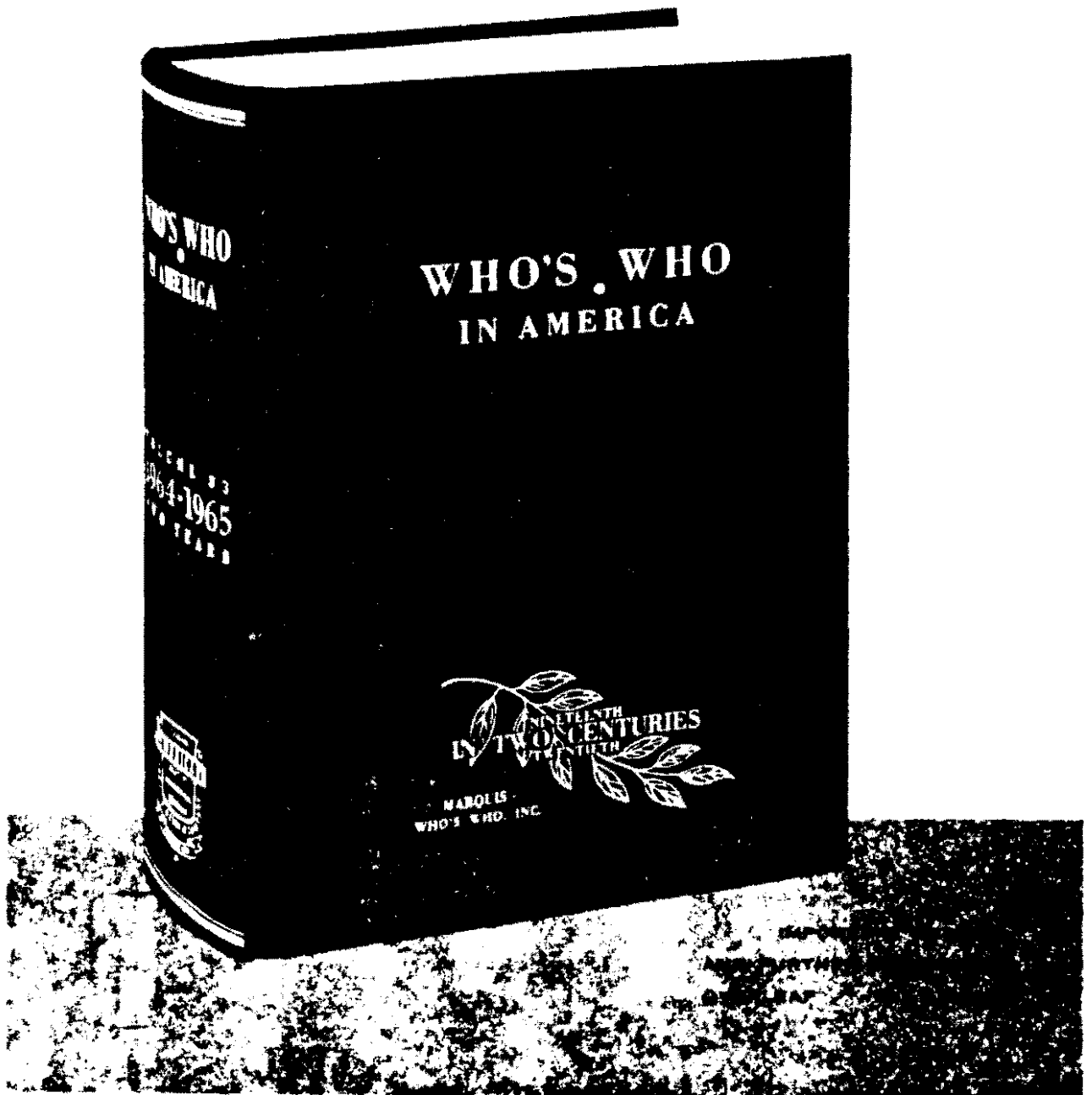
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ANNOUNCING COMPILATION OF
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IN THE PREPARATION OF THAT EDITION



What they* say about WHO'S WHO

(Actual reference users, including many biographees.)

Your colossal edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA has just arrived and if it could be better, it is better than any previous issue, with its liberal margins, distinctive type, and a veritable library of up-to-date biographical information. Surely its originator would have thrilled to have seen such a perfect publication, which makes it possible for one to live even in the Big Thicket of Texas and yet stay in touch with the outside world!

A naturalist and author

Along with the Bible and the dictionary, I find the current edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA my constant companion for every part of the work of this downtown ministry.

A minister

My public activities carry me into many places and many cities. I find that WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA is one of the most widely used books of reference . . . it serves as an introduction of your biographees to the many people that many of them reach. It has enabled me to come to "know" many men and women on the American scene whom I could not meet personally. Your pages serve as a sort of "reception" for honored guests.

A rabbi

Being without WHO'S WHO to me is like a plumber without a wrench. . . . The most valuable book of reference I have ever bought. It is my "alter ego" memory.

An editor

There is no book in our entire library that is more often used . . . not a day passes but that it is consulted one to twenty times, not only by myself but by others in the organization.

An attorney

There reached me a few days ago a copy of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, and, as usual, it is a magnificent piece of work. This is the one volume which is used almost every day in my office, and it is the one which gives the data desired.

A university president

I hope your publications will continue to mirror the growth of our country and be a chief historical source for generations to come. . . . Your fine portrayals make one feel that you are creating a living link between ourselves and posterity. Praises are vain, but a record of one's endeavors adds meaning to life. Yours is doubly rich, since it enhances that of others.

An author

Remarks of The Rev. Dr. Arthur Judson Brown, the oldest WHO'S WHO biographee at a gathering in New York on the publication of a recent volume of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

WHO'S WHO is not only more than a book, it is a living institution, an important factor in our life and work as useful as a dictionary and more interesting. WHO'S WHO tells us what we want to know and it states men's biographies, not the educators who train our youth, the doctors who increase our equipment, the scientists who open wide doors into the mysteries of nature and life, the poets and philosophers who enrich our literature and the prophets who remind us that we are not animals but children of God!

You can well imagine the constant use we have of WHO'S WHO. It is invaluable.

An embassy secretary

In order to assist the Latin American universities commissioned the American Library Association to compile a bibliography of 250 of the best recent books in all. A special project committee was appointed by the Association to perform this task and they completed their assignment admirably. . . . The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with the program and to inform you of the book which we have published (WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA) that is included in the bibliography.

Cooperation executive

What a tremendous aid to the biographee is a list of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. Again and again asked to speak in various parts of the country or to perform at various functions, requests for biographical data are quickly disposed of by referring the person making inquiry to WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. This is not only a more facile method, but it is also unembarrassing and impersonal.

Although WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA has been easily available where I have worked, I wish to have them at home also. Consequently, I own the volume WHO WAS WHO and many succeeding volumes of WHO'S WHO. To have the volumes at hand, whether I am in my office or at home, allows me to answer questions which arise and to complete the matter in hand forthwith.

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As each biennial copy of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA appears, I am more and more convinced of the importance of the Marquis Company. Every second year I find that no reference book so eagerly sought in libraries and reference centers. My conferees and my advanced scholars wait eagerly for me to hand my discarded WHO'S WHO to them! Their eagerness pleased me.

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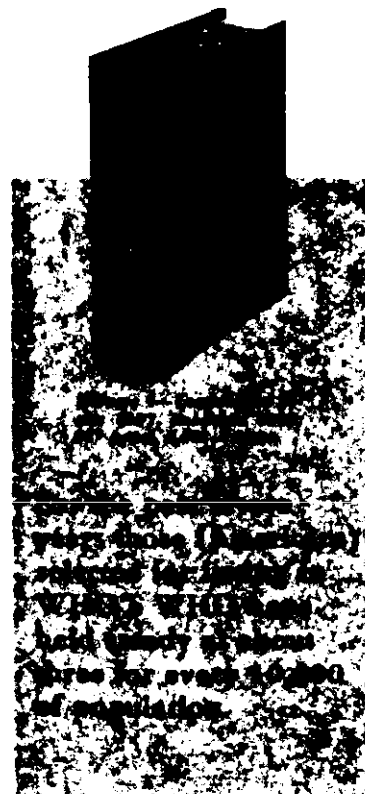
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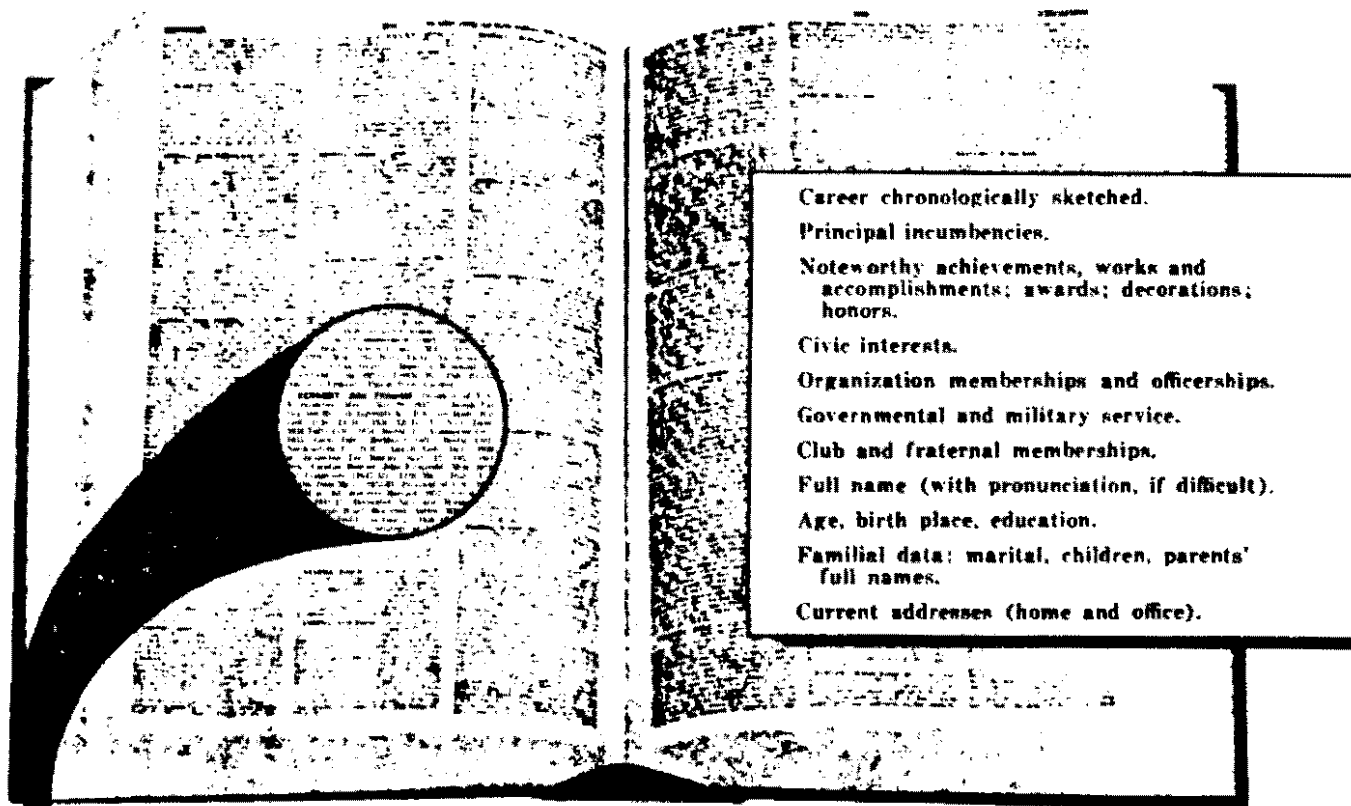
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the next - the 33rd Biennial Edition - WHO'S WHO
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Our Editors ask the favor - and with some degree of urgency - of as
immediate as practicable cooperation to that end -

and they especially request your attention to such
details as the occupational designation given in
the first line and the dates of termination of po-
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as experience indicates that in the case of fre-
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plete information most often occur in those places.

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This checking and up-dating to make WHO'S WHO currently accurate for
each edition, is possible only because of the cooperation of the out-
standing men and women it lists - those whose noteworthy accomplish-
ment is thereby always of record and down to date in its pages ...
pages of which constant reference usage is made, as evidenced in the
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Obviously the accuracy and the currency which this periodic checking
at firsthand provides for personal and career data, given world-wide
circulation in WHO'S WHO, is directly in the interest of those selec-
ted for listing in it, and to whom its Editors must, of necessity,
turn for the required cooperation.

We here recognize that this cooperation also vitally strengthens the
reference serviceability of WHO'S WHO, and one tangible reciprocation
we can for our part offer -

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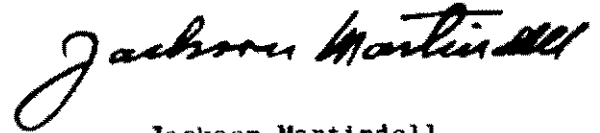
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closed proof will be helpful to our Editors in connection with their task of meeting tight schedules.

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Sincerely yours,



Jackson Martindell
Publisher

WA/CA

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as last published
- The Announcement of the 33rd Biennial Edition
- A Biographees' Preferential Order Form
- Postpaid self-addressed return envelope

P.S. - I should like to call to your attention the lithographic reproduction on the last page of this letter of the very kind messages from WHO'S WHO biographees Charles A. Mitke and Daniel A. Seager, which express unsolicited appreciation for WHO'S WHO, and its value in reference use. It is to share with us the responsibility inherent in maintaining the high quality of WHO'S WHO, a responsibility handed down by Albert Nelson Marquis, and now in my trust and that of our Editors, that your cooperation is bespoken above.



Messages From "Who's Who" Biographees . . .

CHAS A MITKE
PRESIDENT

Manila Mining Corporation

887 ZAMORA BUILDING
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MANILA

January 30, 1962

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Very truly yours,

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May 11, 1962

Editor
A. M. Merquis
Who's Who, Incorporated
Merquis Publications Building
210 East Ohio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Not a day goes by but that someone seeks biographical information here at the college for one reason or another. Perhaps the President of the college requires biographical data on an important speaker or someone who is receiving special honor from the college. Sometimes in recruitment of faculty members your biographical directories are consulted. Faculty members are constantly using the A. M. Merquis publications in their work. We who assist in gathering information for faculty, student and administrative use find these volumes indispensable. Reference work would be very disappointing without them.

It is gratifying that the editors have selected a number of our own faculty members for inclusion in Who's Who in America, the writer being one of them. You may rest assured that we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel A. Seagar
Daniel A. Seagar
Head Librarian

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... for which the Editors are Most Appreciative

Thirty-Third Biennial Editio

Below is a brief of your sketch as published in the previous biennial Edition of "Who's Who". Both to bring new data to the Editors' attention and to notify them that the sketch is otherwise in order for inclusion in the files for the next Edition, merely follow the procedure noted to the right below. Extending this cooperation in maintaining the reference serviceability of "Who's Who" which the Editors must of necessity ask of you, will be greatly appreciated by them — and recognition for it which they can offer is tendered in the paragraph boxed in red in the lower left hand corner of this sheet.

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Yours sent during compilation are usually for the purpose of bringing to attention the latest information suggested for consideration by the Editors, and are not intended to compel the Editors to publishing any or all of the data involved in any specific issue, instead of holding the data in file.

MOODYER, J (aka) L. W., Jr. F. H. Y.; b Washing. D. C., Jan. 1, 1905; son of Dickerson N. and Arnie M. (Sprecher) H.; LL. B., George Washington U., 1918; LL. M., 1921; LL. D., Pa. Mil. Coll., N. Y. U., 1922; Westminster Coll., 1927; Orls. Louis. U., 1928; Georgetown U., 1929; Drake Univ., 1930; Notre D. U., Ind., and St. John's Univ., Law Sch., 1932; Univ. of Ark., 1933; Searle Coll., and Loy Cross Coll., 1941; Marquette U., 1950; Pace Coll., 1954; Morris Harvey Coll., 1955; D. Sc., Washington Coll., 1957; D. C. L., Univ. South. Cal., Member of Dist. Ct. U. S. for D. C.; U. S. Comm. of Claims; U. S. Bureau of Prisons; Dept. of Justice, 1917; sent to Italy, 1918; U. S. Army, 1917-21; sent. Air. War of Investigation, 1921-24; dir. Federal Bur. of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice since 1924. Trustee-George Washington U. electric and nat. ind. Boys' Clubs of Amer.; 1943. Member National Court of Honor; honorary member of the National Council of Boy Scouts of Am.; mem. nat. advisory council. Dist. Report of Am. Recipient President's award for Distinguished Fed. Civilian Service, 1958; Great Living American award, 1957 of C. of United States, 1958. Law articles International Assn. of Chiefs of Police and Law Enforcement, 1947 and other law articles. Editor, Washington, Expts. Flight, American Health, 1928; Delta Delta Phi, Sigma Phi Omega, Beta Sigma Phi; Inst. of Mem. Internat. Assn. for Identification, United Canadian Assn. of Canada, Trust. Mason 14, 1917, 1918, 1919. Order of the Myst. Order, Mem. Delta Council. Author: Persons in History, 1936. M. of Deceit, 1934, articles in numerous mag., law rev. and police jurns. Chas. Columbus County, Ga.; F. I. I., U. S. Dept. of Justice, Wash., D. C.

BY WAY OF RECIPROCATI

For many years it has been a Marquis policy to offer to biographees, as a reciprocity for the cooperation services that are asked, which our Editors must of necessity request, certain reference serviceability of "Who's Who" not only a "priority" assuring them copies despite the fact that editions are limited as closely as possible to advance of publication orders and the known requirements of the trade and reference centers, but as well the not inconsiderable discounts (on their advance of publication subscriptions) detailed in the accompanying letter. The accompanying form validating these discounts is of course restricted to use by the biographee named in the proof above.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

JUL 26 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: SA J. Edgar Hoover
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safekeeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary)	Estate	Relationship	Date 7-2-62
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired)		Relationship	Date
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 20, 1962

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN LINDLEY BECKWORTH OF TEXAS RE EXPENDITURES FOR TRAVEL

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 5/10/62
 Jack Brown
 of Bureau

Jack Brown, Assistant Budget Officer in the Administrative Division of the Department of Justice, telephonically contacted the writer yesterday afternoon and stated they had received a request from the captioned Congressman for the amounts expended by individual directors of any "main five Bureaus of the Department." He did not want names. Brown indicated they were getting this information from the Bureau of Prisons, Immigration and Naturalization Service, FBI and all of the Assistant Attorney Generals for the fiscal year 1961 since this is the last actual fiscal year.

Upon request Brown furnished the writer with the attached copy of the inquiry from Beckworth and a copy of the Department's reply to his initial inquiry on which Beckworth merely typed his current request. Beckworth's letter of April 9th indicated he was a member of the Davis Manpower Subcommittee and would like to see all of the economy in Government possible. He went on to state "To what extent has your agency made a study of whether or not there is excessive traveling of your employees?" The Department responded to this inquiry in a letter from Andretta dated April 13th, in which he pointed out that expenditures from the entire Department's appropriation for travel account for only 3.9 percent of the appropriation. Andretta pointed out that the duties of FBI Agents, Immigration Inspectors, Deputy Marshals and those in the U. S. Attorney's offices require them to travel frequently and outlined five policies and limitations currently prescribed by Departmental regulations. It was on this response of April 13th that Beckworth made his present inquiry.

A review of the Director's travel vouchers for the fiscal year 1961 reflect he was in a travel status 35 days and was reimbursed \$667.99 or an average of \$19.08 a day; in addition to which Government Transportation Requests in the amount of \$689.89 were issued for a total travel expenditure for the fiscal year 1961 of \$1,357.88. Attached for the Director's information is an itemization showing how this figure was arrived at.

RECOMMENDATION

APR 24 1962

It is recommended that Brown be advised as above that the Director was a travel status of 35 days during the fiscal year 1961, total expended for subsistence \$667.99 and transportation \$689.89 for a total of \$1,357.88.

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 I agree
 Suggest we give the total of amount
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- CCFY -

Committee
on
Foreign Affairs

Lindley Beckworth
30 District, Texas

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

4/9/62

Dear Friend:

I am a member of the Davis Manpower Subcommittee. Naturally I would like to see all of the economy in government possible.

To what extent has your agency made a study of whether or not there is excessive traveling of your employees?

Any information you might give will be appreciated.

Please return.

Regards,

/s/ Lindley Beckworth

Lindley Beckworth

LB:jm

J. EDGAR HOOVER
 TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES
 FISCAL YEAR 1961

<u>Month</u>	<u>Days In Travel Status</u>	<u>Subsistence</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Total</u>
July, 1960	5	\$109.97	\$342.60	\$452.57
Aug., 1960	5	105.97		105.97
Oct., 1960	11	165.53	190.65	356.18
Dec., 1960	3	60.00	39.16	99.16
Feb., 1961	3	56.32	39.16	95.48
Apr., 1961	4	84.78	39.16	123.94
May, 1961	4	85.42	39.16	124.58
	<u>35</u>	<u>\$667.99</u>	<u>\$689.89</u>	<u>\$1,357.88</u>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 13, 1962

Address Reply to the
Director, Federal
and State or District and Number

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Honorable Lindley Beckwith
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Beckwith:

This is in reply to your letter of April 9, 1962, relative to travel control measures.

About 80 percent of the Department's funds are expended for personal services while expenditures for travel account for only 3.9 percent. When it is realized that the duties of F.B.I. agents, Immigration Inspectors, deputy marshals, and those in the U. S. Attorneys' offices require them to travel frequently, the amount spent for travel is very modest in proportion to other expenditures. Nevertheless we maintain constant controls where possible to assure that these costs are held to a minimum.

The following policies and limitations are currently prescribed by Departmental regulations:

1. The authorized rate of reimbursement for mileage for official travel by privately owned automobiles is 10 cents per mile or 2 cents per mile less than the maximum allowed by law.

2. Departmental personnel are required to obtain common carrier accommodations less costly than first-class whenever possible. The higher cost of first-class travel is allowed only upon satisfactory explanation of why less costly accommodations could not have been used.

3. Deputy marshals having prisoners to transport to or from jails are under standing instructions to contact other marshals' offices along the route of travel to determine whether there are other prisoners that could be handled on the same trip thereby avoiding duplicating trips.

4. Long absences from headquarters call for readjustment allowance of per diem in lieu of subsistence.

5. All requests for travel in those instances which are subject to control, must be submitted and authorized in advance accompanied by sufficient justification.

We are constantly making inquiries and studies in order to avoid excessive travel.

4/16/62

Dear S. A.:

I appreciate your letter of April 11, 1962.

I would like to have the amounts expended by individual Directors of any major 5 Bureaus. I am not interested in names, or agencies.

Lindley Beckwith

Please return.

S. A. Andretta

Administrative

Assistant Director



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

FEB 27 1962

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

February 21, 1962

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

RE: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
(Type or print plainly)

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Estate		2-21-62
Address		

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI 3/1/62

Memorandum

Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 5, 1961

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING
THE DIRECTOR

J. Edgar Hoover

In my 12-1-61 memorandum, I advised that Mr. E. Robert Kramer, Security Consultant of The Martin Company, Baltimore, Maryland, would be recontacted for details as to his report that discussion had taken place in the White House regarding possible replacement of the Director with Mr. William O. Boswell, Director, Office of Security, State Department.

SA J. M. Matter obtained the following information from Kramer on 12-5-61. The report originally came from Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of Reno, Nevada (presently staying at the Windsor Hotel, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., phone HUDson 3-7700). On 11-30-61, Vanderbilt had an appointment with Mr. Arthur Sylvester, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs. Sylvester told Vanderbilt the following: (1) J. Edgar Hoover is considering resigning as Director of the FBI to accept a position in private industry, (2) William O. Boswell has been suggested as a possible successor to Mr. Hoover. Vanderbilt attributed this to the White House as a result of Sylvester's close association with Pierre Salinger, White House Press Secretary, and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President.

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Kramer "talked to Vanderbilt at breakfast" by long distance telephone in Miami about 10:00 a. m. on Friday, 12-1-61, at which time Vanderbilt gave him the information regarding the Director. Kramer has no objection to Vanderbilt being contacted in regard to this matter.

Without revealing his source, Kramer has since personally advised Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the office of Massachusetts Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Senate Appropriations Committee, of this report and urged them to oppose Boswell, if he does receive an appointment, on the basis of his being incompetent for a job as important as the Director of the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *W*

DATE: December 1, 1961

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At approximately 10:25 a. m. on December 1, 1961, Laboratory Supervisor John M. Matter received a long distance telephone call from Mr. E. Robert Kramer in Miami, Florida, in which Kramer stated he had been advised confidentially by a personal friend who received information from a source in the White House that a discussion has been taking place in the White House regarding possible replacement of the Director with Mr. William O. Boswell, Director, Office of Security, State Department.

In placing this call from Miami, Kramer stated, "I am furnishing this information because I think it's a hell of a thing." He advised that while having breakfast this morning with a friend in Miami, the friend told him that, "a discussion has been taking place within the Administration as to replacing Mr. Hoover with William O. Boswell." Kramer was tactfully pressed as to the identity of the person furnishing this information. He replied, "I am sorry, I can't reveal that, but I can say it came to my friend from a source in the White House." Kramer was further pressed as to the reliability of his friend's information and replied, "He has never let me down in the past."

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E. Robert Kramer served in the Office of Strategic Services during World War II. Since the War, he has been employed by the Moaler Research Products Company (Danbury, Connecticut), Security Devices Laboratories (Dalls Church, Virginia), and Airtronics, Incorporated (Fort Lauderdale, Florida). Currently, he is a security consultant to the Martin Company of Baltimore, Maryland. His business address is Beaver Company, 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (telephone STerling 3-6638).

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR

Kramer has been a contact of the Laboratory for the past several years in the field of security devices. He is somewhat talkative as to his background. This morning, he appeared to be serious and sober in relaying the above information. It is known that he holds the Bureau in highest regard.

RECOMMENDATION:

Above for information. Unless advised to the contrary, SA Matter will interview E. Robert Kramer upon the latter's return to the Washington area for the purpose of eliciting further details concerning the above information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUL 27 1961

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11-1-60

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
returned

BOG INSPECTORS' MANUAL # 1

PER H/WS

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Written Signature)

J. Edgar Hoover

(Typed Signature)

J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
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Gandy	_____

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: August 30, 1960

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *np*

SUBJECT: THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD *J. Edgar Hoover*

Pages 16914-16919 of the Congressional Record for August 29, 1960, reflect the Senate passed with amendments H. R. 13053, a bill to provide salary increases for Metropolitan Police, D. C. Firemen, U. S. Park Police, and White House Police. Senator Bridges, (R) New Hampshire, offered the following amendment: "Sec. 5. Any person who shall retire for age after serving at least thirty years as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall receive an annuity during the remainder of his life equal to the salary payable to him at the time of his retirement." The amendment was agreed to. The bill now goes back to the House for action on the Senate amendments. Mr. Bridges, in explaining his amendment, stated "the purpose of this amendment is very simple. It is to afford a measure of recognition to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for a lifetime dedicated to the welfare of this country." Senator Frear, (D) Delaware, joined Mr. Bridges and stated "I concur in all that he said, and I would like to add whatever emphasis I can to his statement, for certainly J. Edgar Hoover is cherished by all Americans and deserves this consideration." Senator Lausche, (D) Ohio, stated "I hold J. Edgar Hoover in the highest respect. I value deeply the services he has performed. However, I am obliged to say that regardless of his patriotism and the righteousness of what he has done, we would embark upon a program that would likely rise to plague us. - - - But I cannot bring myself to the conviction that there is anyone who serves the Government who ought to be permitted to retire and to receive the same pay that he did while he was working."

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. D. C. Morrell

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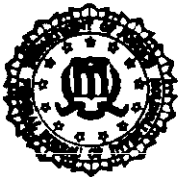
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Signature: J. Edgar Hoover
Director

HEALTH BENEFITS REGISTRATION FORM
 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959
 (Read instructions on back of last page. Use only typewriter or ballpoint pen.)

CARRIER CONTROL NO.
3215636

PART A
 ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.

1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) **Hoover J. Edgar**

2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers)
 MONTH: **1** DAY: **1** YEAR: **1895**

3. Are you now married?
 YES NO

4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND ZONE NUMBER) (STATE)
4936 30th Place, N. W. Washington 8, D. C.

5. SEX
 MALE FEMALE

6. Are you covered by, or is any family member listed below covered by or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)?
 YES NO

7. Place an "X" in proper box to show your annual basic salary range.
 UNDER \$4,000 \$4,000 TO \$5,999 \$6,000 TO \$7,999 \$8,000 TO \$9,999 \$10,000 OR OVER

PART B
 FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO ENROLL IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.

1. I elect to enroll in a health benefits plan as shown below. I authorize deductions to be made from my salary, compensation, or annuity to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment. (Copy the information requested below from inside cover of the plan you select.)

NAME OF PLAN: **SANBA HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN**

OPTION (HIGH OR LOW): **LOW**

ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER: **4 4 1**

2. In space below list all eligible family members without exception: List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 19, including legally adopted children, and stepchildren and illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child over 19 who became disabled before age 19 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 19 or over.)

NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
Wife or husband	1		6
	2		7
	3		8
	4		9
	5		10

3. If you are a female (employee or annuitant)—does the family listed above include a husband who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability which can be expected to continue for more than one year? (If answer is "Yes," attach a doctor's certificate.)
 YES NO

PART C
 FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH NOT TO ENROLL OR IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.

PLACE AN "X" IN ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2, WHICHEVER APPLIES AND ANSWER ITEM 3.

1. I elect not to enroll in any plan under the Health Benefits Act.

2. I elect to cancel my present enrollment under the Health Benefits Act.

3. The reason for my election is (Place an "X" in proper box):
 (a) I am covered by a plan under the Health Benefits Act through the enrollment of my husband, wife, or parent.
 (b) I am covered by a health insurance plan which is not under the Health Benefits Act.
 (c) Any other reason.

PART D
 FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.

I elect to change my enrollment as shown by the enrollment number and other information in Part B.

1. Enrollment code number of present plan.

2. Number of event which permits change. (See table on back of duplicate for proper number.)

3. Date of event which permits change.
 MONTH: _____ DAY: _____ YEAR: _____

PART E
 ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.

(YOUR SIGNATURE—DO NOT PRINT) **6/3/60** (DATE)

WARNING.—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (16 U.S.C. 1004)

PART F
 TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING OFFICE
e Ray Davidson
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2. DATE RECEIVED IN EMPLOYING OFFICE
6-13-60 LAM

3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ENROLLMENT
JUL 10 1960

4. PAYROLL OFFICE NO.
15-C2-0001

5. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL

REMARKS
 FOR USE ONLY BY ANNUITANTS AND AGENCY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Ret. ✓

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—Metro Group
The man behind the binoculars is the man behind the FBI — J. Edgar Hoover. And he was not watching for crooks. Just a day at the Laurel race track in Maryland.

The Milwaukee Journal
Mon., Dec. 7, 1959
Wallace Lomoe, Executive
Editor

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October 9 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. Edward J. Powers
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Powers:

Many thanks for your letter of October 1, 1959, advising that you are forwarding the proclamation signed by Governor Handley. The document has arrived, and I am most pleased with it. I certainly appreciate knowing the Governor's reaction to my letter and the book and am grateful that you informed me on the matter.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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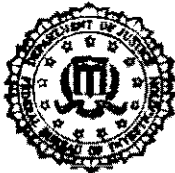
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Indianapolis, Indiana
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Special Agent in Charge

*Original of Proclamation
attached in Director's
office. Photostat
attached 10/1/59*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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1 - Addressee
1 - Package
1 - Indianapolis

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Mr. Sullivan
Tel. Room
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Tamm

A. A. Jones

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STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

PROCLAMATION

FOR: J. EDGAR HOOVER DAY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME GREETING

WHEREAS, 1959 IS THE 50TH YEAR THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER;

WHEREAS, DURING THE 55 YEARS OF THIS LEADERSHIP THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND RESPECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THIS TIME THE F.B.I. AS IT IS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN, HAS AMASSED AN ENORMOUS ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF CRIME IN MODERN CRIMINOLOGY; AND

WHEREAS, J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS CHAMPIONED THE RIGHTS OF THOSE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND LIBERTIES RIGHTS CHERISHED BY ALL AMERICANS;

WHEREAS, ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN AS A DIRECT RESULT OF HIS PERSONAL DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO THE SERVICE OF THE FBI AND TO THE UNITED STATES;

WHEREAS, E. HANDELY WISH TO PERSONALLY REPRESENT BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER;

WHEREAS, E. HANDELY, GOVERNOR OF INDIANA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREBY SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF INDIANA TO BE HEREON AFFIXED, AT THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1959.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

IND.

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

PROCLAMATION

FOR: J. EDGAR HOOVER DAY

OCTOBER 13, 1959

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, 1959 IS THE 35TH YEAR THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN UNDER THE INSPIRED LEADERSHIP OF MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THE 35 YEARS OF THIS LEADERSHIP THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BECOME THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND RESPECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, DURING THIS TIME THE FBI, AS IT HAS BECOME AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN, HAS AMASSED A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR INVESTIGATIVE WORK UNEQUALED IN MODERN CRIMINOLOGY; AND

WHEREAS, J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS CHAMPIONED THE PROTECTION OF THOSE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS CHERISHED BY ALL AMERICANS; AND

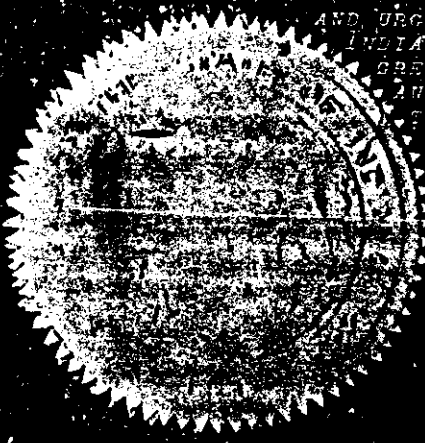
WHEREAS, ALL OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN AS A DIRECT RESULT OF HIS PERSONAL DEDICATION AND DEVOTION TO NOT ONLY THE FBI BUT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND

WHEREAS, I, HAROLD W. HANDLEY, WISH TO PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER; AND

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD W. HANDLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 13TH AN

J. EDGAR HOOVER DAY

AND URGE ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA TO APPROPRIATELY HONOR THIS GREAT AMERICAN BY WHATEVER PROGRAMS AND OBSERVANCE THEY DEEM FITTING ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREunto SET MY HAND AND CAUSE TO BE AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, THIS 8 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1959.

BY THE GOVERNOR

John P. Walsh

Harold W. Handley

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 16, 1959

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ~~FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP~~
LIFE INSURANCE

W.A. Rucker
W.S. Johnson

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
DeLoach	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
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Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

The Director (born 1-1-95) will reach age 65 on 1-1-60. The purpose of this memorandum is to report the effect of an amendment to the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act with respect to the Director's insurance coverage. Public Law 86-377, which amended the insurance act, was approved 9-23-59. It provides employees, who reach the age of 65 and continue on an agency's rolls, with full life insurance coverage at full premium cost until an employee retires. The Director, with annual salary of \$22,000, presently has life insurance coverage of \$20,000, which is the maximum coverage which the law permits. This coverage will continue until retirement at full premium cost, which is \$5.00 per pay period, providing a waiver of coverage is not executed. The Director has an option to waive coverage at any time.

Only on retirement will the 2 percent per month reduction take place. Such reduction of coverage continues for a period of about two years and two months following retirement until the coverage is reduced to 25 percent of the face value existing at retirement age, which in the Director's case would be \$5,000.

The latter amount of coverage would then continue for the rest of his life at no premium cost. It will be recalled that before this amendment was enacted, the 2 percent per month reduction of coverage started once an employee reached age 65.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is the cheapest life insurance anyone could get

That the Director indicate his desire to continue or waive his life insurance coverage.

J.P. Mohr

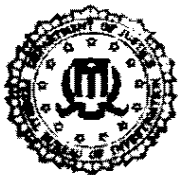
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: Director - J. Edgar Hoover
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
Estate		

Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	Relationship	Date
Estate		

Address

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 6, 1959

FROM : Mr. Tamm

SUBJECT: ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE FOR THE DIRECTOR
63RD SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
DeLoach _____
McGuire _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

On the second day of the current session of the National Academy the class members, during a lecture on the history and jurisdiction of the Bureau, were advised that Mr. Hoover was named Director of the FBI on 5/10/24. A couple of days later a committee selected by the class inquired of this division if it would be in order for the class members to do something to recognize the Director's 35th Anniversary. They were advised there would be no objection whatsoever to this and we were sure Mr. Hoover would appreciate their thoughtfulness. As a result a collection was taken up by the class members and they have had prepared a very beautiful plaque. This plaque has an appropriate congratulatory message and the name of each class member engraved upon it. The company working on the plaque has spent 3 weeks making it. It is now ready.

The class members want to present this plaque in a fitting manner and several of them have expressed the hope that the whole class can be present when the president, Chief of Police Dan Liu of Honolulu, makes the presentation.

It is time to make the class photograph and a recommendation is being made that the photograph be taken at noon tomorrow, Thursday, May 7, in the courtyard. There will be no visiting instructors appearing before the class from 11 to 12. The thought has occurred to us that if the Director is agreeable, it would be nice to have President Liu present the plaque to the Director as soon as the Director arrives for the photograph and before the photograph is actually taken. Chief Liu would be in the front row and could merely step forward when the Director arrives, make a very short presentation speech, and then give the plaque to the Director. After acknowledgment by the Director, the photograph could then be taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the class photograph of the 63rd Session, FBI National Academy, be made in the courtyard at 12 noon, Thursday, May 7.

- 1 - Mr. Renneberger
- 1 - Telephone Room
- 1 - Mr. Rogers

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SEE RECOMMENDATION, PAGE 2.

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson
Re: Anniversary Plaque for the Director
63rd Session, FBI National Academy

(2) That the matter of the Director accepting the plaque from the 63rd Session at that time be presented to the Director for his decision.

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I think it would
be better to have
the officers present
the plaque in
Mr. Hoover's office

←
↑ Plaque
of

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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(HOOVER)

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. ROGERS TODAY COMMEMORATED J. EDGAR HOOVER 35 YEARS AS FBI CHIEF IN A SOCIAL WAY.

ROGERS TOOK HOOVER AND HIS CLOSE FRIEND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON TO A "PURELY SOCIAL" LUNCH AT A HOTEL. NIXON DROVE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE CAPITOL TO PICK UP THE GUEST OF HONOR WHO WILL CELEBRATE HIS 35TH ANNIVERSARY AS FBI DIRECTOR ON SUNDAY.

HOOVER WAS NOT GETTING MUCH WORK DONE TODAY. HIS OFFICE WAS BESIEGED BY FBI WORKERS--FROM VETERAN HIGH OFFICIALS TO THE TEEN-AGE CLERKS--WHO CAME BY TO CONGRATULATE HIM.

IN DEFERENCE TO HOOVER'S WISHES, NO FORMAL CELEBRATION WAS PLANNED FOR THE ANNIVERSARY.

HOOVER ASSOCIATES SAID HE IS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAS NO PLANS TO RETIRE.

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Very truly yours,

(Written Signature)

J. Edgar Hoover

(Typed Signature)

J. Edgar Hoover

April 9, 1959

Dr. Leonard Riggleman
President
Morris Harvey College
Charleston 4, West Virginia

Dear Dr. Riggleman:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of April 6, 1959, advising me that the faculty of your college has voted to confer upon me the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the dinner meeting on your campus June 16.

You may be certain that I am looking forward to being with you on this occasion, and I shall be pleased, of course, to accept the honorary degree. Your thoughtfulness in this regard means a great deal to me, and I would like you to convey my sincere appreciation to the members of your staff.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure

1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

NOTE: Assistant Director DeLoach was informally advised of this College's desire to confer a degree on the Director some time ago when in Charleston. This is the formal invitation for the Director to accept the degree. "Leonard" per "Who's Who," also "Dr."

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Mr. McGuire	✓
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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Morris Harvey College
 CHARLESTON 4, WEST VIRGINIA

Office of the President

April 6, 1959

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice Building
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are to be honored at a dinner meeting on the Morris Harvey College campus June 16, 1959, by the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

This morning our faculty voted unanimously to authorize me to confer upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the dinner.

We hope you will be willing to accept this honor in the spirit in which it is offered.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Philip Bucci for his information.

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Looking forward to seeing you and to having you on the campus for a brief period, I am

Sincerely yours,

Regalman
 E. Regalman
 President of Morris Harvey College
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cc--Mr. Philip Bucci

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: March 16, 1959

FROM : C. D. DELOACH

SUBJECT: CHARLES J. FOX
PORTRAIT ARTIST

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Gandy	_____

Mr. Fox called by the Director's Office Friday, March 13, 1959, and was referred to my office.

Mr. Fox stated that he is a portrait artist and that he desires very much to paint a portrait of the Director. He indicated it would not be necessary for the Director to sit for the portrait but rather he would select a photograph which he preferred and then Fox would paint the portrait from the photograph.

Mr. Fox indicated that he usually charges \$2,500 to \$3,000 for his portraits. He has painted such individuals as Father Flanagan, the Honorable Herbert Hoover, the late Chief Justice Stone and many other prominent individuals.

Mr. Fox insisted on taking a current photograph of the Director back with him to New York for the purpose of preparing a sketch. He stated there would be no obligation involved and that the photograph and the sketch would be returned within one month. I told Mr. Fox this was, of course, something the Director would have to pass upon, that the Director was not in the building at the present time and that it would, therefore, be impossible to give him a photograph for this purpose. Mr. Fox stated he understood and that he would be back in town within approximately one month and would call then to see if the Director was interested in having his portrait painted.

ACTION:

It is suggested I tell Mr. Fox when he again calls that the Director has carefully considered this matter but does not desire to have his portrait painted at this time.

There is attached a brochure reflecting the individuals whose portraits have been painted by Mr. Fox.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Holloman

1 - Mr. Jones

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PARTIAL LISTING OF OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES PAINTED BY CHARLES J. FORD

- Thomas P. Acosta—Vice President, General Motors
 Edna C. Adams—President, Delta College
 Edward C. Bell—President, Episcopal Building Association
 Albert Barkley—Vice President of the United States
 Rachel Barkley—First wife of the Vice President
 Thomas H. Brown—Chairman of Board, Lion Oil Company
 William W. Brown—Chairman of Board, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company
 Charles D. Brandeis—Justice of U. S. Supreme Court
(Portrait by Mrs. Charles D. Brandeis)
 Clarence S. Brigham—Director, American Antiquarian Society
 Ralph Burt—Chairman of Board, Great Northern Railroad
 Harold H. Burton—Justice of U. S. Supreme Court
 John A. Burns—Chairman of Board, Brown Shoe Company
 Catherine E. Burns—Empress Potentate of the Shriner's of North America
 Anne Carter—Fort Worth, Texas
 John W. Cawley—President of Board, John Hancock Life Insurance Company
 Charles C. Chase—Chairman of Board, Mutual of Omaha
 Edward H. Croy—Memphis, Tennessee
 Richard E. Deapree—Chairman of Board, Proctor and Gamble
 Alfred E. Driscoll—Governor of New Jersey
 Pierre S. DuPont, Sr.—The DuPont Company
 John Eisenhower—Son of President Eisenhower
 Crawford Ellis—Chairman of Board, Pan-American Life Insurance Company
 William E. Flanagan—Founder of Boy's Town
 A. P. Graman—Founder, Bank of America
 James A. Greiling—President, Citizens National Bank of Tyler, Texas
 Joseph C. Grew—Ambassador to Japan and Assistant Secretary of State
 Alvin Graessbeck—Chairman of Board, Falstaff Brewing Company
 Gilbert Groat—President and Editor of the National Geographic Society
 Frank E. Hall—Morgan Stanley Company
 William T. Harper—Chairman of Board, Maryland Casualty Company
 Mrs. J. Bonker Harriman—Minister to Norway
 Phoebe Apperson Hearst—Co-founder, Parent-Teacher Movement
 William Randolph Hearst—Hearst Publications
 Conrad N. Hilton—President, Hilton Hotels Corporation
 Eric A. Johnston—President, U. S. Chamber of Commerce
 Philip G. Johnson—Chairman of Board, Boeing Aircraft
 Jesse H. Jones—Houston, Texas
 Lewis W. Jones—President, Rutgers University
 James S. Kemper—Chairman of Board, Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Company—Ambassador to Board
 Dan Kimball—Secretary of the Navy
 J. Branks Lee—Governor of Utah
 Mr. William F. Lewis—Owens Illinois Glass Company
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 Mr. Howard L. McGregor—Chairman of Board, National Twist Drill and Tool Company
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 Hon. Douglas McKay—Secretary of the Department of the Interior
 Mr. William L. McKnight—Chairman of Board, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company
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 Mr. Walter S. McLucas—Chairman of Board, National Bank of Detroit
 Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.—Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Mr. Truman M. Martin—Vice President, Monsanto Chemical Company
 Mr. George W. Merck—Chairman of Board, Merck Pharmaceuticals
 Hon. James P. Mitchell—Secretary of the Department of Labor
 Mr. Philip Murray—President, Congress of Industrial Organizations
 Hon. Herbert O'Connor—Senator and Governor of Maryland
 Hon. John H. Overton—Senator from Louisiana
(Portrait approved by Curator of National Mollon Gallery)
 Hon. Robert Patterson—Secretary of War and President of New York Bar Association
 Mr. Ellis S. Phillips—Founder, Long Island Lighting Company
(Portrait for Cornell University)
 Mr. Frank O. Prior—President, Standard Oil Company of Indiana
 Hon. Robert F. Quinn—Governor of Rhode Island; Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Military Appeals
 Dr. Thomas S. Roy—Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
 Hon. Charles Sawyer—Secretary of Commerce
 Mr. James C. Self—Founder, Greenwood Mills
 Mr. Carroll M. Shanks—President, Prudential Insurance Company of America
 Hon. James C. Shannon—Governor of Connecticut
 Mr. Emil G. Sick—Chairman of Board, Sick Breweries
 Mr. Charles R. Sligh, Jr.—President, National Association of Manufacturers
 His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman—Archbishop of New York
 Hon. Henry L. Stimson—Secretary of War
 Hon. Harlan F. Stone—Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court
(Chosen by Fine Arts Commission of U. S.)
 Hon. Robert G. Storey—President, American Bar Association; Dean, Southern Methodist University
 Mr. William Thatcher—President, Farmers Union Grain Association
 Hon. Maurice J. Tobin—Secretary of Labor and Governor of Massachusetts
 Hon. Sinclair Weeks—Secretary of the Department of Commerce
 Mr. Norman W. Wilson—Chairman of Board, Hammermill Paper Company
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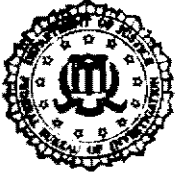
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Very truly yours,

(Written Signature) *J. Edgar Hoover*
(Typed Signature) J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: SA John Edgar Hoover
(type or print plainly)

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Name Estate Relationship _____ Date _____
Address _____

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[Handwritten initials]

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Special Agent

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 26, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: MUNICH, GERMANY, MAGAZINE
REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF DIRECTOR'S WEDDING
ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Nease	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
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Gandy	_____

Jack Adams of AP at 11:15 a. m. today, told Wick that the AP board in New York received a cable from an affiliate magazine in Munich, Germany, requesting to purchase from AP the photograph of "J. Edgar Hoover's wedding ten years ago to the mother of Jane Russell."

Adams explained he did not know the identity of the Munich magazine making the request nor the reason for it. He stated such publications are referred to as affiliates of AP in that they may purchase AP photographs and wire stories but are not members of AP in the sense that they have a voice in AP management.

Wick told Adams AP could reply that "Mr. Hoover is a bachelor and has never married." Adams said he thought the Director would get a kick out of this and that is why he passed it on to us.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Jones

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at least if they were spinning such a yarn they might have married me or Jane Russell herself!

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[Signature]

Quiz 'Em

Questions and answers from the news

By TOM HENRY

Long Term... Under how many presidents has FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover served?

Five. He was a 29-year-old lawyer in the Justice Department when Attorney General Harlan F. Stone gave him the job of building and directing the FBI in 1924. Now 63, Hoover begins his 35th year as FBI Chief.

— Mrs. C.H.W., Bixbee, Ariz.

Copter Plus... What recent change in helicopter design may usher in a new era for rotary aircraft?

A helicopter with a boat hull. It can

land on and take off from land, water, ice or snow and can maneuver like a boat. — P.G.M., Cambridge, Mass.

Odds... Suppose a 21-year-old boy and a slightly younger girl get married today. What are their chances of celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, compared to couples who were married 50 years ago?

More than double, say the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians. — Mrs. O.P.G., McLandoro, Ill.

Warning... What unusual activity appears on the chest protectors of catch-

ers of the Saratoga, Md., High School baseball team?

A message for opposing base runners: "Thou shalt not steal."
— M.K.S., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Paid Play Days... According to the AFL-CIO, how many paid holidays per year do 75 per cent of factory workers get?

Seven.
— R.L.B., San Bernardino, Calif.

Danger... Which country has the highest death rate from motor accidents? Lithuania, with 28.5 deaths per



Wide World

FBI CHIEF: How many houses?

100,000 population. Following are Australia with 23.5 and the U.S. with 23.4. Malta has the lowest rate — 2.2.

— T.L., Phoenix

NOTE: We will pay \$5 for a question and answer used in this column. Questions are based on current news, and clipping of news source and accompany answer. Address: Tom Henry, THIS WEEK, 488 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Unsolicited contributions cannot be acknowledged or returned.

- DeMott
- Mohr
- Nease
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Trotter
- W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

- Wash. Post and Times Herald
- Wash. News
- Wash. Star
- N. Y. Herald Tribune
- N. Y. Journal-American
- N. Y. Mirror
- N. Y. Daily News
- N. Y. Times
- Daily Worker

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Washington Window



FBI Head Could List Red I. A.

By DAVID SENTNER
Chief Los Angeles Correspondent
Washington Bureau

You know what I said
The bold line Washington
then so direct as we passed
the White House...

What I remarked co-
operatively.

I am going to quit early
and write a letter to the
which will supply a most
powerful idea, said Theo-
bald.

Tell it to me, instead I
suggested, and I will pre-
sent it to our Dear Public.
Then it will be unnecessary
for you to leave your pas-
sengers in the lurch.

As a deal said Theobald,
My idea concerns our plan
to expose the matter of
indirect aggression by Com-
munist Russia in the Mid-

is quite a rifty remark, I
said.

All I am saying, contin-
ued Theobald, is that what
is I. A. in Lebanon is pretty
much the same in the
U. S. A. and maybe worse.

Perhaps you have some-
thing, I said, and perhaps
Mister Khrushchev might
agree not to commit any
more indirect aggression
in our country.

That would be just dandy,
said Theobald. Mister
Khrushchev would make
another agreement like the
one he made to come to the
United Nations Security
Council Summit meeting.
I am paging FBI Director
Hoover again.

That is what I said.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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DAVID SENTNER

WASHINGTON WINDOW

FBI's Hoover Much Concerned With 'Indirect Aggression'

YOU KNOW what, said Theobald the Washington taxicab driver as we passed the White House . . .

What? I remarked cooperatively.

I am going to quit early and write a letter to the Times which will supply a most powerful idea, said Theobald.

Tell it to me, instead, I suggested, and I will present it to our dear public. Then it will be unnecessary for you to leave your passengers in the lurch.

It is a deal, said Theobald. My idea concerns our plan to expose the matter of indirect aggression by Russia in the Middle East and elsewhere before the upcoming special meeting of the UN General Assembly.

Secretary of State Dulles says Moscow has been brain-trusting indirect aggression in North Korea, North Vietnam, East Europe and all over.

PRESIDENT Eisenhower says we have told the world of 125 incidents of I. A. by the Communists in Lebanon alone.

Now, I say this . . . let us have FBI director J. Edgar Hoover address the UN General Assembly and show them how Russia has been committing indirect aggression against us Americans for almost forty years, ordering their agents to bore inside our government, schools, labor unions, etc.

If indirect aggression must be stopped to prevent World

War III, as Mister Dulles says, then we better start in our own front yard.

FBI Director Hoover could give the UN 125 times 125 incidents of how Russia is giving us the I. A., and how.

I am afraid, I put in, that such a unique parliamentary proposal as presenting FBI evidence of Communist subversive activities in the U. S. before the UN would open us to charges of witch-hunting.

If J. Edgar Hoover is a witch hunter, said Theobald, then let us buy him more broomsticks and make halloween a national holiday.

I suppose you think that is quite a nifty remark, I said.

All I am saying, continued Theobald, is that what is I. A. in Lebanon is pretty much the same in the U. S. A. and maybe worse.

Perhaps you have something, I said, and perhaps Mister Khrushchev might agree ~~not to~~ commit any

more indirect aggression in our country.

THAT WOULD be just dandy, said Theobald; Mister Khrushchev would make another agreement like the one he made to come to the UN Security Council meeting. I am paging FBI Director Hoover again.

Meaning which, I said.

I would have Director Hoover also present to the UN general assembly the 125 times that the Soviet Union has broken its agreements, beginning with its promise not to conduct any more subversive activities in the U. S. after we recognized them.

Remember, I said, the Supreme Court has ruled that Communists cannot be convicted of overthrowing our government unless they are caught in the act.

Maybe, said Theobald, we can get those bigwig justices to listen in on Director Hoover when he tells it to the UN.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, thoroughly agrees with Bill Veeck in his suggestion that baseball bonuses be curtailed and a common pool be formed for drafting young talent.

Hoover, who is at nearby La Jolla for his annual physical check-up, believes that Veeck's recent articles, "I Know Who's Killing Baseball," which were published in The Hearst Newspapers, were constructive, particularly concerning the bonus and common draft.

"It makes good sound sense to me," Hoover said, "for all of the major league clubs to pool their resources and have their scouts recommend young baseball talent for a common draft."

"Competition—fair, open and vigorous—is the backbone of our American system. It is what we call free enterprise, and there should be no place for monopoly in sports, any more than any other business."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 15, 1958

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: BIWEEKLY SALARY CHECKS OF DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

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Public Law 85-462, approved 6/20/58, providing increases in pay for all employees paid under the Classification Act contained a new pay computation formula for obtaining the hourly, daily, weekly, biweekly, and other rates for all employees in the Federal Government, except the heads of agencies, elected officials, Federal Judges, and certain other specific employees. The new formula provides for first computing the hourly pay by dividing the annual salary rate by 2080 hours (260 pay days in year multiplied by 8 hours) and multiplying the hourly rate thus obtained by 8, 40, or 80 as the case may be to get the daily, weekly, or biweekly pay. In addition, any fraction of a cent in any computation is converted to a whole cent. The old formula provided for obtaining the biweekly rate by dividing the annual rate by 26 pay periods; the biweekly rate divided by 80, adjusted to the nearest cent provided the hourly rate, and the daily rate was obtained by multiplying the hourly rate by 8.

The new formula simplifies many pay computations, however, in many instances it results in employees receiving in a year slightly more than the annual rates of pay. This matter has been discussed with officials in the office of the General Counsel, GAO, who advised that such higher payments are legal. The new pay formula was recommended to Congress by that office, with the full knowledge it would result in such higher payments in some instances; estimated total yearly payments in excess of annual rates for entire Government approximately \$4,500,000; GAO felt additional cost would be more than offset by savings through simplification of pay computations; bulk of excess payments caused by the conversion of fractional cents to whole cents.

For information purposes the effect of the new pay computation formula may be seen in the biweekly salary payments for the Director and the Associate Director under the old and new formulae, as shown in attached tabulations.

RECOMMENDATION:

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None. Submitted only for informational purposes. *148*

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DIRECTOR

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Gross Biweekly Pay</u> (before deductions)	\$846.15	\$846.40 (A)	\$0.25
(Note: Total annual payments for 26 pay periods)	(\$21,999.90)	(\$22,006.40) (A)	(\$6.50)
<u>Deductions:</u>			
1 - Retirement	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.02	\$0.02
2 - Federal Income Tax	306.13	306.13	--
3 - D. C. Income Tax	26.54	26.54	--
4 - Insurance	5.00	5.00	--
Total Deductions	<u>\$392.67</u>	<u>\$392.69</u> (A)	<u>\$0.02</u>
Net Biweekly Pay	<u>\$453.48</u>	<u>\$453.71</u> (A)	<u>\$0.23</u>

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Gross Biweekly Pay</u> (before deductions)	\$769.23	\$769.60 (A)	\$0.37
(Note: Total annual payments for 26 pay periods)	(\$19,999.98)	(\$20,009.60) (A)	(\$9.62)
<u>Deductions:</u>			
1 - Retirement	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.02 (A)	\$0.02
2 - Federal Income Tax	271.36	271.36	--
3 - D. C. Income Tax	23.67	23.67	--
4 - Insurance	5.00	5.00	--
Total Deductions	<u>\$350.03</u>	<u>\$350.05</u> (A)	<u>\$0.02</u>
Net Biweekly Pay	<u>\$419.20</u>	<u>\$419.55</u> (A)	<u>\$0.35</u>

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- Mr. Belmont
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- Mr. Parsons
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How I got my first job—II

Law enforcement offers graduate great challenge

The choice of a first job may change one's life. As millions of young Americans make the decision, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, tells of the challenge of law enforcement as a career.

BY J. EDGAR HOOVER, director of the FBI
WASHINGTON, June 17—(NANA)—Would I advise you to enter law enforcement on the basis of my experience?

Well, in my case circumstances dictated the primary decision which led from a clerical job in the Library of Congress and night school at the George Washington University to law degrees and a job in the United States Department of Justice.

I ~~do not~~ regretted one step of the route.

Today, law enforcement offers a whole new field for educated men. The profession, recently created, has only to be developed and perfected. No area of work, in my opinion, offers greater opportunity to the college graduate for a career of public service.

The crime problem today is a frightening one. Estimates of the number of offenses known to police in 1937 totaled 2,725,400. This total is 9.1 per cent above the total of 1935, and it is 25.9 per cent over an average of the previous five years. The challenge inherent in these figures is obvious.

Second of 12 articles.

Our profession is young and vigorous. It is also demanding. It is shouting for youth, capacity, integrity. It offers opportunities in the field of administration and in specialized technical areas. Fingerprint identification, laboratory work and photography are among these.

There have been recent great strides in advancing law enforcement as a career service. Much is yet to be done, but growing public understanding is resulting in improvements all along the line.

This includes facilities, equipment, salaries, retirement and job security. With regard to this last, there is growing sentiment that accountability be based on performance and not political whim.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

Law enforcement is no easy career and no honest man has grown wealthy in the profession. The compensations may seem intangible but I have found them worth striving for. I know of no profession which offers a greater challenge to intelligence and integrity.

Law enforcement awaits your contribution.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS
Birmingham, Alabama
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J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: June 18, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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J. Edgar Hoover

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON DIRECTOR
IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR BOOK
AND STATESMEN'S WHO'S WHO

We have received a form letter from L. G. Pine, Editor of The International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who attaching a proof of the Director's biographical entry scheduled to appear in the 1959 Edition of this publication. In the past, as far as the Director's honors are concerned, we have listed only the honorary degrees which Mr. Hoover has received, the Medal of Merit - 1946 and the Honorary K. B. E. (United Kingdom) - 1947 in this particular biographical entry. We have also listed the Director's book, "Persons in Hiding." Suttler feels we should at this time add the Director's new book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as the two outstanding honors Mr. Hoover has received this year, namely, the "President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service," 1958, and the "Great Living Americans" award given by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1958.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this change be approved and the attached letter be sent to Editor L. G. Pine.

Enclosure

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J. Edgar Hoover

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KEEP THE SPOTLIGHT ON

In a filmed TV interview Sunday with Rep. Kathleen B. Keating (R-N. Y.), FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover reported that his agency has 90 wiretap operations around the country, keeping tabs on Communists and fellow travelers — an item which we trust will cause a lot of Reds to lose a lot of sleep.

Why Shield Criminals? Mr. Hoover also paid his disrespects to people who think juvenile delinquents' names should be kept out of the papers because of their youth.

The no-publicity philosophy bypasses the fact that most delinquents are not innocent, mixed-up children, but tough, usually cop-hating criminals. Publicity is one of the better medicines for these creatures, regardless of age, and let's just keep the spotlight turned on them.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 6, 1958

**Mr. Wheeler ~~Sammons~~ , Jr.
Publisher
Who's Who in the South and Southwest
Margis Publications Building
Chicago 11, Illinois**

Dear Mr. Sammons:

Enclosed you will find the proof of my biographical sketch which you intend to publish in your forthcoming volume of Who's Who in the South and Southwest. The following changes are suggested:

1. Thirteenth line from the bottom after the words, "Member Nat. Court of Honor," add the words, "Honorary Member, National Council," Boy Scouts of America.
2. Fourth line from the bottom before the word, "Author;" add the following: "Recipient of President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, 1958."
3. Third line from the bottom after the words, "in Hiding, 1938;" add "Masters of Deceit, 1958;"

I am also enclosing an extra thin white copy of this letter for inclusion in your "Who's Who in America" file. You will also find enclosed two copies of my biographical sketch dated February 10, 1958, one copy for Who's Who in the South and Southwest and the other copy for "Who's Who in America." This is in accord with the suggestion contained in your letter enclosed with the proof copy of my biographical sketch.

2 ENCLOSURE

Sincerely yours

J. Edgar Hoover 1958

**John Edgar Hoover
Director**

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NOVAK, John Edgar, Jr. F.B.I.; Washington, D.C. Jan 1, 1905; son of Editha W. and Anne M. (Schiff) J.; LL.M., George Washington U., 1936; LL.M., 1937; LL.D., Pa. Mil. Coll., N.Y. U., 1938; Westminster Coll., 1937; U.S. Marine Corp., 1938; Georgetown U., 1938; Drake Univ., 1940; Notre Dame Univ., and St. John's Univ., Law Sch., 1942; Rutgers U., Univ. of Ark., 1943; Saint Hall Coll. and Holy Cross Coll., 1944; Marquette U., 1945; St. Meinrad Coll., 1947; B.S., University of the South, 1941; Penn. College, 1942; Member bar of District Court of United States for D.C., U.S. Court of Claims, U.S. Supreme Ct. (advised Dept. of Justice, 1917; not sent to city, son of U.S., 1918-21; sent to Dept. of Investigation, 1921-22; dir. Federal Bur. of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice about 1926; Justice George Washington U.; advised sent, and dir. Dept. of Justice, 1928; Member Nat. Court of Honor, Sons of Am.; sent to advisory council (not sent to Am. L.A. member International Assn. Chiefs of Police and Inst. sent many police, sheriff and other law enforcement units; sent Kansas State, Oklahoma, Delta Kappa, Delta Theta Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Sigma Pi; has 1st rank, Licensed Assn. for Identification, Chief Constable Assn. of Chicago, Francis Mason (2d), K.P. (retired), Order of De Moline (active mem. grand council); Author; Feature in Illino. 1938, article in numerous news, law revs. and police journals; Clubs: Columbia County Office; F.B.I., U.S. Dept. of Justice 1942; Washington.

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the one currently in compilation is the new Sixth Edition of WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

The reasons for this "dual listing" are given in detail in the enclosure entitled "The Whys and Wherefores of Listing 'Who's Who' Biographees in the Other Marquis Biographical Dictionaries."

This enclosure also explains why our editors not only utilize this necessary relisting as a convenient opportunity for "Who's Who" biographees to make available of-the-moment changes or corrections, but also to place on record - or, if they so desire, permanently in print - significant data which obviously could not be published continuously in "Who's Who" itself.

When a "Who's Who" biographee desires - and so requests - to have an appropriately detailed biography ... of the type referred to above ... of record in print for all time, we gladly cooperate additionally ... with the worthwhile objectives noted in the enclosure in mind ... by marking it in the sectional volume with a typographical symbol which will assure ultimate transfer of it, instead of the necessarily more condensed last-published "Who's Who" sketch, to a volume of "Who Was Who" in the Marquis Library of Continuous American Biography, which reaches back to Civil War days.

Our editors ... being in full agreement with the expert advice mentioned in the enclosure on making of record for all time personal data in connection with the obvious familial and successoral factors cited on the last page of this letter ...

are therefore glad indeed to cooperate with "Who's Who" biographees in expanding our biographical files - now, as the information on the last page suggests, probably the most extensive in the country -

and the printed record of soundly selected American biography available in libraries.

As a convenient means for noting data corrections or changes for the editors' attention, we send proofs of the last-published "Who's Who" sketches affected, when preparing new editions of the sectional and the functional dictionaries.

That I am now doing in respect to your "Who's Who" sketch and the new Sixth Edition of WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, now in compilation, as you are, according to our records, located within the latter's regional scope (the Southern and Southwestern states), or significantly otherwise identified with it.

Simply jot down any changes, corrections or essential additions beside the enclosed proof and mail it to our editors, as promptly as is convenient, in the accompanying no-postage-required envelope.

Write, if you desire ... in view of the purposes I have mentioned ... to make permanently of record in print a more detailed biography than is appropriate under the current general reference requirements to which the scope of "Who's Who" is limited ... and to be typographically marked for eventual placement in the Marquis Library of American Biography ... use Sections 2 and 3 as provided on the enclosed Data Sheet for the additional information (attaching a separate sheet to it if need be), and returning it to us in the postpaid and self-addressed envelope.

I take it it goes without saying

- for we naturally wish all "Who's Who" biographees to have every advantage or priority we can legitimately offer in respect to any of our publications -

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The enclosed preferential subscription form is, in fact, the one they are sent, after thus assisting our editors, and you are welcome to use it to book

WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, (containing either the data corrections or changes you now send, or the more detailed biography to be typographically marked for final, permanent inclusion in the Marquis Library of Continuous American Biography).

Because of the current abnormal labor and material conditions, the press run for the new WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST is to be limited, as closely as practicable, to subscriptions in hand before publication, and known requirements of reference centers.

Therefore using the enclosed Southern and Southwestern biographees' form assures delivery even under this unusual production situation - since it automatically provides inclusion in the press run - quite aside from affording a considerable dollars-and-cents advantage.

For giving the editors the cooperation this letter requests, our thanks - "In Records That Defy the Tooth of Time" (see last page) will, I hope, suggest justification for asking it on the score of real mutuality of interest between you and them.

Sincerely yours,

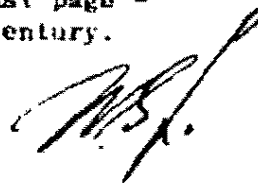


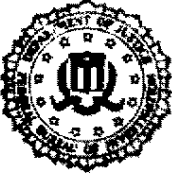
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P. S. I've had this letter lithographed so that I could point up the worth of maintaining a biographical record by illustrating - on the last page - one in marble dating back to the 15th Century.





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Newark, New Jersey

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April 2, 1958

Personal

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In case you have not yet seen it,
I am sure you will be interested in the
enclosed biographical sketch, prepared on
your life by the Associated Press and dated
April 1, 1958.

This sketch was made available by
John O. Rush, father-in-law of Newark
Assistant Special Agent in Charge William C.
Hinze, Jr. Mr. Rush is an employee of the
Western Newspaper Union.

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NEWARK, N. J.

Sincerely,

Bernard C. Brown
Bernard C. Brown
Special Agent in Charge

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*I never thought I would
be alive to read my own
obituary.*

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SKETCH 4015

Issued April 1, 1956

J. EDGAR HOOVER
F.B.I. Director

Born January 1, 1895

(EDITORS: The following substitutes for Sketch 3580 issued March 1, 1950.)

By The Associated Press

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, under J. Edgar Hoover, ended the era of notorious gangsterism and kidnaping in the United States during the 1930s, thus threw its protecting arm about national security.

It captured Nazi spies during World War II and Communist spies in the cold war. It was the FBI that discovered that the secret of the atom bomb had been stolen and given to Russia. Evidence collected by this scientific crime detecting organization sent Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to the electric chair for espionage and others to prison.

Blazing guns of college-educated Government agents brought death to one "public enemy" after another. Among them was John Dillinger, probably the most brazen outlaw since Jesse James. His killing was the FBI's first big triumph in its drive on killer-bank robbers who terrorized midwestern communities.

Among the many crimes attributed to Dillinger and his gang in their foray of less than a year were 10 murders.

Woman Betrayed Him

Dillinger was betrayed to the FBI by the "woman in red" who had gone to a Sunday night movie with him in 1934. Agents shot him to death in a Chicago alley while he was trying to draw a pistol.

Gangsters George "Burr Face" Nelson, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and "Ma" and Fred Barker were killed, and Alvin Karpis and George "Machine Gun" Kelly drew long prison sentences.

Nelson had killed three FBI agents before he in turn was killed by agents in a furious gun battle at Barrington, Ill. Floyd and the Barkers also had elected to shoot it out with agents rather than surrender.

The "G-men" proved they could outsmart and outfight "rats"—Hoover's term for criminals.

The FBI had an important part in solving the kidnap-murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., one of the most shocking crimes of all. It was the coordinator of all Federal investigative agencies that aided New Jersey officials. Bruno Richard Hauptmann was arrested as the abductor-killer and executed.

At Hauptmann's trial the public learned a lot about science in

crime detection as various wonders from the FBI laboratory were unfolded.

Before the 1930s ended, Hoover was able to say that not one organized crime gang was operating.

The FBI in War

Then came World War II and much greater responsibilities for the FBI. It put the heat on likely saboteurs so fast after Pearl Harbor that not a single case of foreign-directed sabotage occurred during the entire war. A great number of enemy aliens were jailed immediately.

Hoover's men also swooped down on enemy premises and seized secret arsenals, explosives and other materials. They recommended security measures for more than 2,000 war plants and captured a number of spies. Sometimes the enemy espionage agents were persuaded to double-cross Adolf Hitler.

In one such case, the FBI constructed a radio station that a German spy had been instructed to build on Long Island. For two years this man, working under strict surveillance, sent misleading information to Germany that the FBI supplied.

The FBI's most spectacular wartime feat was the capture of eight German spies and saboteurs who landed from submarines on the coasts of Florida and Long Island in 1942. All were within a few days after their landing.

Atomic Spying Discovered

Hoover personally assisted the Attorney General in their prosecution. Six were executed. The other two were spared that fate because they helped to prepare the case against their fellows. One was sentenced to life imprisonment and the other to 30 years. Both were deported to Germany after the war.

In the fall of 1944 two more landed from a German submarine on the coast of Maine and were caught almost at once. A military commission sentenced them to hang but the President commuted their punishment to life imprisonment.

With the spread of Russian communism after the war, the FBI was on its toes. It was information gained in its investigation of atomic spying to the Soviet Union that resulted in the 1950 arrest of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, the British government's top atomic scientist.

Fuchs, a refugee from Nazi Germany, pleaded guilty to betraying his adopted country and was given the maximum sentence of 14 years' imprisonment in England.

He had worked during the war at Los Alamos, N.M., where the first atomic bomb was assembled, and at Harwell, the center of British atomic re-

search. A congressional committee rated him as the biggest spy in all history.

Others Rounded Up

Fuchs' arrest set off a hunt that sent the Kees to the chair and others to prison.

During the 1949 trial in New York of 11 top American Communist leaders on charges advocating the violent overthrow of the Government developed that FBI agents infiltrated into Communist ranks. Several testified against defendants. They had been for long periods as undercover agents. Their testimony was a complete surprise.

Communists were everywhere, it was said, and men were watching them in the streets.

Testifying before a congressional committee on espionage, Hoover declared Communist party in the United States was a fifth column organized from Europe during the war.

"Communism is really a political party," he said. "It is a way of life—a malignant way of life, but a condition akin to disease spreads like an epidemic, like an epidemic, a quarantine is necessary to keep it from spreading."

Hoover gave a warning to communists in America. He made an appeal to Americans for alertness to the danger. In a 1958 book he wrote "Masters of Deceit."

Big Robbery Solved

The FBI also was credited with robberies of banks which there were Government insured funds, transportation



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stolen automobiles across state lines and other crimes that violated federal laws.

In 1928 the FBI announced that the \$1,775,233.12 Bank's robbery in London had been solved after a six-year investigation. Eleven men were named by the FBI as participants. Of the loot, \$1,118,211.27 was in cash—the largest cash haul in the nation's history.

In its crime laboratory, tiny scraps of evidence often were developed into irrefutable proof of guilt. But the FBI was interested also in clearing innocent persons, and its laboratory tests did that on numerous occasions.

There were some 150 million fingerprints in its files and the number increased daily. Police throughout the country sent fingerprints there for recording and for identification. Those in the mail identification section were used to identify bodies of unknown persons, victims of airplane and the like.

FBI, Hoover Synonymous

To the general public the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover were synonymous. It was he who made it from a one-kidder Government bureau to the nation's top law enforcement agency. The road wasn't easy and it wasn't well planned. It just went on. His step-by-step plan of the FBI's construction were carried out as far as were possible.

But whatever the criticism, Hoover seemed always to emerge unscathed. He served under five Presidents and a dozen Attorneys General. Many agencies were built on his plan.

The name of the Department was changed to Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1935. President Dwight D. Eisenhower bestowed on him in 1954. The accompanying citation and his "brilliant leadership has contributed immeasurably to the preservation and strength of the Nation, its Constitution and laws."

President Harry S. Truman personally presented the Medal for Merit to Hoover. The citation with it said:

"Under his able leadership, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has become a powerful instrument of law enforcement in peacetime, but throughout the war years safeguarded the internal security of the United States, rendered effective live espionage and preventive activities."

Turned Down Lucrative Offers

After the war King George VI appointed Hoover an honorary Knight Commander of the most division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. That was a recognition of his "brilliant contribution to the Allied victory in the field of intelligence and security."

In 1954 Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. awarded

Hoover a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his 30 years' service as FBI director. That same year, for "outstanding service to his country," he received the Cardinal Gibbons Medal from the National Alumni Association of the Catholic University of America.

Hoover was the recipient of many other awards—honorary degrees, gold medals, citations and plaques. The work of the FBI was the subject of a book, movie scenarios and radio programs.

There were offers of higher-paying positions, too. As FBI director Hoover's salary was \$22,000 a year.

It was reported in 1951 that he had been offered the post of commissioner of baseball, which carried a \$75,000 annual salary. Two years later he turned down an offer of \$100,000 a year for 10 years to become head of the International Business Club, New York City invited him in 1935 to be police commissioner at \$23,000. He declined.

When Hoover took charge of the FBI as director in 1935, it was a sticky, messy, politics-ridden agency. The agents carried weapons. Having no automobiles, they traveled by street car. Their chief arms were to catch who's who, automobile license tags, credit lines and violators of the anti-trust and bankruptcy laws.

Re-Organized Agency

Hoover took that unimpressive outfit and made it into a model for law enforcement agencies not only in the United States but abroad. He created methods, systems and standards which defined and regularized all aspects of police work.

Political patronage was abolished. High standards for FBI agents were set up, with physical and educational. They had to be lawyer or accountants and were required to have ability and aggressiveness. They had to be fit and keep their shooting eye sharpened through constant practice.

The director established the FBI National Academy for training selected law enforcement officers in scientific law enforcement. He constantly warned them against using third degree or other illegal methods of getting evidence. "The test tube is mightier than the rubber hose," he reserved.

Hoover started from scratch and built up the valuable fingerprint file.

The National Crime Laboratory, another Hoover creation, worked much with scraps of evidence.

Increased Authority Given

The vast FBI laboratory were established in 1936. In 1940 Hoover was named director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Insular Affairs. In 1941 he was named director of the United States. The fingerprint laboratory

as a clearing house for departments.

Hoover did not know about overnight. For a decade after he became director, his agency could fight the growing gangsters because of jurisdiction.

The Lindbergh baby in 1932 brought down the Federal Government. It came a gang-buster. This was followed by many kidnappings. Congress passed the Lindbergh Law to give the FBI jurisdiction in such cases.

After the Lindbergh Congress gave the FBI authority. In 1934, it gave the agency to act as a bureau of national banks, all types of interstate transportation and other jet crimes of almost every kind.

Soon the FBI was busy enforcing more Federal laws, as compared to what Hoover became director.

High Score for Convictions

In 1957, convictions investigated by the FBI hit a 10-year high—11,219. The number, 94.3 per cent guilty. Of accused persons effected to go to trial, the conviction was 97.7 per cent.

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in Washington, D. C. His father was a lawyer and his mother was a pianist. He was a one-time Socialist and a member of the United States General.

While attending a public school, Hoover joined a youth league and became a member of the Young Men's Christian League of Congress. That was the start of his government work that was to last for many years.

At his 17th birthday he was in a baseball game. One of a baseball player missed a fly ball and that was permanently recorded as a flat nose.

He wanted to play football but the coach wouldn't give him a tryout—so he weighed around 195 lb. Hoover then took up football and led his team to four championships.

Won Scholastic Honors

He also went in for law training and became a member of order. His average was in the range of the top 10. He graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1916. One called him "Speed" because he'd go to get things done. As a lawyer he weighed 170 pounds and had a head of 10 pounds.

Hoover entered George Washington University in 1917. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Chi Society.

It was in 1917 that he met a girl with the Department of Justice.

Justice, a clerkship. His rise was rapid.

Within two years Attorney General Mitchell Palmer picked him to prosecute a large number of aliens seized in roundups of suspected subversives. He personally conducted Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to the ship when she and others were deported in 1919.

A reporter who watched him described the future FBI head as "that slender bundle of night-charged electric wire."

Origin of 'G-Man'

While working as a special attorney in the Justice Department, Hoover began signing his name J. Edgar instead of John E. That was to avoid confusion with a fellow employe.

In 1921 Hoover became assistant director of the FBI and on May 10, 1924, at the age of 29, was promoted to director. The bureau then had 637 employes. A quarter of a century later there were more than 14,000.

It was an underworld character, "Machine Gun" Kelly, one of the kidnapers of Charles Urschel, wealthy oil man, who gave the name "G-men" to FBI agents.

When an FBI agent captured Kelly in his Memphis hideout, the gangster pleaded:

"Don't shoot G-man."
"Don't shoot, what?" asked the agent.

"G-man, Government man," Kelly explained.

The name stuck.

Hoover Directed Big Cases

To Hoover, a major violation of a Federal law was a personal challenge. With high-strung energy, he himself directed most big cases.

After the Lindbergh Law was enacted, he had the telephone company assign a number just for persons reporting kidnappings. The number could be called collect from anywhere in the country. Hoover usually answered the phone himself. He had one next to his bed.

There was much praise for Hoover's accomplishments, but the record showed some criticism, too.

Senator Kenneth D. McKellar (D-Tenn.) was a severe critic at one time. He called the FBI director a swivel chair detective who left it to his men to make arrests and risk their lives. He was particularly caustic at a Congressional committee hearing in 1936. It was brought out that Hoover had never made an arrest personally.

At the time an airplane was warming up to take Hoover to New Orleans, where Alvin Karpis, kidnaper and desperado, had been located, Karpis had been writing needling letters to the FBI chief, threatening to go to his office and shoot him.

Personally Grabbed Karpis

Hoover and several agents posted themselves in front of the house where they had learned Karpis was staying to

want for him. When the gangster finally came out, a group of children were playing on the street.

Hoover took no chances of a gun battle that might harm the youngsters. He leaped from the car alone, ran to Karpis and grabbed him. The criminal was taken so completely by surprise that he didn't have time to draw his pistol.

Nobody ever questioned Hoover's courage after that.

The Karpis arrest had its amusing side. Hoover turned to his agents as they closed in and asked for handcuffs. No one had thought to bring any. They had to use their neckties to tie the criminal's hands.

Hoover personally led many other raids. One of these was in New York in 1936 when Harry Brunette, a bank robber and kidnaper, was captured after a frenzied 45-minute gun battle in a New York apartment.

New York Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine accused the government men of adopting a "melodramatic" procedure in making what he considered a routine arrest.

Friction Turned to Cooperation

For a time there were conflicts between the FBI men and police departments, but eventually they were smoothed out and complete harmony existed.

In 1926 Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, one-time overlord of a criminal syndicate called "Murder, Inc.," surrendered in New York to Hoover. Walter Winchell, columnist and commentator, called him mediator.

Winchell told in an anonymous telephone call that the racketeer would give himself up to "someone he can trust," gave a promise of safe delivery during his radio program. Hoover went alone to meet the gangster and arrest him. Lepke subsequently was electrocuted.

Senator McKellar became an admirer of the man he once criticized. In 1943 he appeared unexpectedly at graduation exercises of one of the FBI National Academy classes and made a little speech. Hoover, he said, was "one of the strongest and ablest men in the country." He added that the head G-man was "doing a work in this war and has done work before this war which has been exceeded by none."

Congress thanked so highly of the FBI's work that it seldom put a penny from the appropriations Hoover sought.

Hoover the Man

For recreation, Hoover went to night clubs and sports events, particularly championship prize fights and horse racing. He liked to play tennis. He took long brisk walks and setting an example to sleep in them. He

Hoover's drinking was of the social kind and he limited his smoking to one after-dinner cigar.

There was a deep religious

streak in his makeup. He frequently attended Presbyterian services. As a boy, he sang in a Lutheran Church choir and later taught a Sunday school class. He was planning to be a minister.

Sometimes his speeches had a religious flavor. In an address in 1942 he said:

"I am sure that if more emphasis were placed on the gospel of salvation and less on social justice, the latter would become a greater reality. What we need is a return to God, more specifically a return to the practice of religion. That is without doubt, the greatest need in America today."

Had Religious Home

He was reared in a religious home, where grace was said before every meal and Bible-reading was a regular custom.

"We didn't have much—but we had everything we needed," he recalled. "I always had to go to Sunday School. I was given a little Testament for a pledge on 52 consecutive Sundays, and it was one of my treasures. I still have it."

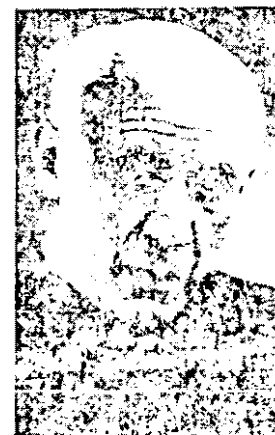
He was a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33rd degree, and a Shriner.

Hoover rarely stepped into the limelight, but when he did he was outspoken—particularly in cases where he thought there had been a slur against the FBI.

His speeches cracked with outbreaks against Communists and Fascists; "pseudo-liberals" parents who failed their children; "cock sisters" and "morceaux" sentimentalists who pampered criminals; lawbreakers; and "midget politicians."

Administrations came and went, but Hoover stayed on. He held the all-time record for tenure as head of a Federal agency.

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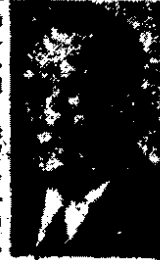


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Coamopolitanites To Honor Hoover

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., March 25 (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will receive the Distinguished Service Award of Coamopolitan International June 25-28.



Hoover is the third recipient of the award. Others who received it are Dr. Jonas Salk, for his discovery of polio vaccine, and Walt Disney, for his contributions to entertainment and education.

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When the Sacred Cow Speaks

Heroes rise and fall in our land. Republican gazettes which once treated Ike as if he were above criticism now talk as if he were Harry Truman. There are also moments when Mickey Mantle is booed. But while most mortal men find their hides vulnerable, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover remains the sacred cow of press and politics.

His unique eminence has been dramatized anew since the publication of "Masters of Deceit," Hoover's version of "The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It." Any lesser author might have been gravely damaged by the timing of the book's appearance. It was released at a moment when the U. S. Communist Party had sunk to its lowest level in three decades, when, for the first time since 1924, it no longer published a daily newspaper, and when the ranks of even the hard-core Muscovite fanatics were crumbling.

Clearly this was an inauspicious moment to launch a volume depicting the battered local Communists as a clear and present danger to the republic, and rehashing in primer form the ancient history of Communist intrigue in the U.S.A. which has been told so many times and in so much sprightlier form. (It is, for example, difficult to be awed by Hoover's descriptions of the propaganda prowess of the defunct Daily Worker, which perished while his words were on the presses.) Yet that is what Hoover has done, and the volume is being treated in most places as if it were the latest edition of the Book of Revelations.

From the front page of The Herald Tribune book section to the columns of The Saturday Review and the editorial page of The Daily News, there has been a chorus of wide-eyed acclamation reminiscent of the Russian book-pages in the days when Josef Stalin was a compulsory best-seller.

All this would not matter too much except for a parallel effort to defame any commentator who fails to give the appropriate salute to this tedious exercise.

Thus, while scholars like Walter Winchell award patriotic prizes to the H-T reviewer, George Sokolsky has devoted a full-scale essay to a critical assault on John Oakes of The Times. Mr. Oakes was uncharitable enough to point out that the Communist house had fallen in on author Hoover while he was at his typewriter; with quiet understatement Oakes remarked that there was "a slightly dated quality" about the book. (The only other daring review we have seen came from Leslie Hanscom in the World-Telegram and Sun who confessed with gay irreverence that reading so much old stuff bored him.)

No doubt there is a certain virtue in playing for small children the old record of the duplicities of U. S. communism; but this book is not being advertised on the children's list. Certainly there is dubious merit in reviving old nightmares for adults at a moment when the great Communist offensives of our time are taking place on the political and economic battlefields of Europe and Asia.

Certainly, too, it is disquieting that the man deemed America's foremost expert on communism should publish a tome that alternately minimizes and overstates records that have decimated the U. S. Communist Party, shaking the Communist world. Sadder still is the case of a press which so generally lacks the editorial discipline of J. Edgar Hoover as an expert that all usual standards of critical judgment are abandoned.

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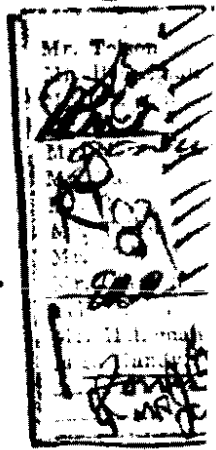
Hoover Claims FBI Will Live Without Him

J. Edgar Hoover, who became head of the graft-ridden Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1894 at the age of 29 and almost single-handedly built it to its present prestige, says the FBI will run on its own momentum when he's no longer able to direct it.

Hoover, who's in perfect health and has no plans for retirement, answers the question about his possible successor thusly:

Every man now in the FBI has been selected and trained by FBI standards. Those near the top have been carefully moved up through the ranks. The present system of FBI operation is as much a part of them as is loyalty to their country. Therefore the FBI will run indefinitely, always under the leadership of men who believe implicitly in FBI precepts.

An article about "The Indestructible J. Edgar Hoover," his struggle to build the FBI, and what might happen when he can no longer lead it appears in Family Weekly with The Forum Sunday.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease ✓

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S SHORT-FORM BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Attached find copy of short-form biographical sketch of Director maintained in Crime Records Section. Director's new honor, received January 27, 1958, at White House, "President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service," has been added. Director stated in past he did not want short-form biographical sketch to run more than one page; therefore, we add only the highest honors he receives.

Mr. Hoover still member of National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America. At one time he was serving in three capacities for Boy Scouts. On November 16, 1956, by letter to Chief Scout Executive Arthur A. Schuck, Director declined to serve any longer as member on Committee on Public Relations. On December 6, 1956, memo was prepared furnishing Director with complete data on his Boy Scout affiliations. It was recommended when future communications were received from Boy Scouts, advising Director of re-election to an office or requesting some particular service, that each request be considered upon its own merits. Director agreed on this policy.

On July 29, 1957, Chief Scout Executive Arthur A. Schuck advised Director had again been elected as member at large of National Council. On August 5, 1957, Director declined honor because he would be unable to actively participate. On September 3, 1957, Lex R. Lucas sent Director latest nominations for Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards for Director's consideration as member of National Court of Honor. Letter handled in accord with established precedent with no request to Lucas to remove Director as member of National Court of Honor. As of this date, Director declined to serve further on Public Relations Committee and as member at large of National Council, but has retained honor of serving as member of National Court of Honor of Boy Scouts for time being, and honorary member, National Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

Biographical sketch attached be approved for date of February 10, 1958, and returned to Crime Records so copies can be made for retention in our file

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 10, 1958

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from The George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kalamazoo College, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Drake University, University of the South, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University and Pace College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33^o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations. He is a trustee of The George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; member, National Court of Honor, and honorary member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Active Member of the Grand Council, Order of DeMolay.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On December 30, 1951, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America presented Mr. Hoover "The Gold Medal of Merit" citation for "outstanding service in safeguarding the security of the United States of America against Communist conspiracy and subversion." On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism "for absolutely vital service rendered to the United States of America and freedom everywhere in the world." On May 10, 1954, Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., then Attorney General of the United States, awarded Mr. Hoover a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for thirty years. On November 13, 1954, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On May 27, 1955, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover with the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. On January 27, 1958, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover with the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

Evelyn Peyton Gordon



New J. Edgar Hoover Book Set for March 10

At long last, one of the great men of our country has set his vast experiences in print for the world to read!

On March 10, Henry Holt & Co., will publish "Masters of Deceit" authored by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the man who has done more to fight communism in America than any other single person.

Though he is a native Washingtonian, Mr. Hoover is not too well known to Capitol residents; that's his choice. For more than 30 years he has been so busy with the ever-increasing operations of his organization that there has been little time for social activity.

But those who do know J. Edgar, have found a humorous, the quiet friend; loyal to his beliefs as well as to his friends.

Now he has written a powerful and informative tome; a warning of the clear and present danger to our way of life. It is a firsthand account of American communism, from its beginning to the present, by a man more familiar with the complete story than any other American.

He names communists, what they claim; why communism draws many; why others break away.

He paints a picture of what life in this country would be under a regime, towards which thousands of misguided Americans are actually working now; vivid and shocking picture!

LETTER

Recently I found a letter dated July, 1921, written to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, from the Office of the Attorney General, re a salary increase for "Mr. J. E. Hoover."

In 1922 the Communist Party membership had reached 12,400, and the man who was dedicating his life's work to a fight against the



MR. HOOVER

then "teen-aged" menace was receiving an almost shocking salary — \$3000.

The letter was a part of a concerted effort to have the salary of a valuable citizen increased;

"The next time you stop at the office I want to talk over with you the question of Mr. J. E. Hoover, a brother of Mr. George Hoover here in the Department (of Justice).

Mr. George Hoover would like to have his brother advanced from \$3000 to \$5000 per annum. This Holland (then an Assistant Attorney General) looked into very carefully and we find it cannot be done without absolutely disorganizing that division of this Department!"

Oh, the times; oh, the customs!

Dance

"SAVE March 26, for my dance," said hostess Perle Mesta the other day. "It may seem a long time off, and it may be mid-Lent, but I'm giving the party anyhow."

The dance will be at The

Sulgrave Club because it will be too large a gathering for Mrs. Mesta's beautiful house "Les Ormes".

It will be in honor of Ruth Eisenhower, daughter of Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins University, and a niece of President Eisenhower.

Ruth, whose father and uncle are both long-time friends of Perle Mesta, made her debut this season at a tea given by her father at their home in Baltimore.

This will be the second-generation party that Perle has given for an Eisenhower.

More than a score of years ago she entertained in her huge apartment at 1785 Massachusetts-av (now an office building and once known as The Mellon Apartment, because the late Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon lived there) to mark the engagement of Milton and Helen Eakin, the late Mrs. Eisenhower.

LOOKING BACK

It wasn't so many years ago that Mrs. Mesta entertained at a dance for another young girl during her debut year: Margaret Truman who at the time was the White House Daughter.

The party was a gay, small dance given in the Herbert Hoover house on Sat, which Perle had leased for several years during the Truman Administration.

Next Sunday Mrs. Mesta will entertain at a huge luncheon, again in The Sulgrave Club, for such Democratic big-wigs as Adlai Stevenson and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, who will be in town for Saturday night's \$100-a-plate Democratic dinner-rally.

The Harry Trumans, with daughter Margaret and son-in-law, Clifton Daniels, will be on hand for the banquet, but will be off to New York and earlier engagements Sunday morning.

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February 14, 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

RE: (Dir) J. Edgar Hoover
(type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date _____

Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date _____

Address _____

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J. Edgar Hoover
Very truly yours
J. Edgar Hoover

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MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

FBI Director Hoover Recalls Quiet Moment

Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover has traveled to many exotic spots all over the world. But the moment he recalls most vividly about his travels is a moment alone in Southern California.

"Years ago, I found in Southern California a moment of peace when I felt that God was very near," Mr. Hoover said. "I stood upon the crest of a craggy bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

"It was near dusk. A strong but gentle and cool breeze blew in from over the surging, powerful waters beating rhythmically at the base of the cliff below.

"I felt a tranquility of spirit and was reminded of the indomitable strength of America's people who, like these coastal cliffs, have by faith and determination held back the tides of subversion and criminality which threaten to wash away our freedoms.

"I have found this awesome sight to be truly ~~an~~ strengthening experience."



J. EDGAR HOOVER
... tranquility

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- Wash. Star
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FBI's Hoover Gets U.S. Gold Medal Award

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP). —President Eisenhower today named FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and four other government workers as the first recipients of the President's Gold Medal Award for "distinguished federal civilian service."

"brilliant leadership" has contributed immeasurably to the preservation and strength of the nation, its constitution and laws."

THE AWARD, authorized by Congress in 1954, but conferred for the first time this year, is the highest honor the government can bestow on career civilian employees.

The medals, to be presented at a White House ceremony Jan. 27, will also go to:

Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Undersecretary of State for Administration; Sterling B. Hendricks, chief chemist, Agriculture Department Research Laboratory for Mineral nutrition of plants; Roger W. Jones, assistant director for legislative reference of the Budget Bureau, and William B. McLean, technical director of the Naval Ordnance Test station.

~~Hoover~~, FBI director since 1935, received the award because his

W.C. Sullivan

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FROM : P. G. TRAVERS *PGT*

SUBJECT: ~~FOREIGN DECORATION~~
Foreign decoration

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Mr. Sargent in Mr. Adler's office, Personnel, Department of Justice, called and advised that he has received a letter from the State Department listing names of Department employees who are being considered for decorations from a foreign country. Mr. Sargent did not know the substance of the decoration or type of award available. This foreign decoration under the law, according to Mr. Sargent, is available to former employees. On the list received by the Department from State were the names of the following former Bureau employees: Mr. Louis B. Nichols and Mr. George J. Starr. He stated that on this list they received from the State Department are the following present employees of the Bureau who are not eligible for the foreign decoration until they retire or leave the Government: Director, John Edgar Hoover; Mr. Clyde Tolson; Mr. Clark D. Anderson; Mr. Joseph B. Garcia; and Mr. Henry C. Johnson; and Mr. Howard P. Winter.

Mr. Sargent stated that before he answered the State Department letter he wanted to know if it was satisfactory to advise that department that Mr. Nichols and Mr. Starr are eligible to receive such foreign decoration. He pointed out that it is necessary for the State Department to submit a bill in Congress on the names of the persons who are eligible for such decoration and Congressional approval must be granted to make the applicants eligible to receive such an award.

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Mr. Sargent stated that he was answering the letter today and would appreciate a prompt reply if it is satisfactory to furnish the State Department with the names of Mr. Nichols and Mr. Starr as being former employees of the Bureau.

ADDENDUM: PGT:eam 12/26/57

According to the personnel files of Mr. Nichols, it is noted a letter dated January 23, 1952, from the State Department states as follows: "The Secretary of State informs the Attorney General of the receipt of the Cross of Tixiarch of Our Order of the Phoenix, together with the related diploma,

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conferred by the Government of Greece upon Mr. Lewis B. Nichols of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and recently brought to the Department by a member of Mr. Nichols' staff."

The personnel files of Mr. Starr reflect that on August 30, 1946, the New York Office received a letter from the American Diplomatic Agent in Tangier advising that the Sultan of the Shereefian Empire had conferred upon Mr. Starr through the Residence General of France in Morocco the grade of Commander in the Order of Ouissam Alaouite.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. Sargent be advised that Messrs. Nichols and Starr are no longer employed by the Bureau.

*Mr. Sargent was advised that
Messrs. Nichols and Starr are
former employees of the Bureau and
to advise State. 12/26/57 jgt*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr *ppm*

DATE: 1/8/58

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE/ed*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN DECORATION OF FBI PERSONNEL

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By memo 12/27/57, Mr. Andretta of the Department forwarded a copy of a letter he wrote 12/27/57 to Secretary Dulles requesting the names of former Assistant to the Director L. B. Nichols and former Special Agent George J. Starr be included in a bill to authorize their acceptance of certain foreign decorations now in State Department custody.

Decorations conferred upon Federal employees by foreign Governments are held by the State Department until that Department is authorized by Act of Congress to deliver the decorations to the individual. The State Department usually holds the decorations until the individual retires from the service. A Presidential Directive requires the Secretary of State to prepare for submission in the Second Session of each alternate Congress an Omnibus Bill authorizing retired personnel to accept the decorations in question. Such a bill will be presented to the current session of Congress.

In addition to decorations for Mr. Nichols and Mr. Starr, the Department of State is also holding decorations for the Director, Mr. Tolson and Special Agents Clark D. Anderson, Joseph B. Garcia, Henry C. Johnson and Howard P. Winter.

Mr. Nichols, who just recently retired would receive the Cross of Taxiarchi of our Order of the Phoenix. Mr. Nichols was advised of this honor by letter from the Ambassador of Greece, 12/10/51, stating that upon recommendation of the Greek Embassy in Washington, D. C., King Paul I of Greece had conferred the decoration upon Mr. Nichols.

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Starr retired 1/6/47. He had left the Bureau in 1942 for military service. While absent he served as an Assistant Military Attache in the American Legation at Tangier, France. For his services, Lieutenant Colonel Starr was awarded the grade Commander in the Order of Ouissam Alaouite. He was reinstated in the Bureau 5/2/46. Starr, after retiring from the Bureau, obtained employment in the State Department 3/27/47. On 8/13/56 he entered on duty with the Central Intelligence Agency. He remained there about 6 months, according to Fred Hall of CIA. His present activities are not known.

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The Director's decoration is the Order of the Star of Roumania in the degree of Commander. This was awarded by the Roumanian Minister in Washington, D. C., in 1938 on behalf of the King of Roumania. The Director acknowledged the award at the time and transmitted the award to the State Department. State Department records further reflect the award to the Director of the rank of Commander of the Order of the Crown of Roumania in 1934.

Mr. Tolson in 1938 was awarded the Star of Roumania with the degree of Officer. He was notified of this by a Roumanian police official and the award was made on behalf of the King of Roumania and is presumably in the custody of the State Department.

The decorations of Special Agents Anderson and Garcia are the awards of Orden Del Merito Policiaco from the Cuban Government and were made in 1950. The Bureau had sent a training mission to Cuba composed of these two Agents in 1948 and they conducted courses in connection with a Cuban Police School and also acted as advisors to Cuban police officials. The graduation ceremonies were held at the police school in 1950. SA Anderson is now assigned at Havana; SA Garcia at Mexico City.

SA Henry C. Johnson is now assigned at Mexico City. He was assigned to the Office of the Legal Attache at Bogota, Colombia, during the SIS period. He was awarded the Colombia National Police Medal in 1946 at a ceremony held at the police school in Bogota. He had served as Police Liaison Agent.

SA Howard P. Winter, now assigned at WFO, was assigned as Civil Attache to the American Embassy at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, during his SIS service. In 1944 he was awarded the decoration of Chevalier in the Haitian National Order of Honor and Merit, from the Police Chief at Port-au-Prince.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NEASE

Honorable Robert Gray, Deputy Assistant to the President, called from the White House to offer his congratulations and to advise me that a total of five men have been selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, and I was among the five listed. He stated the services would be held on January 27, Monday, at 3:00 o'clock at the White House and inquired if there was anyone I would like to attend this ceremony. I stated I would like to have the Associate Director, Mr. Clyde Tolson, attend. I also expressed my appreciation for his call.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc-Mr. Holloman

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December 2, 1957

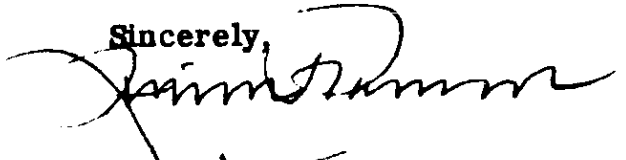
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just learned of the magnificent action taken by you with regard to the advanced royalties on the new book *Masters of Deceit*.

I, as a Bureau employee, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making the five thousand dollar check available to the **FBI Recreation Association**. This, to me, is another indication of the great interest which you take in all Bureau employees. Your kindness and thoughtfulness, I know, will be appreciated by everyone in the Bureau.

May I just say on my part, thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr *mm*

DATE: 10/28/57

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*

SUBJECT: ~~Director's Authority For Taking Action On Bureau Super Grade and Executive Pay Positions, Including Mechanics of Same,~~

H. L. Edwards

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This memorandum is submitted to summarize the authority of the Director for taking action on the 37 super grade and executive pay positions allotted to the Bureau and to outline the mechanics of taking such action on them so far as concerns any interest of the Department therein.

Super Grade Positions

1. The Bureau's 37 super grade jobs are all authorized by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1955 approved June 28, 1955, which specifically gives the Director authority to place 37 positions in grades 16, 17 and 18 of the General Schedule. In addition to these 37 super grades the Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956, approved July 31, 1956, sets the salaries of the positions of the Director at \$21,000 (\$22,000 so long as the office is held by the present incumbent), the Associate Director at \$20,000, and Assistant to the Director at \$19,000 (the latter position has had only one incumbent, Mr. Nichols, and the other Assistant to the Director, Mr. Boardman has occupied a GS 18 super grade position).

2. The Attorney General's Order No. 91-55 dated August 22, 1955, delegated to the Director authority to take final action on matters pertaining to the "employment, direction, and general administration of personnel in the FBI, except the authority to appoint, assign, promote and demote, compensate and classify and separate employees in the positions of Associate Director and Assistant Director." Failure to include the position of Assistant to the Director was simply an oversight according to informal advice from Jack Adler's office in the Department.

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Under the restriction in this delegation actions concerning Assistant Director, Assistant to the Director and Associate Director must be cleared through the Attorney General (Mr. Rogers can do it whenever he is Acting Attorney General).

3. Mechanics for handling actions under the Delegation Order

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REMOVED BY ASRD On any super grade action not involving the position of Assistant Director, Assistant to the Director or Associate Director, the mechanics are routine and involve nothing more than is done in any lower grade promotion, no prior Department approval being

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B. On actions involving the positions of Assistant Director, Assistant to the Director and Associate Director which would include changing the incumbent or changing his grade to a higher or lower one in case he occupied a position where the salary was not fixed as under the Federal Executive Pay Act, prior approval of the Attorney General must first be secured. In September, 1956 the Director indicated that Mr. Tolson should informally handle such matters with Deputy Attorney General or would give the approval himself when he was Acting Attorney General. Mr. Tolson would then indicate on the memorandum that such approval had been obtained.

C. After getting the necessary approval of the Attorney General, the next step is to prepare the formal fanfold (i. e., journal) action in the Administrative Division. The Director must sign the fanfold. Then all copies of the fanfold must be carried to Personnel Chief Jack Adler in the Department and he must be advised that the Attorney General's approval had been obtained. Adler then handles the perforation of Andretta's name on the fanfold and returns the executed fanfold copies to the Bureau which then constitutes the official payroll documentation and makes the promotion legal.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

October 22, 1957

Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director

President's Award For Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Pursuant to the memorandum of October 15, 1957, addressed to heads of divisions, bureaus and offices, United States Attorneys and United States Marshals by Administrative Assistant Attorney General S. A. Andretta, I am hereby submitting the name of John Edgar Hoover as a candidate for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided by Executive Order 10717. I believe the supporting justification and other documentation accompanying this nomination are more than adequate but if for any reason you desire additional material, I shall be pleased to promptly supply it on request.

I recommend that the Attorney General consider the nomination of Mr. Hoover to the President's Board. Should the Attorney General agree to submit this nomination I shall be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies of the attached justification material on request so that Mr. Andretta's office will have available a complete copy for each Board member as set forth in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957.

Enclosure

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Administrative Assistant Attorney General

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To Miss Tate in Rogers' Ofc. Webb in Andretta's Ofc. [Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 21, 1957

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

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Attached for your approval and transmittal to Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers is a memorandum with supporting documents for the purpose of submitting the name of the Director as a candidate for nomination by the Attorney General as head of the Department of Justice to receive one of the first President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided for by Executive Order 10717. The material has been prepared in accordance with specifications outlined in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957, and the deadline for submission is October 31, 1957.

The instructions require that the necessary information be submitted in six copies so that each member of the Board may have a copy to review. In accordance with your suggestion, we are now sending only one original to Mr. Rogers and one copy to Mr. Andretta but in the transmittal memorandum to Mr. Rogers we are advising him we will be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies to Mr. Andretta's office for each member of the Board should the Attorney General agree to make the nomination.

I am confident there can be no candidate who more fully meets the eligibility and merit requirements for this award than Mr. Hoover and I therefore urgently recommend your approval and transmittal of this material.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 15, 1957

MEMORANDUM TO HEADS OF DIVISIONS, BUREAUS AND OFFICES, UNITED STATES
ATTORNEYS AND UNITED STATES MARSHALS

Subject: President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

The President, by Executive Order 10,717, established the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. The Order also creates a Board of five members appointed by the President to advise him in the selection of persons to whom the award shall be made. The Honorable James P. Mitchell has been designated Chairman of the Board. The other four members are Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Mr. Louis J. Hector, Member, Civil Aeronautics Board; Mr. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General; and Mr. Percival Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget. The President designated Mr. Harris Ellsworth, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, as Executive Secretary of the Board.

Attached are instructions for submitting nominations for this honorary Award which will recognize distinguished service by civilian officers and employees of the Federal Government. The Executive Order provides that not more than five awards shall be made in any one year. Nominations for the award are to be made personally by the heads of the departments and agencies. They represent the highest honor available to civilian career employees of the Federal Government.

Nominations are to be submitted to this office not later than October 31. I wish to stress the fact that no information is to be released on the nominations for the Award. After the President has made the Awards, the widest possible publicity will be given to the recipients of the Awards.

/s/ S. A. Andretta

S. A. Andretta
Administrative
Assistant Attorney General

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS
FOR THE
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The Board has approved the following instructions for submitting nominations for the Award.

CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR NOMINATIONS

The Executive Order establishes these two criteria:

- "(a) The significance and importance of the contribution to the government and the public interest shall be so outstanding or exceptional that in the opinion of the Board, the officer or employee is deserving of greater public commendation and official recognition than that which can be accorded by the head of the department or agency in which he is employed."
- "(b) Awards shall be made only to civilian career officers or employees of the government, or to officers or employees whose Federal service, in the opinion of the Board, can be reasonably considered as career service."

In applying criteria (a) above, departments and agencies should consider that

1. The contribution is of such fundamental importance to the people of the United States that recognition from the highest representative of the people is obviously appropriate, or
2. The contribution consists of several highly exceptional achievements accomplished at various times in the employee's career and that, in total, deserve much higher recognition that can be given by a department or agency.

WHO SHALL MAKE THE NOMINATIONS

The Executive Order provides that the nominations shall be made personally by the head of the department or agency in which the proposed recipient of the Award is employed.

WHAT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations shall contain a full justification in support of the recommendation based on the criteria cited above.
2. The record of the employee's contribution should include both tangible and intangible benefits.
3. There shall be included a statement describing any other awards received by the employee.
4. Identification of the employee's position along with a description of his duties and responsibilities and a brief outline of his Federal career should be included.
5. A proposed citation of approximately 300 words may be included for consideration if the Award is made.
6. The nomination, with all necessary information, shall be submitted in 6 copies so that each member of the Board may have a copy to review.

NOTE: Departments and agencies are in no way restrained from making Awards themselves to any employees who are being nominated for the President's Award.

WHEN SHALL THE NOMINATIONS BE MADE

1. To be considered for the Award this year, nominations must be received by the Board no later than November 8, 1957.
2. In 1958 and thereafter, nominations must be received by the Board no later than October 1.

WHERE SHALL THE NOMINATIONS BE SENT

Nominations are to be submitted to

| S. A. Andretta
| Administrative Assistant Attorney General

not later than October 31, 1957, in order that recommendation of the Attorney General may be prepared and forwarded to the Board of Selection by November 8th.

PUBLICITY

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To Mr. Edwards

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 2, 1958
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DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO. 948

TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

ATTENTION: Directors of Personnel

SUBJECT: Purchase of pamphlet, "First Annual President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service"

The Commission is publishing an attractive brochure concerning the new President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

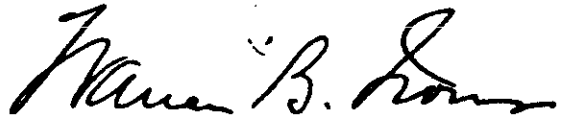
A color reproduction of the Presidential medal will be featured on the cover of the 12-page, 4" x 8" publication, and it will contain (1) a brief statement about the new President's Award, (2) the text of the President's memorandum of January 16, 1958, to heads of Executive departments and agencies, and (3) a page on each of the first five awards, featuring a presentation picture and the individual citation.

Agencies may find the publication useful in several ways. Since it reflects the highest recognition to Federal personnel in the fields of science, law enforcement, and diplomacy, it can be used as an Incentive-Awards Program promotion piece for distribution to all employees. It might also be used for reference by key officials in their community relations or public relations activities, and it can be used in various ways in connection with the year-long observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Civil Service Act.

The Commission plans to distribute copies to representatives of national employee organizations and professional organizations, editors of key newspapers, magazines, and special publications, college officials, and representatives of local committees for observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Civil Service Act.

The Commission will not maintain stocks to fill agency requests either in Washington, D. C., or in the field. The purpose of this circular is to invite agencies to purchase copies by riding the Commission's printing requisition No. 402. The estimated cost to agencies is \$10.00 per thousand. Agencies may purchase copies in smaller lots, but the Government

Printing Office will make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for small orders. Agency requisitions (Standard Form 1) should be submitted to the Government Printing Office by May 23, 1958, by or through the office authorized to procure printing for the central office of the department or agency.



Warren B. Irons
Executive Director

Distribution: 10 copies to headquarters of agencies only.
3 copies to Commission regional offices.
1 copy to central office Bureau directors,
division chiefs, and staff officials.

Mr. Mohr

1/21/58

H. L. Edwards

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR
DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL
CIVILIAN SERVICE**

The following men have been selected along with the Director to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service which will be presented on Monday, 1/27/58, at the White House:

Sterling B. Hendricks
Chief Chemist
Pioneering Research Laboratory
for Mineral Nutrition of Plants
Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Roger W. Jones
Assistant Director for Legislative
Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Loy W. Henderson
Deputy Under Secretary of State
for Administration
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

William B. McLean
Technical Director
U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station
Chino Lake, California

Biographical sketches of each of these men are being prepared by Crime Records for the Director's use in connection with the presentation of these awards and will be submitted immediately upon completion.

Enclosures

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① - Mr. H. L. Edwards
1 - Mr. Nease

Congratulatory letters addressed to the four individuals named above have been prepared and are attached since a check of the Bureau's files fail to reveal any information which would preclude sending them such letters.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letters be approved and forwarded.

January 17, 1958

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

With deep humility I wish to express my gratitude to you for yesterday's news from the White House that I was numbered among the first five selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. I shall look forward to the ceremony you have scheduled for three o'clock on Monday, January 27, 1958.

You may be assured I shall cherish this Award as a constant reminder of the privilege it has been for me to render whatever service led to such recognition.

Respectfully,

January 17, 1958

Honorable William P. Rogers
The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I wish to thank you for your part in making possible yesterday's flattering announcement from the White House that I was one of the five selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. I know this required a recommendation from you as head of the Department, and you may be confident I shall continue striving to render the kind of stewardship which will justify your demonstrated faith in me.

Sincerely,

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Honorable James P. Mitchell
The Secretary of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

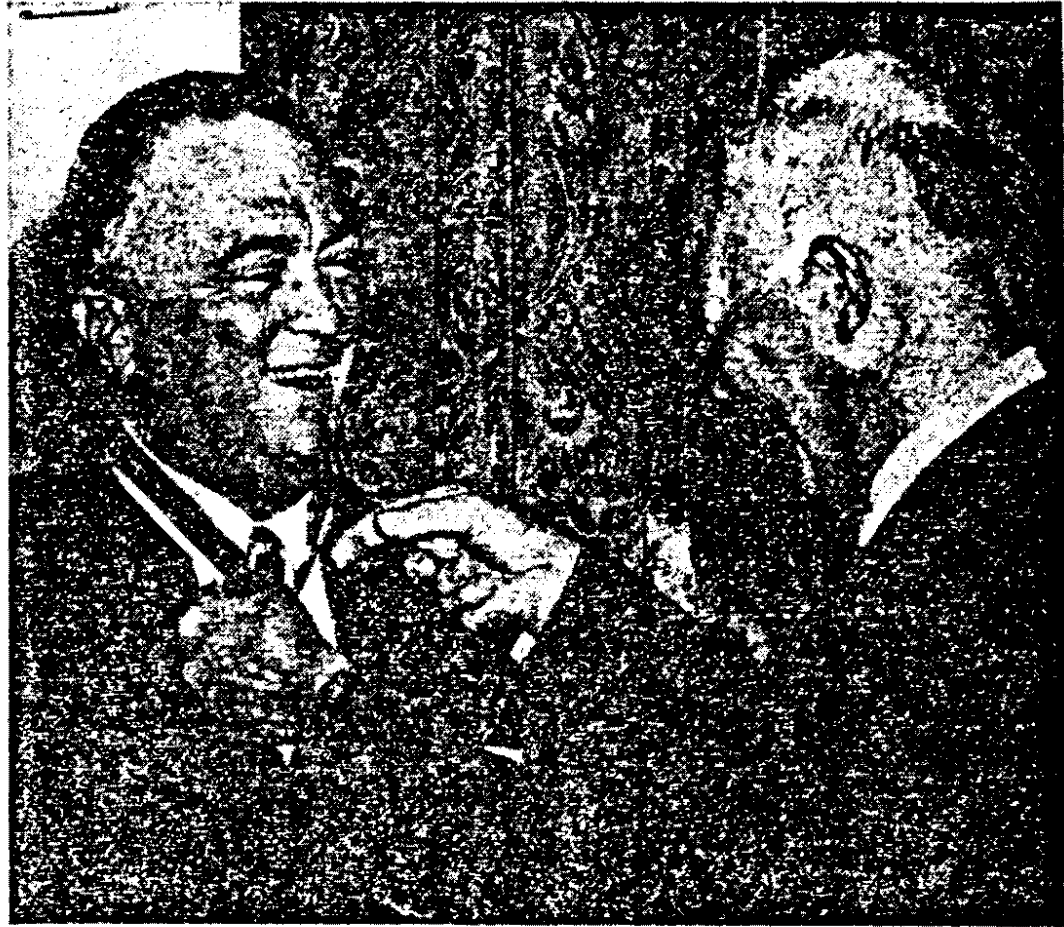
My dear Mr. Mitchell:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to you and through you to the other members of the Board of which you are Chairman, for your share of the action which led to the flattering news I received yesterday from the White House that I was included in the group of five individuals selected to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

The realization of the true significance of this honor leaves me with a sense of deepest humility. All I can state is that I consider myself truly privileged to have been able to render public service sufficiently adequate to merit such approbation from your Board and the others who participated in the selections.

Sincerely,

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Clayton
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- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

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October 15, 1957

MEMORANDUM TO HEADS OF DIVISIONS, BUREAUS AND OFFICES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND UNITED STATES MARSHALS

Subject: President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

The President, by Executive Order 10,717, established the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. The Order also creates a Board of five members appointed by the President to advise him in the selection of persons to whom the award shall be made. The Honorable James P. Mitchell has been designated Chairman of the Board. The other four members are Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Mr. Louis J. Hector, Member, Civil Aeronautics Board; Mr. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General; and Mr. Percival Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget. The President designated Mr. Harris Ellsworth, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, as Executive Secretary of the Board.

Attached are instructions for submitting nominations for this honorary Award which will recognize distinguished service by civilian officers and employees of the Federal Government. The Executive Order provides that not more than five awards shall be made in any one year. Nominations for the award are to be made personally by the heads of the departments and agencies. They represent the highest honor available to civilian career employees of the Federal Government.

Nominations are to be submitted to this office not later than October 31. I wish to stress the fact that no information is to be released on the nominations for the Award. After the President has made the Awards, the widest possible publicity will be given to the recipients of the Awards.

/s/ S. A. Andretta

S. A. Andretta
Administrative
Assistant Attorney General

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS
FOR THE
PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL CIVILIAN SERVICE

Executive Order 10,717 dated June 27, 1957, establishes the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service and provides that not more than 5 such Awards shall be made in any one year. The Order also created the President's Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board. The Board is directed to review recommendations for the Award and decide which of them, if any, warrant presentation to the President for his consideration.

The Board has approved the following instructions for submitting nominations for the Award.

CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR NOMINATIONS

The Executive Order establishes these two criteria:

- "(a) The significance and importance of the contribution to the government and the public interest shall be so outstanding or exceptional that in the opinion of the Board, the officer or employee is deserving of greater public commendation and official recognition than that which can be accorded by the head of the department or agency in which he is employed."
- "(b) Awards shall be made only to civilian career officers or employees of the government, or to officers or employees whose Federal service, in the opinion of the Board, can be reasonably considered as career service."

In applying criteria (a) above, departments and agencies should consider that

1. The contribution is of such fundamental importance to the people of the United States that recognition from the highest representative of the people is obviously appropriate, or
2. The contribution consists of several highly exceptional achievements accomplished at various times in the employee's career and that, in total, deserve much higher recognition ~~than~~ ^{than} that can be given by a department or agency.

WHO SHALL MAKE THE NOMINATIONS

The Executive Order provides that the nominations shall be made personally by the head of the department or agency in which the proposed recipient of the Award is employed.

WHAT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations shall contain a full justification in support of the recommendation based on the criteria cited above.
2. The record of the employee's contribution should include both tangible and intangible benefits.
3. There shall be included a statement describing any other awards received by the employee.
4. Identification of the employee's position along with a description of his duties and responsibilities and a brief outline of his Federal career should be included.
5. A proposed citation of approximately 300 words may be included for consideration if the Award is made.
6. The nomination, with all necessary information, shall be submitted in 6 copies so that each member of the Board may have a copy to review.

NOTE: Departments and agencies are in no way restrained from making Awards themselves to any employees who are being nominated for the President's Award.

WHEN SHALL THE NOMINATIONS BE MADE

1. To be considered for the Award this year, nominations must be received by the Board no later than November 8, 1957.
2. In 1958 and thereafter, nominations must be received by the Board no later than October 1.

WHERE SHALL THE NOMINATIONS BE SENT

Nominations are to be submitted to

S. A. Andretta
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

not later than October 31, 1957, in order that recommendation of the Attorney General may be prepared and forwarded to the Board of Selection by November 8th.

PUBLICITY

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therewith, an immigration quota for Ghana as hereinafter set forth:
NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid act of Congress, do hereby proclaim and make known that the annual quota of the quota area hereinafter designated has been determined in accordance with the law to be, and shall be, as follows:

Area No.	Quota area	Quota
88	Ghana.....	100

The establishment of an immigration quota for any quota area is solely for the purpose of compliance with the pertinent provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and is not to be considered as having any significance extraneous to such purpose.

Proclamation No. 2980 of June 30, 1952, entitled "Immigration Quotas", is amended by the abolishment of the annual immigration quota of one hundred established for the United Nations Trust Territory of British Togoland, and by the addition of the immigration quota for Ghana as set forth in this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-
 [SEAL] seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

[F. R. Doc. 57-5390; Filed, July 1, 1957; 10:35 a. m.]

PROCLAMATION 3189

IMPOSING A QUOTA ON IMPORTS OF RYE, RYE FLOUR, AND RYE MEAL

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 624), the Secretary of Agriculture advised me that there was reason to believe that rye, rye flour, and rye meal are practically certain to be imported into the United States after June 30, 1957, under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the price-support program undertaken by the Department of Agriculture with respect to rye pursuant to sections 301 and 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, or to reduce substantially the amount of products

processed in the United States from domestic rye with respect to which such program of the Department of Agriculture is being undertaken; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1957, I caused the United States Tariff Commission to make an investigation under the said section 22 with respect to this matter; and

WHEREAS the said Tariff Commission has made such investigation and has reported to me its findings and recommendations made in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said investigation and report of the Tariff Commission, I find that rye, rye flour, and rye meal, in the aggregate, are practically certain to be imported into the United States after June 30, 1957, under such conditions and in such quantities as to interfere materially with and to tend to render ineffective the said price-support program with respect to rye, and to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic rye with respect to which said price-support program is being undertaken; and

WHEREAS I find and declare that the imposition of the quantitative limitations hereinafter proclaimed is shown by such investigation of the Tariff Commission to be necessary in order that the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption after June 30, 1957, of rye, rye flour, and rye meal will not render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the said price-support program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the said section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, do hereby proclaim that—

(1) the total aggregate quantity of rye, rye flour, and rye meal which may be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in each of the 12-month periods beginning July 1 in 1957 and in 1958 shall not exceed 186,000,000 pounds, of which not more than 15,000 pounds may be in the form of rye flour or rye meal, which permissible total quantities I find and declare to be proportionately not less than 50 per centum of the total quantity of such rye, rye flour, and rye meal entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the representative period July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1953, inclusive, and

(2) during each such 12-month period, of the foregoing permissible total quantity, not more than 182,280,000 pounds shall be imported from Canada and not more than 3,720,000 pounds shall be imported from other foreign countries.

The provisions of this proclamation shall not apply to certified or registered seed rye for use for seeding and crop-improvement purposes, in bags tagged and sealed by an officially recognized seed-certifying agency of the country of production, if—

(a) the individual shipment amounts to 100 bushels (of 56 pounds each) or less, or

area established pursuant to the provisions of section 202 (a) of the said act, and to report to the President the quota of each quota area so determined; and

WHEREAS the State of Ghana came into existence on March 6, 1957, when the former British West African Colony of the Gold Coast was granted independence by the Government of the United Kingdom within the British Commonwealth of Nations, and at the same time the United Nations Trust Territory of British Togoland became an integral part of the State of Ghana; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General have reported to the President that, in accordance with the duty imposed and the authority conferred upon them by section 201 (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, they jointly have made the determination provided for and computed under the provisions of section 201 (a) of the said act, and have fixed, in accordance

Proposed Nomination
of
John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
As Candidate for the
President's Award
for
Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Submitted by

Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director, FBI

October 22, 1957

Mr. Tolson

October 21, 1957

J. P. Mohr

President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Attached for your approval and transmittal to Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers is a memorandum with supporting documents for the purpose of submitting the name of the Director as a candidate for nomination by the Attorney General as head of the Department of Justice to receive one of the first President's Awards for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided for by Executive Order 10717. The material has been prepared in accordance with specifications outlined in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957, and the deadline for submission is October 31, 1957.

The instructions require that the necessary information be submitted in six copies so that each member of the Board may have a copy to review. In accordance with your suggestion, we are now sending only one original to Mr. Rogers and one copy to Mr. Andretta but in the transmittal memorandum to Mr. Rogers we are advising him we will be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies to Mr. Andretta's office for each member of the Board should the Attorney General agree to make the nomination.

I am confident there can be no candidate who more fully meets the eligibility and merit requirements for this award than Mr. Hoover and I therefore urgently recommend your approval and transmittal of this material.

HLE:MAH

Enclosures

Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

October 22, 1957

Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director

President's Award For Distinguished Federal Civilian Service

Pursuant to the memorandum of October 15, 1957, addressed to heads of divisions, bureaus and offices, United States Attorneys and United States Marshals by Administrative Assistant Attorney General S. A. Andretta, I am hereby submitting the name of John Edgar Hoover as a candidate for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service as provided by Executive Order 10717. I believe the supporting justification and other documentation accompanying this nomination are more than adequate but if for any reason you desire additional material, I shall be pleased to promptly supply it on request.

I recommend that the Attorney General consider the nomination of Mr. Hoover to the President's Board. Should the Attorney General agree to submit this nomination I shall be pleased to supply sufficient additional copies of the attached justification material on request so that Mr. Andretta's office will have available a complete copy for each Board member as set forth in Mr. Andretta's memorandum of October 15, 1957.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. S. A. Andretta - Enclosure
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

JUSTIFICATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
AS CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED
FEDERAL CIVILIAN SERVICE

I. PERTINENT IDENTIFICATION DATA

John Edgar Hoover has occupied the position of Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, since his appointment on May 10, 1924, by Honorable Harlan F. Stone, then Attorney General of the United States. Prior thereto Mr. Hoover was also employed in the Department of Justice from his entry on duty July 26, 1917. In 1919 he was made a Special Assistant to the Attorney General and in 1921 was appointed Assistant Director of the then Bureau of Investigation which later became the Federal Bureau of Investigation under his directorship. He therefore has had more than forty years of uninterrupted career service in the Department of Justice.

His duties and responsibilities as Director of the FBI are so well known as to hardly need recital herein. Briefly, however, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is the investigative arm of the Department of Justice and as such is charged with the duty of investigating violations of laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed by law or authoritative request. Its jurisdiction extends to more than one hundred forty separate matters involving several hundred Federal statutes and embraces the field of civil and criminal law, internal security and general domestic intelligence, besides the performance of numerous cooperative functions for the strengthening and furtherance of law enforcement in general. He directs a staff of more than approximately fourteen thousand Federal employees. The Bureau's operations are headquartered at the Seat of Government in Washington, D. C., and extend to fifty-two field divisions throughout the territorial and continental United States as well as numerous foreign installations.

Attached as exhibits No. 1 and No. 2 are a current biographical sketch of Mr. Hoover and a verbatim copy of the write-up in the 1956-57 edition of "Who's Who" to be found on page 1228.

II. JUSTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

- A. Mr. Hoover meets the first eligibility criterion of being a civilian career officer of the Federal Government. His more than forty years of uninterrupted service in one department, including more than thirty-three uninterrupted years in his present position, constitute a record which speaks for itself.**
- B. Mr. Hoover meets the second eligibility criterion in that the significance and importance of his contribution to the Government and the public interest deserve greater public commendation and official recognition than that which can be accorded under existing laws and regulations by the Attorney General as head of the Department of Justice.**
- 1. Mr. Hoover's career is a living chapter of American history. Its present value is beyond calculation in terms of what his contributions have already meant to preserving, strengthening and perpetuating the United States as a nation, its Constitution and laws, its cherished freedoms, its reverence for the home and family; the welfare, peace of mind and essential security of every patriotic law-abiding man, woman and child; as well as the position of respect and authority of this Nation in the international family. Its future value seems assured of progressively increasing, not only through his continuing service but equally because he has laid such a firm foundation in the organization he directs, and because the influence of his vision, example, cooperative service and educational programs have made American law enforcement an honorable profession truly worthy of an elevated public opinion.**
 - 2. Mr. Hoover's worth transcends any single department. It is not measurable by normal Government standards. He has given his life to the whole Nation as servant and trustee; thus, it is only fitting and proper that the people should honor him through an award presented by their elected leader.**

On May 27, 1955, President Eisenhower presented the National Security Medal to Mr. Hoover and made the following personal remarks:

"Mr. Hoover, your dedication and devotion to public service are so long and so well known, your accomplishments in that service are so great and so well known, that it seems idle for me to try to say anything that could add to the dignity of this ceremony.

"Perhaps it is just best for me to say I am proud to be an agent for our people in conferring upon you this highest award that the Government has, and to say that your real reward - as all of us here know - is in the hearts, the thanks and the gratitude of our entire nation."

(See Exhibit No. 3)

Evidence of Mr. Hoover's recognition by almost every worthwhile segment of our Nation is amply demonstrated by the fact that he has been awarded seventeen honorary degrees by as many colleges and universities (see Exhibit No. 4); he has received a great number of significant honorary awards in the form of medals, citations, plaques, decorations and related distinctions, many being the initial award of its kind. (See Exhibit 5.) These include awards from many foreign countries and represent a broad cross-section of national, local, private and civic groups - all devoted to meritorious causes in the field of law enforcement, humanitarian endeavor, distinguished citizenship, science, public welfare, youth activities, character building, Americanism, security, counter-subversion, national and world freedom, justice, personal integrity, moral and spiritual advancement.

3. There has never been a scandal involving the Federal Bureau of Investigation under Mr. Hoover's leadership - quite a contrast to the politics-plagued and scandal-scarred Bureau of Investigation when he assumed command. Mr. Hoover's name has never been touched by personal scandal.
4. As Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for more than thirty-three years, under five Presidents and eleven Attorneys General, Mr. Hoover has compiled an outstanding record which

sets an example of superlative management in a field touching deeply into civil rights and liberties, human conduct and welfare, national and international, as well as group and individual security.

- a. He has constantly made merit and ability the basis for entering the organization and advancing within it. He has imposed the highest personnel standards worthy of such a sacred trust. Through performance by him and his staff characterized by dedicated service; results rather than promises and intention; facts rather than impulse, instinct or rumor; through logic, science and persistent effort rather than brawn; respect rather than fear; - the FBI has earned a position of public esteem unparalleled in its field.
- b. His leadership has been a vital force in successfully bringing this country through such critical periods as the gangster era in the early 1930's; the pre-World War II preparedness years; the period of World War II on the home front as well as the intelligence threats in certain foreign areas; the post-war adjustment, sprinkled with wartime frauds, new gangster threats, the Cold War and the menace of Communism and other subversion; and the Korean emergency. He is now giving the same concentrated devotion to such current problems as civil rights and liberties; ramifications of the atomic era; and the continuing, ever-active, rapidly shifting subversive picture.
- c. Tangible proof of Mr. Hoover's stewardship for the taxpayers is found in the recorded appropriations hearings before Congress. From 1924 through fiscal year 1957, ending June 30, 1957, the cost of operating the FBI as represented by direct Congressional appropriations amounted to \$1,041,524,817, whereas fines, savings, recoveries, and monetary claims adjusted in favor of the Government, have totaled \$1,474,961,131. In other words, the FBI balance sheet shows a net profit of \$433,436,314 or 41.62% in excess of the cost of appropriations. The "Congressional Record" contains many gratuitous remarks by members of Congress attesting to their faith and confidence in Mr. Hoover as an individual and the organization for which he is responsible.

Mr. Hoover's management genius has established a system of planning, self inspections, and personnel training designed to assure maximum economy of operations and the fullest utilization of manpower; thus guaranteeing the greatest possible return to the taxpayer for every dollar expended.

III. PROPOSED CITATION

Included in this material as Exhibit No. 6 is a proposed citation to accompany the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service to John Edgar Hoover.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October, 1957

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees from The George Washington University. He holds honorary degrees from The George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Kalamazoo College, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Drake University, University of the South, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, University of Arkansas, Holy Cross College, Seton Hall College, Marquette University and Pace College.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33^o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha

Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations. He is a trustee of the George Washington University; a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; a member at large of the National Court of Honor, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; and an Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay.

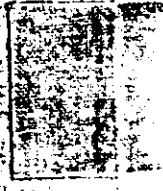
He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Typical of the many awards received by Mr. Hoover are the following:

On March 8, 1946, he was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On December 30, 1951, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America presented Mr. Hoover "The Gold Medal of Merit" citation for "outstanding service in safeguarding the security of the United States of America against Communist conspiracy and subversion." On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism "for absolutely vital service rendered to

the United States of America and to freedom everywhere in the world." On May 10, 1954, Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, awarded Mr. Hoover a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for thirty years. On November 13, 1954, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On May 27, 1955, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover with the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. Mr. Hoover received the Valley Forge Teachers Medal #1 on February 22, 1957. On this same date he received the George Washington Award and this was the first time in the history of Freedoms Foundation where in one day the Foundation presented two awards to any one person.

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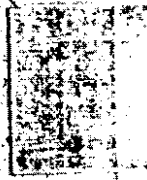


BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TAKEN VERBATIM FROM "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA, 1956-1957"

HOOVER, J(ohn) Edgar, dir. F. B. I.; b. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1895; son of Dickerson N. and Annie M. (Scheitlin) H.; LL.B., George Washington U., 1916, LL.M., 1917, LL.D., 1935; LL.D., Pa. Mil. Coll., N.Y. U., 1936, Westminster Coll., 1937, Okla Baptist U., 1938, Georgetown U., 1939, Drake Univ., 1940, Notre Dame Univ. and St. John's Univ. Law Sch., 1942, Rutgers U., Univ. of Ark., 1943, Seton Hall Coll. and Holy Cross Coll., 1944, Marquette U., 1950; D.Sc., Kalamazoo Coll., 1937; D.C. L., University of the South, 1941, Pace College, 1954. Member bars of District Court of United States for D.C., U.S. Court of Claims, U. S. Supreme Ct. Entered Dept. of Justice, 1917; spl. asst. to atty. gen. of U.S., 1919-21; asst. dir. Bur. of Investigation, 1921-24; dir. Federal Bur. of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice since 1924. Trustee George Washington U.; elected mem. nat. bd. of Boys Club of Am., 1943. Mem. nat. com. on pub. relations Boy Scouts of Am.; mem. nat. advisory council Girl Scout of Am. Life member International Assn. Chiefs of Police and hon. mem. many police, sheriff and other law enforcement assns.; mem. Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa,

Delta Theta Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, Zeta Sigma Pi; hon. life mem.
Internat. Assn. for Identification, Chief Constables Assn. of
Canada. Presbyn. Mason (K.T., Shriner). Author: Persons in
Hiding, 1938; articles in numerous mags., law revs. and police
journs. Clubs: Columbia Country. Office: F. B. I., U.S. Dept. of
Justice Bldg., Washington.

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**Pertinent Information Concerning National Security Medal
Presented to John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
By President Dwight D. Eisenhower on May 27, 1955**

The presentation ceremony was held at the White House and attended by members of the President's cabinet. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General of the United States, read the citation accompanying the medal which is as follows:

"As Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 31 years, he has made an outstanding contribution to the national security of the United States. Exercising exceptional tact, perceptiveness, judgment, and brilliant leadership in a position of great responsibility, he has established the highest ideals of Federal law enforcement and has directed them to realization. His tireless efforts have brought to a new height of effectiveness the law enforcement machinery of the United States Government. Through his well-grounded and clearly defined concept of investigative procedures, reinforced by his recognized integrity and high personal prestige, he has won international recognition for the Federal law enforcement system of the United States.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER"

President Eisenhower's remarks at the ceremony:

"Mr. Hoover, your dedication and devotion to public service are so long and so well known, your accomplishments in that service are so great and so well known, that it seems idle for me to try to say anything that could add to the dignity of this ceremony.

"Perhaps it is just best for me to say I am proud to be an agent for our people in conferring upon you this highest award that the Government has, and to say that your real reward--as all of us know--is in the hearts, the thanks and the gratitude of our entire nation."

In accepting the award, Director Hoover stated:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I am deeply grateful for this honor which you have accorded me. I realize that it has been brought about through the dedicated accomplishments of the personnel and my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as by the magnificent support which you as president and which the Attorney General have afforded us over the years.

"It is a pleasure, indeed, to serve as one of your subordinates."

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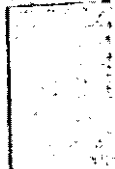
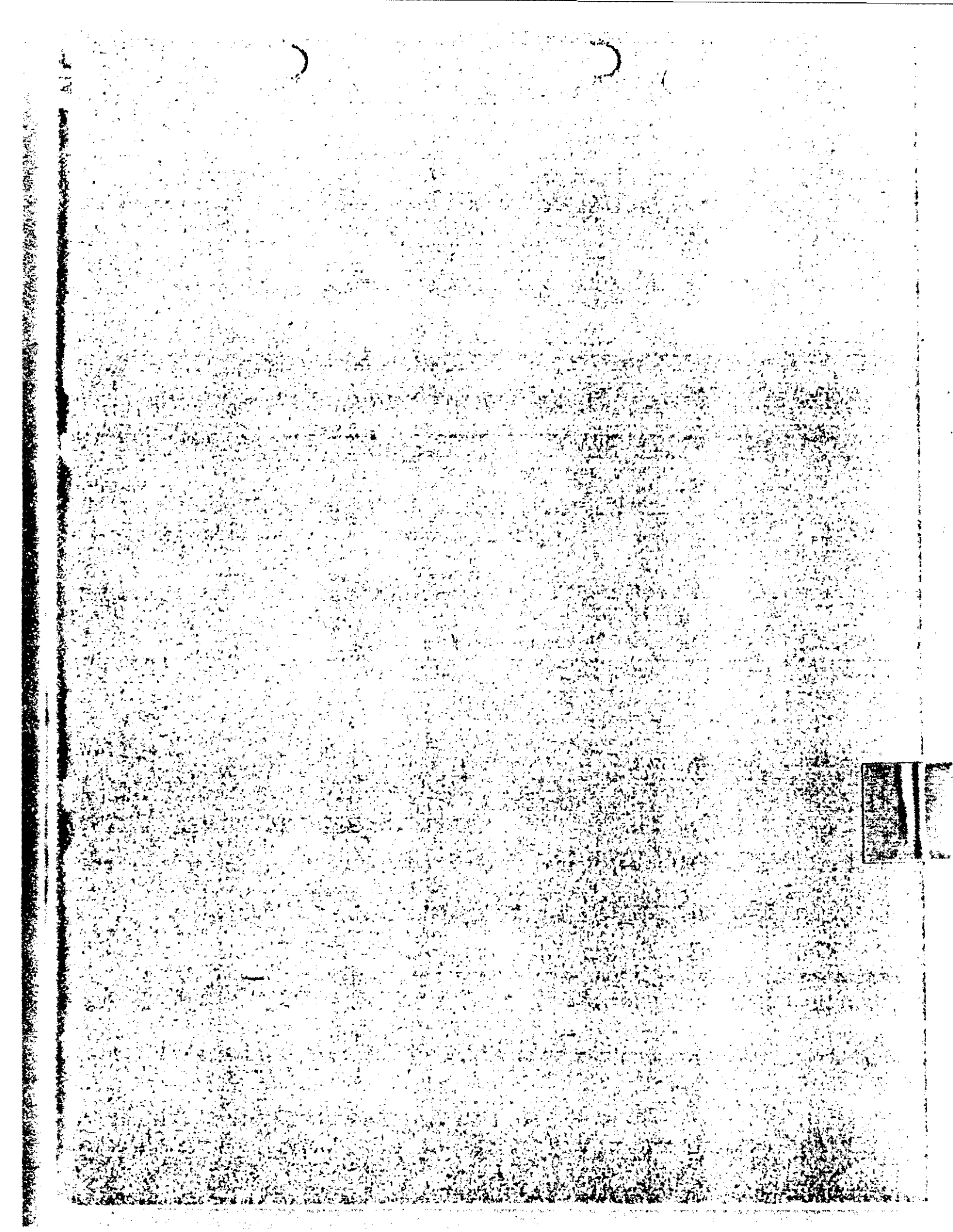


EXHIBIT 4

LIST OF HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED TO JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOTAL - 17

<u>Name of University</u>	<u>Year Degree Awarded</u>	<u>Type of Degree</u>
1. The George Washington University	1935	LL.D.
2. Pennsylvania Military College	1936	LL.D.
3. New York University	1936	LL.D.
4. Kalamazoo College	1937	D.Sc.
5. Westminster College	1937	LL.D.
6. Oklahoma Baptist University	1938	LL.D.
7. Georgetown University	1939	LL.D.
8. Drake University	1940	LL.D.
9. University of the South	1941	D.C.L.
10. Notre Dame University	1942	LL.D.
11. St. John's University Law School	1942	LL.D.
12. Rutgers University	1943	LL.D.
13. University of Arkansas	1943	LL.D.
14. Holy Cross College	1944	LL.D.
15. Seton Hall College	1944	LL.D.
16. Marquette University	1950	LL.D.
17. Pace College	1954	D.C.L.



PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

On November 9, 1936, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal from the Boys' Clubs of America, "in recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America and in crime prevention work." The only other similar medal ever awarded by the Boys' Clubs of America was presented to the late John Hays Hammond.

The Northeast High School of Philadelphia conferred its Senate Award upon Mr. Hoover in 1936, and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937, "in recognition of his intelligence and courage in successfully attacking the vicious crime which was attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, he received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service."

On May 11, 1937, he was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity."

On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded him its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship."

On May 2, 1939, in New York City, Mr. Hoover received the Liberty Magazine Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship."

On June 14, 1939, he was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by The George Washington University Alumni Association.

On September 27, 1939, the FBI National Academy conferred its first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover in recognition of his pioneering in the field of police training.

On April 23, 1940, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences was awarded to Mr. Hoover "for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred their Gold Citizenship Medal upon him on October 25, 1940, for "outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of life."

On October 14, 1942, the National Society, New Jersey Society, and the Orange Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Mr. Hoover with the Good Citizenship Medal for 1942 as a token of "appreciation of long and distinguished service you have so signally rendered the people of this nation, for long continued and exceptionally effective and successful service," and "for the mighty influence you and your Bureau are

constantly exerting for the lifting to higher levels the citizenship of the land."

The Holland Society of New York, on November 19, 1942, presented Mr. Hoover with a gold medal which is awarded "annually to an outstanding American for distinguished achievements of marked benefit to his fellowmen." In 1939 this award was made to Wendell Willkie, in 1940 to Henry Ford, and in 1941 to William Lyon Phelps.

In January, 1943, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the "Optimist Creed" plaque presented to him by the Optimist Clubs of North America.

On January 25, 1944, the Republic of Ecuador conferred upon Mr. Hoover the decoration of the National Order of Merit with the rank of Commander, First Class, in recognition of his collaboration with the Ecuadorian Authorities in the suppression of fifth column activities, the training of Ecuadorian police officials during the period preceding, as well as since the outbreak of war, and for his accomplishments in effecting a closer law enforcement cooperation in the cause of the allied nations.

On June 3, 1944, Mr. Hoover was designated as an Honorary Member of the First Pan-American Congress of Criminology held at Santiago, Chile.

On April 10, 1945, Senor Samuel Lewis of the Republic of Panama, bestowed upon Mr. Hoover the National Order of Vasco

Nunez de Balboa, with the grade of Caballero, one of the highest decorations of his country, for the Director's work in continental defense during the war.

In August, 1945, Mr. Hoover was made a member of the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay.

On November 19, 1945, Mr. Hoover was appointed to the National Court of Honor and the Public Relations Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

In December, 1945, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York City presented Mr. Hoover with the Certificate of Distinguished and Public Service.

On January 8, 1946, the Board of Directors of the CYO presented Mr. Hoover with the 1945 Champions Award of the Catholic Youth Organization.

On January 11, 1946, the Executive Committee of the Supreme Board of the Cuban National Red Cross, bestowed upon Mr. Hoover the "Order of Honor and Merit of the Cuban Red Cross" with the rank of Grand Officer.

In January, 1946, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Presidential Medal of Merit from the President of Nicaragua.

In February, 1946, the Director received the honorary title of Chief of Cuban National Police with the rank of Colonel.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the Medal of Merit from the President of the United States.

On March 22, 1946, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service System, presented Mr. Hoover with the Selective Service Medal.

On April 26, 1946, Mr. Hoover was elected a member of the National Advisory Council of the Girl Scouts.

On June 15, 1946, Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive, advised Mr. Hoover that he was re-elected as a "Member-at-Large of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America."

On September 30, 1946, the "American Legion Distinguished Service Medal was awarded to Mr. Hoover at the 28th Annual Convention of the American Legion in San Francisco.

In December, 1947, King George VI of England, appointed Mr. Hoover an honorary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of Mr. Hoover's "outstanding contribution to the Allied victory in the field of intelligence and security."

On October 27, 1949, Mr. Hoover was awarded the "Theodore Roosevelt Distinguished Service Medal" by the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

On March 9, 1950, Mr. Frank S. Land, Founder and Secretary General of the Order of DeMolay, advised Mr. Hoover that he had been elected as an Active Member of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay and that it was a Life Tenure.

On May 2, 1950, Mr. Hoover received the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement from the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M. of the State of New York.

On May 18, 1950, former President Herbert Hoover presented Mr. J. Edgar Hoover with the Golden Keystone Award of the Boys' Clubs of America.

On May 21, 1950, the Essex County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Newark, New Jersey, presented a bronze plaque to Mr. Hoover "for his outstanding work in combating Communism."

On September 25, 1950, Mr. Hoover was presented with a silver award by American Mercury magazine "as the person making the outstanding contribution in the field of crime detection in the past year."

On June 1, 1951, Mr. Hoover received an honor medal from the "Freedoms Foundation" of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for his magazine article titled "Foe to Freedom."

On June 4, 1951, the "Big Brothers of America, Inc.," presented to Mr. Hoover an award in the form of a scroll titled

"Big Brother of 1951," because of Mr. Hoover's substantial and effective contributions in the juvenile field and his work in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

On June 15, 1951, Mr. Hoover received an engraved "4-H Club Key" in recognition of his cooperation with and interest in this great character building organization.

On August 10, 1951, the American Legion conferred upon Mr. Hoover a citation expressing the appreciation of the Legion for Mr. Hoover's "incessant battle to keep the United States of America forever vigilant and forever free."

On December 13, 1951, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Greece, presented to Mr. Hoover at the Greek Embassy in Washington, D. C., the "Cross of the Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix" on behalf of His Majesty King Paul I of the Hellenes.

On June 25, 1952, the Associated Credit Bureaus of America presented Mr. Hoover their Credit Award "for distinguished contributions to the Advancement and Protection of the American Way of Life."

On February 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover received the "George Washington Honor Medal" of the Freedoms Foundation for his magazine article titled "Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI."

On March 14, 1953, Mr. Hoover received one of the "1953 Russwurm Awards" of the National Newspaper Publishers Association "for your outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding those highest traditions considered as the ideals of the American Way of Life."

On May 11, 1953, the Civic Relations Committee of the District of Columbia American Legion, presented the annual "High Legion Citation" to Mr. Hoover for his "inspirational and outstanding leadership in the District and throughout the Nation."

On May 22, 1953, Mr. Hoover was presented with the Distinguished Service Citation of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism "for absolutely vital service rendered to the United States of America and to freedom everywhere in the world."

On October 2, 1953, Mr. Hoover received the "1953 Meritorious Service Medal" of The National League of Masonic Clubs.

On February 3, 1954, the Continental Dames Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented Mr. Hoover with the "Award of Merit" as a token of their sincere gratitude for the services the Director has rendered "for the protection of our Constitutional Republic."

On February 22, 1954, Mr. Hoover received the "First Annual Patriotism Award of Notre Dame" which is presented to "the outstanding patriot of the year, who exemplifies the American ideals of justice, personal integrity, and service to country."

On April 20, 1954, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented their "Award of Commendation" to Mr. Hoover "In Appreciation for His Long and Outstanding Record of Valiant Service to the United States of America."

On May 5, 1954, the "1954 Award" of the Military Chaplains Association of the United States was presented to Mr. Hoover. This Award is given by the Association "to an American for his work and influence in strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of our Country."

On May 10, 1954, Mr. Hoover was presented with a "Certificate of Merit" by the Attorney General of the United States of America "in recognition of Extraordinary and Exceptionally Meritorious Service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for thirty years, and for his unsurpassed record of Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity which has contributed magnificently to the preservation and progress of the United States of America."

On November 13, 1954, Mr. Hoover was presented the "Cardinal Gibbons Medal" by the Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for his. . . "unremitting effort to

build up (the) internal defenses". . . of the United States, his . . . "unfailing self-discipline and sense of duty" . . .and his "Justice, by which he has protected the innocent as well as brought punishment to the guilty and rendered to God, to Country, and to his fellowmen what is due them."

On January 12, 1955, Mr. Hoover received the "Honorary Citizenship Award" of the George Junior Republic.

On February 23, 1955, Mr. Hoover was presented the Royal Arch Gold Medal by the members of the Grand Council of the Royal Arch Masons.

On May 9, 1955, Mr. Hoover was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for his magazine article titled "The Communists Are After Our Minds."

On May 27, 1955, Mr. Hoover was awarded the National Security Medal by President Eisenhower for his outstanding contributions in the field of intelligence relating to national security.

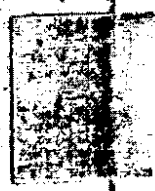
On October 21, 1955, Mr. Hoover was elevated to the Honorary Thirty-third Degree of the Scottish Rite in Washington, D. C. This honor was bestowed upon him by the members of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at their meeting in Washington, D.C., in October, 1955.

On February 22, 1957, Mr. Hoover received the Valley Forge Teachers Medal #1. On this same date he received the George Washington Award and this was the first time in the history of Freedoms Foundation where in one day the Foundation presented two awards to any one person.

On April 22, 1957, Mr. Hoover received the First Annual Lantern Award given by the Massachusetts State Council, Knights of Columbus at a Patriots' Day dinner in Boston, Massachusetts, "In Recognition of the Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity that have Characterized his Outstanding Patriotic Service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

On August 2, 1957, Mr. Hoover accepted an invitation to become a member of a "National Committee of Sponsors of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Observance."

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PROPOSED CITATION TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT'S AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL CIVILIAN SERVICE TO
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

This President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service is presented to John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, on behalf of the people of the United States. Mr. Hoover's Federal career exemplifies outstanding and meritorious devotion to his country to a degree sufficient to bestow on him the privilege of proudly possessing this Award as a token of his country's appreciation.

During his distinguished career of more than forty years in the Department of Justice, of which more than the past thirty-three years have been as Director the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Hoover has demonstrated superlative personal leadership and managerial acumen in his position of high public trust and patriotic service. By personal example and precept and through the organization his leadership has fashioned, Mr. Hoover has contributed immeasurably to the preservation, strength and perpetuation of the United States as a Nation, its Constitution and laws, its cherished freedom, its reverence for the home and family; to the welfare, peace of mind and essential security of every law-abiding man, woman and child; as well as to the position of respect and authority of this Nation in the international family.

His efforts have elevated worthwhile American law enforcement to the stature of an honorable profession meriting a position of lofty public esteem and honor.

The firm foundation and stability which his genius has given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an institution unparalleled in the field of law enforcement provide for the future a substantial degree of assurance that his worthwhile accomplishments will perpetuate themselves and even broaden in scope.

July 22, 1957

Mr. Alden C. McCray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCray:

Your memorandum dated July 18, 1957, has been received, and I want to express my thanks for your thoughtfulness in communicating to me Mr. Ralph Edwards' gracious invitation to be a guest of honor on his television program "This Is Your Life."

While I would personally consider it a great pleasure to accept this request, I must advise that it will not be possible for me to do so. I will be very grateful if you will convey to your father and Mr. Edwards my gratitude for their consideration and express to Mr. Edwards my congratulations on his fine program.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See A. C. McCray to J. F. Bland memo dated July 18, 1957, captioned "Request by National Broadcasting Company for Appearance of the Director on television broadcast "This is Your Life" SA McCray EOD 10/15/51, and is assigned Domestic Intelligence Division, in GS-12.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. F. Bland

DATE: July 18, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. C. McCray

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY FOR APPEARANCE OF THE DIRECTOR ON TELEVISION BROADCAST "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

Tolson	✓
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Since approximately 1952, Television Emcee Ralph Edwards has had a weekly broadcast on the National Broadcasting Company's television network entitled "This is Your Life." Each week an individual is brought to the broadcast on a suitable pretext and the individual's life is then portrayed on the broadcast. Interesting anecdotes of this person's life are set forth and close friends and associates appear in person. Ralph Edwards is personally known to the writer, although no close degree of association exists. The writer was introduced to Ralph Edwards in 1952 and again in the Summer of 1955 by the writer's father, Tom McCray, who is vice president of the National Broadcasting Company in Hollywood, California. Recently the writer was contacted by his father and Edwards for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be possible to have the Director appear as guest of honor on Edwards' television show. Edwards stated he would consider it a great honor and privilege if the Bureau would consider having the Director's illustrious career with the FBI portrayed in such a manner.

These gentlemen indicated that because of the Director's long association with the Bureau and the continued growth and achievement it has seen under Mr. Hoover's direction, the story of Mr. Hoover's life on a television show of this type would in effect be a story of the FBI. The effectiveness of a program of this type, according to Edwards, is to have the guest unaware that he is to be on the program or that his life is to be portrayed and every effort is made by Edwards and his company to keep the identity of the guest secret.

RECOMMENDATION:

I am in the position to handle this matter in the best interests of the Bureau and the Director, either by advising my father and Edwards that no further action should be taken or by advising them to contact an appropriate Bureau official regarding further information in this regard.

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- Mr. Bland
- Mr. McCray

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I suggest declination

I concur. It is a great show but my life shouldn't be portrayed. H.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:
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Operations and procedures manual on Personnel Matters #1

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charge to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

To a question asked of fifty men and women at random, we received the following reply overwhelmingly: "I sure would!" The question: "Would you like to see John Edgar Hoover as our next President?"

Following are some excerpts of conversation among a group of friends:

"Does he know anything about politics?"

"He knows enough to keep politics out of a department that successfully protects us from internal and external enemies."

"The FBI is his baby and he may not wish to leave it."

"As Chief Executive he would still be in control, and probably be able to do it plenty of good."

"Suppose, for personal reasons, he chooses not to run?"

"In that event, we will turn project into a national demonstration of the affection and high esteem in which he is held by fellow citizens."

The very thought of your candidacy captures the imagination, and because of the intense public interest, it would be easy for promoters to enrich themselves in collecting funds, etc. We therefore, would like to turn entire project over to a friend of your personal choice.

Before writing the press and such men as Walter Winchell, would you please advise us the name and address of such a personal friend to whom the public may write to present their views?

We don't want to let this thing get out of hand and possibly cause criticism by having wrong people get into the act.

Sincerely yours,

***CITIZENS' COMMITTEE JOHN EDGAR HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT**

Stan Rowsey

Chairman.

Stan Rowsey

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (80-74)
SUBJECT: DALLAS TIMES HERALD
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: May 11, 1957

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

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Transmitted herewith is an editorial entitled "J. EDGAR HOOVER", which appeared in the "Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, on May 10, 1957, which devotes tribute to the FBI's Director on his 33rd anniversary, as well as other highly complimentary comments relative to the Bureau's accomplishments and jurisdiction.

Recommend Bureau forward a letter of acknowledgement to Mr. ALLEN MERRIAM, Editor in Chief, Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas.

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J. Edgar Hoover

IT IS ALMOST standard procedure for congressional committees to pare money requests made by federal agencies. Recently there was an exception. The House Appropriations Committee recommended that J. Edgar Hoover be granted the full \$101,450,000 he said will be needed to operate the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the next fiscal year.

This was a fitting tribute to the executive who today marks his 33rd year as head of the FBI, and who, more so than any other individual, epitomizes sound, modern and efficient law enforcement.

During his long tenure Mr. Hoover has served under 11 attorneys general and five presidents. Under his high-principled genius, the FBI has emerged from an ineffective haven for political hacks to its present-day position of eminence in law enforcement. Over the decades the FBI's jurisdiction has tremendously expanded. The agency now conducts investigations in connection with more than 100 federal criminal

statutes. Yet its over-all efficiency has improved steadily.

One of the FBI's outstanding contributions has been in helping to improve law enforcement at all levels of government. It conducts several thousand police training schools annually over the nation. Its crime laboratory and file of 144 million fingerprints are of basic value to all law enforcement agencies.

The FBI commands respect on many scores, an outstanding example of which is its record in enforcing the federal kidnaping statute. Since this law was passed in 1932, the FBI has handled 534 major kidnaping cases and has solved all but two, the Mattson case in 1936 and the Levine case which occurred in 1938.

Mr. Hoover's 33rd anniversary as head of the world's most respected law enforcement agency is a fitting time to pause in appreciation of him and the dedicated agents who have helped the FBI achieve its notable record of success.

"The Dallas Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas
May 10, 1967

Allen Morrison,
Editor in Chief

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

April 29, 1957

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MR. TOLSON:

Bill Hutchinson called. May 10 will be the Director's 33rd anniversary. He would like to pose a series of questions which could be answered and which they would set up for a Sunday release and he would send out on Friday morning, May 10, over their wire.

I told Bill I would like to discuss the matter with the Director; that one problem which had occurred to me would be what we would do if the other wire services came along. Bill stated that they could submit their own questions. I told him this would be awkward but nevertheless, I would talk to the Director about it.

Since Bill has taken the initiative, I suggest that the Director agree to supply the answers to his questions with the understanding that if there are any questions we don't like we can make substitutions. I told Bill I would call back either today or tomorrow.

L. B. NICHOLS

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*Good
Adviser*

*no. I am not
observing any
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10 MAY 31 1957

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

GIR Date: April 1, 1957

FROM : L. B. Nichols *h/s*

SUBJECT: ARTICLES IN
NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN
APRIL 1, 1957

- Tolson
- Nichols
- Boardman
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Trotter
- Nease
- Tele. Rm.
- Holloman
- Gandy

ASAC McCabe, New York, called to advise there were two articles in today's issue of the New York Journal American, one concerning the Director and the other concerning yourself. In Dorothy Gallagher's column, "Voice of Broadway," one paragraph is devoted to the following, "Eye Hoover for FBI Film." This paragraph goes on to state that Warner Brothers desires that the Director play himself in the forthcoming film based upon the book, "The FBI Story."

The second item is an article by E. V. ~~Durling~~ Durling entitled "Clyde Tolson--The Missouri Hawkshaw." This article reflects that the ~~American~~ Director of the FBI has great talent as an investigator but also has an unusual inventive ability. The article reflects that you have invented a bottle cap and that you have been offered the sum of \$1,000,000 for the patent rights.

nice sounding sum!

McCabe is sending both articles to the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information.

cc - Mr. Jones

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. William G. Simon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York 31, New York

Dear Mr. Simon:

I am indeed appreciative of the thoughtfulness prompting your letter of March 25, 1957, regarding the interest of artist Michael Alexander Werboff in painting my portrait.

While I do not have any plans along these lines at the present time, I will certainly keep his offer in mind.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: As noted in Simon's letter, Werboff is one of the world's leading portrait artists and is an admirer of the Director.

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FBI
COMM. ROOM

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Boardman _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Parsons _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Winterrowd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Holloman _____
- Miss Gandy _____

MAILED 8
APR 1 1957
COMM. FBI

Handwritten notes and signatures

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Boardman ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Casper ✓
 Mr. Callahan ✓
 Mr. Conrad ✓
 Mr. DeLoach ✓
 Mr. Evans ✓
 Mr. Gale ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Trotter ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

New York, New York
 March 25, 1957

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Late last Friday, March 22, 1957, two of our Agents interviewed Michael Alexander Werboff regarding his knowledge of Boris Morros with whom Werboff has been acquainted since 1938.

Russia
 New York

Werboff is a Russian-born portrait painter who is listed on page 2911, Volume 26, of "Who's Who". He has completed portraits of King Gustav V of Sweden, King Alphonse XIII, King Carol II of Rumania, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Bernard Baruch, the Honorable Frank Murphy and others. He is represented in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

During the course of the interview Werboff stated that he has the greatest respect for you and that he would consider it an extreme honor to do a portrait of you. He stated that he would present this portrait as a token of his admiration for you. Werboff commented that if you are unable to come to New York for the required number of sittings, he would travel to Washington to do the painting.

Offered to paint Director
 11 Portrait March 1957

Mr. Werboff was told that you would be informed of his expression as set forth above. No commitments, of any kind, of course, were made to him.

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

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 Chief Clerk

Our files reflect that Werboff is mentioned as having been in contact with [REDACTED] in New York City in 1943.

[REDACTED] Werboff is also mentioned as a friend of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In this case one [REDACTED] in 1950 advised that Werboff is very loyal to the United States and as having no sympathy with the present Russian regime.

[REDACTED]

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

William G. Simon
WILLIAM G. SIMON

December 12, 1956

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells
President
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

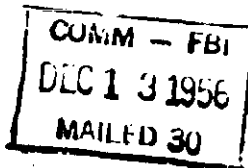
I wish to acknowledge your communication of December 10, advising me of my designation to receive a special George Washington Award at Valley Forge on February 22, 1957.

I was deeply touched by the action of the awards jury when your informal message was communicated to me last week, and I immediately set to work to readjust my schedule, which frankly impressed me as rather impossible at the time. I am now very happy to advise you that I have rearranged my commitments so that I can be with you on February 22.

I can assure you I feel highly honored that I was singled out to receive this award, and I shall do so on behalf of the organization which I have been so proud to head over the years.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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cc - Mr. Holloman
Mr. Jones

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

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

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

December 10, 1956.

KENNETH D. WELLS
PRESIDENT

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my privilege and honor to formally advise you of your selection by the distinguished 1956 awards jury, convened officially at Valley Forge from November 24th, to December 3rd.

In the eight years of Freedoms Foundation's vigorous life, our medals, cash awards, and awards to schools and colleges, have been made in every state. Never before have we considered presentation of a special George Washington Award. It is for the most outstanding individual contribution to Freedom during 1956, improving understanding of the American structure of freedom.

We are instructed by the awards jury to strike a special medal and plaque commemorating your works for land of God and freedom. A \$5,000.00 cash award accompanies the medal. This is the largest single award Freedoms Foundation has ever given. You, Mr. Hoover, have been selected from a great number of eminent people to receive this high honor on the occasion of its first presentation. The awards jury, as do I, considers this award as the highest ranking of all citations in the history of eight years operations. There are personal comments of high approval I should like to add, but this is the official letter of presentation of Freedoms Foundation.

We intensely desire your presence at Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, at twelve noon. The ceremonies will be short but include a fifteen-minute special period for your response to your award, as an address to the American public on any subject of your choice. This will be carried by all media through the length and breadth of our land.

I speak for a determined and eminent group of patriots who struggle mightily in this time of tyranny. It is in their behalf I proudly send this notification of Freedoms Foundation's highest honor to you.

Faithfully yours, 18 MAR 7 1957

Kenneth D. Wells

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Very truly yours, *J. Edgar Hoover*
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Parsons
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John Edgar Hoover

**'Sloppy' Dressers
Criticized**

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (U)—The
 chairman of the Custom Tail-
 ors Guild shook a sartorial as-
 surer at Elvis Presley, Marlon
 Brando and Ted Williams to-
 day as being among "our slop-
 pier celebrities."
 Chairman James Scall took
 the three to task for their dress
 in announcing the Guild's an-
 nual selection of the 10 best
 dressed men in America. The
 list:
 President Eisenhower, Brook-
 lyn Dodger pitcher Carl Era-
 kine, businessman Larry Mack,
 actor William Holden, socialite
 Dan Topping, FBI Chief
 J. Edgar Hoover, TV-radio pre-
 senter Ted Collins, singer Gol-
 den Macrae, industrialist Harry
 K. Gould and actor Rex Mar-
 son.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																								
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BOSS FOR 32 YEARS—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover (right) was congratulated yesterday on his 32nd anniversary as head of the nation's No. 1 law enforcement

agency by Associate Director Clyde Tolson (left) and Louis B. Nichols, assistant to the director.

—AP Wirephoto

FBI Chief Begins 33rd Year, Urges Calm Racial Solution

By International News Service

WASHINGTON, May 10.—J. Edgar Hoover Thursday marked his 32nd anniversary as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a strong plea for solution of civil rights problems "without recourse to violence."

The FBI chief, a robust 61, a veteran of service under five presidents and 11 attorneys general, has been head of a Federal agency longer than any other man in the nation's capital.

The emphasis with which he discussed the civil rights enforcement issue, one of the most perplexing problems the United States now faces, underscored the undiminished enthusiasm with which he tackles his big job as he moves deeper into his fourth decade of Government service.

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mason
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
DATE MAY 11, 1956

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J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, right, is congratulated in Washington on his 32nd anniversary as head of the bureau by Clyde Tolson, associate director, left, and Louis Nichols, assistant director.

Mr.

Fete Hoover, FBI Boss 32 Yrs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — J. Edgar Hoover reached his 32nd anniversary as FBI director. He marked the occasion with a warm word for the broad advancement of law enforcement in his time and a hopeful forecast that current civil rights difficulties in the South will be solved "in a reasonable way."

He goes into his 33rd year holding the all-time record for tenure as head of a Federal agency. With the Justice Department since 1937, he has been the FBI boss under five Presidents and 11 attorneys general.

Now 61, Hoover made no special event of yesterday's anniversary, but there was a stream of visitors to his office to shake hands and to congratulate on the huge expansion of his office. His favorite "flavor" which came in from all parts of the country.

72 IN CARAVANS

The 72nd anniversary of the founding of the FBI was celebrated in a fashionable manner.

Talking with press men, Hoover said the FBI has stood for years of law enforcement.

schools for local police officers in the southern states, using the bureau's most mature and experienced agents as instructors. He reported the response from chiefs of police and others has been "tremendous."

The schools, planned later for other parts of the country, are being set up to explain the Federal civil rights statutes, the areas of local and federal jurisdiction in this field and according to Hoover "to emphasize that the FBI didn't write the civil rights laws or hand down the school integration decision."

URGES MODERATION

"It's our job to enforce the laws of the land within a protected area," the FBI director said.

"If we ever started something which leads to chaos, and we tried to enforce the law, we would be a disaster."

He stressed moderation in this matter, warning that a radical approach would be counterproductive. "If problems can be met and solved through moderation, that's the way to go."

Hoover said the outside things in his mind in looking over his 32 years of FBI association were the impact of improvement in law

enforcement, particularly at the local level, and the great growth of cooperative effort among police agencies at all levels of government.

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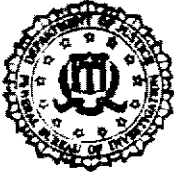
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~~Very truly yours,~~

J. Edgar Hoover
J. E. Hoover, Director



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FD-253 (11-22-54)

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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

Dear Sir:

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Name Estate Relationship _____ Date 2-15-56
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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MR. E. D. MASON

11/4/55

MR. B. C. BROWN

J. Edgar Hoover

JAMES A. CARLSON
FORMER INSPECTOR

Yesterday I saw Carlson, now Assistant Vice President of Westinghouse Airbrake Corporation, Pittsburgh. He stated he has just been selected to become Secretary of the company next Spring.

We discussed John O'Donnell's column of 11/2/55, concerning the Director and possibilities of his being nominated for the Presidency. Carlson is of the opinion that, if the Director would merely indicate an interest in nomination and assuming that Eisenhower will not run, the Director could sweep the country with a greater popular vote than Eisenhower, since more southern Democrats would vote for him than any other Republican at any time.

Carlson mentioned that he, as President of the Former Agents Chapter in Pittsburgh, will attend the National Convention of Former Agents in Detroit on 11/10 and 11/15, that he had heard the Director and Mr. Tolson might attend as the guest of Mr. Ford, that he hoped very much the Director could find time to appear even briefly before the group. He expects from 500 to 1,000 to be in attendance. Carlson stated he realized there were still some members of the group not acceptable to the Director, and for good reason, but that the vast majority are successful business and professional men, leaders in their communities and men of whom the Director can be proud. Carlson said these men are strong boosters of the Bureau and would consider it the best thing that could happen should the Director find time to attend the Convention and make even a brief statement.

RECOMMENDATION:

None.....informative.

cc-Mr. L. B. Nichols

- Tolson
- Boardman
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Harbo
- Mohr
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- Gandy

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DEC 7 1955

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE December 7, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Beverly Smith of the Saturday Evening Post called on December 5th to advise that Bob Fuoss, one of the top officials of the Saturday Evening Post, who called on the Director a couple years ago, had again approached him about the possibility of the Director doing an autobiography. Smith stated that the response to the Saturday Evening Post autobiographies has been excellent; that he could guarantee an excellent job and he wondered if there was any possibility of the Director changing his mind. I told Beverly that I know for a certainty that the Director's position remained unchanged, although I would mention his call.

cc - Mr. Jones

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✓ I am not going to do any autobiographies
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MISS GANDY *WNS*

FROM : D. J. Parsons *D*

SUBJECT: BLOOD GROUPING

DATE: 11/22/55

Tolson

Boardman

Nichols

Belmont

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Rosen

Tamm

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Winterrowd

Tele. Room

Holloman

B. Brown

Healy

H. L. Edwards

In accordance with your request, SA Peter G. Duncan of the Laboratory took blood samples of the Director, Mr. Holloman, Miss Holmes, and yourself. Laboratory work as to both grouping and Rh factor has been completed, and the results are set forth below:

	<u>Blood Group</u>	<u>Rh</u>
John Edgar Hoover	B	Positive
Helen W. Gandy	O	Negative
Edna Holmes	O	Positive
Frank C. Holloman	A	Positive

As a matter of interest, Group "B" is one of the rarer blood groups, comprising approximately 10% of the population. Group "O" is the largest group, or approximately 45%. The Group "A" individuals make up approximately 42% of the population. Approximately 87% of the population are Rh positive and 13% Rh negative.

ACTION:

None, for information and record purposes.

- 1 - Personnel File of John Edgar Hoover
- 1 - Personnel File of Helen W. Gandy
- 1 - Personnel File of Edna Holmes
- 1 - Personnel File of Frank C. Holloman

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: November 1, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Belmont	✓
DeLoach	✓
Harbo	✓
Mohr	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Trotter	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

Jack Adams called to advise that ~~Karl~~ ~~Mundt~~ had made the statement that Midwest political leaders have agreed they will accept ~~Len~~ ~~Hall~~ or the Director as Presidential nominee next year.

Jack asked two questions. One, what was the Director's reaction? I told him no comment. Secondly, he inquired whether the Director had ever disclaimed having political aspirations. Adams was told that some time ago a similar question came up and the Director stated that he would absolutely not make any comment on any aspect of the matter. I told Jack by way of background and for his own information that as he well know, the Director was born and raised in the District of Columbia, had never voted, had gone down the middle of the road and never engaged in any partisan political activity. Jack stated he knew this and as a matter of fact, a year or so ago he road down in the elevator with someone who mentioned having discussed the possibility of the Director's entering the Presidential race with the Director and the Director had replied to this individual that he "had not lost his mind yet." Jack stated this, of course, is not the type of thing one uses as it is not in good taste but he knows what the Director's feelings are.

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I never did see the Mundt statement anywhere. It is possible that query is just a plant not by Adams but using him.

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Mundt Sees Hoover, Hall As G. O. P. '56 Nominees

By the Associated Press

Senator Mundt, Republican of South Dakota, mentioned FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover and Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall today as possible G. O. P. presidential nominees next year if President Eisenhower decides not to run.

Midwestern Republicans with whom he has talked have spoken favorably of both men. Senator Mundt said in an interview.

He said he is not expressing his own preference for any candidate at this time and declined to speculate on whether President Eisenhower will seek a second term.

Senator Mundt said he has found Vice President Nixon "receiving the most support" as the G. O. P. standard bearer next year in the event Mr. Eisenhower is not a candidate.

But he added that Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hall "also are showing considerable strength in the Midwest."

Senator Mundt said he had run into "a great deal" of talk about the possibility of Mr. Hoover as a nominee. He also said that persons mentioned a candidate from New York, they spoke of Mr. Hall

Mr. Hall, when asked about the Mundt interview, told a reporter:

"If you ask me a serious question I'll answer it. No one, including me, takes the mention of my name seriously. I hope this ends all such discussion, period."

At FBI headquarters, Mr. Hoover declined to comment.

Associates of the FBI director noted that Mr. Hoover, a native and life-long resident of the voteless District of Columbia, has never cast a vote in an election.

They said he has frequently made it clear that he has never had any inclination toward political activity.

Senator Mundt has been participating in the Senate Agriculture Committee's Midwestern "grass roots" hearing and he said Republicans will "have to come up with a farm program that is better" than the administration's present flexible price support system.

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HOOVER)
 NEW YORK - J. EDGAR HOOVER, FBI DIRECTOR, HAS BEEN INVITED TO BECOME POLICE COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK CITY, IT WAS DISCLOSED. WILLIAM PEER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER, SAID HOOVER WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE KNOWN HIS ANSWER TODAY. HE WAS REPORTED TO BE ON THE WEST COAST, BUT PEER DID NOT KNOW HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS. THE INVITATION TO HOOVER TO BECOME HEAD OF THE CITY'S 21,000-MAN POLICE FORCE WAS EXTENDED A WEEK AGO, PEER SAID, THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND OF THE FBI DIRECTOR AND THE MAYOR. HOOVER, SHOULD HE ACCEPT, WOULD SUCCEED FRANCIS W. H. ADAMS, WHO RESIGNED SUNDAY, ANNOUNCING HE WANTED TO RETURN TO PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE.

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(HOOVER)

AN FBI SPOKESMAN SAID BUREAU DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HAS DECLINED AN OFFER TO BECOME POLICE COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK CITY.

THE FBI SPOKESMAN SAID THAT HOOVER "HAS NO PLANS" TO LEAVE THE FEDERAL BUREAU WHICH HE HAS HEADED SOME 20 YEARS.

WILLIAM PEER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO NEW YORK MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER, DISCLOSED EARLIER TODAY THAT AN INVITATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO HOOVER.

HOOVER WAS OUT OF TOWN TODAY BUT WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID "HE DECLINED MR. WAGNER'S KIND OFFER."

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9:36 AM

June 10, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

D.C. I returned an earlier call from Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. The General stated he had called to offer congratulations upon the award which the President had presented to me. He indicated he had hoped to personally extend his congratulations but since he could not he had telephoned. I expressed my appreciation for his kindness.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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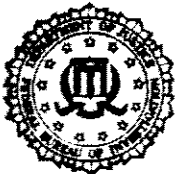
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date May 20, 1955
Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Ches. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Estate Relationship _____ Date May 20, 1955
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Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO

DATE: 4-6-55

FROM : J. S. ROGERS

G.L.R.:7

SUBJECT: A. J. PALAZZETTI
LIEUTENANT
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Lieutenant Palazzetti, a member of the 55th Session, FBI National Academy, today inquired of Class Counselor Spencer E. Robb if Robb could find out if the Director would accept a Zippe lighter from the Zippe Company of Bradford, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Palazzetti is employed. Palazzetti stated that one of the officials of the company had indicated that he would like to present the Director with one of the lighters. If the lighter could be presented it could be either a desk type or pocket type and it would be inscribed with either the Director's initials or the Director's name, as preferred. Bureau files contain nothing derogatory concerning the Zippe Manufacturing Co.
ACTION:

Mr. Palazzetti will be informed in keeping with the Director's desires.

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John

Mr. Tolson:

I spent the afternoon of Washington's Birthday with Fletcher Knebel, assisting him in his two-part story on the Director for Look Magazine. Knebel's attitude generally is good. He told me that he talked to Frank Baughman and Baughman was helpful but that it was still obvious in Baughman's eyes he is as much a part of the Bureau as he ever was. He further stated that he talked to some other people around town, whom he did not enumerate and that he has seldom worked on a story such as this where there is such uniform agreement on the fineness of a man.

G. I. R.

He told me that there were a couple of critical things that did come up. Somebody on the Hill told him that the FBI was 99.99% pure, but that there was one case wherein an employee of the Bureau who was related in some way to somebody on the Appropriations Committee had received a transfer which was favorable. I asked him for the names and told him that in line with our agreement, we would check the matter and let him know what the facts were. He stated he did not have the names; that he did not know that his source had the names. I told him that he ought to check back on it because certainly if it was something of interest he contemplated putting in the story he ought to have the true facts. He stated he would check back on it.

but I have no record of this

It was Phila. It was Pittsburg & it was for Sen. Reed who interceded

I then cited the case of the Congressman who called on the Director about getting an Agent's transfer out of Philadelphia canceled. He asked me the name of the Congressman because he thought that it would give additional weight and he thought it would be a matter of interest. I told him that offhand I did not know; that I would check with the Director. This is the case wherein the Director declined to cancel the transfer and the Congressman threatened to get the Director's job and later the Attorney General told the Director that he was not certain that the Director wasn't wrong - that he should have fired the Agent.

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A check has been made of our files. The incident has been used on numerous occasions in the past. There are two situations that we have located which could fit the bill, although we can find nothing in file regarding the AG's conversation with the Director. A memorandum is attached setting forth the two situations.

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Briefly, one involved former Special Agent Horace Bowling. The file reflects that Congressman Bacharach of New Jersey and Sydney S. Mudd of Maryland interceded for him as did Senator O. E. Weller. Weller, however, on

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Memo for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

January 5, 1926, wrote the Director expressing his deep appreciation for the transfer of Bowling from St. Louis to Norfolk, Virginia. The other case involved former Special Agent Charles P. Aita. Joseph R. Grundy of Pennsylvania interceded on his behalf. Aita's resignation was requested in 1924; however, the request for Aita's resignation was rescinded upon the intercession on the part of Joseph R. Grundy. Aita did resign on January 27, 1925; however, Congressman Henry W. Watson interceded for Aita and on March 20, 1925, he was reappointed and directed to report to New York City. On April 20, 1925, he reported to Detroit and in August of 1925, was transferred to Cincinnati. On September 29, 1925, Aita requested a transfer to Philadelphia and on October 3, 1925, the Director expressed his regret to Aita that he could not be transferred. Congressman Henry W. Watson then interceded. It appeared that Aita had gone to Philadelphia rather than return to Cincinnati. The Director explained the facts to Congressman Watson by letter October 19, 1925, and stated his willingness to accept Aita's resignation without prejudice if the resignation was received in a few days. It was submitted on October 27, 1925. Perhaps the Director can recall whether these cases are the ones that he has in mind, although I see no necessity of identifying the case to Knebel.

Knebel then told me that he had talked to one former Agent who had stated that some Agents get in trouble because after working day and night under tremendous pressure, their nerves are frayed and they are told to do something which they can't agree is the proper thing to do and they flare up. I told Knebel that this was ridiculous; that the Director had standing orders that if anyone at the Bureau had any reason or believed that a certain order should not be carried out, that before carrying out the order, they were to state their position; that I knew that there had never been a case wherein the Director had criticized an Agent merely because he spoke up and expressed his opinion. I told Knebel that the easiest way I knew of for an Agent to get in trouble with the Bureau would be to blindly carry out some instruction which he did not understand or which he was in possession of information which indicated the instruction should not be carried out without calling it to the attention of his superiors.

Knebel inquired as to the Director's family and whether he had any brothers and sisters living. I told him he had one sister living. He then stated that this must be Fred Robinette's mother; that he called Robinette who stated he would be glad to talk to him, but not before he got a clearance from

Memo for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

the Director. I told Knebel I could see no point in his pursuing a family matter because, after all, there are degrees of closeness even in his own family, which he agreed was correct.

He is going to get up a list of questions which he will give us which will be used as a basis for a very brief interview with the Director. I told him to get up the questions; and if there are any that I cannot handle or cannot readily get the answers to these would then be given to the Director.

Get me see them.
He stated also he would like to see Mr. Tolson and would like to see Miss Gandy briefly. I told him this would be arranged, but that Mr. Tolson would be tied up for the balance of the week and that the Director's commitments were such that he certainly would not be available this week, February 21-25.

He stated one of the questions he wanted to ask the Director was about McCarthy because nothing is in the record except the Director's La Jolla comment. I told him that, quite frankly, I saw no point for the Director to inject himself into this matter at this late date and that I thought this was something we might as well skip. He did not answer one way or the other.

Jim Egan called me after he had seen Knebel last week. Jim did not particularly like Knebel. It seemed that he was trying to inquire into the Director's personal life. The three specific points that he raised with Egan were as follows:

(1) He raised the question of Melvin Purvis and other disgruntled Agents. Egan told Knebel that Purvis could not take it and that Purvis was inclined to sit in his office and send men out to do the work. Egan did not believe that Knebel had seen Purvis.

(2) Knebel inquired regarding Ginger Rogers and any other women in the Director's life. Egan told him that this was just so much bunk as far as he ever knew.

(3) Knebel raised the question of difficulties the Director has had with political parties. Egan told him so far as he knew there had been no difficulties since 1933 when there was a concerted move to replace the Director.

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that I haven't had the nerve that
Knebel has. It is shown in asking
the question. N.*

Memo for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

Charlie Appel also saw Knebel. Charlie called me to advise that he got the impression that Knebel was trying to dig up human interest anecdotes on the Director and that his story would be the human side of the Director. Appel stated that Knebel was friendly in the discussion he had with him.

I am attaching a letter which Knebel sent me wherein he raises certain questions. He states that he would like to talk to the Director off-the-record and not use anything without approval. There are certain matters in the attached letter which I can handle. On the personal side, I will flatly tell him that the Director's personal life is his own, but that his official duties have been such that he has not been able to have even the personal pleasures of the average person. Knebel informed me on Friday that he was now ready to start working on his story and he would like to see the Director sometime the week of March 7th if convenient. Knebel does a daily column usually between 1 and 4 p. m. He would like to have a little notice if possible so that he could work his column into his schedule.

It is suggested that the Director see Knebel briefly in the next few days.

Respectfully,

1. I can't tell from papers attached what has been given Knebel & what he's got.
2. I am absolutely opposed to giving matters of my personal life. It isn't anybody's business as long as I conduct myself properly & my actions don't adversely reflect upon the FBI.
3. You may not be going to see Knebel. I don't like being a laboratory specimen used for dissection.

L. B. Nichols

LOOK

NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, 4, D. C.

Feb. 24, 1955

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Assistant to the Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Lou:

Here are some of the things I'd like to discuss with Hoover when I get in to see him. The way I'd like to do it is just talk off-the-record, with the understanding that anything I wanted to quote, I'd ask him and get him to approve the quotes. Otherwise, we'd just be talking for background.

Politics, natch. I'd like to get a feeling of how he has worked with various presidents and attorneys general. For instance, I understand he now attends daily luncheons with Brownell and department heads. Isn't this a new thing. Also I'd like to know how he felt during the scandal days of the Harding administration. Of course he cleaned house as soon as he had the chance, but how did he operate in the meantime. Any incident of attempted bullduggery around him?

The Communist issue. How does he feel about the extra-curricular investigators, especially Joe McCarthy? What impelled him to testify in the Harry Dexter White case.

The liberal vs. Hoover issue. What does he think impells people to think he has tampered with our liberties when no one can cite a case where he actually has done so. I know what you and I think on this, but I'd like to hear him. Without regard to party, how does he classify his beliefs on the broad issue of the day. He speaks to the DAR and American Legion, for instance. Would he address the Association for the United Nations or other outfits dedicated to internationalism.

Personal stuff. The case for the bachelor. How come never married. Ever fell in love. Is it true he abhors formal dinner parties of the Cafritz and Mrs. Davies variety. Tastes in reading, music. Leisure time desires and hobbies, if any. How come he has enjoyed the night clubs and race tracks. Nothing wrong with either, but usually doesn't fit with a character marked by strict discipline and streak of evangelistic fervor. A little on the practical jokes he has played on folks.

Hoover and the FBI. Not one person in a thousand would say the FBI hasn't done a remarkable job, but some people accuse Hoover of channelling everything through his name and making Hoover and the FBI synonymous. Does he think this essential for high efficiency.

Future. Will he retire or does he want to keep at the job as long as he can, assuming the administration in power wants him.

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2----Knebel

Also, Lou, I'd still like to see Tolson and Miss Gandy for 15 to 20 minutes each.

Don't bother about the research on leading FBI cases. I find here in our little library "The Story ~~Summary~~ of the FBI," by the editors of LOOK in 1947. It is a swell job, I think, and has about all I'd need on that score.

I would like to have the name of the politician who threatened to get Hoover's job before nightfall and then Stone told him he should have fired the agent involved.

Would also like about a dozen Hoover speeches of recent times, to read through for the flavor and some quotes.

That's all for now,

Sincerely,



Fletcher Knebel

**QUESTIONS WHICH FLETCHER KNEBEL WOULD LIKE
TO TAKE UP WITH THE DIRECTOR AS REFLECTED IN
HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24, 1955**

1. Knebel states he would like to get a feeling of how the Director has worked with various Presidents and Attorneys General. He understands the Director now attends daily luncheons with the Attorney General and Department heads. Isn't this a new thing? He would like to know how the Director felt during the scandal days of the Harding Administration, and while the Director cleaned house as soon as he could, how did he operate in the meantime? Were there any incidents of shoddigery around him?

Suggested answer: The Director is in a nonpolicy-making position. It is his duty to carry out policy. It is the duty of the heads of Government to make policy.

As to Presidents, both before and during World War II, the Director had frequent contacts with FDR. After the war, the need did not exist; and while the Director's relationship with Truman was official and pleasant, the necessity of frequent contact did not arise.

As to Attorneys General, the Director's only position could be that the Attorney General is his superior and he respects him as such. Due to events, situations and the time, varying emphasis has been placed upon the FBI. I do not think it would be in good taste to express our real feelings on Tom Clark, for example, and some of the others.

With reference to the daily luncheons, Brownell is the first Attorney General to inaugurate the practice of having daily luncheons participated in by staff heads. Other Attorneys General have had staff conferences which the Director has always attended.

Regarding the scandal days of the Harding Administration, what Knebel is getting to here is something personal. I think the Director might very well relate the practice that in those days Agents said they were with the Government rather than the FBI. The Director can also reflect his own views of disgust at the situation as it existed and his determination to build up the Bureau on the basis of merit and ability.

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1. On the Communist issue, Keibel asked us to the Director's feelings about the extracurricular investigators, especially McCarthy? What impelled the Director to testify in the Harry Dexter White case?

It is suggested that the Director take the traditional position he had had on the role of Congressional investigating how this is the only path in America that can accomplish certain functions, pointing out the need for corrective legislation, and the Director should refrain from making any comment on any individual Senator. If Keibel presses on the McCarthy issue, I think the Director's position should be that with reference to the censure and recent controversy, the Director as a matter of policy does not inject himself into such matters.

On the Harry Dexter White case, the Director, of course, declined to testify on two occasions and did testify only after garbled accounts were widely publicized which prompted the committee to finally insist on the Director's testimony at which time the matter was referred to the Attorney General.

3. The Liberal vs the Director issue and what does he think impells people to think he has tampered with our liberties when no one can cite a case where he actually has done so?

I think the Director's position here should be that he is at a loss to understand the basis for this issue; that some of our most effective support has come from the honest Liberals. I think that a line of demarcation should be drawn between the honest Liberal and the pseudo-liberal.

4. Without regard to Party, how does the Director classify his beliefs on the broad issues of the day. He speaks to the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion, for example, would he address the Association for the United Nations?

The Director, of course, has not accepted invitations to make formal speeches since 1950. He has addressed varying types of groups ranging from the General Federation of Women's Clubs to the national convention of the B'nai B'rith. As to the Director's beliefs on the broad issues of the day, he does not inject himself into political matters. I think that this should be emphasized

5. Knobel refers to the question of personal data - why the Director never married?

This, of course, is none of Knobel's business and should it come up, I think Knobel should be told that time, events, situations never permitted.

6. Is it true the Director abhors formal dinner parties?

The answer, of course, is that the Director cannot with any degree of certainty make commitments in advance. When he found it necessary to be canceling commitments many years ago, he stopped accepting invitations; that there are just not enough hours in the day and that even when he goes home at night, he takes work with him.

7. Tastes in reading, music, leisure time and hobbies, if any.

The position in this is obvious. The Director tries to keep abreast of current matters with an occasional wild west story. When he has time for hobbies, it is taking care of his home, garden, collection of bronzes and so forth.

8. Why does the Director enjoy night clubs and race tracks? While there is nothing wrong with this, it does not fit with a character marked by strict discipline and a streak of evangelistic fervor.

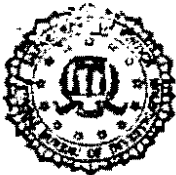
The answer to this is, of course, the Director enjoys the outdoors and gets pleasure out of going to an occasional race track. His visits to night clubs are quite infrequent; however, he can see more individuals in a short period of time when he goes to the Stork Club, for example, than he could if he deliberately set out to contact people.

9. Knobel observes that not one person in a thousand would say the FBI has not done a remarkable job but some people accuse the Director of channeling everything through his name and making his name and the FBI synonymous. Is this essential for high efficiency?

Here again the answer is obvious. In a highly integrated organization such as the Bureau, everything must channel through a few funnels, and what Knobel neglected to raise in his question was what about the brickbats which the Director catches for the whole organization.

10. What about the future? Will the Director retire or does he want to keep on the job as long as he can?

I think this should be answered by the observation that no thought has been given to this. There is too much unfinished business at this point to even be entertaining such thoughts.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
March 18, 1955

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Sizoo	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

PERSONAL

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Associate Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Attached herewith is a memorandum concerning
an allegation against the Director.

These insulting allegations are so rotten and
completely unfounded that it is even unpleasant to handle
them. I do feel, however, that you and Mr. Hoover should
know about them.

I advised Agent Pond that under no circumstances
is he ever to have anything to do again with the [redacted]
because certainly they do not have much to talk about if
Mrs. [redacted] repeats such preposterous gossip.

If the Director is able to identify Kendall and
he should happen to live out this way, I would like to
straighten him out in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

John F. Malone
JOHN F. MALONE
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3-22-55

FROM : J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
ALLEGATION CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Sizoo ✓
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Reference attached letter from Los Angeles dated 3-18-55. I called the Los Angeles Office this morning and in the absence of SAC Malone talked with ASAC Gearty and instructed that Mrs. [REDACTED] be recontacted in an effort to obtain from her the identity of the girl referred to as Marilyn and the man named Kendall.

ASAC Gearty called back at 2:37 P.M. to advise that Mrs. [REDACTED] had been recontacted. With reference to Kendall she advised that there apparently was a misunderstanding concerning him inasmuch as he is not the one who made the allegation concerning the Director. She identified Kendall as being Messmore Kendall, whom she knew in 1934 when the statement concerning the Director is said to have been made, to be the owner of the Capitol Theater Building located at about 1301 Broadway in New York City. At that time Kendall was approximately 72 years of age and lived in a pent house on the Capitol Theater Building. Mrs. [REDACTED] said she attended several parties there and on one occasion someone there whom she cannot now identify made the alleged statement concerning the Director. She is certain, however, that the statement was not made by Kendall. She insisted that her memory in this connection was not good in view of the fact that the statement was made approximately 20 years ago and she also commented that she might well have had one or two too many drinks at the time.

Concerning the girl named Marilyn, Mrs. [REDACTED] insisted that she could not recall her last name nor can she recall any shows or productions Marilyn was in though she believes she was an actress. She said she only lived with Marilyn one month but does not recall the address of the apartment which they shared. She was asked under what name she was living at that time and said she was using the name of [REDACTED] with whom she had been living shortly prior to this time. She also does not know the present whereabouts of [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] was questioned further but no information was elicited which would help to identify the person who made the alleged statement concerning the Director.

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Attachment

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Mrs. [REDACTED] was firmly impressed with the maliciousness of such comments and seemed to be considerably perturbed over the statement which she had made. She commented that she was afraid her husband ([REDACTED]) might leave her because of the comments as he was opposed to anyone indulging in malicious rumors. She insisted that she would not discuss any such rumors or gossip further and expressed herself as being sincerely sorry for ever having made any comments of this type concerning the Director.

No further action with reference to this matter appears to be warranted at this time.

ACTION:

None.

I agree
✓

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: December 19, 1954

FROM : Mr. W. H. Glascock

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S PHONE NUMBER IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
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At 7:50 P.M., December 18, 1954, SAC C.E. Weeks telephonically requested that Mr. Nichols be advised that the Director should be called through telephone number I.B. 204 at Miami, Florida, instead of the number previously used - IT 204.

Weeks was sure that there would thus be no further difficulty in reaching the Director.

Inasmuch as the writer was unable to contact Mr. Nichols immediately the above information was furnished to Mr. J. J. McGuire.

In addition, the Bureau switchboard was requested to make the necessary corrections in its records, to place a note on Mr. Nichols' desk containing this information and to give him a message concerning the Director's telephone number when he calls in.

ACTION:

None, this is for your information. It is also suggested that this memorandum be routed to Mr. Nichols.

REFERENCE:

At 10:00 P.M. the telephone operator advised that the message re the Director's phone number at Miami had been given to Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols — *sent direct*
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glascock

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Director, FBI

March 18, 1955

SAC, Los Angeles

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

██████████
Allegation Concerning the Director

On this date a memorandum was received from SA Wayne Y. Pond, the resident agent at Victorville, California, wherein he advised that on approximately February 9 last, ██████████, in charge of the Sheriff's Office substation at ██████████ was reported to his superior, ██████████ (NA), Sheriff of ██████████, as having been in an argument with an unknown individual at the Red Log Cocktail Lounge, during which ██████████ allegedly pulled his gun and threatened the individual with whom he was arguing. Subsequent investigation refuted the allegation that ██████████ had pulled the gun. However, it was learned that ██████████ had had several drinks and as a result Sheriff ██████████ transferred him from ██████████ to ██████████ effective March 15th.

On the evening of February 26, ██████████ and his wife, ██████████, visited with Special Agent and Mrs. WAYNE POND at their home, and according to SA POND, the only purpose of the visit was to ask SA POND to intercede with Sheriff ██████████ for cancellation of his transfer. SA POND advised ██████████ that he would have absolutely no part in such a thing. During the evening ██████████ stated that in 1934 she was living in New York City, during which time she became acquainted with numerous show people, including a beautiful blonde by the name of MARILYN (ph) (last name not recalled but begins with "M"). Mrs. ██████████ claimed to have lived with MARILYN for a short time in an apartment about 1½ blocks from Park Avenue. A short time later, Mrs. ██████████ was told by an elderly gentleman by the name of KENDALL (ph) (first name not recalled) that MARILYN had been the girl friend of and supported for seven years by J. EDGAR HOOVER. KENDALL claimed to be a close friend of Mr. HOOVER. Mrs. ██████████ stated that she receives a Christmas card each year from KENDALL but could furnish no helpful information in regard to his identity.

Agent POND told Mrs. ██████████ in no uncertain terms that her story was untrue. He stated that Mr. HOOVER's character and reputation have been attacked many times but are still unblemished.

Agent POND pointed out that Mrs. ██████████ has established a reputation as a heavy drinker and a nasty-mouthed person who has frequent quarrels with her husband. She often leaves home and "makes the rounds." SA POND stated, however, that Mrs. ██████████ was definitely not under the influence of liquor in his home on the evening in question. He pointed out that ██████████ has been most cooperative with him and with the Bureau while in the Sheriff's Office at ██████████, and he extended to Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ the usual courtesies of his home. He let them know, however, that Mrs. ██████████'s remarks in regard to the Director were entirely unappreciated.

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Re: [REDACTED]

I asked SA POND why this matter was not referred to me immediately after the event occurred in his home on February 26, and he stated that it did not occur to him that anything could be done about it because he felt he had dressed Mrs. [REDACTED] down in no uncertain terms and that it was probably not possible, on the basis of the meager information available, to identify KENDALL.

I told POND that I want to be advised immediately of anything that involves the good name of Mr. HOOVER and I will make the decisions as to what disposition will be made of the information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 15, 1954

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Roach
- 1 - WCSullivan

SUBJECT: THE DIRECTOR'S VISIT
TO DENVER
ADMINISTRATIVE

Tolson
 Boardman
 Nichols
 Belmont
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 Winterrowd
 Tele. Room
 Holloman
 Gandy

J. Edgar Hoover

Recently while in Denver to lecture at an Intelligence Conference of the United States Air Force, William C. Sullivan visited the Denver Field Office.

It was of interest to Sullivan to learn that they are still talking about the Director's visit to Denver of some time ago (relative to the conference with President Eisenhower).

It seems that while in Denver the Director expressed himself as being strongly opposed to pomp, ceremony ostentation and general artificiality which so often characterizes the "high brass" of the armed services. The Director apparently made it evident that he did not care for it, not only in the armed services but wherever it is to be found.

This made a profound and lasting impression on the men of the Denver Office. They were delighted. They are still quoting among themselves some of the jesting and humorous remarks which the Director made on the subject. They commented on how friendly, democratic and unassuming his own attitude was--a decided contrast to the attitude of so many Generals, Admirals, etc. known to the Agents over a period of time. Apart from the official purpose of the Director's visit to Denver, it was very obvious to Sullivan that his visit to Denver did the men in that office a great deal of good. One Agent summed up well the attitude of all with this remark, overheard by Sullivan, "The Boss is welcome back here any day--even if he drops in on us without warning."

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for your information.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 1, 1955

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ON PERSONNEL MATTERS NO. 1

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FILE

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Who's to Follow Famous Hoover As FBI Head?

One of the most intriguing questions in Washington today is: Who can, or will, succeed J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, when he retires from service?

It has been the subject of much discussion ever since the early "new deal" days, when some politicians were out unsuccessfully to get Mr. Hoover's scalp.

Latest name to enter the discussions is that of Leland V. Boardman, who succeeded Daniel M. Ladd as head of investigations. Ladd previously had been considered as a successor.

Remain Anonymous

By choice, the few key men around Mr. Hoover are members of an organization known as Anonymously Anonymous. And since his appointment, Boardman very definitely has joined that group, pulling the soundproof walls of the bureau around him.

But because of his lectures and other law enforcement groups before his appointment, he is a better known FBI official.

Before his advancement, Mr. Boardman was special agent in charge of the important New

York City office, a post he held previously in Milwaukee, Cleveland, Seattle, Kansas City and Philadelphia.

President of Anonymously Anonymous is Clyde Tolson, who is in charge when Mr. Hoover is out of town. His title is associate director. He and Mr. Hoover became friends when they worked together on the arrest of Alvin Karpis, the gangster, in New Orleans in 1936.

Another Mentioned

Another prominently mentioned successor for Mr. Hoover is Lou Nichols, in charge of the bureau's records and communications. He's very close to Mr. Hoover, and if he can't produce from memory some scrap of information on the FBI which may be ten years old, he'll get it from his files in seconds.

Before Ladd's retirement, the trio of Tolson, Nichols, and Ladd were considered the top men in the bureau. Now Boardman is one.

Ladd's statement on the day of his retirement is typical of the devotion they all have for Mr. Hoover. Asked what he considered the most significant development in crime detection during the many years he had been in the bureau, his answer was:

"Why, Mr. Hoover's leadership in making law enforcement a respected profession and his development of scientific crime laboratory work, of course."

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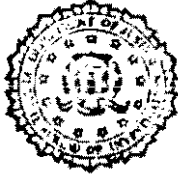
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 8, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MOHR

I wish to hereby designate my estate as my
beneficiary for the recently issued Federal
Employees Group Life Insurance policy.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

Witness: *John P. Neal* - Sept. 8, 1954
855 D. Myrtle St., Arlington Va.
Witness: *H. Charles Callahan* - Sept. 8, 1954
4301 Buchanan St., N.E. - Wash. 17, D.C.

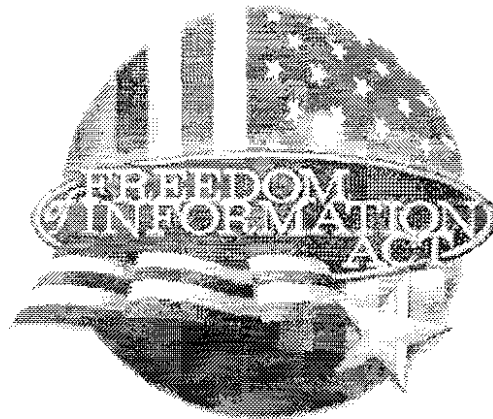
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**SUBJECT: J. EDGAR HOOVER OFFICIAL &
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

February 4, 1972

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Declassified 5-2-72

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that you are to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contracted the Chas. S. Ross Fund if you die from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the beneficiary designated on a form after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and intended that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand will be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall, not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print) J. Edgar Hoover SA	Date 2-4-72	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) Director
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Clyde A. Tolson	Relationship FBI Associate
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Address Apartment 1316, 4000 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Clyde A. Tolson Clyde A. Tolson	Relationship FBI Associate
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Address Apartment 1316, 4000 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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Memorandum

TO Mr. Bishop

DATE 10-15-71

FROM M. A. Jones

SUBJECT SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA)
WASHINGTON CHAPTER
25 ANNIVERSARY DINNER
OCTOBER 22, 1971

Tolson
DeLoach
Mohr
Bishop
Casper
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Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
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Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

Captioned dinner is scheduled to be held in the "North Gallery Roof" of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts next Friday evening, 10-22-71. It has been determined that this dinner is scheduled to start promptly at 8:00 p.m., with a cocktail party for those attending commencing at 7:00 p.m.

The dress is optional, with black tie for those on the dias, which, of course, will include Mr. Hoover.

Mr. John Grady, chairman of this affair, who is, of course, well known to the Director and is the individual who accompanied General Carroll and John Doherty to the Director's Office on 9-16-71 to invite the Director to attend, advises that a private reception in honor of the Director will be held in the South Opera Lounge, which is just off the first floor of the Kennedy Center, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

This private reception, according to Mr. Grady, will be confined to those who will be on the dias with Mr. Hoover and one or two other distinguished personages, a group not to exceed 40 persons.

The South Opera Lounge is a very tastefully decorated room of approximately 40 feet by 40 feet, which features a beautiful crystal chandelier, a gift to the Center from the Republic of Ireland.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. John Dunphy-Room 331 OPO
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA)

Mr. Grady has asked that if the Director's schedule permits and in order that he might have an opportunity to visit with all those who will be on the dias with him, Mr. Hoover might wish to arrive at the Center at approximately 7:20 p. m. , where he will be met at the "Hall of States" entrance by a small reception committee to be selected for this purpose, who will then escort Mr. Hoover to the South Opera Lounge and thereafter to the "North Gallery Roof" for the dinner itself. As soon as the reception committee is selected, the identities of those on that committee will be made available to the Director.

The identities of all those to be on the dias with Mr. Hoover are not known as yet since details regarding the makeup of the dias party have not been completed. It is known, however, that Lt. General Joseph Carroll and Mr. Grady with their respective wives, as well as Congressman H. Allen Smith and Congressman Omar Burleson, who are the senior members of their respective Parties in the SFSA, as well as Mr. James Rowley, Director of the Secret Service, are scheduled to be on the dias.

As a matter of additional information, His Excellency Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle was most anxious to attend and give the benediction, however, he is precluded from doing so due to a prior out-of-town commitment which he was unable to reschedule.

The Director will be kept advised of all developments.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *B*

DATE: 9-23-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *M.A.J.*

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA)
WASHINGTON CHAPTER
25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
OCTOBER 22, 1971

Tolson	_____
Felt	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

As you are aware, the Director has agreed to attend captioned function which is to be held at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on Friday evening, 10-22-71.

In connection with this event, Mr. John J. Grady, who is chairman and who, of course, extended the invitation to Mr. Hoover during a meeting in Mr. Hoover's Office on 9-16-71, has indicated that a souvenir program is being prepared and in this program they would wish to feature a photograph of Mr. Hoover with a testimonial to the Director from the SFSA.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

In this regard Mr. Grady has requested our assistance in the preparation of this testimonial. One has been prepared and it is attached.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached proposed testimonial be approved.

(2) Following approval, that it be made available to Mr. Grady along with a copy of Mr. Hoover's black-and-white photograph.

M.A. JONES

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure

- ~~1 - Mr. Dalbey - Enclosure~~
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure

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J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are synonymous symbols of integrity and selfless dedication to the cause of law and order.

Molded to safeguard the principles of our democracy, the FBI, under the remarkable leadership of Director Hoover, has achieved an efficiency and effectiveness unparalleled in the history of law enforcement. In its war on crime and subversion, the FBI has become as renowned for its vigilance and concern for the rights of all citizens as it has for thwarting the enemies of our free society.

Mr. Hoover has rightfully earned the respect, admiration, gratitude, and support of concerned Americans everywhere, and history books will record the name of J. Edgar Hoover as one of our Nation's great men. Those of us who have had the privilege of carrying the credentials of a Special Agent are especially grateful for his untiring efforts to maintain the high standards of the Bureau, and it is the earnest prayer of everyone associated with the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in particular the membership of the Washington Chapter, that Mr. Hoover will continue as Director of the FBI for many years to come.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

- Walt*
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: March 30, 1971

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "THE CAPITOL HILL SPECTATOR" ARTICLE
RE DIRECTOR'S PLAQUE

MAJ

BACKGROUND:

"The Capitol Hill Spectator," a small paper of limited circulation in the Capitol Hill area in its issue of March 25, 1971, carried a brief item "Did Ramsey Clark swipe plaque marking Hoover's birthplace?" The story indicates the plaque commemorating Director's birth site on the wall of the Capitol Hill Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square, S.E., has been stolen. The story facetiously suggests a search of Ramsey Clark's recreation room. In regard to the news item, the Director noted: "Check and see if plaque has been stolen."

BACKGROUND OF PLAQUE:

You will recall that the Capitol Hill Methodist Church is located at 5th and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., at Seward Square. In 1966, Rev. Edward Lewis, Pastor of the Church, indicated that the church would like to dedicate a memorial window to the Director as the site of this window in the church is precisely on the spot of Mr. Hoover's birthplace. This gesture was approved and the J. Edgar Hoover window of the church was dedicated on Sunday, June 28, 1966. The Director attended the dedication ceremonies.

In connection with the window there are two plaques. One plaque is situated next to the window on the interior of the building and the other plaque is set just below the window on the exterior of the building and facing Pennsylvania Avenue. Both plaques are captioned "Statesmanship through the Christian virtues. The second line reads "The J. Edgar Hoover window." The plaques also point out the Director was born on this site on January 1, 1895. Both plaques contain the same information with the exception that the interior one also identifies the donors of the window.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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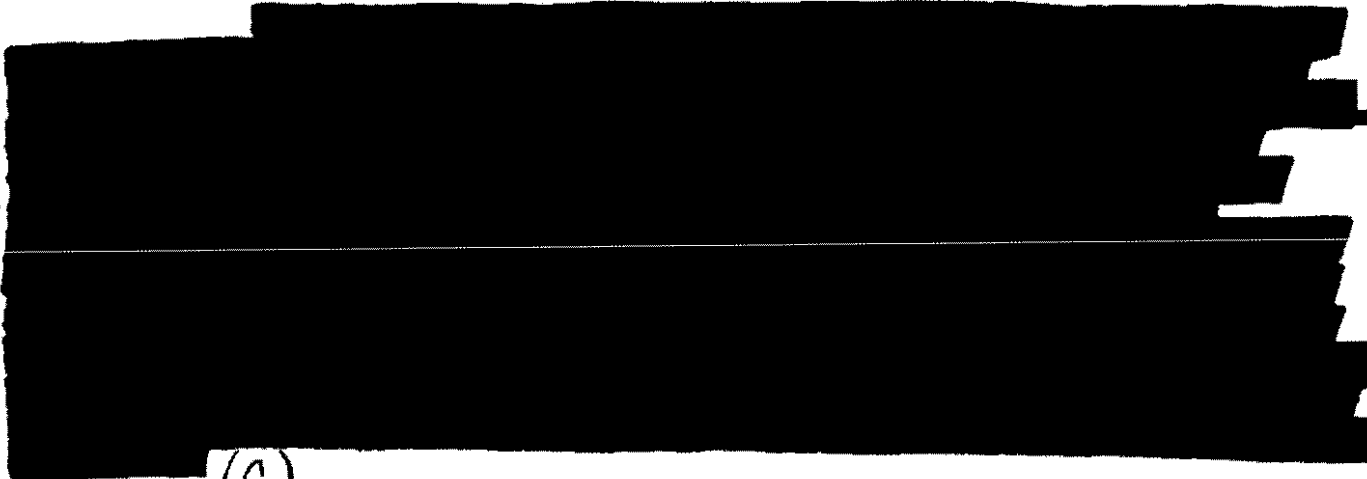
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W.A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: "THE CAPITOL HILL SPECTATOR" ARTICLE

CURRENT ACTION:

The Washington Field Office made a discreet visit to the Capitol Hill Methodist Church and ascertained that the interior plaque is intact. However, the exterior plaque has been removed. It was observed that this was not an easy job inasmuch as it had been initially placed with four large bolts.



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OBSERVATIONS:

While we have ascertained that one of the plaques is missing, we have, of course, not determined whether or not it was stolen. It is not felt that this information could be obtained diplomatically without possibly causing public or embarrassment. Any direct inquiry to the church officials might result in this in view of the present Pastor's alleged liberal leanings.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 21, 1971

FROM: J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER
7 p.m., MONDAY, 5/24/71, REGENCY ROOM,
SHOREHAM HOTEL

On 5/20/71, SA Frank J. Illig, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Mitchell to a luncheon, at her request, at the Washington Hilton Hotel. While at the luncheon, SA Illig met Miss Gwen Dobson, President of the American Newspaper Women's Club. She requested that, if possible, Mr. Hoover should arrive at the Regency Room at 7:15 p.m., 5/24/71. She advised that the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell would arrive at approximately 7:20 p.m. She indicated that both the reception and the dinner would be held in the Regency Room. The Regency Room will be divided by a partition for this purpose. She advised that at 7:50 p.m., the head table guests would go to the VIP Room to gather in preparation for the grand march to the head table at 8 p.m. The VIP Room is a small reception room to the rear of the Regency Room and not too distant from the head table.

OBSERVATION:

The Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell normally arrive at pre-dinner cocktail parties approximately 30 minutes before dinner, which in this instance would be no earlier than 7:30 p.m. The Director may wish to time his arrival for about the same time as the Mitchells.

ACTION:

I shall try to be there by 7:20 P.M.
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SA Illig will meet the Director upon his arrival at the main entrance to the Shoreham Hotel and accompany him to the Regency Room. SA Illig will remain on hand to offer any assistance the Director needs. SA Dennis F. Cree will accompany the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell to the dinner.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-20-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S CLUB
DINNER HONORING MRS. MARTHA MITCHELL
REGENCY ROOM
SHOREHAM HOTEL
MONDAY, 5-24-71, 7:00 P.M.

As you are aware and as set forth in your background memorandum of 5-18-71, a copy of which is attached, the Director is scheduled to attend captioned dinner next Monday evening and will be sitting at the head table with the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell.

In view of the festive nature of the event and the levity that can be anticipated in connection with the honor being afforded Mrs. Mitchell, attached are some suggested remarks in a rather light vein which the Director may wish to consider for use on this occasion.

It should be here noted that it has been determined that this is a black tie affair which will be attended by various members of the Congress and Cabinet. There will also, of course, be an overwhelming number of newspaper women present, many of whom, as you are aware, are quite aggressive and may seek to buttonhole the Director.

In this regard, it should be noted that a representative of "Women's Wear Daily" once endeavored to interview the Attorney General and on that occasion unbeknownst to Mr. Mitchell tape recorded his comments.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) The Director may wish to consider the attached proposed remarks for possible use on this occasion.

(2) If approved, Mr. Hoover may wish to return the remarks to the Crime Research Section so that they may be set out in larger type for the Director's convenience.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. A. S. Jones - Enclosure

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REMARKS OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMEN'S
CLUB DINNER IN HONOR OF
MRS. MARTHA MITCHELL
SHOREHAM HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 24, 1971

I know that those of you who regularly subscribe to an alleged National picture magazine may have had difficulty recognizing me in the conventional clothes I am wearing this evening; but, like ordinary people, we "Emperors" do have our problems, and I regret to say that my toga did not get back from the cleaners on time.

While I am delighted to be with you to pay tribute to a lovely lady whom I consider it a privilege to number among my dearest friends, I must say that I am a little envious of her. I personally thought that I might have fared better than I did in your balloting for "Headliner of the Year." The good Lord knows I've gotten more than my share of headlines in recent weeks.

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As an eligible bachelor of long standing, it is always a happy experience to dine with such charming members of the female set; and despite what those who scavenge through my garbage say, I want you to know that I don't suffer from either heartburn or gastric acidity.

There is another matter which I feel compelled to mention at this time, one which has been of increasing concern to me and my associates in the FBI. . . . As you know, it has been alleged that I sleep with a night-light. . . . This is absolute nonsense. . . . The fact of the matter is, I have been sitting up night after night waiting for one of those famed late-evening telephone calls from the lovely cabinet wife whom you are honoring tonight.

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To be serious for a moment, I want to thank you for inviting me to participate in this festive occasion, and, on behalf of all of us in the FBI, I would also like to take this opportunity to express heartfelt appreciation for the splendid cooperation afforded us by the members of the American Newspaper Women's Club over the years. The effectiveness of our operations depends to a large extent on your assistance in getting the word to the public regarding our responsibilities, jurisdiction, and accomplishments. Your literary efforts have been instrumental in attracting the kind of men and women to careers in the Bureau whom we need to fulfill our obligations to the American people.

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with people who are forever telling us what they think we want to hear. Martha Mitchell, bless her heart, calls them the way she sees them and lets the chips fall where they may. *Choose anything she she is not hypocrite and that is how to find God*

The American Newspaper Women's Club is to be congratulated on the wisdom of its selection. Mrs. Mitchell is a "Headliner" in every ^{sense} of the word. You may be sure she will wear her crown with grace, - forthrightness, - and good humor.

FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

- MR. TOLSON _____ ()
- MR. SULLIVAN _____ ()
- MR. MOHR _____ ()
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- SEE ME _____ ()
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TO MR. MOHR

DATE 5-4-71

FROM N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT RECOGNITION OF DIRECTOR'S 47th ANNIVERSARY
 AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI --
 CONTACT BY OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. SLACK
 (Democrat-West Virginia)

On the afternoon of May 3, 1971, I received a telephone call from Paul Becker, the Administrative and Legislative Aide of Congressman John M. Slack who is a member of our Appropriations Subcommittee and who is a staunch admirer of the Director personally and the Bureau as a whole.

Becker stated that the Congressman was aware of the proposed resolution that was to be presented by Congressman Harold D. Collier (R-Illinois) who Collier has introduced on the floor of the Congress in support of the Director in appreciation for his contributions to this country over his years of public service.* Becker stated he and the Congressman had been discussing the Director's valuable services to this country and the great debt the citizens owed Mr. Hoover for his contributions to the internal security of this nation, as well as his continued attack on the criminal element and felt that something more than just a resolution or stereotyped speech commending the Director should be considered by the Congress and he, Slack, would like to instigate such action if feasible.

Becker stated that he was sure the Director, better than any other in this country, could document from his wealth of knowledge and experience an autobiography or memoirs that would be of inestimable value to the citizens today but also to the historians in the future with regard to the various types of organizations and individuals that have endeavored to undermine our form of Government and particularly those past and present detractors of our great institutions such as the FBI who are doing this country a great disservice, particularly the current crop of freaks, wierdos, screwballs and political opportunists who are attempting to detract from, rather than to properly recognize what this country stands for and what contributions men such as the Director have made toward making this such a great nation.

Enc. *(Copy of prior memo re this resolution attached)

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: Recognition of the Director's 47th Anniversary ...

Becker stated that he and Congressman Slack are aware of the Director's high principles and know that he would not consider documenting such material while he is in office and they were thinking if at such time as the Director may decide to leave the Bureau some provision should be made by the Congress for him to be designated as perhaps Director Emeritus and given funds for a staff, office space and the like, and access to whatever materials he needed to develop his memoirs which would contain material which the Director is now precluded from giving the public the benefit of.

It was pointed out to Becker that the Director on numerous occasions has indicated he has no intention of retiring or leaving the Bureau and although I was sure the Director would appreciate the Congressman's interest and the thought they are giving to recognizing the Director in this way, that additionally there would be other factors that would have to be considered, such as statutes restricting the utilization of certain information coming into his possession as a result of his position in the Bureau restricting dissemination of certain types of information. Becker was quick to point out that neither he nor Congressman Slack intended to imply or in any way indicate, that the Director should give any consideration to leaving his current post unless he wanted to do so when and how it might suit him and not these freaky detractors that are peddling some of the garbage that they are concerning the Bureau and the Director.

Becker stated he would appreciate getting any indication he could for the Congressman with regard to this matter and if we had any alternatives to propose the Congressman would be appreciative of receiving them.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Becker he advised that we appreciate the thought, but decline the offer.

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APR 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM: CONGRESSMAN HAROLD R. COLLIER
(R - ILLINOIS)
SUBJECT: LETTER TO DIRECTOR 5-10-71

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of 4-23-71 from Congressman Harold Collier (R - Illinois) addressed to his colleagues in the House advising that as a result of regular business in the House on May 10, 1971, he will pay tribute to the Director on the Director's 47th anniversary as Director of the FBI. The Congressman states that in view of the recent unwarranted criticism directed at the Director he hopes his colleagues will join that day to pay well-deserved tribute to the Director for his many years of dedicated service in the security of this country.

The letter notes that those Congressmen who wish to participate or submit a statement to Congressman Collier for the Congressional Record are all Mrs. Marie Hershey, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Collier. Mrs. Hershey is the wife of Supervisory Special Agent William B. Hershey, of the Administrative Division and she is coordinating this matter for the Congressman. Mrs. Hershey made available a copy of the letter to Inspector Bowen. It is known through Mr. and Mrs. Hershey that Congressman Collier has been particularly concerned over the recent criticism of the Director and this appropriate means of tribute by the Congressman is indeed noteworthy. Mrs. Hershey has advised the letter is being disseminated largely among the Republican Congressmen regarded by Congressman Collier as sharing his deep concern and the project is being given a helping hand by Mrs. Hershey in her role.

Relations with Congressman Collier have been very cordial and he has placed items favorable to the Bureau in the Congressional Record in the past.

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosed proposed letter prepared by the Crime Records Division to Congressman Collier be approved, thanking him for the tribute he has initiated.

RGH:mjb

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Personnel File of William E. Hershey, Jr.

sent 4-23-71

Attach 100

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 20, 1971

Dear Colleagues:

I have taken a Special Order on May 10, 1971, after the close of regular business to pay tribute to J. Edgar Hoover on the 47th anniversary date of his service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In view of the recent unwarranted criticism directed at him, I hope you will join with me on that date to pay well-deserved tribute to him for his many years of dedicated service in the security of this country.

As you know, Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and in 1919 was appointed special assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 to 1924 he was Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and on May 10, 1924, was named Director, a post which he has so ably held to this date.

If you wish to participate or submit a statement to me for the Record, please call Mrs. Hershey in my office at your early convenience.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,



Harold R. Collier

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DO-6 OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

3:50 PM February 17, 1971

- ✓ MR. TOLSON _____
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. BISHOP _____
- MR. CAGNEY _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
- MR. CONRAD _____
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- MR. WALTERS _____
- MR. SOYARS _____
- MR. JONES _____
- TELE. ROOM _____
- MISS HOLMES _____
- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS GANDY _____

Mr. Bishop has just telephonically communicated with Jim Hagerty, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), New York, concerning the activity at Mr. Hoover's home this morning. Bishop told Hagerty that Mr. Hoover is outraged at the actions of the ABC representatives and is considering taking some legal action concerning it.

Hagerty was shocked at the information and stated that he is just as outraged as Mr. Hoover is concerning it. He said he does not know what the ABC people were doing there at Mr. Hoover's house but he "sure as h--- was going to find out." He said that he would immediately determine what was going on and would call back as soon as possible.

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March 24, 1971

Honorable John A. Lloyd
President
The Union Central Life Insurance Company
Box 178
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

In accord with the request you made during the course of our telephonic conversation on March 22, 1971, I wish to advise that Mr. Hoover originally entered Federal Lodge No. 1, in Washington, D. C., on September 14, 1920, and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 9, 1920.

Six years later, however, upon the formation of Justice Lodge No. 46, in Washington, D. C., he became a Charter Member of that Lodge and his membership is still in Justice Lodge.

As a matter of information, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Hoover's Masonic history which I thought you might like to have. Please feel free to use any portion of this Masonic history you care to in your article.

Also enclosed is the photograph of Mr. Hoover which you requested during our conversation.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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 ADV FOR AMS SUN MAY 10
 BY ISABELLE HALL

WASHINGTON (UPI) --FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER CELEBRATES HIS 46TH ANNIVERSARY ON THE JOB SUNDAY WITH "NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER" OF RETIRING.

NOW SERVING HIS EIGHTH PRESIDENT, HOOVER TURNED 75 YEARS OF AGE LAST JAN. 1, FIVE YEARS PAST THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE WAIVED FOR HIM IN 1964 BY AN ADMIRING PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON. HE IS EVEN MORE HIGHLY REGARDED BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL.

HOOVER, WHO HAS NOT GRANTED A PERSONAL INTERVIEW SINCE LATE 1968, DECLINED EVEN TO ANSWER WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON THIS ANNIVERSARY, CITING "THE VERY HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES FACING ME AT THIS TIME."

HE TOLD UPI IN A LETTER, HOWEVER, "THAT I HAVE NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF RETIRING."

PRESSURES ON HIS 17,000-MEMBER BUREAU WERE AT A PEAK AS HOOVER CELEBRATED THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS APPOINTMENT MAY 10, 1924, BY ATTORNEY GENERAL HARLAN FISKE STONE.

PRESENT FBI CONCERNS RANGE FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO INVESTIGATIONS OF CAMPUS DISORDERS, CRIME IN THE STREETS, NATIONAL INTERNAL SECURITY, AIRCRAFT PIRACY AND THE MAFIA, TO NAME A FEW HOOVER MENTIONED IN RECENT TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

HOOVER'S HARD-HITTING TESTIMONY APPARENTLY REFLECTED THE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION. HE EVEN INCLUDED A REFERENCE TO HIS DIFFERENCES WITH FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK DURING THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION.

HOOVER IS QUITE CLOSE TO MITCHELL, AND ENTERTAINED HIM AND NIXON LAST FALL AT A DINNER IN HIS ROCK CREEK PARK HOME.

THE FBI CHIEF WORKS A MINIMUM OF FIVE HOURS A DAY, HAS A RUDDY COMPLEXION AND A QUICK STEP, AND IS NEARLY AS TRIM AS HE DEMANDS OF HIS AGENTS.

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RARELY SEEN BY THE PUBLIC, HE SPEAKS ONLY THROUGH THE MONTHLY FBI BULLETIN, WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND IN HIS ANNUAL TESTIMONY TO CONGRESS.

DESPITE HIS FIRM DISAVOWAL OF ANY RETIREMENT PLANS, CLOSE OBSERVERS BELIEVE HOOVER MIGHT STEP DOWN WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

HIS SECOND-IN-COMMAND, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CLYDE A. TOLSON, WILL BE 70 YEARS OLD MAY 22. HE IS HOOVER'S CLOSEST PERSONAL FRIEND AND IT WAS EXPECTED HE WOULD STAY ON THE JOB EVEN IF HIS MANDATORY RETIREMENT IS NOT WAIVED.

TOLSON COULD CONTINUE WITHOUT PAY, WHICH WAS NOT CONSIDERED AN UNLIKELY PROSPECT.

IF AND WHEN HOOVER DOES RETIRE, HE HAD MADE CLEAR HE WILL NEITHER WRITE ANY MEMOIRS NOR ALLOW ANY "OFFICIAL" VERSION OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY CAREER TO BE WRITTEN.

HE WILL LEAVE UNTOLD HIS INSIDE STORY OF THE PRESIDENTS HE HAS SERVED SINCE CALVIN COLLIDGE.

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April 9, 1970

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We, the members of the Legal In-Service Class, wish to express to you our thanks for making this training possible. Your insight into the problems of our times gives us, as attorneys, the opportunity to stay abreast of the law and be aware of the most recent trends in the field. With this unique legal training, we will be able to instruct, counsel, and advise the Special Agents in our respective field offices. We will also be able to train police departments in the highly complex problems in criminal law.

The format for this In-Service has been most demanding, but extremely rewarding, and we are grateful for your insight. It has given us the opportunity to use the Justice Department Library and read material not readily available in the field. The instruction by Inspectors Dalbey and Donelan, Special Agents Hotis, Mintz, and Williamson has been of the highest caliber and will be invaluable in maintaining the FBI's pre-eminence in the legal field.

Your awareness of the problems facing our country is an inspiration to all of us and we assure you we will endeavor to maintain the pre-eminent position which the FBI now enjoys.

Sincerely yours,

Legal Matters Instructors In-Service #1

Don Bafter
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Manning, Thos. J.
Martin, Neil G.
Mavity, Gary N.
Miller, I. Maurice

Mueller, Eldon J.
O'Neill, Edgar L.
Payne, Robt. S.
Shea, Cornelius W.
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Walters, L. David, Jr.

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Mr. Casper
Mr. Brewster
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Miss Dunaway
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Gump
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Kohler
Mr. Mooney (2)
Miss Scruggs
Mr. Tullai
Miss Vega (5)
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Director	5633
Mr. DeLoach	5736
Mr. Mohr	5525
Mr. Bishop	5640
Mr. Callahan	5515
Mr. Conrad	7621
Mr. Felt	5256
Mr. Gale	1742
Mr. Rosen	5706
Mr. Sullivan	1026-9&D
Mr. Tavel	7746
Mr. Walters	4130-IB
Mr. Branigan	834-9&D
Mr. Brennan	930-9&D

Mr. D. Brennan	1008-9&D
Mr. Besley	5722
Mr. Cleveland	1246
Mr. R. Cotter	740-9&D
Mr. J. J. Daunt	13 & K
Mr. Downing	ANNEX
Mr. Eddy	1509
Mr. Rosack	918-9&D
Mr. Goble	818-9&D
Mr. Griffith	7601
Miss Boorech	4533
Mr. Hyde	5525
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Information Desk	5545
Mr. Jones	4264
Mr. Bezdek	2244
Mr. Latona (4)	6137-IB
Mrs. Lockhart	5263
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Mr. Malley	5710
Mr. McGowan	2712
Mr. Herndon	7630
Mr. Malmfeldt	4718
Payroll	6117-IB
Mr. Row	6221-IB
Mr. Scatterday	6125-IB
Mr. Schutz	5722
Mr. Schroder	5710
Mr. Smith	B-110
Mr. A. W. Gray	728-9&D
Mr. Sizoo	720-9&D
SAC	WFO
Mr. Staffeld	1529
Mr. Stapleton	1734
Mr. Suttler	4248
Miss Swanson	5640
Mr. Bradley	7114
Mr. Wannall	616-9&D
Mr. Heim	4238
Mr. Moore	814-9&D
Mr. R. J. Gallagher	5720
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TO THE DIRECTOR

FROM The Executives Conference

SUBJECT ~~COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL HONORING THE DIRECTOR~~

DATE: September 25, 1969

The Executives Conference of 9-25-69, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, Callahan, Bishop, Jenkins for Casper, Conrad, DeLoach, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Moore for Sullivan, Tavel, and McDaniel for Trotter, was advised that SAC Johnson of the Chicago Office in a letter to Assistant to the Director Mohr recommended that the FBIRA or the Society of Former Special Agents consider having a J. Edgar Hoover commemorative medal designed and produced for sale to present, to former employees and friends of the Bureau. Johnson indicated that if the FBIRA felt it should not be involved in this endeavor, he was sure that the Society of Former Special Agents, which is holding its annual convention in Chicago commencing 10-9-69, would be happy to undertake this project. Mr. Tolson raised a question about cost. Mr. Hoover noted on this communication "I am disinclined to have this done."

Discreet inquiry was made of Mr. William T. Louth, President, Medallic Art Company, one of the leading companies in this field to ascertain the costs involved in such an endeavor. This company makes the J. Edgar Hoover Medal for Excellence in the Study of Law Enforcement for us now and do quality work. This medal is 4 inches in diameter and is of gold-plated bronze for which we pay \$35.00 each. The Director presents one to the candidate in each National Academy class who merits receiving it. These medals have been presented by the Director since 1961.

The medal proposed, if approved, would bear the profile of the Director on one side and the seal of the Bureau on the other side.

Mr. Louth of Medallic Art Company advised it costs an average of ~~\$2,000~~ to have the necessary sculpturing done for a medal. He stated one of the sculptors used and who is highly regarded by Medallic Art Company is Ralph J. Menconi who sculptured the Presidential medal of President Nixon. To do a good job he would need whatever we might be able to furnish in the way of previous sculptured-type work and a multitude of photographs from all angles. For the Nixon medal they used about 35 photographs taken of one side of his head.

The Medallic Art Company would need four months ~~to do any medals~~ after sculpturing has been approved. The dies themselves would be an additional cost. For example, \$735 for a 4" diameter and \$360 for a 2 1/2" diameter. Four metals can be used: platinum, gold, silver, and bronze. They would not quote a

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price on the cost of the platinum medal. A 4" diameter gold medal would cost \$1875 and a 2 1/2" diameter gold medal would cost \$390. He advised they are prohibited from producing any gold medals for resale. He quoted the following prices on 1000 silver medals but pointed out this would be as of 9-22-69 only, as the price of silver fluctuates -- 2 1/2" diameter, \$18.20 each; 3" diameter, \$31.40 each; and 4" diameter, \$50.00 each. To purchase 1000 medals in bronze the prices for the 2 1/2", 3" and 4" diameter would be \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.50 each. If 10,000 were obtained the prices would drop to \$1.90, \$2.50, and \$4.25 each. Each medal comes in a separate box. For an additional 50¢ each they are supplied in a larger box containing a small metal stand.

To purchase 1000 medals in gold plated bronze, the prices for the 2 1/2", 3" and 4" diameter would be \$4.50 and \$10.00 each. No quote was available on 10,000 lots.

It was pointed out to the conference that it would be possible to obtain a 4" gold medal for presentation to the Director, however that would be the only one obtainable under the prohibitions against producing gold medals for resale. It was felt that there would be a heavy demand for these medals in the bronze or gold-plated bronze and apparently the Society of Former Special Agents would be interested in considering undertaking having this medal produced at their behest.

The majority of the conference with the exceptions of Messrs. Tolson and DeLoach recommended that SAC Johnson be authorized to approach his contacts in the Society of Former Special Agents to ascertain their interest in undertaking this project should the Director approve.

Mr. Tolson did not feel any further action should be taken concerning this project at the present time.

Mr. DeLoach pointed out that he was absolutely in favor of commemorating the Director's name in any way possible; that, however some projects by the very nature of their makeup and physical attractiveness might not be financially successful and therefore be embarrassing to the Director. He felt that a medallion produced and sold by the Ex-Agents Society could be a case in point.

The Society some years ago presented the Director with a large, attractive bust. Smaller busts were sold through the Society with profits going to the sculptor from \$32.50 to \$40.00. While a respectable number of busts have been sold outside and inside the Bureau, the number has fallen short of anticipated profits by the sculptor. This was no detraction from the Director's prestige, but simply a lack of desire for any type bust of anyone.

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Re: Commemorative Medal Honoring the Director

Mr. DeLoach also brought up the thought that despite the great respect the majority of ex-Agents have for the Director, some of them might resent an initial outlay of \$2,000 for casting of the die or model of the medallion; that, considering the fact that profits might not bring in expected revenue, the project might be embarrassing. He also mentioned that some ex-Agents might privately resent expending initial funds for the project so soon after presenting the Director the aforementioned bust.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

✓
Clyde Tolson

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I am absolutely
opposed & support
none of DeLoach's
DeLoach.

*Specimen
shown to some
they honorably
advised in
Director's comments. ✓
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Chicago, Illinois
September 10, 1969

Mr. John P. Mohr
Assistant to the Director
SOG

Dear John:

Recently one of our SAs, namely Joseph R. Shea, has become interested in the collection of medals and art work commemorating Presidents of the United States, such epic events as the Apollo 11 moon landing, etc. He has advised me that in the research which he has conducted he has learned that no such medal honoring Director Hoover has been struck. It has occurred to us that this is a very definite honor which should be afforded the Director as he is certainly accepted as the greatest living American. We therefore suggest that consideration be given by the FBI in having a J. Edgar Hoover Commemorative Medal designed and after approved struck.

The limited research which we have been able to do (particularly SA Shea) has determined that Ralph J. Menconi, Medallion Art Company, Pleasantville, New York, has designed several of the Presidential medals including the recent officially recognized President Nixon medal. He has also designed a quality Apollo 11 medal and has been in charge of the President Art Program including such series as the Presidential Series, The Statehood Series, The Signers of the Declaration of Independence Series, etc. Menconi's works are considered to be superior in sculpturing detail. His works are distributed by Presidential Art Medals, Inc., 10 West National Road, Englewood, Ohio.

Another outstanding distributor of medals is the Franklin Mint, Yeadon, Pennsylvania, which it is our understanding is distributing a Years of the Union Series and a States of the Union Series, among others.

It is our understanding that both of the above-mentioned outstanding work and that we might consider contact with either or both.

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It is our understanding that in general, commemorative medals come in bronze and .999 pure silver. Prices vary for size, but generally range about as follows:

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	.999 silver	- \$35.00
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	bronze	- 6.00
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	.999 silver	- 11 to 15.00
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	bronze	- 3.00

The FBIRA, Chicago will be happy to undertake this endeavor honoring Mr. Hoover; however, you may feel that due to the size of the project that it would be better if it would be sponsored by the FBIRA nationally. If so, we certainly are agreeable to any of your desires. We feel that the minting of a limited serialized edition of each of the above would be appropriate as I am sure that every employee, past employee, and close friends of the Bureau would want one. I think, however, it should be a limited edition. We further suggest that four gold or platinum medals be struck, one for presentation to the Director, one for presentation to the President of the United States, one for the Smithsonian Institute, and one for any museum of the Director's choice. We feel the medal should, of course, feature Director Hoover with the FBI seal on the reverse side. We feel that this would be an appropriate honor for the Director and would be something that all of us could cherish during the years to come and would be something that would be passed down to an employee's children.

I am writing you this informal letter for your observations. If you do not think it is a good idea, we of course, will not proceed further.

One further thought--if you think the idea is a good one, but feel the FBIRA should not be involved, I am sure that the Ex-Agents Association, which is holding its annual convention in Chicago commencing 10/9/69, would be happy to assume this project. We, however, would much prefer that the FBIRA nationally or the FBIRA, Chicago handle this project.

I would appreciate your thinking. If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance to you here in Chicago, just let me know.

Sincerely,

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MARLIN W. JOHNSON

Suggest FBIRA nationally
do this

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How about the cost?
9/11 to have this done. H 9/11

July 10, 1969

Mr. Samuel Slom
Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom
Post Office Box 633
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

Dear Mr. Slom:

I have received the Kuokoa Award which you sent to me on behalf of the Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom and I want to express my appreciation. It was indeed kind of you to think of me in this manner and I am grateful to you and your members. Please express my gratitude to them.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable regarding Mr. Slom or the Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom. The national organization is self-described as an organization endeavoring to provide the American public with educational material regarding threats upon American institutions by socialistic and communist groups. The middle initial for Mr. Slom is being omitted since it is not clear.

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

7/7/69

The attached Kuokoa (Freedom) Award was sent to the Director by Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom, Post Office Box 633, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The certificate was signed by Samuel (?) Slom

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MR. TOLSON _____

MR. DELOACH _____

MR. MOHR _____

MR. BISHOP _____

MR. CASPER _____

MR. CALLAHAN _____

MR. CONRAD _____

MR. FELT _____

MR. GALE _____

MR. ROSEN _____

MR. SULLIVAN _____

MR. TAVEL _____

MR. TROTTER _____

MR. JONES _____

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MISS HOLMES _____

MRS. METCALF _____

MISS GANDY _____

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HAWAII YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
P. O. Box 633 phone (808) 533-6600
Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

ENCLOSURE

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THE STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HAWAIIAN YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
Takes Pleasure in Presenting this Award to

TO

J. Edgar Hoover

In Recognition of Outstanding Service toward the
Preservation and Strengthening of F. F. F. in Hawaii and the United States of America,
by Upholding the Principles Advanced by Young Americans For Freedom
through many years of dedicated
service to the preservation
of the internal security of the
United States

Awarded This 28TH Day of JUNE, 1969

in Honolulu, Hawaii, United States of America

[Signature]
State Chairman

Hawaii Young Americans for Freedom

ENCLOSURE 7-561-371

May 13, 1969

Office of Federal Employee's
Group Life Insurance
4 East 24th Street
New York, New York 10010

Gentlemen:

Mr. Richard D. Zinke of your office has advised me that I am the beneficiary of the life insurance policy of Miss Regina E. Kane, who died on January 18, 1969, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

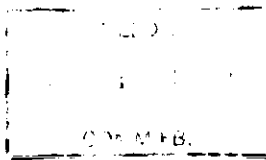
This is to advise that I expressly and specifically waive all rights, privileges, title and interest in the benefits of Miss Kane's coverage under the Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance Act.

Very truly yours,

Numbered
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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 5-12-69, captioned "Regina E. Kane (Deceased), Former Government Employee, U. S. Geological Survey, Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance (FEGLI)."

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (detached)

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TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 4, 1969

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 1970
APPROPRIATION PHRASEOLOGY
REGARDING DIRECTOR'S SALARY -- \$42,500

- Bishop
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum captioned as above dated 4-2-69, which is attached, advising the Budget Bureau was incorporating in the amendment the Director's new salary rate of \$42,500 in lieu of the \$30,000 presently contained in such language when they transmitted the amended 1970 appropriation request to Congress. The Director stated, "This makes it subject to a 'point of order' in either House. H."

While discussing other matters with Jay Howe on the afternoon of 4-3-69 I inquired of Jay Howe as to the vulnerability of the proposed language being forwarded by the Budget Bureau making it subject to a point of order and Howe advised that inasmuch as the amount stated by the Budget Bureau of \$42,500 is the same as that provided in the basic legislation, that is the Federal Executive Pay Act as recently amended, that it would eliminate it as being subject to a point of order.

Howe stated it could only be stricken on a point of order were the Budget Bureau or the Committee to insert a figure that was in excess of the \$42,500 provided for in the basic legislation.

The above is submitted for information.

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Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
Bishop	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: April 2, 1969

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 1970
APPROPRIATION PHRASEOLOGY
REGARDING DIRECTOR'S SALARY -- \$42,500

John Kaminski, the Budget Officer for the Department, telephonically contacted the writer last night and stated that in connection with the amendment to the 1970 appropriation request being forwarded to the Congress, the Bureau of the Budget was incorporating in the amendment the Director's new salary rate of \$42,500 in lieu of the \$30,000 presently contained in such language

I contacted Ben Tryck at the Bureau of the Budget with whom Kaminski had discussed this and learned from Tryck that the technicians at the Bureau of the Budget with regard to appropriation language and phraseology have an agreement with the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee that any phraseology changes should be submitted formally by the Bureau of the Budget to the Appropriations Committee and this would include such items as the new salary rate of the Director of \$42,500. According to Tryck, the President's message transmitting the amended budget is scheduled to go forward to the Appropriations Committee on Monday morning, April 14, and in the package will be included the phraseology with regard to the Director's salary as well as the \$815,000 authorized for intensifying the organized crime investigative program.

You will recall that I arranged with Jay Howe previously so that the new salary rate of the Director has been corrected on the Committee print of our appropriation bill; however, in light of the understanding between the Budget Bureau and the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee this will now go forward with the amended budget request.

According to Jay Howe, it will have no effect with regard to the Director's testimony and he sees no need for any specific mention being made of this language change by the Director when he appears to testify.

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The above is submitted for information.

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This makes it subject to a "point of order" in either House. H

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. MOHR

DATE: 2-14-69

FROM: N. P. CALLAHAN *nc*

SUBJECT: SALARIES OF FBI DIRECTOR AND
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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The primary legislation establishing the basis for fixing the salaries of the Director and Mr. Tolson is Public Law 88-426, approved 8-14-64, effective 7-5-64, known as the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964. It established 5 salary levels with the Director being included in Level II, with salary at that time of \$30,000 per annum. The specific designation was, "Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent: Provided, That thereafter the position shall be placed in level III." The position of Mr. Tolson was included in Level III at \$28,500 per annum, which designation was as follows: Associate Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent: Provided, That thereafter the position shall be placed in level IV." Public Law 90-206, approved December 16, 1967, established a Commission to be known as the Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries and established a method of setting the rates of executive salaries. The Commission submits its recommendations to the President who, in turn, includes in his next budget message his recommendations as to the exact rates of pay he deems advisable. The President's recommendations become effective 30 days thereafter unless in that period either house of Congress specifically disapproves any or all of them, or a statute has been enacted into law establishing different rates of pay. As a result of this procedure revised rates for the 5 executive salary levels become effective the first pay period after February 14, 1969, which will be February 23, for the FBI. The new rate for Level II in which the Director's position is listed increases to \$42,500 and Level III in which Mr. Tolson's position is listed increases to \$40,000.

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The next incumbent of the Director's position would be compensated at the rate for Level III which will be \$40,000 per annum, and the next incumbent of Mr. Tolson's position would be compensated at the rate for Level IV, which will be \$38,000 per annum.

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1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Jackson

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: Salaries of FBI Director and Associate Director

With regard to the Director's salary being reflected as \$30,000 per annum in the appropriation phraseology for the FBI, this is secondary language to that contained in the primary authority of the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964 and the statute establishing the Commission on executive salaries; thus, even if through error or other erroneous development, the amount shown in the appropriation language is not changed it would have no effect on the Director's salary in view of the overriding authority of the primary statutes.

Nonetheless, we are following closely with Jay Howe, Clerk of our Appropriation Subcommittee to insure that the new salary rate of \$42,500 will appear in the final committee print. The Director's salary check which will be dated 3-21-69, will be at the new salary rate of \$42,500.

ACTION:

Be certain this is done
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None. Information only.

JPM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 2-18-69

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *NPC*

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION OF DIRECTOR FROM
COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FOR AGE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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The Civil Service Retirement Act provides that an employee who shall have attained the age of 70 years and completed 15 years of service shall be automatically separated from the service and also provides for the immediate re-employment of such annuitants who shall serve at the will of the appointing officer. Under the Act the President may, by Executive Order, exempt from automatic separation any employee when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires. This authority was, except for Presidential appointees, delegated to the Civil Service Commission by Executive Order 10682 dated October 22, 1956, which has been superseded by Executive Order 11228 dated June 14, 1965.

Although the Director was not a Presidential appointee, President Johnson exercised his authority to make an exemption from the mandatory retirement regulations and issued Executive Order 11154 on May 8, 1964, providing that "Whereas, in my judgment, the public interest requires that Mr. Hoover be exempted from such compulsory retirement: Now therefore... I hereby exempt J. Edgar Hoover from compulsory retirement for age for an indefinite period of time." It is to be noted; however, that had the Director been retired on 1-1-65 it would have been necessary for the then Attorney General to recommend his reappointment. On 5-8-64 when the President issued his Executive Order, Robert F. Kennedy was the Attorney General, subsequently resigning in September, 1964.

The Civil Service Commission advised that the effect of Executive Order 11154 was to continue the Director as an active Federal employee and not as a re-employed annuitant who receives an annuity from the Civil Service Commission with the employing agency paying the employee the difference between his regular salary and the annuity. Re-employed annuitants do not contribute to the Retirement Fund. Section 4(a) of the Retirement Act provides that, "There shall be deducted and withheld from each employee's basic salary an amount equal to 6½ per centum of such basic salary..." My memorandum to you of May 12, 1964, reported that in connection with Executive Order 11154 Mr. David F. Lawton, Deputy Director, Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, Civil Service Commission, advised that salary payments to the Director would be made in the same manner after 1-1-65 as they had been made in the past and that deductions for retirement must continue.

ACTION: For information.
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Memorandum

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TO : MR. MOHR
DATE: 2-10-69
FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: EXHIBIT NO. 2
DIRECTOR'S APPROPRIATION MATERIAL
"PAGES FROM COMMITTEE PRINT OF
STATE, JUSTICE, ETC. APPROPRIATION BILL
THAT PERTAIN TO FBI"
DIRECTOR'S SALARY

Pages 107 through 113 of the Committee print of the State, Justice, etc. Appropriation Bill will, when received from the Committee, be placed in the Director's budget material. Page 108 under compensation of the Director reflects that it is \$30,000 per annum. This salary rate will increase to \$42,500 per annum 2/23/69.

I spoke with Jay Howe, Clerk of our Subcommittee, as to having the new salary rate of \$42,500 per annum reflected in the language of this appropriation bill and he suggested the simplest way would be for him to do so on the Committee print before it goes to the printer after hearings have been completed by substituting the new salary rate of \$42,500 per annum and the bill is being readied for reporting out of the Appropriations Committee. In the interim, the figure of \$30,000 would remain.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

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1. We will follow closely with Howe to see that the Director's new salary rate is shown.

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2. As soon as the final print of the Committee print is received from the Committee, it will be inserted as Exhibit No. 2 in the Director's material.

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direction of the Attorney General, and to be accounted for solely on his certificate; [8207,450,000] \$:
 Provided, That the compensation of the Director of the Bureau shall be ^{\$4,500} \$30,000 per annum so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

None of the funds appropriated for the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall be used to pay the compensation of any civil-service employee.

ESTIMATES	APPROPRIATIONS
1960----- \$114,600,000	1960----- \$114,600,000
1961----- 118,000,000	1961----- 118,000,000
Supp. (Inc'd pay, H. Doc. 58)----- 7,550,000	Supp. (3d 1961)----- 7,550,000
1962----- 127,216,000	1962----- 127,216,000
1963----- 130,700,000	1963----- 130,700,000
Supp. (Inc'd Pay, H. Doc. 63)----- 5,500,000	Supp. (1963)----- 5,225,000
1964----- 146,900,000	1964----- 146,900,000
1965----- 150,445,000	1965----- 150,445,000
Supp. (H. Doc. 80) - * 10,635,000	Supp. (2d 1965)----- * 10,635,000
1966----- 165,365,000	1966----- 165,365,000
Supp. (Inc'd pay, H. Doc. 405)----- 3,735,000	Supp. (2d 1966)----- 3,735,000
1967----- 175,465,000	1967----- 175,465,000
Supp. (H. Doc. 83) - * 6,860,000	Supp. (2d 1967)----- * 6,860,000
1968----- 186,574,000	1968----- 186,574,000
Supp. (Inc'd pay, H. Doc. 316)----- 8,412,000	Supp. (2d 1968)----- 8,412,000
1969----- * 207,450,000	1969----- 207,450,000
1970----- 224,040,000	

* Includes \$5,005,000 for increased pay costs.
 * Includes \$5,250,000 for increased pay costs.
 * Includes \$755,000 in H. Doc. 259.

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date 12 6 68

I certify that I have received returned the following Government property for official use:

Inspectors' Manual, Foreign Offices #1 ✓

FILE

3/ John

Very truly yours,

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

(Signature)

(Typed name)

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

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Speculation Rises on

Hoover Retiring

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover is expected to announce his retirement after more than 35 years as the Nation's most powerful law enforcement official.

Such speculation increased among government officials in government circles after Hoover's call yesterday on his friend, President-elect Nixon, at the Pierre Hotel in New York City. At the time, Nixon said that security matters were discussed at the meeting.

But high government officials noted recent signs that Hoover, who has been FBI Director under seven Presidents and U.S. Attorney General for a year, is on the verge of ending his career.

One sign was his glowing reference to San Francisco Police Chief Thomas J. Cahill during a recent speech to an FBI Academy graduating class.

Hoover hailed Cahill as the "best police chief in the country"—a statement that was seen to boost Cahill as a possible successor.

Another sign, though a negative one, was the absence of any apparent "electioneering" by Hoover during the presidential campaign. In past campaigns, officials noted, Hoover had sought to inspire statements by each candidate that he would retain the FBI director.

If Hoover does decide to resign, it is not thought likely that he would do it before Nixon is inaugurated. Nixon, like President Johnson did, could keep Hoover on as FBI Director by signing an executive order waiving the required retirement at age 70. Hoover will be 74 on Jan 1.

After seeing Nixon yesterday, Hoover was interviewed by a Columbia Broadcasting System reporter. He said that "justice is merely incidental to law and order" and cannot be isolated from it.

He said "vigorous law enforcement" was "the only answer" to rioting and lawlessness.

Hoover was asked about justice, and he replied: "Justice is merely incidental to law and order. Law and order covers the whole picture. Justice is part of it, but it can't be separated as a single thing."

- The Washington Post Times Herald
- The Washington Daily News
- The Evening Star (Washington)
- The Sunday Star (Washington)
- Daily News (New York)
- Sunday News (New York)
- New York Post
- The New York Times
- The Sun (Baltimore)
- The Daily World
- The New Leader
- The Wall Street Journal
- The National Observer
- People's World
- Examiner (Washington)

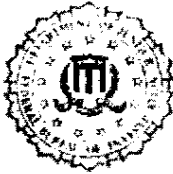
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The usual misinformation - characteristic of the Wash. Post.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Contributions to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been killed in the line of duty, or from any cause except self-infliction while employed as a Special Agent, shall be made (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the designated beneficiary after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is requested that you advise if the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be made in the same manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. In the event of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the contribution and report its conclusions to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall be under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print) J. Edgar Hoover	Date 5-9-68	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) Director's Office
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Clyde A. Tolson	Relationship FBI Associate
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Clyde A. Tolson	Relationship FBI Associate
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

**ELECTION, DECLINATION, OR WAIVER
OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**IMPORTANT
AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS
ON BACK OF ORIGINAL**

TO COMPLETE THIS FORM—

- 1** FOLLOW THESE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:
- Read the back of the "Duplicate" carefully before you fill in the form.
 - Fill in BOTH COPIES of the form. Type or use ink.
 - Do not detach any part.

2 FILL IN THE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION BELOW (please print or type):

NAME (last)	(first)	(middle)	DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
Hoover,	J.	Edgar	January 1, 1895	577	60	1114
EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY			LOCATION (City, State, ZIP Code)			
Federal Bureau of Investigation			Washington, D. C. 20535			

3 MARK AN "X" IN ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW (do NOT mark more than one):

Mark here if you **WANT BOTH** optional and regular insurance

(A)

ELECTION OF OPTIONAL (IN ADDITION TO REGULAR) INSURANCE
I elect the \$10,000 additional optional insurance and authorize the required deductions from my salary, compensation, or annuity to pay the full cost of the optional insurance. This optional insurance is in addition to my regular insurance.

Mark here if you **DO NOT WANT** OPTIONAL but do want regular insurance

(B)

DECLINATION OF OPTIONAL (BUT NOT REGULAR) INSURANCE
I decline the \$10,000 additional optional insurance. I understand that I cannot elect optional insurance until at least 1 year after the effective date of this declination and unless at the time I apply for it I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability. I understand also that my regular insurance is not affected by this declination of additional optional insurance.

Mark here if you **WANT NEITHER** regular or optional insurance

(C)

WAIVER OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE
I desire not to be insured and I waive coverage under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program. I understand that I cannot cancel this waiver and obtain regular insurance until at least 1 year after the effective date of this waiver and unless at the time I apply for insurance I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability. I understand also that I cannot now or later have the \$10,000 additional optional insurance unless I have the regular insurance.

4 SIGN AND DATE. IF YOU MARKED BOX "A" OR "C", COMPLETE THE "STATISTICAL STUB." THEN RETURN THE ENTIRE FORM TO YOUR EMPLOYING OFFICE.

SIGNATURE (do not print)

J. Edgar Hoover

DATE
February 5, 1968

FOR EMPLOYING OFFICE USE ONLY

(official receiving date stamp)

FILE

See Table of Effective Dates on back of Original

ORIGINAL COPY—Retain in Official Personnel Folder

STANDARD FORM No. 176-T
JANUARY 1968
(For use only until April 14, 1968)
176-101

INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCIES

1. **Who must file.**—All employees not excluded by law or regulation from insurance coverage, including those who have previously waived coverage, are required to complete and file Standard Form 176-T. Employees who are in the service on February 14, 1968, as well as those who are appointed after that date but before April 14, 1968, must file the form.
2. **Automatic cancellation of previously filed waivers.**—All "Waivers of Life Insurance Coverage" (SF 53) on file are automatically canceled as of the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968. Payroll offices are to begin regular insurance deductions on the automatic cancellation date for employees who do not file a new waiver, i.e., those who do not check box C of SF 176-T, on or before that date.
3. **Employees failing to file.**—If an employee does not return a completed SF 176-T, contact him and urge him to do so even if he does not want optional insurance (he will, of course, be automatically covered for regular insurance). If he still fails to file SF 176-T by April 14, 1968, or 31 days after appointment, whichever is later, file one for him as of that date: mark box B, and note in the space provided for his signature "employee contacted—failed to elect optional insurance." See note 2 below.
4. **Review of completed forms.**—(a) Review both copies of the SF 176-T for legibility, completeness, and consistency. Reconcile with the employee any obvious major

discrepancy such as a mark in more than one box.
 (b) If the employee marked box A or box C, make sure the Statistical Stub is complete. Then detach and mail stubs, in a bundle, weekly to:

Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
 (Statistical Study)
 4 East 24th Street
 New York, New York 10010

- (c) If the employee marked box B, detach and destroy the stub.
5. **Date of receipt and effective date.**—(a) Stamp date of receipt by employing office in the space provided for this purpose on both the Original and the Duplicate.
 (b) The effective date is determined from the table below.
6. **Disposition of forms.**—(a) File the Original SF 176-T in the official personnel folder in all cases.
 (b) Any necessary payroll change, with effective date, may be posted in the space reserved on the Duplicate for employing office.
 (c) The Duplicate may be destroyed if no payroll action is required, or after the requirements of the agency payroll system have been met.
7. **Use of SF 176-T.**—SF 176-T "Election, Declination or Waiver of Life Insurance Coverage" should not be used after the initial filing period (after April 14, 1968). A revised edition will be available for use after that date.

TABLE OF EFFECTIVE DATES

DATE SF 176-T RECEIVED BY EMPLOYING OFFICE	EMPLOYEE'S DECISION	EFFECTIVE DATE (IF NO WAIVER, SF 53, IN EFFECT)	
		OF DECISION	OF DEDUCTIONS
On or before February 14, 1968	Elects optional (in addition to regular) (box A).	Coverage effective February 14, 1968.	Deductions begin 1st day of 1st pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968.
	Declines optional (but not regular) (box B).	Declination effective February 14, 1968.	
	Waives regular (so ineligible for optional) (box C).	Waiver effective last day of pay period in which February 14, 1968 falls.	Deductions stop last day of pay period in which February 14, 1968 falls.
After February 14 but not later than April 14, 1968.	Elects optional (in addition to regular) (box A).	Coverage effective on date of receipt.	Deductions begin 1st day of 1st pay period beginning on or after date of receipt.
	Declines optional (but not regular) (box B).	Declination effective on date of receipt, but employee loses automatic optional protection on February 14, 1968.	
	Cancels previously elected optional (but not regular) (box B).	Cancellation effective last day of pay period in which received.	Deductions for optional stop last day of pay period in which received.
	Waives regular (so ineligible for optional) (box C).	Waiver effective last day of pay period in which received.	Deductions stop last day of pay period in which received.

- NOTES: 1. Because regular insurance coverage and deductions are automatic unless waived (by checking box C), A and B elections do not affect regular insurance effective dates.
 2. An employee for whom the agency files SF 176-T because he failed to file is deemed to have declined optional, but not regular, insurance.
 3. An employee with an uncanceled waiver (SF 53) on file cannot be insured any earlier than the first day he is in duty and pay status in a pay period beginning on or after February 14, 1968; filing of an SF 176-T before that date will not cancel an SF 53 any earlier. Deductions begin the day he becomes insured.
 4. The effective date of regular (and optional) insurance coverage for an employee who has been on leave without pay for more than 1 year is the first day he is in pay and duty status. Deductions are effective the same day.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Special Agents Insurance Fund
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

The sum of \$20,000 in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been killed or disabled from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to you (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the designated beneficiary after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is hereby understood that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand to be made in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA <u>J. Edgar Hoover</u>	<u>7-12-67</u>	<u>Director</u>

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
<u>Clyde A. Tolson</u>	<u>FBI Associate</u>
Address	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
<u>Clyde A. Tolson</u>	<u>FBI Associate</u>
Address	

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund
— JUL 21 1967
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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GOING STRONG AT FBI AT 72

Hoover Marks 50th Year With Justice Dept.

By STEPHEN M. ROO
Associated Press Writer

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover marks his 50th anniversary with the Justice Department this week, revered by many as a hero of the Republic, criticized by others as an over-sensitive prima donna and a dictator.

And, although he's 72—two years over the mandatory retirement age for federal employees—Hoover has given no indication he plans to step down as director of the organization he built. Three years ago President Johnson, by executive order, waived mandatory retirement.

There are those high in government who see Hoover's principal value to the nation as that he's an anchor. In an era of permissive and changing values and mores—often violent change—Hoover represents continuity and stern, uncompromising, unchanging man of commonsense law enforcement.

Hoover was born Jan. 1, 1895, in Washington. Son of Dickerson Naylor Hoover, a Coast and Geodetic Survey employee, and the first Anna Marie Schenkin, a niece of witzerland's first consul general to the United States.

Most accounts say Hoover's mother died here in childhood and he was brought up with a strict discipline, punishing almost with a military impartiality.

As a youngster, Hoover was a boy soprano in a church choir, taught Sunday school and played on the church baseball team. It was during a baseball game that a ball nashed his nose, giving him a tough-as-a-bulldog look.

He attended Washington's Central High School. Too small to play football, young Hoover joined his energies to the high school ROTC—where he eventually commanded a cadet company—and debating.

Hoover worked for the Library of Congress and went to school nights to earn his law degree. On July 26, 1917, his law degree from George Washington University in hand, Hoover was hired as a law clerk in the Alien Enemy Registration Section. Within two years he was named to prosecute aliens seized in roundups of suspected subversives.

On May 10, 1924, Atty. Gen. Harlan Fiske Stone designated Hoover acting director of the Bureau of Investigation.

Hoover became the Federal Bureau of Investigation until 1935.

Hoover's record of longevity in his job is unsurpassed—there is no government official of equal rank outside of Congress who has kept his job as long. Hoover has served under 15 attorneys general and seven presidents.

Today's FBI is vastly different from the small bureau of incompetents and ponocrates that Hoover inherited in 1924 and from the FBI that shot it out against John Dillinger, the Barkers, Baby Face Nelson and the other gangsters of the '30s.

The FBI now is a middle-aged organization. About 70 percent of the bureau's 6,600 agents and 42 percent of its total of 15,325 employees have been with the FBI more than 10 years. The biggest single group of agents—nearly 2,400—have been in the bureau 15 to 19 years.

In 1956 only 26 percent of FBI employees had been with the bureau more than 10 years.

Hoover, a life-long bachelor, runs a closely knit organization with a strong esprit de corps. Many an agent has wound up marrying his agent-in-charge's secretary, or a bureau stenographer. "You don't have much spare time," a former agent recalls. "You don't have any social life, and so marriages within the bureau are quite frequent."

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- New York Post _____
- The New York Times _____
- World Journal Tribune (New York) _____
- The Sun (Baltimore) _____
- The Worker _____
- The New Leader _____
- The Wall Street Journal _____
- The National Observer _____
- People's *JUL 29 1967*
- Date _____

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Hoover appears outwardly to shun publicity. He hasn't held a news conference since 1964 when, during a meeting with some newspaperwomen, he called The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, "the most notorious liar in the country."

Although Hoover sees an occasional visiting publisher, his chief publicist, Asst. Director Robert E. Wick, says "Mr. Hoover just does not grant interviews."

But if Hoover doesn't see the press, he remains sensitive to press coverage of the bureau and himself. In all 57 FBI field offices agents clip local newspapers for any mention of the bureau or of the director. Said one former agent of Hoover: "He's a prima donna, there's no doubt about it."

Hoover looks well. He still bounds up the outside steps of the Justice Department every morning before 9 and puts in a full day in his fifth floor office.

Has Stern Hand

His stern hand and personal mark are everywhere in the bureau. FBI employes may be hired, fired, demoted, promoted, transferred at Hoover's word. Unlike civil service employes, they have no right of appeal.

It is this control that enabled Hoover to clear the mass of incompetents from bureau rolls when he took over and to create an FBI that never since has been touched by political scandal.



—Associated Press

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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

June 26, 1967

The attached anonymous letter was sent to the Director from Denver, Colorado. The envelope bears the postmark of June 23, 1967.

*No record letter sent from Denver
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- MR. TOLSON
- MR. DELOACH
- MR. MOHR
- MR. WICK
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. FELT
- MR. GALE
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. TAVEL
- MR. TROTTER
- MR. JONES
- TELE. ROOM
- MISS HOLMES
- MRS. METCALF
- MISS GANDY

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY ONLY

JUN 6 1967

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

I, the undersigned, do hereby designate as the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been a member of the Special Agents' Insurance Fund (SAIFF) except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am hereby designating (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to SAIFF, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made to the designated beneficiary after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood that the sum designated herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand will be subject to the following restrictions:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe-keeping and distribution of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. The committee will consider the case of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and report its conclusions to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR	6-5-67	Director's Office

The following persons designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Clyde A. Tolson	Associate
Address	
4000 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (Apt. 1316)	
Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Same	
Address	
Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

Very truly yours,


 Special Agent J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Handwritten mark



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Benefit payments are to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to the fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, and for certain deaths (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$20, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tentatively herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$20,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	5-22-67	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the Chas. S. Ross Fund as well? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

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Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Special Agent



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Special Agent in Charge
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

The sum to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to said fund and dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am for-
(by **Check - Money Order**) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be
made to the designated beneficiary after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is
understood that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand
will be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe-
keeping and disbursement of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters.
The Chief of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the
Director. In the event of the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case
and report its recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assist-
ant Director, Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability
of the fund shall under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

SCUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Special Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. Edgar Hoover	2-17-67	Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Do you desire to designate the above-listed beneficiaries as the beneficiary and contingent beneficiary respectively of the
insurance fund? Yes No If not, the entire following portion must be executed.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to
beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

Special Agent

Send



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.**

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

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been insured by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) in any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am authorized to pay (by **Check - Money Order**) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made only if the designated beneficiary of the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is hereby certified that the amount indicated herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be applied to the following matter:

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EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Special Bureau Name (use type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	9-29-66	Office of the Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (print beneficiary use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address _____

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Name (primary beneficiary, use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address _____

Very truly yours,

SEP -

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

s-cd

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
Bishop	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
Felt	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 7-1-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S FORMER COMMISSION OF
LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE, U. S. ARMY

M.A. Jones

Mr. Tolson suggested we include in Director's biographical sketch Director's former Army Reserve Commission data. The following sentence is proposed for addition to the sketch.

"Mr. Hoover received a commission in the United States Army Reserves in 1922 and resigned his commission on April 24, 1942, in view of the importance of the intelligence work of the FBI, of which he was Director. At that time he held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in Military Intelligence."

This sentence could be placed in the second paragraph of the biographical sketch, third line, after the words "...and in May, 1924, he was named Director." **REC-134**

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above sentence, on the Director's Reserve Commission, be inserted in his biographical sketch as indicated on the attached sketch.

*Done
BMS
7-1-66*

Enclosure
~~ENCLOSURE~~

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Miss Gandy

BMS:jkb (5)

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Wick
7/1/66

JUL 15 1966

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ~~JANUARY 15, 1968~~ JULY 1, 1966

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Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919 he was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director, Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named Director. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Hoover is a Mason, both Royal Arch and Scottish Rite, 33^o, and a Shriner. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega; and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and statewide law enforcement associations; a trustee of The George Washington University; member, Board of Directors, Boys' Clubs of America; member, National Court of Honor, and honorary member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Active Member, Grand Council, Order of DeMolay. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C. He has authored three books, "Persons In Hiding," 1938; "Masters of Deceit," 1958; and "A Study of Communism," 1962.

On 3-8-46, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States. On 11-13-54, he was awarded the Cardinal Gibbons Medal by the National Alumni Association of The Catholic University of America for outstanding service to his country. On 5-27-55, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the National Security Medal for his outstanding service in the field of intelligence relating to National Security. On 1-27-58, President Eisenhower presented Mr. Hoover the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. On 4-28-58, he received the U. S. Chamber of Commerce "Great Living Americans" award. On 5-5-58, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor Medal" for his speech, "The American Ideal." On 6-16-59, he was presented the "American Citizenship" award by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. On 8-4-61, the U. S. Senate passed a resolution commending Mr. Hoover upon his 37 years of "distinguished service to the United States" as Director of the FBI. On 12-7-61, Mr. Hoover received the Mutual of Omaha Criss Award for "his outstanding contribution to the personal security and safety of the American public." On 2-22-62, he received the Freedoms Foundation's "George Washington Honor Medal" for the second time. On 8-14-62, the Order Knights of Pythias conferred its first annual Distinguished Service Award upon Mr. Hoover. On 11-9-62, the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. presented Mr. Hoover their highest award, the "Gold Medal of Merit," which was inscribed "In recognition of outstanding and meritorious service in the battle for civil rights and liberties. His integrity and devotion to justice will be remembered forever." On 11-16-63 Mr. Hoover received the "Pro Deo et Juventute Award" from the National Catholic Youth Organization in New York City. On 12-4-63 Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the "Brotherhood Award" from the Brotherhood of Washington Hebrew Congregation "for his unswerving devotion to the betterment of brotherhood among all races, creeds and colors." On 11-24-64, Mr. Hoover received the "Sword of Loyola Award" because "his life has been one of selfless devotion to country and God." On 12-12-64, Mr. Hoover received the "Gold Medal" of The Pennsylvania Society "for distinguished achievement." He was awarded the "Grand Cross of Honour" by the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, 33^o on October 19, 1965.

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November 4, 1965

John Edgar Hoover
Military Intelligence Reserve
U. S. Army, 1922-1942

On 11-14-22 Mr. Hoover applied for a Commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. Army. He was examined, passed and offered a Commission. He accepted on 12-1-22 and became a Major. From that time until his resignation, his service was continuous, as he submitted a new application each time his term expired. On 4-18-35 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves.

On 3-9-42 Attorney General Biddle advised Mr. Hoover the War Department would soon call all Reserve Officers to active service; that Mr. Hoover would be requested to resign his Reserve post by the Secretary of War, as "the country needs you in your present post." On 3-11-42 E. A. Tamm told Assistant Secretary of War McCloy that a rumor had Mr. Hoover receiving a special Reserve status; that Mr. Hoover was insistent that he receive the same letter from Secretary of War that had been sent to all FBI employees.

McCloy admired Mr. Hoover's attitude and on 4-6-42 Mr. Hoover received from Secretary of War Stimson the letter he had requested. Mr. Stimson requested Mr. Hoover send in his resignation from Reserves as he was vital in his position to the defense of the country. Mr. Hoover sent in his letter of resignation on 4-20-42 and it was accepted on 4-24-42 effective that date. He was advised this action was taken because of Mr. Hoover's key position in the Federal Government.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APR 2 1966
TELETYPE

FBI BOSTON

7:40 P.M. URGENT 4-2-66 RDS

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

April
ON MARCH TWO, SIXTYSIX AT APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M., BOSTON OFFICE
IN RECEIPT OF FIRST CLASS LETTER POSTMARKED *April* MARCH ONE, SIXTYSIX
SIGNED **[REDACTED]**, **[REDACTED]** ST., WINCHESTER,
MASS., DIRECTED TO SAC HANDLEY. WRITER COMPLAINED OF PERSECUTION AND
STATES " YOU HAVE BEEN GOING AROUND TO MY EMPLOYER AND TELLING THEM
I AM A LESBIAN...I WILL TAKE ALL MEANS TO RIGHT THIS INJUSTICE TO
ME LYNDON B. JOHNSON WILL BE KILLED..." WRITER FURTHER THREATENED
TO KILL SAC HANDLEY, ROBERT B. KENNEDY AND J. EDGAR HOOVER.

April
SGT. **[REDACTED]**, ARLINGTON, MASS. PD ADVISED THAT HIS
DEPARTMENT, ON MARCH ONE, SIXTYSIX, ARRESTED **[REDACTED]**,

[REDACTED] ST., WINCHESTER, MASS., A WHITE MALE, BORN
[REDACTED] ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ASSAULT
WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON. AT ABOUT THREE FORTY-FIVE P.M., *April* MARCH ONE

[REDACTED] SHOT A PHYSICIAN, DR. **[REDACTED]**, FROM WHOM HE WAS RECEIVING
TREATMENT. ATTACK ON DR. **[REDACTED]** TOOK PLACE AT MEDICAL CENTER,
ARLINGTON, MASS. WHEN HE WAS SHOT IN CHEST WITH SAWED OFF .22 RIFLE.

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SA **[REDACTED]**, USSS
re tel. 4/20/66
4/21/66
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PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO WESTBORO STATE HOSPITAL, WESTBORO, MASS. FOR OBSERVATION.

[REDACTED], SAC, SECRET SERVICE, BOSTON NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY AT SIX FORTY P.M., ^{April} MARCH TWO. BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~LHM~~ SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION IS BEING FORWARDED PROMPTLY. COPY OF THREATENING LETTER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE LOCALLY TO SECRET SERVICE, ORIGINAL WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

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WA...ALT

FBI WASH DC

TU CLR

1:01 p. m.

January 6, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. WICK

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(S)

Mr. Watson again said not to let it worry me and he just wanted to tell me "we" will look forward to a very happy 1966. I thanked him and wished him a Happy New Year.

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Very truly yours,

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J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

10 JAN 7 1966

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SENT FROM D.	P.M.
TIME	3:26
DATE	1/6/66
BY	[signature]



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 6, 1965

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

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Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	12-6-65	Office of Director

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address _____

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Estate	

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address _____

Very truly yours,

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Director

DO-6

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

- MR. TOLSON _____
- MR. BELMONT _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. CASPER _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
- MR. CONRAD _____
- MR. FELT _____
- MR. GALE _____
- MR. ROSEN _____
- MR. SULLIVAN _____
- MR. TAVEL _____
- MR. TROTTER _____
- MR. JONES _____
- TELE. ROOM _____
- MISS HOLMES _____
- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS GANDY _____

J. E. Hoover

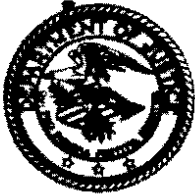
Place on my
commitment

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no further routing
necessary.

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

February 11, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

I plan on having staff luncheons in the Fifth Floor dining room each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:45 P.M. These are strictly informal affairs and not regular conferences. While we seldom talk about matters of major importance, I did want to extend to you a most cordial invitation to join us at these luncheons when your commitments permit.

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

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Mr. John W. Adler
First Assistant, Administrative Division
Director, FBI

July 30, 1965

**FACT SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-
APPOINTIVE POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS**

Reference is made to your telephone call to Inspector
E. W. Walsh of this Bureau on July 28, 1965, by which you requested
that a form captioned as above be executed in triplicate concerning
the positions of Director of the FBI, Associate Director of the FBI, and
the two Assistants to the Director of the FBI, and the incumbents thereof.

Enclosed are the forms executed in triplicate. Since the
information was requested of the Department and since the forms will
be forwarded by the Department, item 25 calling for signature of sub-
mitting official has been left blank.

Enclosures - 12

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Jackson (Sent Direct)

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Based on memo Davidson to Callahan, RGH:mfs/jml, 7-28-65

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John W. Adler
John
Callahan
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F I SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-APPLICATIVE
POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIVE

Part I: Position Information

1. Title of position Director of the FBI			
2. Grade/Level Level II	3. Series (if applicable)	4. Salary \$30,000	5. Type of appointment and excepting authority Excepted - Public Law 88-527
6. Agency U. S. Department of Justice		7. First organizational sub-division FBI	
8. Second organizational sub-division		9. Geographic location (State, territory, etc., and city) Washington, D. C.	
10. Brief description of position (principal duties, experience/training required) <p align="center">The Director of the FBI has the final responsibility for the effective administration and execution of all facets of work performed and matters coming within the scope of the jurisdiction of the FBI. This directional authority extends to all headquarters functions, to all field offices, both domestic and territorial, and to certain limited foreign operations.</p>			

Part II: Incumbent Information

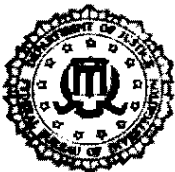
11. Name (Last, First, Middle) Hoover, John Edgar		12. Sex Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	13. Date of birth January 1, 1895
14. Legal residence (State) District of Columbia	15. Date appointed to present position May 10, 1924	16. Years Federal service 48	17. Years State/local public service 0
18. Years served in elective office 0	19. Years military service and highest rank held 0	20. Veteran preference Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Status in position Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Education (show degree(s) held and major field. Do not include honorary degrees) Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws degrees			
23. Principal positions held (include employing organizations, dates, and locations) <p align="center">After entering on duty in the Department of Justice in July, 1917, Mr. Hoover was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General in 1919. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the then Bureau of Investigation which later became the Federal Bureau of Investigation.</p>			

Intensions as to duration of employment (if known)

Signature of submitting official

Date

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July 1965



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

June 7, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Address

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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Estate	

Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address

Very truly yours,

Payment Received
Special Agents Insurance Fund

JUN 9 1965

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

J. Edgar Hoover
Director



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

March 12, 1965

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made, in the event of death by self-destruction, after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print) J. Edgar Hoover	Date 3-12-65	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division) Seat of Government
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SA

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female) Estate	Relationship
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Address

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Address

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Address

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Address

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The Harris Survey Hoover Solidly Backed In Spite of Criticisms

By Louis Harris
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Despite recent criticisms, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover still has the solid backing of nearly eight of ten Americans for the job he is doing as the Nation's number one law man. What is more, in his recent dispute with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, three times as many people sided with the FBI head as did with the Negro civil rights leader. These results emerge from a just-completed survey of a cross-section of the American people in which their attitudes about the job the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover are doing were probed in depth.

Confidence in the FBI remains at a high level, but that in Hoover is even higher. The public was asked:

"How would you rate the job the FBI is doing—excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?" and "How would you rate the job J. Edgar Hoover is doing as head of the FBI—excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?"

JOB RATING OF FBI AND HOOVER

	FBI Rating Pct.	Hoover Rating Pct.
Good to excellent	76	79
Only fair to poor	15	12
Not sure	9	9

The people were also asked about the Hoover-King dispute:

"In his recent dispute with Martin Luther King, did you sympathize more with J. Edgar Hoover or Martin Luther King?"

IN SYMPATHY WITH HOOVER OR KING IN DISPUTE

	Total Public Pct.
Sympathize with Hoover	50
Sympathize with King	16
Agreed with Neither	13
Not sure	21

In the controversy with Hoover, Dr. King claimed that the FBI had fallen far short of doing an effective job of investigating civil rights cases in the South. Hoover then sharply attacked Dr. King as being irresponsible, without identifying the civil rights leader by name.

In order to find out whether the King charges and other criticisms of Hoover had diminished some of the luster of the FBI chief, two further questions were asked:

"Compared to a few years ago, do you think J. Edgar Hoover is doing a more effective job as head of the FBI, less effective, or about the same kind of job he was doing a few years ago?" and "Why do you feel this way? Any other reason?"

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RELATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF HOOVER

	Total Public Pct.
Compared to Few Years Ago	
More effective	18
Less effective	13
About same effectiveness	53
Not sure	16

BEHIND HOOVER EFFECTIVENESS

	Total Public Pct.
Why Effective	
Doing same matchless job	52
Doing better job over wider area	8
More experienced than anyone else	4
Keeping crime in check	2
Good job in Mississippi	2
Like way handled King	1
Why Not Effective	
Too old for job	7
Wrong on King	2
Never was good in job	2
Bad on Kennedy shooting	2
Too many crimes unsolved	2
Not Sure	16

It is evident that recent civil rights controversies have not led to widespread disenchantment with J. Edgar Hoover. The major criticism of the FBI director is over his age. Hoover is now 70 years old.

Over the years, liberal groups and others have taken Hoover to task on a variety of subjects ranging from charges that he has not had proper regard for the rights of individuals to claims that he has not come to grips with the big crime syndicates in the country. Of late, the central thrust of criticism has been over civil rights enforcement and investigation.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

By and large, such charges have left the American people overwhelmingly unconvinced. The volunteered comments made to our interviewers indicate that Hoover, in the estimate of most people, remains what he has been for at least a generation: a powerful symbol of law and order, a pillar of security in an uncertain nation and world.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 7-26-65

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXECUTION OF FORM SHOWING PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE DIRECTOR, MR. TOLSON, MR. MOHR AND MR. BELMONT.

On the morning of 7-26-65, Jack Adler, First Assistant in the Administrative Division of the Department, called Inspector E. W. Walsh of your office stating that John Macy, advisor to the President on personnel matters, had requested forms showing personal history-type information be executed on certain officials in the Department including the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. The form is captioned "Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions." Form also calls for information on each position. According to the Department, the request was made in a letter from Macy to The Attorney General of 7-22-65 in which Macy stated the President had asked him to make a study on the staffing structure and policy in the Executive Branch including information on the background and qualification of the incumbents. According to the Department this appears to tie in with the President's general desire to insure that top positions are staffed with the best available talent which has been receiving recent publicity.

A general review of the form shows that it calls only for rather basic information including date appointed to present position, years' Federal service, education (degree held and major field), principal positions held and intentions as to duration of employment if known. With respect to information on each position, the form calls for such as title, grade and salary, type of appointment, and a brief description of position. Adler initially mentioned that he thought the Department had enough information to execute a form for the Director and that the Bureau need only execute forms for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr and Belmont. Adler was advised that the Bureau felt it more appropriate to execute a form for the Director also, with which Adler agreed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we proceed to gather information necessary to execute forms applicable to the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. The executed forms will be sent through for approval ^{rec.} before dispatch to the Department.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh

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F.A.S. SHEET ON NON-PRESIDENTIAL-APPOINTIVE
POLICY AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS

Part I: Position Information

1. Title of position			
2. Grade/Level	3. Series (if applicable)	4. Salary	5. Type of appointment and excepting authority
6. Agency		7. First organizational sub-division	
8. Second organizational sub-division		9. Geographic location (State, territory, etc., and city)	
10. Brief description of position (principal duties, experience/training required)			

Part II: Incumbent Information

11. Name (Last, First, Middle)		12. Sex Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	13. Date of birth
14. Legal residence (State)	15. Date appointed to present position	16. Years Federal service	17. Years State/local public service
18. Years served in elective office	19. Years military service and highest rank held	20. Veteran preference Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	21. Status in position Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
22. Education (show degree(s) held and major field. Do not include honorary degrees)			
23. Principal positions held (include employing organizations, dates, and locations)			
24. Intentions as to duration of employment (if known)			

25. Signature of submitting official

Date

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Guide for the completion of the Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions.

If a position on the list is vacant, complete only Part I of the form. Part II is to be filled in for the incumbent if the position is occupied, or, if the position is vacant but someone has been selected to fill it, for the selectee.

Block #3: If the position is classified in an established classification series, show the series code.

Block #5: Show the type of appointment as Schedule A, B, or C; or, if excepted by statute, as F.L. Show the law or regulation under which excepted.

Block #15: If the position is not currently occupied, show the date the prospective incumbent is expected to be appointed to the position.

Block #16 & 17: Include both elective and appointive service.

Block #21: An employee has status in his position if (a) he was serving, with civil service status, in a position in the competitive service when the Civil Service Commission listed the position in Schedule A, B, or C, and (b) he is still serving in that position. This covers employees in attorney positions on January 23, 1955, who were serving with civil service status in attorney positions on May 1, 1947, and who have served continuously in attorney positions between those dates, even though movement to a different agency or activity between those dates may have been effected as an "excepted appointment."

Block #23: Use an additional sheet if necessary, but enter only major positions held prior to present position. Include relevant military experience. A chronological listing of all work experience is not required. General background experience may be indicated without listing individual positions.

Block #24: To be filled in if plans for the near future will result in the position's becoming vacant (e.g., "incumbent being promoted to another position effective . . ." or "incumbent will return to private employment about . . .").

Block #25: To be signed by the agency official responsible for the information submitted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Tolson	_____
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Mohr	_____
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TO MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: July 28, 1965

FROM C. R. DAVIDSON *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT REQUEST FOR EXECUTION OF FORM SHOWING PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE DIRECTOR, MR. TOLSON, MR. MOHR AND MR. BELMONT.

My memorandum of 7-26-65 noted that on the morning of that day, Jack Adler, First Assistant in the Administrative Division in the Department, called Inspector E. W. Walsh of your office stating that John Macy, advisor to the President on personnel matter had requested execution of forms showing personal-history-type information on certain officials in the Department including the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont as well as information on each of their positions. The form is captioned "Fact Sheet on Non-Presidential-Appointive Policy and Supporting Positions." According to the Department, the request was made in a letter from Macy to the Attorney General of 7-22-65 in which Macy stated the President had asked him to make a study on the staffing structure and policy in the Executive Branch including information on the background and qualifications of the incumbents. According to the Department, this appears to tie in with the President's general desire to insure top positions are staffed with the best available talent which has been receiving some publicity. It was approved that we gather information necessary to execute the forms and that the executed forms be sent through for approval before dispatch to the Department.

Enclosed is a proposed letter to Adler in the Department transmitting forms in duplicate, as requested, applicable to the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont. Part I of the form shows position information and part II shows incumbent information (personal history type). It is noted that item 10 of part I calls for a brief description of the duties of each position and also calls for experience and training requirements. It is believed desirable to make the point here that for years the FBI has had a comprehensive, competitive, long-range executive development program to provide the FBI with executives, its primary theme being that every executive must work his way up through the ranks of the FBI and that this policy has been found to be both logical and necessary. Accordingly, the reports concerning positions occupied by Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont contain information on this point. It is not believed appropriate to include such information in the form pertaining to the Director's position since the Director is the incumbent.

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- 2 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Jackson

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Memorandum Davidson to Callahan

Re: Request for Execution of Form Showing
Personal History Information Regarding
The Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont.

Item 15, part II, calls for showing date appointed to present position, for example, 5-10-24 in the Director's case. Then item 23, part II, calls for principal offices held prior to present position. Forms have been executed accordingly.

Item 24, part II, calls for showing intentions as to duration of employment (if known). Instructions forwarded to us by the Department for executing the forms state that item 24 is to be filled in if plans for the near future will result in the positions becoming vacant. Accordingly, this item is not filled in on any of our completed forms. Item 24, part II, calls for signature of submitting official. Instructions state signature is to be by the agency official responsible for the information submitted. Since the information was requested by Macy of the Department and will be forwarded to him by the Department, this is being left blank for signature by the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosed proposed letter be approved forwarding to Adler in the Department forms executed in triplicate on the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mohr and Mr. Belmont.

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7/19* *AM* *J* *V. Macy*

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Salute FBI Chief

Editor: The Sun-Sentinel.

J. Edgar Hoover can truly be considered as being "one man in a million."

Now wouldn't it be a wonderful testimonial to him if one million of his fellow Americans saw fit to salute him on his 70th birthday, (Jan. 1), by sending him a card, letter or note.

We all like to be appreciated and certainly this dedicated and courageous man deserves to be told by equally sincere American patriots how much we have valued his untiring and effective service to our nation's inner security for the past 40 years. Also, how desirous we are that he continue just as long as he possibly can as the director of the FBI.

Do you think it's possible that there could be a million of us left in these United States who really care enough to send a birthday greeting to a truly great American?

Just address your envelope to: Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

George M. Watson Jr.
Watertown, Mass.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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*70th Birthday
1-1-65*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

- MR. TOLSON _____
- MR. BELMONT _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. CASPER _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
- MR. CONRAD _____
- MR. FELT _____
- MR. GALE _____
- MR. ROSEN _____
- MR. SULLIVAN _____
- MR. TAVEL _____
- MR. TROTTER _____
- MISS HOLMES _____
- MISS GANDY _____

- SEE ME _____
- NOTE AND RETURN _____
- ~~PREPARE REPLY _____~~
- SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL _____
- FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION _____
- WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____
- HOLD _____

REMARKS:

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
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- Tele Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

W. J. ...

Mr. Hoover at 70 A-9

The first day of 1965 will also be the 70th birthday of J. Edgar Hoover, who has just survived the most serious, open attack on his competence in the 40 years he has headed the FBI. The criticism bounced off this rugged, archetypal law officer with little visible effect. For Mr. Hoover is an institution, a legend, a professional. President Johnson has already given him a waiver past retirement age, an indication of how much the nation values his service.

Yet the very fact of Mr. Hoover's longevity, like some Mount Rushmore figure

in the American system of government, argues silently for the careful selection of a successor. Mr. Hoover will never be duplicated, but some day he must be replaced. It is no disparagement of his record, but rather a recognition of it, that the Administration should be giving serious thought to his successor.

The FBI, Mr. Hoover's creation, must always have a chief who is nobody's man—who can be relied on to hold that sensitive institution aloof from politics.

In the meantime, we wish Mr. Hoover a happy birthday and every success.

- The Washington Post and Times Herald
- The Washington Daily News
- The Evening Star
- New York Herald Tribune
- New York Journal-American
- New York Daily News
- New York Post
- The New York Times
- The Baltimore Sun
- The Worker
- The New Leader
- The Wall Street Journal
- The National Observer
- People's World

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: Mr. Callahan

DATE: 12-18-64

FROM: C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY RE DIRECTOR'S RETIREMENT ANNUITY
PAUL HONEYCUTT - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Paul Honeycutt of the Pension-Trust Branch, Internal Revenue Service, telephoned the Bureau 12-17-64 requesting information as to such provision of law as permits the Director to retire with a \$30,000 tax-free annuity.

Honeycutt explained to SA W. E. Clark that a letter from a constituent of Senator Mansfield's to the Senator requesting clarification of this matter had been referred to Honeycutt for handling. Honeycutt told Clark he did not believe the Civil Service Retirement Act covered the situation and he wished to know what did. Clark told Honeycutt he would call him back in this regard 12-18-64.

In the meantime, Crime Records Division was handling a similar inquiry from Walter H. Schultz, Chicago, and had prepared a memorandum (copy attached) citing the relevant statutes and an outgoing letter to Schultz 12-18-64 based on these citations, for the signature of Miss Gandy. After checking with Crime Records Division Clark called Honeycutt 12-18-64 and utilized the contents of the Crime Records memorandum. Honeycutt was informed of the 1960 law giving the Director an annuity on retirement equal to his salary at time of retirement; and of the 1964 law which increased the Director's salary from \$22,000 to \$30,000 a year. Honeycutt's attention was also directed to the fact that Federal employees on retiring do not pay Federal income tax on their annuities until after they have received an amount equal to what they put into the retirement fund. Honeycutt indicated familiarity with this provision.

RECOMMENDATION:

CRD None, for information and record.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Gunsser
 - 1 - Mr. Row
 - 1 - Mrs. Wood

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- *WEC*

Mr. DeLoach

12-17-64

Mr. A. Jones

WALTER H. SCHULTZ
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
INQUIRY RE "TAX-FREE" PENSION
OF DIRECTOR'S

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 12-12-64, captioned individual, who resides at 7224 North Hamilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, forwarded a news clipping pertaining to the interview Mr. Hoover had with Don Whitehead. Correspondent circled a portion of this news clipping which reflected the Director stating, "If I retired, I could, under the new law, draw a tax free pension of \$30,000 a year."

Mr. Schultz requests an explanation as to how a Federal employee secure a "tax-free" pension, and also a description and title of the "new law" as referred to.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

On the basis of information available, it was not possible to identify Schultz in Bufiles.

Public Law 86-734, Section 5 (74 Stat. 868), states, "Any person who shall retire for age after serving at least thirty years as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall receive an annuity during the remainder of his life equal to the salary payable to him at the time of his retirement." (Approved September 8, 1960.)

In his interview with Don Whitehead, the Director, of course, was referred to the fact that all Federal employees upon retiring do not pay Federal income tax on their annuities until after they have received back an amount equal to the contribution they made to the retirement fund while in Government service. When he mentioned the "new law," the Director was referring to the law passed by Congress increasing his salary from \$22,000 to \$30,000 a year. (Public Law 88-426, approved 8-14-64)

Therefore, based on the above information, the Director could currently retire at \$30,000 per year which would be tax-free up to the period when the amount he

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 2 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosures (2)

Attention: SA John P. Dunphy and Mr. Maurice F. Row

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ENCLOSURE

67-561-357

A. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Walter H. Schultz

has contributed to the retirement fund has been exhausted, at which time he would then begin to pay income tax on his annuity.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter, over Miss Gandy's signature, be sent Mr. Schultz.

7/10/66

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

cc - Mr. Jones

WHS

In Reply,

Public Law 88-473, Section 101,
shall retroactively apply to all persons
employed by the Federal Government on or
before August 1, 1964, and shall apply to
salary payable to such persons on or after
August 1, 1964.

In the event the above-mentioned
retroactive application of the Act is
found to be unconstitutional, the amount
of the retirement fund contribution shall
be determined as if the Act had not been
enacted. (Public Law 88-473, Section 101,
August 1, 1964.)

Therefore, the amount of the
contribution of \$100,000 per year shall be
paid to the retirement fund for the
year 1966.

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December 18, 1964

Mr. Walter H. Schultz
7224 North Hamilton Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Mr. Schultz:

Mr. Hoover read your letter of December 12, 1964, in which you enclosed a news clipping pertaining to an interview he had with Mr. Don Whitehead.

In connection with your inquiry, Mr. Hoover asked me to write and explain that in mentioning a tax-free pension he was referring to the fact that Federal employees, upon retiring, are excused from paying Federal income tax on their annuities until they have received back an amount equal to the contribution they made to the retirement fund while in Government service.

Public Law 88-734, Section 5 (74 Stat. 858), states, "Any person who shall retire for age after serving at least thirty years as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall receive an annuity during the remainder of his life equal to the salary payable to him at the time of his retirement."

Since Mr. Hoover's current salary is \$30,000 a year, having been raised from \$22,000 under the new law increasing the salaries of Federal employees, approved in August of this year, he would be drawing a tax-free pension of \$30,000 a year up to the time his contributions to the retirement fund were exhausted.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Chicago - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
2 - Mr. Callahan (Sent with Helen W. Gandy
cover memo) Secretary

Attention: SA John P. Dunphy and Mr. Maurice F. Row

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(See note next page)

SAC, Philadelphia

9-25-64

Director, FBI

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
BOOKED 10-2-64

Enclosed is a copy of a cartoon which appeared in the
captioned paper on 9-13-64 in connection with an article entitled
"Member of the FBI--A Full Blend of Warmth and Courage" written by
Jerry O'Leary, Jr. This article was forwarded to the Bureau with
the full clippings from your office.

You should have an Agent of your office contact "The
Sunday Bulletin" and identify the cartoonist. If the files of your office
contain no derogatory information on him, the cartoonist should be
contacted in an effort to tactfully obtain the original cartoon. It
would be appreciated if the cartoonist would autograph it to me.

Furnish results of the above to the Bureau by 10-2-64.

Enclosure

1 - Follow-up made for 10-2-64.

Follow-up made for 10-2-64. follow letter per memo; let of Phil... 9/29/64

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- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
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- Mr. Gale _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
- Mr. Tavel _____
- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Hoover of the FBI A Full Blend Of Warmth And Courage

As often as the name "J. Edgar Hoover" appears in print, it is almost always in a totally impersonal connection. The FBI chief rarely grants a personal interview. What follows here is the result of a two-hour plane ride with the writer and the FBI head sitting side by side.

By JERRY O'LEARY, JR.

Washington, Sept. 12—In the 40 years J. Edgar Hoover has been director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a rather severe and remote image has grown up around the man who is the very symbol of the war against criminals, subversives and spies.

Unrelenting though he is against the enemies of the law and the republic, Hoover outside his office is an affable, outgoing man with a gift of nearly total recall about the events and adventures of his life.

He emerges as a basically old-fashioned man with a deep regard for long-time friends, a taste in literature, art and drama that was fully-formed in his young manhood, and an orderly set of habits that amount to a regimen.

It would be vacuous to believe that Hoover does not have a deep awareness of his role in America today. He is certainly aware that millions regard him as the epitome of the majesty of the law and the incorruptible chief of the ubiquitous, efficient FBI. He is virtually a father-image, and no doubt he knows it.

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The Picture of Health

Face to face with the man in relaxation, one finds him more like the uncle who is comfortably well off, if not rich; who remembers everybody's birthday; who steps in to handle all the family crises and who enjoys life almost in the tradition of the Victorians.

At 69 and apparently slated to be director of the FBI as long as he wants to be, Hoover is the picture of vigorous health, looking and feeling at least 20 years younger.

"I'm getting ready to go to the La Jolla Medical Clinic in La Jolla, Cal., soon for the physical examination I take there every year," he said. "I got a better reading last year than I did the year before that."

The man today stands six feet tall, exceedingly erect, with a barrel-chest build and slim legs reminiscent of Babe Ruth's. There is still only a suggestion of gray at the temples of his dark hair. His face is full and florid. He wears glasses for reading.

His mind is unquestionably as sharp as it was the day he took over the FBI in May, 1924. He does less traveling now because his world-renowned organization has grown so large that administrative duties tie him to the desk.

Hoover, who has never married, lives in a relatively modest house on the western slope of Rock Creek Park. His cooking and cleaning are taken care of by a housekeeper who has been with him for more than 12 years.

An ordinary day in the life of J. Edgar Hoover is likely to follow long-set patterns. He is up before 7 A. M. after seven hours of dreamless slumber, more often than not interrupted by at least several calls from one of his assistants on a case in the "hot" category.

He is likely to make or receive more calls before and during breakfast. Invariably, this consists of fruit, bacon, toast, eggs, and coffee.

The FBI chauffeur picks him up by 8 A.M. and he always stops by to call for Associate FBI Director Clyde A. Tolson on the way downtown. Hoover laughingly pointed to Tolson during the interview and said:

"We call him 'Slugger' Tolson because of the time we were raiding a vice den in Baltimore and Clyde arrested a veritable giant of a man. He was handcuffed to the fellow going down the stairs when suddenly the man began fighting. Before we could intervene, we saw a fist rise out of the melee and strike once. Knocked the fellow silly in one punch."

Tolson smiled tolerantly as one does when the boss tells an anecdote on him.

The two old friends, if the day is clement, get out somewhere near the White House and walk the rest of the way to the FBI headquarters at Ninth street and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.

Not Often Stopped

Do many people recognize him or stop him on the street?

"Not too many," said Hoover. "There is one old fellow who pops out of the bushes sometimes when I walk by. He's been doing it for years. They can't seem to keep him in Gallinger (D. C. General Hospital).

"He's harmless enough. Insists that he has to see me. I told him the first time that I refuse to discuss business anywhere but in my office. Now I just pay him no heed."

In his fifth floor office overlooking Pennsylvania av., Hoover embarks on a round of confer-

comes with his subordinates. The address, according to their status or length of acquaintance.

In the vast majority, he is "Mr. Hoover." The ten assistant directors, the two assistants to the director, and the assistant director invariably call him "Boss," a habit that spread to the 56 field offices where the Special Agents in turn always call their Special Agent-in-Charge "Boss" too.

"My close old friends always call me Edgar," Hoover said. "I've never used the 'John' and I don't even like 'J. Edgar Hoover' as a signature. It sounds affected. I adopted the signature many years ago because of an incident in a department store in Washington.

"I went up there to buy a coat the year Washington won the pennant (1933), and the weather was cold for the World Series. I told them to charge the coat but they said, 'Mr. Hoover, you already owe us \$900.'

"I told them I did not. I always pay my bills the first day of every month. It turned out to be another man with the identical name. But he used the 'John,' so I decided to drop it."

No matter what he is called, there is no question who is "Boss." At the FBI, it is a fact of life that Hoover knows every detail of the organization and makes all the major decisions.

It is a standard for precise reports, short sentences, irreproachable conduct, physical fitness, devotion to duty and adherence to the tried-and-true procedures he has installed at the bureau over the years.

There are many myths extant about FBI men, one being that they wear almost a "uniform" of narrow-brim hat, white shirt, dark suit and well-shined shoes. The fact is that this is a "dress uniform" only.

Working an assignment, whether it be the surveillance of spy suspects or searching the swamps of Mississippi for a missing kidnap victim, FBI agents dress for utility or to blend into the background.

Most Stay Trim

There are tall agents and short agents, and it is a little-known fact that there are Negro agents. But as long as J. Edgar Hoover is around, there are going to be very few fat agents. He himself rarely gets down to the gym for a weekly workout any more, but everyone else does.

A man who enjoys good food himself, Hoover has no objection to trenchermen among his agents—but they are required to work it off.

Over-indulgence of another sort can bring summary dismissal. FBI agents will have a drink before dinner as does the "Boss" himself, but habitual intemperance makes for a short career in the FBI.

So do laziness, ineptitude, untruthfulness or slovenly behavior. The FBI is a quasi-military organization in which orders are given with dispatch with the expectation they will be carried out with speed.

For many years, Hoover has made it a habit to have his light lunch in a downtown Washington hotel dining room. His order varies little, and he is accustomed to having the same Cuban waiter. Hoover calls him "Fidel" to set the special jesting pattern between a man and his favorite waiter.

Back at the office, Hoover returns to his busy schedule of receiving visitors, reading reports, issuing orders and supervising his far-flung organization.

A windy, poorly written report is invariably bounced back to the writer with a pithy comment scrawled across the pages. A speech draft is taken home to be worked and reworked into words recognizable anywhere as Hoover's.

His aides keep him well insulated against the legion of crackpots who claim to have important business to discuss with him.

Every day, he gets scores of calls, letters, telegrams and visits from addled folk who may say they are victims of radar transmission directly into their filled teeth or that they have recently returned from trips to Mars and wish to report direct. Occasionally, packages arrive containing old clothes or even garbage.

The legitimate mail, of course, is routed much in the manner it is in any well-run organization. Every letter is answered, and Hoover may well be the most indefatigable letter-signer in Washington.

There are hot lines on his desk and at his home to the White House. There is a shortwave radio in his car. Even on trips, he is never away from his life's work.

Travel Cut Down

Hoover said he hasn't been able to travel as much now as he once did because the pressure of the FBI's mission is steadily increasing.

When he can get away, he likes to go to Aqueduct or one of the race tracks in the New York area where he comports himself as a \$2 bettor. He likes the joke about the man who said he hoped to break even at the track because he needed the money.

A typical day at the FBI ends for Hoover at about 7 P. M. Few employes leave before "The Boss" does, and it is one of the miracles of Washington life, not dissimilar to the "jungle telegraph," how his departure time races through the building.

On an evening when he has no engagements, Hoover dines at home, more often than not with a guest or two. If he is alone, he may read or watch television until after the 11 o'clock news.

"I read four newspapers a day," Hoover said. "The boys send me clippings from other papers of stories about matters of interest to the FBI."

The books I like are old friends to me. I love to read the poems of Service and Kipling. I watch television to relax, so I avoid the heavy, psychological dramas. My favorite programs are the comedians, Red Skelton and Jack Benny, or the westerns where you don't have to worry about the outcome."

J. Edgar Hoover never watches a detective program on television. He dismisses them as too far-fetched to be worth the time.

If Hoover were a man given to introspection, he might like to roam in the past a bit. I asked him about a few of his adventures. Alvin Karpis, the celebrated gangster and kidnaper, for instance.

"Yes," said Hoover. "He's still alive in Federal prison. I recall that I was summoned to The Hill the day word reached me that we had him spotted in New Orleans. Karpis used to call and write to me during the manhunt, asking if I was man enough to come after him myself, and I was terribly anxious to get down to New Orleans to meet the challenge."

"But there I was at Capitol Hill and Senator McKellar (the late senator from Tennessee) was harassing me about something over which his wishes and mine had tangled. He accused me of sitting here in Washington and taking credit for all the captures we were making during that period."

"I wanted more than anything else in the world to get out of that room and get down to New Orleans but I had to be courteous. And I couldn't tell him about Karpis. So I just waited until he was finished with me."

"I hurried to New Orleans and took up watch outside the apartment where Karpis was hiding. We were ready when he came out and as soon as he sat in the driver's seat of his car, I shoved my pistol against his ear."

"Well, I guess you've got me," he said. Later we found a couple of rifles in the car. I remember that nobody had handcuffs, so we had to use an agent's necktie to secure his hands. I still have that tie as a souvenir."

(Everybody has handcuffs with him now when the FBI goes out to make an arrest.)

Hoover also recalled a case which resulted in another FBI iron-clad rule. It was the arrest in New York of a notorious criminal named Harry Brunette.

"After we arrested him," Hoover recalled, "I asked Brunette why his upper lip was swollen. He said, 'One of your men hit me.' I told him I guessed he deserved it."

"When we got him to jail, we checked his lip and found he had a \$100 bill tucked up there. Now we search them from tip to toe as soon as the arrest is made."

Two Strict Rules At the White House

Hoover very early in his career made two rules from which the bureau does not vary. If there is to be a raid or a dangerous arrest is to be made, the ranking agent on the scene always leads the foray in person. He also made the unchanging rule that no individual FBI man is ever publicly credited with a case that hundreds may have worked on.

"To this day, I have never disclosed the names of the three agents who shot John Dillinger to death when he went for his gun near the Biograph Theater in Chicago," Hoover said. "One of them is dead. One has retired and one is still on duty with the bureau. Don't pay any attention to those stories that come out from time to time. Sometimes it seems that at least 50 men must have been the ones who killed Dillinger."

Hoover said he knew personally many of the criminals who have gotten their comeuppance from the FBI.

One of these was the celebrated rogue, Gaston B. Means, who was actually an agent of the Bureau of Investigation that Hoover took over when it was a hapless organization of political appointees. One of his first acts was to dismiss Means.

When Means was convicted of bilking the late Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McClain of money in her vain hope of obtaining release of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, Hoover was in the courtroom to see Means safely off to prison.

There were only 900 employees when Hoover took the reins at the FBI in 1924 with the right he demanded and got to run it without political interference. Today there are nearly 6,300 agents, all hand-picked and intelligent career investigators, and about 8,000 other personnel of all kinds.

This vast organization, operating within the framework of the Justice Department, requires more time than the director can readily spare. His duties have cost him the afternoons he occasionally spent playing tennis at the Columbia Country Club. They keep him in Washington when he would rather be in the field with his agents in the 50 states.

His long-term friendship with President Lyndon B. Johnson requires his presence at the White House often.

"In the old days, I used to see Mr. Johnson in a less formal way," Hoover said. "Often I'd go to his house to dinner and find Sam Rayburn there. It was a place where you could get the best chili con carne and the best mint julep in Washington."

Hoover is nearly unique among Washington officialdom in one other respect: He was born here.

Two hours with J. Edgar Hoover in an airplane are like 40 years of American history. As a man who can look back with recognition on the American scene from the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, Hoover has known virtually every prominent person to decorate that stage.

He has probably been admired or hated with more intensity than any living American. A great man in every sense of the word, he is neither an ogre nor a frosty instrument of blind justice.

A Full, Rich Life

J. Edgar Hoover, seemingly indestructible, is a warm, intensely human being, who enjoys a full, rich, satisfying life. Aside from his awesome responsibilities, he is relaxed, interested and likeable.

Away from the office, his greatest pastimes are a good meal, a quiet trip to Sloan's for the auction, the pleasure of contemplating his five Whistlers and a few Frederic Remingtons that hang on his walls at home.

In his 69th year on earth, he loves his life, his country, his organization and his friends. And he is not about to give up any of these things. There are, he said, too many things left to do.

"The greatest enemy," as he puts it, "is time."



J. Edgar Hoover looks back on 40 years as the nation's leading crime-fighter. Unrelenting and intense in the public arena, the FBI director is an affable, outgoing man in his personal life.



IN THE THIRTIES: This 1935 photo shows J. Edgar Hoover telling newspapermen in New York of one of the cases cracked by the FBI. The case involved a man who pretended to have been kidnaped.



AT THE START—AND TODAY

J. Edgar Hoover, when he was named FBI chief in 1924. A photograph taken recently of the FBI director.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
SA J. Edgar Hoover	May 25, 1964	Director, FBI

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
Address	

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

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Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship
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Very truly yours,

Special Agents Insurance Fund
May 25 1964

Edgar Hoover Director

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-14-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PUBLIC RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S
WAIVER OF DIRECTOR'S RETIREMENT

J. EDGAR HOOVER

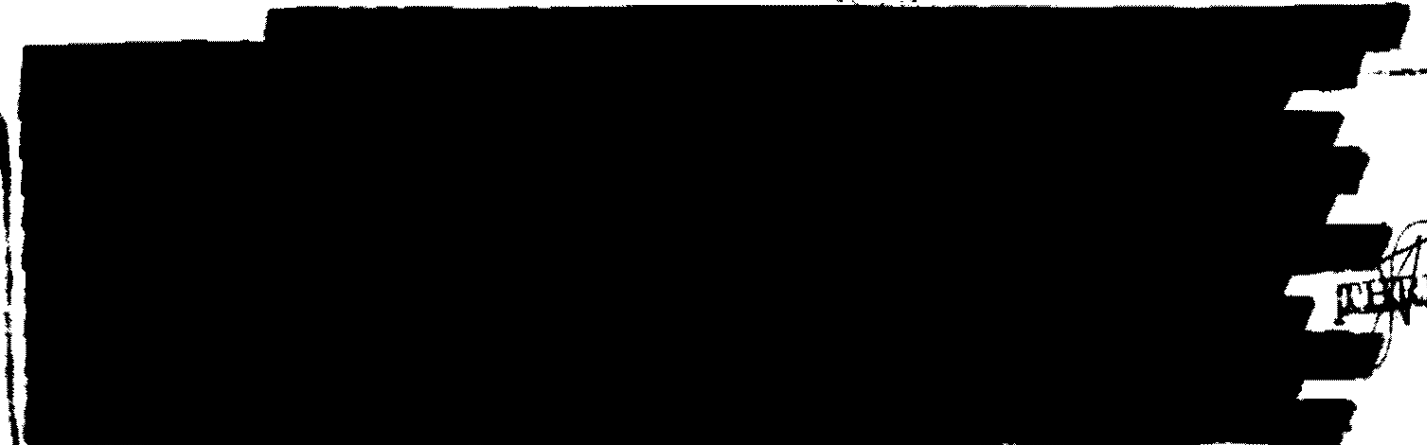
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The 5-12-64 issue of the "New York Daily News" reflected that "The Inquiring Photographer" column by Jimmy Jemail asked the question "Should President Johnson have waived the compulsory retirement of FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover at the age of 70?" This question was asked of six men along 5th Avenue of whom two felt the President should not have acted as he did.

Howard A. Fishman, identified as an accountant of West 43rd Street, felt that anyone aged 70 should retire. He obviously based his reasoning solely on the question of age and had nothing against the Director personally as evidenced by his remark that "there must be several men in the FBI who could carry on in the same brilliant and efficient way." Bufiles contain no references identifiable with Fishman.

Julius Giller, identified as an executive of West 44th Street, stated: "No J. Edgar Hoover should have retired years ago. I'm a strong advocate of new blood in any enterprise. In the case of Hoover, he has developed deep-rooted prejudices over the years to the point where no one can alter his viewpoint with any kind of logic."

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RE: PUBLIC RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S
WAIVER OF DIRECTOR'S RETIREMENT

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The Manhattan telephone directory reflects that one Julius Giller is an attorney at 15 West 44th Street (also the offices of Giller and Stein) and that his residence is at 19 Heyward Lane, Rockville Centre. Martindale-Hubbell reflects that Julius Giller, born 1905, is a member of the firm of Giller and Stein at 15 West 44th Street.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

AM *D.T.*

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The Inquiring Photographer

JIMMY JENAIL

This column will pay \$10 for each question accepted for this column. Today's special goes to L. Losada, 667 E. 17th St., Bronx.

THE QUESTION

Should President Johnson have waived the compulsory retirement of FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover at the age of 70?

WHERE ASKED

Alon, 17th Ave.

THE ANSWERS

Nathan Slavov, Drake Hotel, catering manager: "Why not? He is the best man for the job. What's 70 nowadays? A lot of men that age are as vigorous and mentally capable as ever, sometimes more so. His age is over 70, but no one in the world could have assembled the World's Fair as he has done."

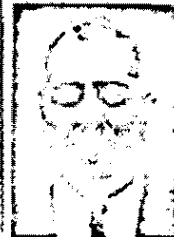
Robert J. Salzman, Grand Concourse, Bronx, accountant: "Certainly, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said: 'Age is no substitute for victory.' Echoing his words, I am sure that age is no substitute for experience in the many facets of planning, controlling and supervising the work of the FBI, the greatest organization of its kind."

Julius Miller, W. 44th St., executive: "No, J. Edgar Hoover should have retired years ago. I'm a strong advocate of new blood in any enterprise. In the case of Hoover, he has developed deep-rooted prejudices in the years to the point where no one can alter his views with any kind of logic."

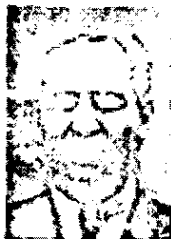
Walter Bell, Fifth Ave., manager — clothing store: "Yes. Hoover is a great man, an implacable enemy of Communism. He has done more to combat Communism in the U. S. than any group or agency. He is the leader of the FBI and he has the know-how needed to command this great organization. It will be a great loss to the country when he retires."



Thomas Crogan, Fifth Ave., manager life insurance agency: "Very definitely. There are few men in the world as talented as Hoover is in his field. What's age, anyway? Adms. Arleigh Burke and Hyman Rickover were kept on after compulsory retirement ages. Hoover is the image of the FBI, absolutely free from political pressure."



Howard A. Fishman, W. 42d St., accountant: "No. The time comes when age causes some shortcomings, whether the man is Hoover or anyone else. The age of 70 would seem to be such a time. There must be several men in the FBI who could carry on in the same brilliant and efficient way."



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4-17-64

Mr. DeLoach:

7/11/64

RE: PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BUST
 TO DIRECTOR
 MAY 8, 1964
 SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

As you recall, the Society of Former Special Agents has commissioned sculptor Philip Kraczkowski to do a life-size bust of the Director from which four bronze busts will be cast. The Society has also commissioned Kraczkowski to do a miniature bust which will be cast in bronze and silver. My memo to you of 4-8-64 enclosed a manuscript and rough design for a brochure to accompany each piece of sculpture. The memo and enclosures were approved by the Director.

In your (Mr. DeLoach's) informal conversation yesterday with Mr. William O. Sweet, West Mansfield, Massachusetts, with whom we have been working on this project, Mr. Sweet asked whether we could handle the printing of the brochures. Mr. Sweet stated they were delighted with the proposed design and manuscript. As the Director has indicated he will sign the brochure and as it will bear the Bureau seal, we should be in a position to control this portion of the project. We can do so by handling the design and printing. The Exhibits Section has advised they can lay out the brochure and the Mechanical Section estimated 1,000 copies of the brochure could be printed on color stock for an approximate total cost of \$35.00.

RECOMMENDATION: *To be paid out of
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That the Bureau print on color stock the brochure to accompany the sculpture of the Director.

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- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-30-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BUST
TO DIRECTOR MAY 8, 1964
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS

Attached is the rough prepared by Exhibits Section of the brochure that is to accompany the miniature busts of the Director. The design, manuscript and printing of the brochure on color stock have been previously approved by the Director; however, he indicated that he desired to sign the brochure. The design provides space for the Director's signature below the Bureau seal. As you recall, the brochure is an offset fold-over. The words "Federal Bureau of Investigation" on page 2 can be read under the edge of the first page. The completed fold of the brochure will thus have the Bureau seal, Director's signature and Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That the Director sign the attached rough of the brochure in the space provided below the Bureau seal.
- (2) That the attached rough be returned to the Crime Research Section for processing.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-7-64

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED
IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON 5-7-64
HONORING J. EDGAR HOOVER ON HIS
40TH ANNIVERSARY AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI

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On 5-7-64, Congressman Edwin E. Willis (D-La.) submitted House Resolution Number 706 for adoption on the floor of the House of Representatives. This Resolution which was read by the Clerk of the House was introduced to honor the Director for compiling "one of the most remarkable records of service to God and country in our Nation's history." The Resolution referred to the Director's "strong moral determination and great personal foresight in recognizing the threat and meeting the challenge of deadly enemies of American freedom, including the Soviet-trained and Soviet-directed leadership of the Communist Party, USA." The Resolution also paid tribute to the Director's "brilliant administration" and the FBI's "unrelenting battle" against America's criminal and subversive underworlds while protecting the rights and privileges guaranteed our citizenry by the Constitution. The Resolution also credited the Director and the FBI for having brought "new standards of efficiency, integrity and impartiality to the law enforcement profession," thus earning the admiration and respect of all right-thinking citizens. Lastly, the Resolution congratulated the Director on his 40th Anniversary and expressed "the hope that he will continue in his present office for many years to come."

Following the reading of the Resolution, Congressman Willis briefly extolled the Director. Speaker of the House John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) then spoke for ten minutes exhorting the House to adopt the Resolution. Mr. McCormack spoke glowingly of Mr. Hoover, stating that the Director and he were the first people in this country to recognize the communist threat; and that when he, McCormack, was Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities "29 years ago," the Director gave him support that he shall never forget in connection with this Committee. Speaker McCormack expressed the hope that Mr. Hoover will continue as Director of the FBI for many years to come.

Following Mr. McCormack's remarks, Congressman H. Allen Smith (R-Calif.), a former Special Agent of the FBI, spoke and also encouraged that the Resolution described above be approved. Then, Representative Charles A. Halleck

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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- 1 - Miss Gandy

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach

RE: Resolution Unanimously Adopted
In House Of Representatives On 5-7-64
Honoring J. Edgar Hoover On His
40th Anniversary As Director Of The FBI

(R-Ind.), House Minority Leader, praised the Director and added his recommendation that the Resolution be adopted. Samuel L. Devine (R-Ohio), a former Special Agent, devoted his remarks to the devotion of the employees of the FBI to the Director and the esteem in which he is universally held by them.

Both Congressman Boggs (D-La.) and Congressman Everett (D-Tenn.) spoke warmly of the Director and the FBI for our work in connection with the Bryan case. Everett noted that the boy who was with Bryan at the time of his apprehension had been kidnaped from his District in Tennessee. Boggs stated that Bryan was apprehended and the boy rescued by our Agents in his District in Louisiana.

Congressman L. Mendel Rivers (D-S. C.) spoke for three or four minutes and described Mr. Hoover as not only a "great American but a man of God." Approximately four other Congressmen submitted statements in favor of the Resolution for inclusion in the "Congressional Record." The remarks made urging support of this Resolution lasted in excess of 40 minutes. There were no dissenters. The Resolution was taken to a vote and adopted unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: April 29 1964

FROM : N. E. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 9033 and 9126. Congressman Willis, (D) Louisiana, submitted a resolution, H. Res. 706, of congratulations on the 40th anniversary of J. Edgar Hoover as Director of the FBI. Mr. Willis stated "there have been few government officials in the history of our country who, throughout their public life, have been held in such high esteem by the American people as the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover. His service to the country, while acknowledged by all people, has had special meaning for the Committee on Un-American Activities and all those persons, organizations, and governmental agencies working in the field of national security." Mr. Willis pointed out that the Committee on Un-American Activities has approved this resolution. He went on to state "We all have some differences, one with another, on many issues, but this is one issue on which I and the committee and the house of Representatives can cast a unanimous ballot."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for April 29 1964 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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FBI Director Stays on

By Lyle C. Wilson



PRESIDENT JOHNSON has said White House callers he hopes J. Edgar Hoover will continue as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Johnson has said that he wants Mr. Hoover to direct the FBI at least as long as he remains in the White House.

That pleases Mr. Hoover who enjoys vigorous good health. He has no desire to retire so long as he can be of service to his country. Sometime before Jan. 1, 1965, therefore, the President will sign an executive order waiving with respect to Mr. Hoover the requirement that FBI

employees retire at age 70. Next New Year's day will be the director's 70th birthday.

Mr. Hoover's age and the Federal retirement law had combined to arouse some speculation that the director's distinguished career would end with this year. There was a bit of wishful thinking in the speculation, no doubt, because left wingers of American politics declared open season on Hoover long ago.

American communists constantly have campaigned to retire Mr. Hoover. They had ample cause for their anti-Hoover crusades. Under his direction the FBI became an effective and genuinely feared opponent of communist subversion. But Mr. Hoover's enemies were not limited to the American communists.

The non-communist left wing of American politics is much more dangerous enemy of Mr. Hoover and of the FBI than are the communists. The communists cannot do much beyond yapping their resentment each time the FBI turns over a red rock to examine the insect life beneath.

The non-communist lefties, however, often have connections in high places sometimes including the White House. They often hold high political positions themselves. From such power points in Washington the Hoover hunt has been directed for years. Lefties in and out of the Truman Administration mounted a big hidden play against Mr. Hoover.

They hoped to persuade Mr. Truman to impose certain rules and regulations on the FBI, the idea being that Mr. Hoover would resign rather than preside over the destruction of the bureau by executive order. HST was too smart for his lefty friends who thought to enlist him in the anti-Hoover movement.

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Mr. Hoover probably is the best known American civil servant. Many persons familiar with government rate him the ablest administrator in public office. No public servant rates higher with Congress than does Mr. Hoover.

His direction of the FBI has not been openly challenged since the early New Deal years when the Democrats were back in power clamoring for jobs after many lean years. Chairman Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.) of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee demanded FBI jobs for deserving Tennessee Democrats. Mr. Hoover balked, enraging Sen. McKellar.

The Senator undertook to discipline the director, bawling threats in a series of senate speeches. Few men, including presidents, could cross McKellar and get away with it. Mr. Hoover could and did. The word that Mr. Hoover will stay on the job will get no cheers from the American lefties. All other Americans are likely to applaud.

PERS. FILE UNIT

March 6, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 24, 1964, I saw Mr. William O. Sweet, *No Lost.*
who was accompanied by Mr. Philip Kraczkowski, the sculptor
from Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Kraczkowski had with
him a rough cast of the bust which he has been requested to
make by the ex-Agents Association for presentation to me on
my Fortieth Anniversary as Director of the FBI.

It had been the desire of Mr. Kraczkowski to meet
me and visit with me for a short while so that he might note
additional changes he wanted to make in the bust before it
would be cast.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

X *Handwritten notes*

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MAR 10 1964

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DATE 3-9-64
BY *R. V. H.*

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No*

TO: SAC, [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]

I, the undersigned, hereby designate as beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously been killed in the line of duty, in any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am for-
warding (by Check - Money Order) the sum of \$10, payable to S.A.I.F., to be included in said fund. Payment will be
made only if the Special Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is
understood that the contribution herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand
will be used for the purposes stated herein.

The FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe-
keeping and expenditure of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters.
The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the
Director. In the event of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case
and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant
Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability
of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

EXECUTE IN DUPLICATE AND SUBMIT BOTH COPIES TO THE BUREAU

Official Bureau Name (please type or print)	Date	Office of Assignment (or SOG Division)
J. Edgar Hoover	1-28-64	Seat of Government, D

The following person is designated as my beneficiary for Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
estate	

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address _____

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to
beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name (primary beneficiary; use given first name if female)	Relationship
estate	

Address _____

Name (contingent beneficiary, if desired; use given first name if female)	Relationship

Address _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
~~xxxxxx~~ Director

Recd

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: J.EDGAR HOOVER OFFICIAL &
CONFIDENTIAL (O&C)FILES**

FILE NUMBER : 67-561

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ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

ENTERED ON DUTY AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON JULY 26, 1917

Office	Date
SOG	7-26-17

PERMANENT BRIEFS		
Date	Grade	Salary
ENTRANCE SALARY \$990		
SALARY CHANGES		
8-1-17		\$1200
12-1-17		\$1500
6-8-18		\$1800
11-1-18		\$2000
7-1-19		\$3000
2-1-20		\$4000
10-1-20		\$4500
11-1-23		\$5000
5-10-24		\$5000
7-1-24	CAF-12	\$5200
12-16-24	CAF-13	\$6000
1-1-25	CAF-13	\$7500
7-1-25	CAF-13	\$6500
7-1-26	CAF-13	\$7500
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Agent Cover Sheet for File
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ASSIGNMENT HISTORY OF

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

ENTERED ON DUTY AT **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

ON **JULY 26, 1917**

ON **63-1114**

Office	Date
SOG	7-26-17
DEATH	5-2-72

Date		PERMANENT BRIEFS
ENTRANCE SALARY		\$990
SALARY CHANGES		
Date	Grade	Salary
8-31-32	CAP-15	\$9000
8-10-33	CAP-15	\$9000
7-1-36	CAP-16	\$10,000
7-14-46	CAP-16	\$14,000
10-16-49		\$16,000
10-30-49		\$16,000
7-1-50		\$20,000
7-1-56		\$22,000
10/14/62		\$22,000
1-5-64		\$22,000
7-5-64		30,000
7-3-66		30,000
2-23-69		42,500
5-2-72	DEATH	

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bassett

DATE: 12/6/77

FROM : J. P. Flynn

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION OF MEMORABILIA
REMOVED FROM OFFICE OF FORMER DIRECTOR J. E. HOOVER

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- Director's Sec'y _____

PURPOSE: To advise of the current status of the Department's efforts to dispose of the late Director's personal memorabilia, presently being stored in the Hoover Building.

DETAILS: On 11/22/77, inquiry was made with Miss Sarah G. Wilcox, Civil Division, Department of Justice, to determine the current status of our request for the Department's assistance in disposing of Mr. Hoover's personal memorabilia. Miss Wilcox advised that nothing had been resolved, but since no one appeared willing to claim the memorabilia, she felt it might qualify as "abandoned property." However, she advised that before the Government could dispose of such property, the executor of the Tolson estate would have to renounce all interest in the property since it was his duty to effect a final disposition. She noted that under a codicil to the Tolson Will, the executor was given the right to dispose of the memorabilia with residuals, if any, passing to the Boys' Clubs of America and the Damon Runyon Foundation. She advised that she would correspond with the executor in an effort to determine whether he and the indicated residuary legatees intended to waive their rights to the memorabilia. Miss Wilcox was advised that an early resolution of this matter would be desirable in view of the critical need for storage space in the Hoover Building.

On 12/5/77, Miss Wilcox provided a copy of the attached letter which she directed to the executor of the Tolson estate on 12/1/77.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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6 JAN 1978

ENCLOSURE

APPROVED:	Assoc. Dir. _____	Legal Coun. _____
Director _____	Dep. AD Adm. _____	Dep. AD Inv. _____
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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Bassett



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December 1, 1977

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George D. Monk, Esquire
Hogan and Hartson
815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, Deceased

Dear Mr. Monk:

As we have previously informed you, certain property located in the offices of the late J. Edgar Hoover which was packed and stored in boxes in a storeroom of the Federal Bureau of Investigation following Mr. Hoover's death appears to be personal in nature and was the personal property of Mr. Hoover. Inventories of the contents of these boxes were sent to you in December 1976.

As such, under the provisions of Mr. Hoover's will, the property passed to Mr. Tolson upon Mr. Hoover's death. Upon Mr. Tolson's death, it became a part of his estate and passed under his will.

Under ~~of~~ of the Second Codicil of Mr. Tolson's will, it passed to his executor in trust for the purpose of selecting the ~~conditions~~ conditions which should be installed in "the J. Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI building." Except for those items, if any, which the executor should select, the property appears to have passed under the residuary clause to the Boys Clubs of America and the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research.

The executor has made no offer of any of the property to the Government for the stated purpose. Moreover, there is no J. Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI building and it is our understanding that none is contemplated. We are informed that the FBI has already accepted all Hoover memorabilia which can be accommodated in the Hoover memorial area on the Tour Route. Therefore, it is not anticipated that the Government would accept any of the property with the stated condition attached, even if offered by the executor.

67-561-411
ENCLOSURE

You advised by your letter of February 10, 1977 that Mr. Mohr as executor of Mr. Tolson's estate "is not making claim for any of the property." It does not appear that such a renunciation relieves the executor from the duty of attempting to distribute the property in accordance with the provisions of the will to the named legatees.

If it is the intention of the executor and the residuary legatees to abandon the property, please provide us with appropriate evidence of the intent of the executor and the residuary beneficiaries to do so. In that event, the property would be disposed of by the Government under procedures normally followed for disposal of abandoned property.

The property has occupied needed storage space for more than four years, and the FBI custodians wish to dispose of it as soon as possible. Please let us hear from you as to what disposition of the matter the executor is prepared to take.

Very truly yours,


BARBARA ALLEN BABCOCK
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By:

Stuart E. Schiffer
Chief, Commercial Litigation Section

cc: Mr. James Durkin
Internal Revenue Service
1201 F Street, Room 1015
Washington, D.C. 20226

Mr. Lee M. Quick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building,
Room 1127
Washington, D.C.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *D* MR. DE BRULER

DATE: 7/20/77

FROM : J. W. O'ROURKE

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION OF
MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM OFFICE OF
FORMER DIRECTOR J. E. HOOVER
(Bufile 67-561)

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Director's Sec'y	_____

Handwritten initials/signature

In connection with an inquiry in captioned matter conducted by the former Inspection Division, there are maintained in the space of the Office of Inspections, Planning and Inspection Division, numerous tickler copies of correspondence, principally FD-302s, and other miscellaneous notes and data relating to that inquiry. Also included are the originals of a number of FD-302s reporting results of interviews conducted by members of the Inspection Staff in 9-10/76. The captioned inquiry concerns the need for a judgment as to the final disposition of the memorabilia. This judgment is pending with the Department and is being followed by the Printing and Space Management Section, Administrative Services Division, which has been designated custodian of the material pending final determination.

It should be noted that this memorandum pertains to, and the enclosures contain, material of a sensitive and personal nature and is earmarked for filing in 67-561 which is the personnel file for the late Director Hoover.

67-561-470

ACTION:

1. Attached for filing are the original FD-302s referred to above. Included are varying numbers of carbon copies of these FD-302s to facilitate any necessary cross filing in files of persons interviewed.

Place c/c of memo only in Mr. Tolson's file. 7/27/77

Handwritten initials/signature

APPROVED:

Director	_____
Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____

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Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Bassett (Attn: L. M. Quick)
- 1 - Mr. Decker
- 1 - Mr. Keehan
- 1 - Mr. Phillips

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Memo to Mr. DeBruler
 Re: Movement and Present Location of
 Memorabilia Removed from Office of
 Former Director J. E. Hoover

2. Also included among the material to be filed are originals or copies of material which was previously disseminated outside the Bureau -- see Bufile 67-561-406 and 407; however, copies of the material were not then placed in file with the yellows of the outgoing communications as they should have been. This memorandum rectifies that situation.

J. E. Hoover
Q

APPROVED:

Director _____	Adm. Serv. <i>ho</i>	Legal Coun. _____
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3. Tickler copies of other materials and other miscellaneous notes -- duplicative and/or of no discernible value -- are being destroyed.

J. E. Hoover
Q

APPROVED:

Director _____	Adm. Serv. <i>ho</i>	Legal Coun. _____
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The Attorney General

May 2, 1977

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Official & Confidential Files

BUREAU PROPERTY MAINTAINED AT RESIDENCE
OF FORMER FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

J. Edgar Hoover

Reference is made to my prior conversations with you concerning captioned matter.

The purpose of this communication is to advise that the following items were picked up from the former residence of J. Edgar Hoover on April 14, 1977, and returned to FBI control:

- 7 Filing Cabinets
- 3 Typewriters
- 1 Stenographer's Desk with Attachment
- 1 Stenographer's Chair
- 1 Wood Cabinet
- 1 Typewriter Stand
- 1 Desk Lamp with Pen
- 1 Desk Extension Table
- 1 Floor Chair Pad

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There were no papers contained in any of the material which was picked up. Mr. John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director and now Executor of the Clyde A. Tolson Estate, was present at the time the above items were picked up. He commented that the contents of the cabinets had been the personal investment records of the late Director and displayed to the Agents present several of the file jackets which were confirmed by the Agents to pertain to investment records. *62-116606-31*

One of my Assistants telephonically advised Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., of your Office of Professional Responsibility, of the foregoing on April 14, 1977.

In view of the circumstances, unless advised to the contrary, I will consider this matter closed.

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6 JAN 19 1978

The Attorney General

Re: BUREAU PROPERTY MAINTAINED AT RESIDENCE
OF FORMER FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

NOTE: Based on Director's instructions -- See memorandum H. N. Bassett
to Mr. McDermott dated 4/14/77, JPF:bg.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 4/14/77

FROM: *W.K.D.* W. K. DE BRULER

Special & Confidential Files

SUBJECT: FILE CABINETS AT HOOVER RESIDENCE

J. Edgar Hoover

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
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- Director Sec'y _____

On 4/13/77 you advised me of a conference between the Attorney General and you relative to the file cabinets referred to by John P. Mohr now at the Hoover residence. You informed me that it had been agreed between the Attorney General and you that these cabinets would be obtained and subsequently taken to the U. S. Department of Justice Building and thereafter inventoried by SA Paul V. Daly and Departmental Attorney Steven Blackhurst of the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility. It was anticipated that one six-drawer file cabinet and six two-drawer file cabinets would be picked up by the FBI.

A review was made of documents concerning an inquiry into the disposition of files maintained at the office of former Director J. Edgar Hoover and, particularly, a memorandum dated 7/3/75 captioned, "Inquiry into Disposition of Files Maintained in the Office of Former Director J. Edgar Hoover." This document contains information relative to file cabinets at the Hoover residence as well as material allegedly contained therein.

I met with Attorney General Bell and Departmental Attorneys Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., and Steven Blackhurst at 6:15 p.m., 4/13/77, and explained the nature of John P. Mohr's call to Mr. McDermott as well as the general background concerning this matter. The Attorney General read the memorandum of 7/3/75 referred to above and stated he understood the situation.

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- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. O'Rourke

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**Memorandum to the Director
Re: FILE CABINETS AT HOOVER RESIDENCE**

The Attorney General agreed that these file cabinets would be picked up by SA James P. Flynn and others and brought to FBIHQ. In the event these cabinets contained any documents, it was agreed that Departmental Attorney Steven Blackhurst and SA Paul V. Daly would be immediately contacted so that the cabinets could be taken to the Justice Department and, thereafter, the material inventoried by them. The Attorney General understood that in all likelihood there would be no documents in these file cabinets and that this was generally understood at the time of Mr. Mohr's telephone call to Mr. McDermott.

On the morning of 4/14/77, John P. Mohr telephoned Assistant Director Bassett and requested that SA Flynn meet him at the Hoover residence at 11:00 a.m., 4/14/77, for the purpose of picking up the file cabinets. Assistant Director Bassett made arrangements to pick up the file cabinets and contacted Departmental Attorney Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., as to the course of action to be taken.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

APPROVED:	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott

DATE: 4/14/77

FROM : H. N. Bassett

Official & Confidential File
J. Edgar Hoover

SUBJECT: RETURN OF BUREAU PROPERTY FROM RESIDENCE OF FORMER DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

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PURPOSE: To record return to inventory of items transported from home of former Director J. Edgar Hoover.

DETAILS: On April 14, 1977, in response to a call from John P. Mohr, former Assistant to the Director, now Executor of the Clyde A. Tolson estate, that 17 items of Bureau property were available for return to the FBI, the following individuals proceeded to the former residence of the late Director, to inventory the items and effect the return:

- SA James P. Flynn
- SA Robert P. Keehan
- Mr. Robert B. Marsden
- Mr. Jesse T. Peterson, Jr.
- Mr. Louis Brown, Jr.

The items listed below were situated in a basement recreation room of the residence. All the cabinets were empty. Mr. Mohr commented that the contents of these cabinets had been the personal investment records of the late Director which were removed and boxed by him. It was noted that approximately 15 boxes were stacked in the room and several of the file jackets displayed by Mr. Mohr contained investment records.

The 17 items were loaded on a rented Ryder truck (the Bureau truck that would ordinarily be used was in repair) and returned to FBIHQ. A receipt, prepared by Mr. Mohr, was signed by SA Flynn, and a copy of same (attached) was made by SA Keehan.

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- 1 - Mr. Held - Enclosure
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 - 1 - Mr. McDermott - Enclosure
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Memorandum H. N. Bassett to Mr. McDermott
Re: Return of Bureau Property
From Residence of Former
Director J. Edgar Hoover

The items obtained are summarized as follows:

- 7 - filing cabinets
- 3 - typewriters
- 1 - stenographer's desk with attachment
- 1 - stenographer's chair
- 1 - wood cabinet
- 1 - typewriter stand
- 1 - desk lamp with pen
- 1 - desk extension table
- 1 - floor chair pad

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

ADDENDUM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR H. N. BASSETT 4/14/77 HNB:nls

I orally advised you of the foregoing and in response to my question as to whether the foregoing material should be immediately placed in inventory, you advised in the affirmative, but only after a photograph is taken of the entire composite group. This has been done.

Per prior agreement, I also telephonically contacted Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Office of Professional Responsibility, Department of Justice, and advised him that the 17 items had been obtained and there were no papers or documents contained therein. I also told him that Mr. Mohr had shown the Agents samples of the material which had been contained in the file cabinets and that it solely involved investment records of Mr. Hoover. Mr. Shaheen advised that it probably would be well to confirm this in writing to the Attorney General in view of his interest in the matter and I mentioned that certainly the Bureau had no objection in doing so but that I was sure he could understand a reluctance to generate a lot of paper on a matter that had no substance but could be misconstrued by someone who did not know the circumstances. Mr. Shaheen readily agreed to this and suggested that perhaps the Director could orally advise the Attorney General of the outcome of the matter and that perhaps this would suffice and close the issue.

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Re: Return of Bureau Property
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Director J. Edgar Hoover

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director call the Attorney General relative to the information contained in the body of this memorandum and, if agreeable with the Attorney General, that the matter then be considered closed.

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Write him and say all returned and that UAC will consider matter closed.

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TO : Mr. Bassett

DATE: 3/31/77

FROM : J. P. Flynn

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SUBJECT: ~~MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION OF MEMORABILIA
REMOVED FROM OFFICE OF FORMER DIRECTOR J. E. HOOVER~~

PURPOSE: To advise of current status of the Department's inquiry into the ownership of certain memorabilia formerly located in the late Director Hoover's Office.

DETAILS: By way of background, a memorandum, captioned as above, was forwarded to the Department on 10/20/76, requesting a determination regarding lawful ownership of various awards, plaques, honorary degrees, etc., that were presented to the late Director during his lifetime. The Printing and Space Management Section was designated custodian of this material pending final resolution.

On 3/29/77, Miss Sarah G. Wilcox, CIVIL DIVISION, Department of Justice, contacted SA Lee M. Quick and advised that the attorneys handling the Tolson estate have indicated to her that they have no interest in the mentioned memorabilia. Miss Wilcox noted that if the memorabilia should, nevertheless, be repositied in the Tolson estate, it would most likely pass to the residuary legatee. Before the property can pass to the residuary legatee of the Tolson will (Boys' Clubs), it would first have to pass under the Hoover will to the Tolson estate. This would result in a reopening of the Hoover will based on newly discovered property. The concerned parties are apparently less than anxious for this to happen.

Miss Wilcox said that the only interest in the property, at this time, appears to be on the part of Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the memorabilia is determined to be valuable, the Hoover and Tolson estates will be subject to additional taxes. For this reason, IRS is following the matter with Miss Wilcox and is interested in the final determination.

Miss Wilcox inquired whether the FBI had any official interest in any of the items listed on the memorabilia inventory. She was informed that the Bureau had no specific interest other than to arrange for final disposition in whatever way was determined to be legally proper. Miss Wilcox indicated that it might be best for all parties concerned if the memorabilia were declared "Government property" and turned over to the Archives.

Miss Wilcox will keep us apprised of developments.

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Re: Movement and Present Location of Memorabilia
Removed From Office of Former Director J. E. Hoover

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Associate Director *JED*

FROM : Legal Counsel *JM*

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION OF
MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM OFFICE
OF FORMER DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

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PURPOSE:

To report a recent development in this matter.

SYNOPSIS AND DETAILS:

By memorandum to the Attorney General dated 10/20/76, copy attached, the Director advised that the FBI will retain custody of captioned property pending a determination regarding lawful ownership. On 2/10/77, Sarah Wilcox, 187-3432, Civil Division, advised that a conference will be held in the Department regarding captioned matter in approximately two weeks. She requested that a representative of the FBI attend.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. Bassett designate an individual to represent the FBI concerning this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION ADDENDUM CSB:mb 2/16/77:

SA Lee M. Quick, Chief of the Security Coordination Unit, has participated in the handling of this matter since it first arose and is fully conversant regarding it. Therefore, it is recommended that Mr. Quick be designated as the Bureau's representative for the upcoming conference with the Department on the matter.

THE DIRECTOR

10/20/73

W. K. DE BRULLER

**MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION OF
MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM OFFICE
OF FORMER DIRECTOR J. E. HOOVER**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to reflect movement of memorabilia from the office suite of J. Edgar Hoover to present locations; to set out results of inventories of material involved, and to request approval of attached letter to the Attorney General along with accompanying LHM which sets out background and requests a determination regarding lawful ownership as well as a recommendation as to disposition of the property. Also attached for approval is letter to Register of Wills for his information.

SYNOPSIS

Following death of J. Edgar Hoover, 5/2/72, considerable memorabilia and other property were moved from his office suite. Personal property was taken to his home while memorabilia, including awards, plaques, news articles and editorials, anniversary messages, photographs, editorial cartoons, certificates, diplomas, degrees and awards, athletic trophies and miscellaneous items, some of which also might be classified as personal property of Mr. Hoover, were stored at Taylor Street warehouse and subsequently moved to CAO storage and still later to space under control of the Special Projects Section in the Old Post Office (OPO) and JHM Buildings, with limited number of items being placed on display on FBI tour route. Inventories disclosed that property retained is limited to general categories previously mentioned and no official files were included, although in some instances, articles and editorials contained file numbers of cases to which the items had significance. Will of Mr. Hoover made seven bequests and left remainder of estate to Clyde A. Tolson who was also nominated as Executor. No mention was made of any property related to the memorabilia. A codicil to Mr. Tolson's will set out that any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photos, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late John Edgar Hoover was bequeathed to his

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1 - Messrs. Ash, Bassett, Cochran, Mintz

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Executor. Purpose was to install the memorabilia and personal property in the new FBI Building and the Executor would be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to items to be included. John Philip Mohr was nominated as Executor. Tolson's will is presently in litigation in D. C. Superior Court, Probate Division. Printing and Space Management Section designated as custodian of property pending final determination as to ownership and disposition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That the FBI continue to retain custody of this property pending determination of ownership and suggested disposition.**

- 2. That the attached letter and LHM, with enclosures, be approved for transmittal to the Department.**

- 3. That the attached letter be approved for transmittal to the Register of Wills.**

- 4. That Printing and Space Management Section, Administrative Services Division, follow with the Department of Justice so that implementation of any directions might take place as early as feasible.**

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Re: Movement and Present Location of Memorabilia

Removed from Office of Former Director J. E. Hoover

DETAILS

By way of background, the Attorney General in June, 1975, requested that an inquiry be conducted as to whether any official files were removed from Mr. Hoover's office to his residence following his death and may have been subsequently removed from that residence following the death of Clyde A. Tolson. A summary of the inquiry dated 7/3/75, which reflected interview of 100 individuals, was furnished to the Department and it was reported that no information was developed that any official files were removed from Mr. Hoover's office. Subsequent inquiry established movement of property from Mr. Hoover's office including awards, plaques, news articles and editorials, anniversary messages, photographs, editorial cartoons, certificates, diplomas, degrees, athletic trophies and miscellaneous items, some of which also might be classified as personal property of Mr. Hoover. This property was removed under the direction of Miss Helen W. Candy, former Executive Assistant to Mr. Hoover, who determined which items were personal and to be taken to Mr. Hoover's house or which were to be retained by the FBI for possible later use for historical purposes. This property was packaged by employees from the Special Projects Section following Mr. Hoover's death and was then transported by employees from the former Mechanical Section to the Taylor Street warehouse for storage where it remained for approximately 6 months. It was then removed intact and transferred to FBI storage space in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building and was then subsequently moved approximately November, 1973, from GAO to space occupied by the Special Projects Section in the Old Post Office (OPO) Building for consideration for public display in the new J. Edgar Hoover Building. This material continues to be located in space under control of the Special Projects Section in the OPO and JEH Buildings with a limited number of items being placed on public display on the FBI tour route.

No inquiry was received concerning this material but substantial detail regarding the movement and retention of same by the FBI was included in reports of interviews with 4 Special Projects Section employees reviewed by Senate Select Committee (SSC) representatives during September and October, 1975. Results of these interviews were furnished to the Department 11/17/75.

In April, 1976, a memorandum was prepared for the Director regarding possible destruction of some awards that hung in Mr. Hoover's office and the Director noted, "I have reviewed the list and don't see anything I feel needs to be retained." Efforts to dispose of this material raised questions as to ownership and proper disposal procedures in view of pending litigation regarding the

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Tolson estate and past Congressional interest in Mr. Hoover's office. In view of this, a general inventory of all material stored in the space under control of the Special Projects Section in the OPO Building was conducted on 9/17/76.

Located in the OPO Building were a total of 68 boxes, crates and packets which were segregated into general categories and examined to determine the overall nature of the contents. Review disclosed the following:

1. 33 cardboard boxes containing mounted articles and editorials regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover, from various publications during the years 1913 - 1972.
2. 7 cardboard boxes containing congratulatory messages to Mr. Hoover on various anniversaries and special occasions.
3. 12 cardboard boxes, 1 cardboard wrapped packet and 1 masonite receptacle containing photographs of Mr. Hoover and/or other individuals who were associated with him. Included in one of these boxes were 4 postage stamp albums. The stamp albums were removed from box #53 and are stored in a safe located in the Printing and Space Management Section in the J&H Building.
4. 2 wooden crates containing 78 panels of mounted editorial cartoons; 1 additional wooden crate; 2 cardboard boxes, and 1 packet containing various caricatures and editorial cartoons.
5. 2 wooden crates and package containing various diplomas, certificates, degrees and awards presented to Mr. Hoover.
6. 1 cardboard box and 1 wooden crate containing athletic trophies.
7. 3 cardboard boxes containing miscellaneous items including a model of Mr. Hoover's office at Vermont Avenue and K Street; material related to the book "Masters of Deceit" such as news articles, advertisements and editorials, and material for the "scrapbook."

Examination disclosed that only material identifiable with the above general categories was included and nothing synonymous with official files was contained therein. It is noted that in some instances articles and editorials contained file numbers of cases to which the items had some significance. Upon

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completion of the project, the containers, numbered in sequence, were returned to the same storage space.

Separate from the above material are 18 cardboard boxes stored in Special Projects Section space in the JAIL Building which contain various awards presented to Mr. Hoover through the years. These awards were formerly displayed in the corridor and reception room leading to his office and a limited number of these items are displayed currently on the tour route.

These items have been inventoried and are stored awaiting disposition.

Will dated 7/19/71 of Mr. Hoover, made seven bequests and left the remainder of his estate to Clyde A. Tolson, who was also nominated as Executor of the estate. No mention was made of any property related to the memorabilia.

A codicil dated 9/8/73 to Mr. Tolson's will dated 8/14/72, noted that any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photos, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late John Edgar Hoover were bequeathed to his Executor who qualified at the time of his demise. Purpose was to install the memorabilia and personal property in the John Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI Building and the Executor would be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to items to be included. John Phillip Mohr was nominated as Executor. Tolson's will is presently in litigation in D. C. Superior Court, Probate Division.

On 9/30/76 Mr. John J. McDermott, Assistant to the Director - Deputy Associate Director (Administration), designated Printing and Space Management Section of the Administrative Services Division as custodians of this property pending final determination as to ownership and disposition.

The Attorney General

October 20, 1976

Director, FBI

**MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION
OF MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM
OFFICE OF FORMER DIRECTOR
J. EDGAR HOOVER**

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of a memorandum setting forth information concerning property which had been removed from the office of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover following his death, May 2, 1972. A specific inventory of awards and plaques and a general inventory of the editorials and articles, congratulatory messages, photographs, caricatures, editorial cartoons, certificates, honorary degrees and other miscellaneous items have been compiled. The FBI will retain custody of the property mentioned pending a determination regarding lawful ownership, and disposition thereafter will be made in accordance with any decision in this regard.

You may desire to bring this information to the attention of interested Congressional Committees or anyone within the Department of Justice who has a need to know.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Messrs. Ash, Bassett, Cochran, Mintz (Sent Separately)

NOTE: Based on memorandum W. K. DeBruier to The Director dated & captioned as above, JGD:bhg.

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**MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION
OF MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM
OFFICE OF FORMER DIRECTOR
J. EDGAR HOOVER**

In connection with efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to dispose of memorabilia and other material compiled on behalf of Mr. Hoover during his stewardship of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including awards, plaques, mounted editorials and articles from various publications; congratulatory messages on anniversaries or other occasions; photographs; caricatures as well as editorial cartoons; certificates and honorary degrees; Federal Bureau of Investigation athletic trophies, and scrapbook articles, questions have been raised as to ownership of these various items. This material is presently stored in space in the Old Post Office Building under control of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is contained in sixty-eight separate cardboard boxes, crates or packets. A general inventory was conducted to assure that only material identifiable with the above categories was included therein.

In addition, there are eighteen cardboard boxes presently stored in space under control of the Special Projects Section, Scientific and Technical Services Division, in the J. Edgar Hoover Building containing numerous awards and plaques presented to Mr. Hoover. These awards and plaques were formerly displayed in the corridor and reception room leading to his office in the Department of Justice Building.

Former Director J. Edgar Hoover died on May 2, 1972. He left a will dated July 19, 1971, which is filed with the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. This will makes seven bequests and left

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NOTE: Based on memorandum W. K. DeBruler
to The Director, dated & captioned as above.

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J. Edgar Hoover**

the remainder of his estate to Clyde A. Tolson, former Associate FBI Director, who was nominated as Executor of the estate.

Clyde A. Tolson died on or about April 14, 1975, and left two wills, one dated June 26, 1972, and one dated August 14, 1972, which contained five codicils, the second of which was dated September 6, 1973, and shows the following under paragraph seven:

"7. I hereby bequeath to my Executor who qualifies at the time of my demise any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photographs, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late J. Edgar Hoover. The purpose of this bequest shall be to install these memorabilia and other personal property identifiable with the late J. Edgar Hoover in the J. Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI Building. My Executor shall be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to those items of personal property which shall be included in this bequest."

Both wills nominate John Phillip Mohr, former Assistant to the Director, as Executor. Mohr filed a petition to probate the wills and for letters testamentary in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Probate Division, Administrative Number 868-75, on April 30, 1975. A complaint opposing probate of the wills, codicils, and the granting of letters testamentary was filed by Hillory A. Tolson, brother of Clyde A. Tolson, with the Court on July 3, 1975. This matter is still in litigation.

An extensive inquiry was conducted into the disposition of official and confidential files in the office of former Director Hoover during June, 1975. During this inquiry substantial information was obtained about procedures followed to remove property from this office. Miss Helen W. Gandy, former Executive Assistant to the Director, directed the project and designated personal items to be taken to Mr. Hoover's house and those items to be retained by the FBI for possible later use by the Exhibits Section for historical purposes. The material noted previously in this communication was among that selected by Miss Gandy for retention as significant to the history of the FBI.

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The material selected by Miss Gandy as of historical significance was then packaged by employees of the Exhibits Section immediately following the death of Mr. Hoover and transported to the Taylor Street Warehouse for storage. The material remained at that location for approximately six months, at which time it was removed intact to FBI storage space in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building. It was subsequently moved approximately November, 1973, from GAO to space occupied by the then Exhibits Section in the Old Post Office Building for consideration for public display in the new J. Edgar Hoover Building. This material continues to be located in the Old Post Office Building, Special Projects Section of the J. Edgar Hoover Building, and on public display on the FBI tour route.

In view of the above information and pending litigation, the Department of Justice is requested to furnish advice regarding lawful ownership of this property and to also make appropriate recommendations concerning disposition of same. The FBI will retain custody of this property pending requested determinations.

Attached are twelve exhibits setting out information concerning the estates of J. Edgar Hoover and Clyde A. Tolson, as well as copies of interviews showing movement of property from the office of former Director J. Edgar Hoover following his death on May 2, 1972. Ten additional employees were interviewed but results are not sufficiently significant to enclose herewith. In addition, interviews conducted during June, 1975, with over 50 employees who participated in the packing and movement of property from former Director Hoover's office were reviewed for pertinent data. Key individuals were then reinterviewed and results are included herewith.

Exhibits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Bound volume of copied documents filed in date order for the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, April 17, 1975 - November 25, 1975, for the estate of Clyde A. Tolson, Deceased (including copies of two wills, five codicils and inventory of appraised personal estate (23 pages)).

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J. Edgar Hoover**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	Copy of will of John Edgar Hoover, July 19, 1971, with copy of Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 for U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia attached.
3	General inventory of material stored in Old Post Office Building, September 17, 1976.
4	Copy of interview of Miss Helen W. Gandy, former Executive Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, October 8, 1976.
5	Copy of interview of Brent H. Hughes, Special Projects Section, FBI, October 5, 1976, with inventory of 13 cartons of awards and plaques maintained in Special Projects Section in J. Edgar Hoover Building.
6	Copy of interview of F. Thomas Peyton, October 5, 1976.
7	Copy of interview with Raymond H. Schaeffer, Special Projects Section, FBI, October 5, 1976.
8	Copy of interview of Kenneth Lee Peffer, Special Projects Section, FBI, October 5, 1976, with copies of inventories prepared by him attached showing property from former Director Hoover's office stored in the Old Post Office Building and on the FBI tour route.
9	Report of movement of four stamp albums from box number 53 to safe keeping.
10	Interview of Miss Iona G. Swann, former FBI Librarian, October 12, 1976.
11	Interview of Miss Sandy Coupe, Librarian, October 12, 1976.
12	Interview of Clark S. Shoaff, former Librarian, FBI Academy, October 12, 1976.

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Mr. Peter J. McLaughlin
Register of Wills
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
451 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Attached is an inventory reflecting numerous awards which were presented to the late J. Edgar Hoover during his tenure as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These awards were formerly displayed in the corridor and reception room adjacent to Mr. Hoover's office. For your information, there are an additional 68 boxes, crates and packets of which an itemized inventory has not been made but which contain numerous binders of newspaper articles and editorials, anniversary messages, photographs, editorial cartoons, certificates - diplomas - degrees, FBI athletic trophies, as well as some miscellaneous items, including material related to the book "Masters of Deceit," such as news articles, advertisements and editorials. Because of the nature of much of the material a question exists as to lawful ownership.

Mr. Hoover left a will, dated July 19, 1971, which made seven bequests and left the remainder of the estate to Clyde A. Tolson, who was also nominated as Executor. No mention was made of any property of pertinence to this letter.

A codicil dated September 6, 1973, to the will of Mr. Tolson, dated August 14, 1972, noted that any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photographs, or any and all other personal property which can

1 - Messrs. Ash, Bassett, Cochran, Mintz (Sent Separately)

NOTE: Based on memorandum W. K. DeBruler to The Director dated 10/30/76, captioned "Movement and Present Location of Memorabilia Removed from Office of Former Director J. E. Hoover,"
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be easily identified with the late John Edgar Hoover was bequeathed to his Executor who died at the time of his demise. Purpose was to install the memorabilia and personal property in the John Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI Building, and the Executor would be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to items to be included. John Philip Mohr was nominated as Executor.

The Department of Justice has been requested to furnish advice regarding lawful ownership of this property and to also make appropriate recommendations concerning disposition of same.

In the meantime, the FBI will retain custody of the property pending receipt of instructions regarding final disposition.

Sincerely yours,

**Clarence M. Kelley
Director**

Enclosure

December 3, 1976

TEL: 202-735-3432

Mr. [Name] [Address]
315 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Ownership of Property Which May Have Passed
under the J. Edgar Hoover & Clyde A. Tolson
Will

Dear Mr. Monk:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between you and
Mrs. Sarah Wilcox of this staff early last week, enclosed
are copies of inventories which have been made by Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) representatives of certain
property which was formerly located in the suite of offices
occupied by the late J. Edgar Hoover. It is now stored
under the control of the FBI.

It is our understanding that Miss Helen W. Gandy,
former Executive Assistant to the Director, directed the
removal of the material from the suite of offices occupied
by Mr. Hoover at the time of his death and designated the
items which she believed Mr. Hoover considered his personal
property and those which she believed he would have con-
sidered to be FBI property. The former material was removed
to Mr. Hoover's home; the latter was boxed and stored in the
custody of the FBI.

The material includes awards, plaques, mounted editori-
als and articles from various publications; congratulatory
messages on anniversaries or other occasions; photographs;
caricatures as well as editorial cartoons; certificates and
honorary degrees; Federal Bureau of Investigation athletic
trophies; scrapbook articles, and other miscellaneous items.

It is described in the enclosed specific inventory of
boxes of awards and plaques, and general inventory of
boxes, packets and containers containing editorials and

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and news, congratulatory messages, photographs, caricatures, editorial cartoons, certificates, honorary degrees and other miscellaneous items.

The Attorney General has requested that appropriate steps be made to dispose of this considerable material. It is, therefore, necessary to determine the lawful ownership of the property.

It is our understanding that when Mr. Hoover's estate was inventoried in connection with the probating of his will, the existence of this material in the custody of the FBI was not brought to the attention of the appraiser or the Court. It is not known whether or not Mr. Tolson, the executor, residual beneficiary, Deputy, and long-time friend of Mr. Hoover, knew of its existence.

If the material now in the custody of the FBI was the property of Mr. Hoover, it would have passed to Mr. Tolson under the residuary clause of Mr. Hoover's will. To the extent the executor under the Tolson will should choose to include it in the trust contemplated in Item 7 of the second codicil of Mr. Tolson's will and to the extent that the United States chose to accept it, it would become the property of the United States.

After you and Mr. John P. Mohr, the executor, have had an opportunity to examine the enclosed inventories, we would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you to explore procedures for finally establishing ownership of the property now held by the FBI. Please telephone Mrs. Wilcox on 739-3431.

Yours very truly,

REX E. LEE
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Division

By:

Stuart I. Schiffer
Chief, Commercial Litigation Section

Enc.: Inventories

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535 ✓
Attn.: Civil Litigation Unit

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October 20, 1976

Mr. Peter J. McLaughlin
Register of Wills
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
451 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Attached is an inventory reflecting numerous awards which were presented to the late J. Edgar Hoover during his tenure as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. These awards were formerly displayed in the corridor and reception room adjacent to Mr. Hoover's office. For your information, there are an additional 68 boxes, crates and packets of which an itemized inventory has not been made but which contain numerous binders of newspaper articles and editorials, anniversary messages, photographs, editorial cartoons, certificates - diplomas - degrees, FBI athletic trophies, as well as some miscellaneous items, including material related to the book "Masters of Deceit," such as news articles, advertisements and editorials. Because of the nature of much of the material a question exists as to lawful ownership.

Mr. Hoover left a will, dated July 19, 1971, which made certain bequests and left the remainder of the estate to Clyde A. Tolson, who was also nominated as Executor. No mention was made of any property of pertinence to this letter.

A codicil dated September 6, 1973, to the will of Mr. Tolson, dated August 14, 1972, noted that any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photographs, or any and all other personal property which can be identified as belonging to the late J. Edgar Hoover should be sent to:
1 - Messrs. Ash, Bassett, Cochran, Mintz (Sent Separately)

NOTE: Based on memorandum W. K. DeBruler to The Director dated 10/20/76, captioned "Movement and Present Location of Memorabilia Removed from Office of Former Director J. E. Hoover,"
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Mr. Peter J. McLaughlin

be easily identified with the late John Edgar Hoover was bequeathed to his Executor who qualified at the time of his demise. Purpose was to install the memorabilia and personal property in the John Edgar Hoover room in the new FBI Building, and the Executor would be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to items to be included. John Phillip Mohr was nominated as Executor.

The Department of Justice has been requested to furnish advice regarding lawful ownership of this property and to also make appropriate recommendations concerning disposition of same.

In the meantime, the FBI will retain custody of the property pending receipt of instructions regarding final disposition.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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The Attorney General

October 20, 1976

Director, FBI

**MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION
OF MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM
OFFICE OF FORMER DIRECTOR
J. EDGAR HOOVER**

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of a memorandum setting forth information concerning property which had been removed from the office of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover following his death, May 2, 1972. A specific inventory of swords and plaques and a general inventory of the editorials and articles, congratulatory messages, photographs, caricatures, editorial cartoons, certificates, honorary degrees and other miscellaneous items have been compiled. The FBI will retain custody of the property mentioned pending a determination regarding lawful ownership, and disposition thereafter will be made in accordance with any decision in this regard.

You may desire to bring this information to the attention of interested Congressional Committees or anyone within the Department of Justice who has a need to know.

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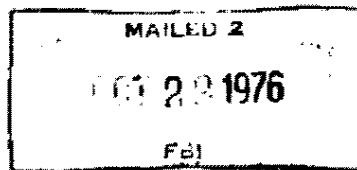
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October 20, 1976

**MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION
OF MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM
OFFICE OF FORMER DIRECTOR
J. EDGAR HOOVER**

In connection with efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to dispose of memorabilia and other material compiled on behalf of Mr. Hoover during his stewardship of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including awards, plaques, mounted editorials and articles from various publications; congratulatory messages on anniversaries or other occasions; photographs; caricatures as well as editorial cartoons; certificates and honorary degrees; Federal Bureau of Investigation athletic trophies, and scrapbook articles, questions have been raised as to ownership of these various items. This material is presently stored in space in the Old Post Office Building under control of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is contained in sixty-eight separate cardboard boxes, crates or packets. A general inventory was conducted to assure that only material identifiable with the above categories was included therein.

In addition, there are eighteen cardboard boxes presently stored in space under control of the Special Projects Section, Scientific and Technical Services Division, in the J. Edgar Hoover Building containing numerous awards and plaques presented to Mr. Hoover. These awards and plaques were formerly displayed in the corridor and reception room leading to his office in the Department of Justice Building.

ENCLOSURE

Former Director J. Edgar Hoover died on May 2, 1972. He left a will dated July 19, 1971, which is filed with the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. This will makes seven bequests and left

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 NOTE: Based on memorandum W. K. DeBruler to The Director, dated & captioned as above.
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Re: Movement and Present Location of Memorabilia
Removed from Office of Former Director
J. Edgar Hoover

The remainder of his estate to Clyde A. Tolson, former Associate FBI Director, who was nominated as Executor of the estate.

Clyde A. Tolson died on or about April 14, 1975, and left two wills, one dated June 28, 1973, and one dated August 14, 1973, which contained five codicils, the second of which was dated September 8, 1973, and shows the following under paragraph seven:

"7. I hereby bequeath to my Executor the qualities at the time of my demise any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photographs, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late J. Edgar Hoover. The purpose of this bequest shall be to install these memorabilia and other personal property identifiable with the late J. Edgar Hoover in the J. Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI Building. My Executor shall be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to those items of personal property which shall be included in this bequest."

Both wills nominate John Phillip Mohr, former Assistant to the Director, as Executor. Mohr filed a petition to probate the wills and for letters testamentary in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Probate Division, Administrative Number 888-75, on April 30, 1975. A complaint opposing probate of the wills, codicils, and the granting of letters testamentary was filed by Hillary A. Tolson, brother of Clyde A. Tolson, with the Court on July 3, 1975. This matter is still in litigation.

An extensive inquiry was conducted into the disposition of official and confidential files in the office of former Director Hoover during June, 1975. During this inquiry substantial information was obtained about procedures followed to remove property from this office. Miss Eileen W. Gandy, former Executive Assistant to the Director, directed the project and designated personal items to be taken to Mr. Hoover's house and those items to be retained by the FBI for possible later use by the Exhibit's Section for historical purposes. The material noted previously in this communication was among that selected by Miss Gandy for retention as significant to the history of the FBI.

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Removed from Office of Former Director
J. Edgar Hoover**

The material selected by Miss Gandy as of historical significance was then packaged by employees of the Exhibits Section immediately following the death of Mr. Hoover and transported to the Taylor Street warehouse for storage. The material remained at that location for approximately six months, at which time it was removed intact to FBI storage space in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building. It was subsequently moved approximately November, 1973, from GAO to space occupied by the then Exhibits Section in the Old Post Office Building for consideration for public display in the new J. Edgar Hoover Building. This material continues to be located in the Old Post Office Building, Special Projects Section of the J. Edgar Hoover Building, and on public display on the FBI tour route.

In view of the above information and pending litigation, the Department of Justice is requested to furnish advice regarding lawful ownership of this property and to also make appropriate recommendations concerning disposition of same. The FBI will retain custody of this property pending requested determinations.

Attached are twelve exhibits setting out information concerning the estates of J. Edgar Hoover and Clyde A. Tolson, as well as copies of interviews showing movement of property from the office of former Director J. Edgar Hoover following his death on May 2, 1972. Ten additional employees were interviewed but results are not sufficiently significant to enclose herewith. In addition, interviews conducted during June, 1975, with over 50 employees who participated in the packing and movement of property from former Director Hoover's office were reviewed for pertinent data. Key individuals were then reinterviewed and results are included herewith.

Exhibits

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Description

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Bound volume of copied documents filed in date order for the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, April 17, 1975 - November 25, 1975, for the estate of Clyde A. Tolson, Deceased (including copies of two wills, five codicils and inventory of appraised personal estate (23 pages)).

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J. Edgar Hoover

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
✓2	Copy of will of John Edgar Hoover, July 19, 1971, with copy of Form No. 1 and Form No. 2 for U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia attached.
✓3	General inventory of material stored in Old Post Office Building, September 17, 1976.
✓4	Copy of interview of Miss Helen W. Gandy, former Executive Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, October 8, 1976.
✓5	Copy of interview of Brent H. Hughes, Special Projects Section, FBI, October 8, 1976, with inventory of 18 cartons of awards and plaques maintained in Special Projects Section in J. Edgar Hoover Building.
✓6	Copy of interview of F. Thomas Peyton, October 8, 1976.
✓7	Copy of interview with Raymond H. Schaeffer, Special Projects Section, FBI, October 8, 1976.
✓8	Copy of interview of Kenneth Lee Peffer, Special Projects Section, FBI, October 8, 1976, with copies of inventories prepared by him attached showing property from former Director Hoover's office stored in the Old Post Office Building and on the FBI tour route.
✓9	Report of movement of four stamp albums from box number 53 to safe keeping.
✓10	Interview of Miss Iona G. Swann, former FBI Librarian, October 12, 1976.
✓11	Interview of Miss Sandy Coupe, Librarian, October 12, 1976.
✓12	Interview of Clark S. Shoaff, former Librarian, FBI Academy, October 12, 1976.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/20/76

FROM : W. K. DE BRULER

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT AND PRESENT LOCATION OF
MEMORABILIA REMOVED FROM OFFICE
OF FORMER DIRECTOR J. E. HOOVER

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to reflect movement of memorabilia from the office suite of J. Edgar Hoover to present locations; to set out results of inventories of material involved, and to request approval of attached letter to the Attorney General along with accompanying LHM which sets out background and requests a determination regarding lawful ownership as well as a recommendation as to disposition of the property. Also attached for approval is letter to Register of Wills for his information.

SYNOPSIS

Following death of J. Edgar Hoover, 5/2/72, considerable memorabilia and other property were moved from his office suite. Personal property was taken to his home while memorabilia, including awards, plaques, news articles and editorials, anniversary messages, photographs, editorial cartoons, certificates, diplomas, degrees and awards, athletic trophies and miscellaneous items, some of which also might be classified as personal property of Mr. Hoover, were stored at Taylor Street warehouse and subsequently moved to GAO storage and still later to space under control of the Special Projects Section in the Old Post Office (OPO) and JEH Buildings, with limited number of items being placed on display on FBI tour route. Inventories disclosed that property retained is limited to general categories previously mentioned and no official files were included, although in some instances, articles and editorials contained file numbers of cases to which the items had significance. Will of Mr. Hoover made seven bequests and left remainder of estate to Clyde A. Tolson who was also nominated as Executor. No mention was made of any property related to the memorabilia. A codicil to Mr. Tolson's will set out that any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photos, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late John Edgar Hoover was bequeathed to his

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Executor. Purpose was to install the memorabilia and personal property in the new FBI Building and the Executor would be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to items to be included. John Philip Mohr was nominated as Executor. Tolson's will is presently in litigation in D. C. Superior Court, Probate Division. Printing and Space Management Section designated as custodian of property pending final determination as to ownership and disposition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the FBI continue to retain custody of this property pending determination of ownership and suggested disposition.

2. That the attached letter and LHM, with enclosures, be approved for transmittal to the Department.

3. That the attached letter be approved for transmittal to the Register of Wills.

4. That Printing and Space Management Section, Administrative Services Division, follow with the Department of Justice so that implementation of any directions might take place as early as feasible.

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DETAILS

By way of background, the Attorney General in June, 1975, requested that an inquiry be conducted as to whether any official files were removed from Mr. Hoover's office to his residence following his death and may have been subsequently removed from that residence following the death of Clyde A. Tolson. A summary of the inquiry dated 7/3/75, which reflected interview of 100 individuals, was furnished to the Department and it was reported that no information was developed that any official files were removed from Mr. Hoover's office. Subsequent inquiry established movement of property from Mr. Hoover's office including awards, plaques, news articles and editorials, anniversary messages, photographs, editorial cartoons, certificates, diplomas, degrees, athletic trophies and miscellaneous items, some of which also might be classified as personal property of Mr. Hoover. This property was removed under the direction of Miss Helen W. Gandy, former Executive Assistant to Mr. Hoover, who determined which items were personal and to be taken to Mr. Hoover's house or which were to be retained by the FBI for possible later use for historical purposes. This property was packaged by employees from the Special Projects Section following Mr. Hoover's death and was then transported by employees from the former Mechanical Section to the Taylor Street warehouse for storage where it remained for approximately 6 months. It was then removed intact and transferred to FBI storage space in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building and was then subsequently moved approximately November, 1973, from GAO to space occupied by the Special Projects Section in the Old Post Office (OPO) Building for consideration for public display in the new J. Edgar Hoover Building. This material continues to be located in space under control of the Special Projects Section in the OPO and JEH Buildings with a limited number of items being placed on public display on the FBI tour route.

No inquiry was received concerning this material but substantial detail regarding the movement and retention of same by the FBI was included in reports of interviews with 4 Special Projects Section employees reviewed by Senate Select Committee (SSC) representatives during September and October, 1975. Results of these interviews were furnished to the Department 11/17/75.

In April, 1976, a memorandum was prepared for the Director regarding possible destruction of some awards that hung in Mr. Hoover's office and the Director noted, "I have reviewed the list and don't see anything I feel needs to be retained." Efforts to dispose of this material raised questions as to ownership and proper disposal procedures in view of pending litigation regarding the

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Tolson estate and past Congressional interest in Mr. Hoover's office. In view of this, a general inventory of all material stored in the space under control of the Special Projects Section in the OPO Building was conducted on 9/17/76.

Located in the OPO Building were a total of 68 boxes, crates and packets which were segregated into general categories and examined to determine the overall nature of the contents. Review disclosed the following:

1. 33 cardboard boxes containing mounted articles and editorials regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover, from various publications during the years 1913 - 1972.
2. 7 cardboard boxes containing congratulatory messages to Mr. Hoover on various anniversaries and special occasions.
3. 12 cardboard boxes, 1 cardboard wrapped packet and 1 masonite receptacle containing photographs of Mr. Hoover and/or other individuals who were associated with him. Included in one of these boxes were 4 postage stamp albums. The stamp albums were removed from box #53 and are stored in a safe located in the Printing and Space Management Section in the JEH Building.
4. 2 wooden crates containing 78 panels of mounted editorial cartoons; 1 additional wooden crate; 2 cardboard boxes, and 1 packet containing various caricatures and editorial cartoons.
5. 2 wooden crates and package containing various diplomas, certificates, degrees and awards presented to Mr. Hoover.
6. 1 cardboard box and 1 wooden crate containing athletic trophies.
7. 3 cardboard boxes containing miscellaneous items including a model of Mr. Hoover's office at Vermont Avenue and K Street; material related to the book "Masters of Deceit" such as news articles, advertisements and editorials, and material for the "scrapbook."

Examination disclosed that only material identifiable with the above general categories was included and nothing synonymous with official files was contained therein. It is noted that in some instances articles and editorials contained file numbers of cases to which the items had some significance. Upon

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completion of the project, the containers, numbered in sequence, were returned to the same storage space.

Separate from the above material are 18 cardboard boxes stored in Special Projects Section space in the JEH Building which contain various awards presented to Mr. Hoover through the years. These awards were formerly displayed in the corridor and reception room leading to his office and a limited number of these items are displayed currently on the tour route.

These items have been inventoried and are stored awaiting disposition.

Will dated 7/19/71 of Mr. Hoover, made seven bequests and left the remainder of his estate to Clyde A. Tolson, who was also nominated as Executor of the estate. No mention was made of any property related to the memorabilia.

A codicil dated 9/6/73 to Mr. Tolson's will dated 8/14/72, noted that any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photos, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late John Edgar Hoover were bequeathed to his Executor who qualified at the time of his demise. Purpose was to install the memorabilia and personal property in the John Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI Building and the Executor would be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to items to be included. John Philip Mohr was nominated as Executor. Tolson's will is presently in litigation in D. C. Superior Court, Probate Division.

On 9/30/76 Mr. John J. McDermott, Assistant to the Director - Deputy Associate Director (Administration), designated Printing and Space Management Section of the Administrative Services Division as custodians of this property pending final determination as to ownership and disposition.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott

DATE: 9/16/76

FROM : H. N. Bassett

SUBJECT: AWARDS, CITATIONS, AND PERSONAL MEMORABILIA
FORMERLY DISPLAYED IN THE LATE DIRECTOR HOOVER'S
OFFICE

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PURPOSE: To advise of Legal Counsel's opinion that certain boxes of personal memorabilia belonging to the late Director should be inventoried by Inspection Division.

DETAILS: As part of Administrative Services Division's continuing efforts to dispose of certain awards, citations and other personal memorabilia belonging to the late Director, an opinion was solicited from Mr. Mintz as to whether numerous boxes of newspaper clippings greeting cards, political cartoons, and the like (stored in the Old Post Office) could be categorized as "files" and turned over to Records Management Division (It was previously decided that various plaques and citations were "personal property" and should be referred to the Probate Court). Mr. Mintz advised that if the aforementioned boxes of newspaper clippings, greeting cards, etc. had been removed from Mr. Hoover's office after his death, even though innocuous in nature, they could be of interest to either the Department of Justice or some Congressional committee. He suggested that the contents be thoroughly inventoried by Inspection Division.

Mr. Mintz contacted Mr. Conley of the Inspection Division, and it was agreed that Inspection Division would initiate an inventory and review of the material in the boxes.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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- 1 - Mr. Conley
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date 7/19/76

I certify that I have received returned the following Government property for official use:

Bearer Card for J. Edgar Hoover

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Very truly yours,

(Signature) David L. Divan

(Typed name) David L. Divan

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TO BE FILED IN THE PERSONNEL FILE OF J. EDGAR HOOVER

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TO : Mr. Walsh

DATE: 4/1/76

FROM : G. S. McMichael

SUBJECT: PROPERTY ASSIGNED TO THE LATE DIRECTOR HOOVER

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that the following items that were assigned to the late Director Hoover are in the safe in my office, Room 6823, JEH Building:

- (1) .32 Caliber Colt Pocket Positive revolver #156600 and holster.
- (2) List of Awards that hung in the corridor of his office in the Justice Building.
- (3) One book of Transportation Requests #3, 922, 501 - 3, 922, 510.
- (4) #1 Special Transportation Pass.

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Numbers 1, 3 and 4 are official property.

For your information the Agents Badge #1 assigned to the late Director is still at the Smithsonian Institution. This was approved by memorandum Mr. Heim to Mr. Moore captioned "Smithsonian Institution Request for Bureau Cooperation on Bicentennial Exhibit" dated 2/19/75.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) The .32 Caliber Colt Pocket Positive revolver be forwarded to Quantico.

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- (2) The Exhibits Section review the list of Awards that hung in the corridor of his office to determine whether or not they should be destroyed.

Handwritten note: I would like to see the list of awards now owned retained by [initials]



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1 - Mr. Mooney 1 - Mr. Dunphy 1 - Mrs. Bear

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan (OVER)

Memo McMichael to Walsh
Re: Property Assigned to the Late Director Hoover

(3) The book of Transportation Requests is out-of-date and should be destroyed.

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(4) The #1 Special Transportation Pass should be destroyed.

JY *Don*

APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i>	Comp. Syst.	Laboratory
Assoc. Dir.	Ext. Affairs	Legal Coun.
Dep. AD Adm.	Gen. Inv.	Plan. & Eval.
Dep. AD Inv.	Ident.	Rec. Mgmt.
Asst. Dir.	Inspection	Spec. Inv.
Admin.	Intell.	Training

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
Testimonial (Sterling Silver Scroll)	Plaque	National Police Academy, 17th Session	4/17 - 6/28/4
Optimist Creed	Plaque	Optimist International	1942
In appreciation of service to law enforcement and training of officers	Plaque	Tennessee Department of Safety	7/19/4
In recognition and appreciation of notable contribution to Fire Service of our Nation and State of Indiana in particular. To symbolize their high esteem for the great patriotic endeavors of the FBI in peace and war.	Plaque	Indiana Fire Chiefs Association	4/22/48
Also Good Citizenship Medal	Plaque	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Essex Council, Newark, New Jersey	5/21/50
Jacob Hays Award for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Crime Detection	Plaque	"Detective" Magazine, by vote of American Newspaper Editors	9/25/50
1952 ACBoFA Credit Award "for outstanding services for the advancement and protection of the American way of life."	Plaque	Associated Credit Bureau of America, Inc.	6/25/52
Annual Citation Award "for outstanding service to the legal profession."	Plaque	Delta Theta Phi, Legal Fraternity (Douglas Senate) (John Marshall Law School), Chicago, Ill.	5/9/53
Americanism Award	Plaque	International Relations Club, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York	5/14/53

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
Poem	Plaque	Presented by Virginia Gould (author of the poem)	1956
Award for Excellence (Sales Promotion Material to Random House, Inc. for "The FBI Story.")	Plaque	American Booksellers Association	1957
✓Outstanding Americanism Award	Plaque	American Legion, Queens County, New York	5/1/57
Golden Rule Award	Plaque	St. George Association of America, Chapter 1, The Police Department, New York City	5/4/58
Outstanding Citizen's Award (1st award in history of organization for Director's work in interests of American youth.)	Plaque	National Sales Executives, Inc., New York, New York	5/19/58
Furtherance of Justice Award	Plaque	National Association of County and Prosecuting Attorneys	7/21/58
Certificate of Appreciation In recognition of his invaluable and unselfish services rendered to the National Bureau of Investi gation.	Certificate	National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Republic of the Philippines	7/4/58
"Conferred upon J. Edgar Hoover in appreciation for exceptional contributions on advancing the employment of the physically handicapped."	Citation for Meritorious	President's Committee on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped	9/16/58
n recognition of service of FBI in fight against Communism	Plaque	Great Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Man and Degree of Pocohontas	9/21-26/

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
Certificate of Appreciation (in appreciation and recognition of efforts in increasing "our knowledge.")	Plaque	FBI National Academy, 62nd Session	11/8/58
For 35 years of dedicated service to law enforcement	Plaque	FBI National Academy, 63rd Session	5/10/59
Public Personnel Award ("The President of the United States cites with pleasure J. Edgar Hoover for distinguished service in encouraging and promoting the employment of the physically handicapped.")	Plaque	President's Committee on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped	6/10/59
For outstanding and conspicuous service to the Boys of America"	Plaque	Boys' Club, Inc., Prince George's County	8/17/59
John A. Dondero Memorial Award (First annual award "in recognition of outstanding contributions in field of scientific identification")	Plaque	International Association for Identification	7/8/59
Order of Saint Sebastian (only presented on those years when convention unanimously selects a recipient who has made distinguished and outstanding contributions to welfare and security of country and fellow men.)	Plaque	Catholic War Veterans, USA	9/2/59
Distinguished Service Citation "In recognition of outstanding service on behalf of National Defense and the Reserve Officers Association.")	Citation	Reserve Officers Association of the United States	2 4 60

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
Commends Director for his youth activities	Resolution of Commendation	City of Pico Rivera, California	9/29/60
Salute ("for strengthening the public confidence in government by developing a federal agency unexcelled in efficiency and untainted by impropriety or suspicion; for securing the national safety by seeking out the enemies of the republic and shoring up the defense of the nation; for exemplifying the best traditions of democracy by exalting its standards and for providing equal protection to the rights of each individual, for dedicated service to God and Country. ")	Plaque	African Methodist Episcopal Church, Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Illinois	4/18/60
Key to city and letter signed by Mayor from people of Savannah, Georgia - letter of esteem	Key and letter (framed)	Savannah, Georgia	7/13/60
"The Man of the Year Award"	Plaque	Long Island Columbia Association, Inc.	7/11/60
Appreciation for efforts in advancement of profession	Plaque	Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers' Association	7/27/60
Appreciation of FBI National Academy 25th Anniversary, 7-29-35 7-29-60	Plaque	Arkansas National Academy Associates	7/29/60
25th Anniversary of FBI NA	Certificate (framed)	FBI National Academy Associates, Georgia Chapter	9/29/60

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Resolution	Resolution (framed)	FBI National Academy Associates, Pennsylvania Chapter	7-29-60
In appreciation and honorary membership	Plaque	Tennessee and Mississippi Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Inc.	8/24/60
President's Merit Award	Award (framed)	The American Legion Press Association	10/16/60
For article "One Nation's Response to Communism"	Vigilant Patriot Award	All American Conference to Combat Communism	11/11/60
Resolution passed by Society in convention in Miami, Florida (done by Michael Piuggi)	Resolution (framed)	Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.	12/2/60
Annual USA Award (1961) "In grateful recognition of unselfish contributions to The American Heritage and to the youth who shoulder its growth and bear its arms; and for distinguished service to the welfare of the nation."	Plaque	United Service Organizations, Inc.	3/14/61
Loyalty Day Award	Citation (framed)	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, District of Columbia	5/1/61
Loyalty Day Award	Plaque	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, District of Columbia	5/1/61
International Freedom Award (1st annual)	Plaque	Freedom Festival, Detroit, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada	6, 1961

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
For cooperation received from Bureau	Resolution (framed)	Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Associates, Inc.	7/4/6
Quarter Century Award "Having completed twentyfive years of service to youth The Catholic Youth Organization of New York bestows its Quarter Century Award upon J. Edgar Hoover as a true American who has been an unflinching inspiration and example to youth throughout the CYO's quarter century of existence."	Plaque	Catholic Youth Organization of New York	1/18/6
Citation of high esteem	Citation	National Religious Broadcasters, Inc.	1/23/6
National Public Service Award (First awarded for public service to the nation)	Plaque	Ohio Newspaper Association	2/9/62
National Wheelmaster Award	Plaque	Safety First Club of Maryland	5/9/62
1962 Annual Americanism Award	Plaque	The American Legion, Department of Maryland	7/20/62
Depicts the credential used by the Mexican Secret Service	Plaque	From Eduardo Estrado Ojeda, Chief of the Secret Service, Headquarters of Police, Mexico, D. F., Mexico	8/29/62
Insignia of the Thailand National Police, presented by Major Serm Charuratana while attending FBI National Academy on behalf of Lt. Gen. Prachuab Kiratibutra, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, National Police of Thailand.	Plaque	Thailand National Police	8/31/62

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Outstanding Patriot Award	Plaque	Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.	11/2/62
In appreciation for courtesy upon his visit to Bureau	Plaque	From Brigadier General Marcos Soliman, Director, National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, Manila, Republic of Philippines	11/26/62
50th Anniversary of Girl Scouts	Plaque	Girl Scouts of the United States of America	1/8/63
As result of questionnaire sent to station managers asking their recommendation as to awards for programs on NBC "Monitor," majority selected FBI program as far most popular	Gold Record	National Broadcasting Company	1/14/63
Man of the Year" Award	Plaque	Cheyney State College General Alumni Association	5-25-63
Distinguished Service Award	Plaque	United Veterans Council, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	11/11/63
Gold Medal Plaque (marked 5th straight year Director received award for articles and speeches) and plates designating each year received Distinguished Service Award thereafter.)	Plaque	Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge	1963, 1966, 1969, 19
Honorary Life Membership	Membership	Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Company of Alexandria, Virginia	1/18/64
Young Life Award	Plaque	Young Life Campaign	2-6-64
For article "Communism -- the Incredible Swindle"	Vigilant Patriot Award	All-American Conference to Combat Communism	3-12-64

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Annual Recognition Award	Plaque	Pacific Students Presidents Association	4/30/64
Remarks of President Lyndon B. Johnson honoring Director on his 40th Anniversary as Director of the FBI at the White House	Framed		5-8-64
Great Seal of the State of Mississippi	Plaque	Presented to Director on occasion of his trip to Jackson, Mississippi, when office was opened there.	7-10-64
Commending Director for efforts in fighting subversion	Certificate of Appreciation and Resolution (framed)	Girls' State of Mississippi	7/29/64
Poem "Leave God in the Sky" by Mrs. David B. Shulman	Scroll (made by Piuggi)	Dr. and Mrs. David B. Shulman	9/22/64
From Chief Supt. Peter J. Matthews, Catford Division, Metropolitan Police, Catford, London, England, following his tour of FBI facilities.	Plaque	London Metropolitan Police Insignia	10/9/64
"American of the Year" Award	Plaque	Americanism Educational League	10/28/64
In appreciation and admiration to J. Edgar Hoover from many Florida friends	Plaque (in outline of state of Florida)	Presented by Mr. Robert W. Rutledge, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland, Florida	1/19/65

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From State of Michigan	Proclamation (framed)	Booth Newspaper Editors	4/15/65
Honorary Membership	Certificate (framed)	Anti-Communist Confederation of Polish Freedom Fighters in U.S.A., Inc.	5/3/65
Honorary Member of the Patrols	Plaque	School Safety Patrols, American Automobile Assoc.	5/6/65
American Patriot's Hall of Fame Award	Plaque	San Diego Patriotic Society	5/10/65
Certificate for Meritorious Service	Plaque	Fraternal Order of Police	5/11/65
In honor of 30th Anniversary of the FBI National Academy	Plaque	FBI National Academy Associates of Illinois	7/7/65
Plaque and membership	Plaque	Mission, Kansas, Police Cadet Officers	8/17/65
Years replica of SA badge "To J. Edgar Hoover from: Bahram Forouhari, 1st Lt., National Police of Iran, 1965" and presented by 1st Lt. Gholam-Ali Eshghipoor on behalf of Forouhari.	Copper Tray	National Police of Iran	10/4/65
Award 1965	Plaque	Illinois Club for Catholic Women	10/29/65
Field of the Royal Military Police	Plaque	Chief J.C.P. Fest, Royal Military Police, Nijmegen, Netherlands (for birthday)	1/10/66

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Copy of Congressional Charter granted to the Boy Scouts of America, Golden Anniversary of Charter, given to Director in appreciation, as met Director and presented plaque to him.	Plaque	Boy Scouts of America, "Report to the Nation" Scouts	2/11/66
In appreciation of service rendered to the Twentieth Annual Boys Nation, The American Legion, held at Washington, D. C., July 16-23, 1965.	Certificate of Appreciation	Boys Nation, the American Legion	4/20/66
Industry Service Award (13th Annual) "for outstanding contributions to the Nation and its Youth"	Plaque	Billiard and Bowling Institute of America	4/22/66
Commending Director on his 42nd Anniversary as Director of the FBI	Plaque	Coastal Empire Law Enforcement Officers Association, Savannah, Georgia	5/10/66
Outstanding Citizen Award	Plaque	The American Legion, Chicago Stock Yards Post 333	5/22/66
Award for service	Certificate	Reserve Officers Association, USA, Department of Virginia	6/2/66
Leadership in law enforcement	Plaque	FBI National Academy Associates, Northeastern Section	7 6 66
Abraham Lincoln Award"	Plaque	Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police	7/25 66

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The Jaycee Creed	Plaque	U. S. Jaycees	8/10/66
Honorary Membership	Plaque	The Hundred Club of Massachusetts, Inc.	9/30/66
Commendation of FBI National Academy	Plaque (Resolution)	The American Legion	10/7/66
Commendation of Director and FBI	Plaque (Resolution)	The American Legion	10/7/66
Commendation of FBI and Warner Brothers for "The FBI" Television program	Plaque (resolution)	The American Legion	10/7/66
Certificate of Distinction	Certificate (framed)	Kappa Alpha Order	11/1/66
Honorary Membership	Plaque	Hundred Club of Connecticut, Inc.	12/10/66
Inscribed: "Presented to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, In Appreciation, Major General Mohsen Mobasser"	Metal Tray (ornate)	From Major General Mohsen Mobasser, Chief, National Police, Administration of Iran	1/19/67
Replica of J. Edgar Hoover Award	Plaque	Veterans of Foreign Wars	3/3/67
For unfailing support	Plaque	Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 31, Maple Glen School, Washington, D. C.	3/29/67
Commending Director and extending invitation to Director to address the General Assembly during 1967	House Joint Resolution No. 27	Tennessee Legislature	3/29/67

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Distinguished Service Award "The Kiwanis Club of Canton, Ohio, is extremely proud to present this award to Hon. J. Edgar Hoover as a token of appreciation for outstanding FBI guidance, given this 2nd day of May, 1967."	Plaque	Kiwanis Club of Canton, Ohio	5/2/67
tation on 43rd Anniversary as Director of FBI	Plaque	Tennessee State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police	5/9/67
resented on Arnold's behalf by Detective Sergeant S. L. Miller while attending 79th Session of FBI National Academy	Plaque	Chief Commissioner R. H. Arnold, Victoria Police Force, Melbourne, Australia	5/10/67
resented to Director by Sgt. Donald E. Mayhew, member of 79th Session FBI NA on behalf of Governor Norbert T. Tiemann and Congressman Robert V. Denney, Nebraska, also present.	Certificate (Admiral of Great Navy of the State of Nebraska)	State of Nebraska	5/23/67
ppreciation	Plaque	FBI National Academy, 79th Session	6/7/67
tribute to "The FBI" television program because of the wholesome entertainment and service it has brought to the American public	Plaque	TV Guide	6/19/67
onor of Director's 50th Anniversary of service 7/26/67	Plaque	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	6/22/67

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Benjamin Franklin Award Presented to outstanding American for excellence in leadership, law enforcement, crime prevention, and community achievement	Plaque	High Twelve International	6/26/67
Acknowledgement of contribu- tion to Foundation	Plaque	Little League Baseball, Inc., Little League Foundation	6/1/67
Meetings	Plaque	Girls Nation of the American Legion Auxiliary	8/4/67
Interfraternity Award	Plaque	Alpha Delta Gamma	8/23/67
Inspiration-to-Youth Award	Plaque	League of John XXIII	9/9/67
Appreciation and tribute (also received silver tray)	Plaque	Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.	9/28/67
Commendation of Director	Plaque (Resolution)	The American Legion	10/12/67
Commendation of FBI	Plaque (Resolution)	The American Legion	10/12/67
Honorary membership	Plaque	National District Attorneys Association	11/15/67
W. J. "Boss" McLaughry Award (Presented for purpose of honoring one whose background fits plaque's inscription, "The highest of distinctions in service to others.")	Plaque	American Football Coaches Association	12/4/67

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Honoring Federal Bureau of Investigation Law Enforcement Program, Governmental Unit Activity 1968	Gold Medal Award	Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge	1968 //
Service Award (Service to Mankind) "Divine Providence watches over the United States of America; great patriots have been sent in the hour of our country's need! One of the most illustrious sons of the U. S. A. is Director John Edgar Hoover...." (for Director's birthday 1/1/68)	Plaque	Sertoma International	1/22/68
J. Edgar Hoover Day	Proclamation	State of Alabama in conjunction with Abba Shrine Temple	3/4/68
Active Life Membership	Plaque	National Sheriffs' Association	3/18/68
1. The "Musical Ride," a Royal Canadian Mounted Police performing group which has achieved world-wide recognition for outstanding horsemanship and spectacular military marching techniques, is shown demonstrating its skills in the march past.	2 pictures (framed)	Deputy Commissioner William Henry Kelly, Royal Canadian Mounted Police	4/9/68
2. Superintendent Norman O. Jones (retired), former head of the RCMP, is shown ready to lead the "Musical Ride" a performing group of mounted officers who have demonstrated their skills in cities throughout the world. (Inscribed)			

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in appreciation of his having attended FBI National Academy (Seal of National Academy)	Plaque	Director Alfredo Zapata, National Police of El Salvador	4/19/68
Golden Badge Award, Most Outstanding Peace Officer in the United States	Plaque	Alabama Peace Officers Association	6/17/68
Certificate of Merit	Plaque	National Police Officers Association	6/28/68
Certificate of Appointment as Honorary Member (Accepted for Director by Assistant Director T. E. Bishop)	Certificate	Noncommissioned Officers Association of the U. S. A.	8/7/68
Greetings	Plaque	Girls Nation of the American Legion Auxiliary	8/8/68
Sincere Appreciation for Service"	Plaque	Boy Scouts of America	9/17/68
Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate (first) (Medal sent to house)	Certificate (Framed)	Sons of the American Revolution	10/16/68
Chief of National Bureau of Investigation, presented on behalf of Director Jolly R. Bugarin	Plaque	National Bureau of Investigation, Manila, Philippines	10/28/68
Honorary Membership	Certificate	International Association for Identification, North Carolina Division	11/10/68
Presented at same time as Certificate of honorary membership	Code of Ethics	International Association for Identification, North Carolina Division	11/10/68

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From a grateful American	Plaque	Sent to Director by Maurice Dyer, L.S.I. Rep., 210th Cab. Flt. Det., Box 125, APO San Francisco 96530	11-27-68
Resolution adopted 10/1268	Resolution (framed)	Congressional Medal of Honor Society	12/9/68
For loyal and dedicated service to country	Plaque	Rosemead, California, Chamber of Commerce	12/9/68
Declaration of Independence	Plaque	Sent to Director by James F. Zahner	12/20/68
'Gratefully presented in recognition of great moral and material contributions to the cause of juvenile decency through example, leadership, and practice'	Plaque	Boys Clubs of America	3/19/69
Americanism Award (50th Anniversary of the organization)	Plaque	American Legion, Westchester County Chapter	3/22/69
'Presented... in appreciation of his dedicated service to freedom, patriotism, and justice and to the defense and preservation of our republic. April 24, 1969'	Engraved silver tray	Union Central Life Insurance Company	4-25-69
Congratulation" (1924 - 1969)	Plaque	Jackson Office, FBI	5-10-69
Appreciation for service	Plaque	FBI Laboratory	5-10-69
Service Award and Honorary membership	Plaque	Maryland State's Attorneys Association	6/14/69

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In appreciation to J. Edgar Hoover and Staff of the Legal Section in the Training Division	Plaque	Members of Pilot Program for Police Law Specialists	6/2 - 27
Sent by letter from Chief Gaddis Wall in appreciation for all Director has done for the Canal Zone Police over the years.	Plaque	Canal Zone Police	6/25/69
Visited Director prior to General's retirement and presented Director enameled Air Force plaque as memento of occasion.	Plaque	Air Force, U. S. (Presented by General John P. McConnell)	7/17/69
Law and Order Award (plaque and medal) (first awarded) - "for dedicated service and outstanding accomplishments in preserving law and order while serving as Director of FBI this 21st Day of July 1969"	Plaque	Order of the Stars and Bars	7/21/69
Greetings	Plaque	Girls Nation of the American Legion Auxilliary	8/13/69
To Director and FBI in appreciation for cooperation in combating interstate crime in motor carrier industry	Plaque	National Association of Transportation Security Officers	9/4/69
In honor of Director's years of service to law enforcement	Plaque	Tri-County Police Association of Pennsylvania	10 7/69

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Resolution #400 commending FBI and Director, adopted at their convention in August 1969	Plaque	The American Legion	10/13/69
Resolution #458 commending FBI and Director, adopted at their convention in August 1969	Plaque	The American Legion	10/13/69
Indicated their convention to Director in recognition of his outstanding leadership and dedication to law enforcement for past 45 years	Engraved Name Bowl	New Mexico Sheriffs and Police Association	10/20/69
Outstanding American Award and honorary life membership	Scroll	Los Angeles Philanthropic Foundation	11/13/69
For Director's birthday 1/1/70	Portrait of Director	Presented to Director by Assistant to the Director Catherine D. DeLoach and Assistant Directors Thomas E. Bishop, Al Rosen, William C. Sullivan, and James E. Gale	12/9/69
Director's speech on "Violence" - Vigilant Patriot Award	Certificate	All-American Conference to Combat Communism	12/10/69
Parings of Congress of United State March 4, 1789 in form of plaque	Plaque	Sent to Director by James F. Zahner	1 5 70
With Seal of Illinois State Police	Plaque	Illinois State Police	1 29 70

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Recognition Award "for recognizing the role of the press in law enforcement"	Plaque	Tennessee Press Association	1/30/70
For efforts to preserve Justice, Freedom and Equality	Plaque	The American Legion, Department of North Carolina	3/2/70
Testimonial on 53 years service in Justice and 46 years as Director of FBI	Plaque	St. Thomas More Holy Name Society	3/3/70
Commemoration of Director's 49th Masonic Birthday (raised 11/9/20)	Plaque	Presented to Director by Luigi Russo and Domenick M. Rufolo	3/25/70
For tenure as National Honorary President of the Association	Plaque	Boys Town Alumni Association	4/27/70
Award (accepted by Assistant Director Thomas E. Bishop on behalf of Director)	Plaque	Knights of Columbus, Milwaukee Wisconsin	4/30/70
Presented by Inspector Louis G. Pantry, Washington Liaison representative, upon his departing United States, in appreciation of the cooperation extended.	Plaque	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	6/9/70
Man to emulate as one of the outstanding Americans of all time. This plaque is presented in appreciation for a lifetime of service and devotion to our country."	Plaque	Boy Scout Explorer Post No. 533, Fort Campbell,	6/22/70

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1970 Law Enforcement Award (first annual award)	Plaque	Police Recorder Magazine and Consolidated Publications	7/22/70
Sent to Director by Admiral Tran Van Chon, Vietnamese Naval Operations, Saigon, Republic of Vietnam, by Lieutenant Commander Chu Ba Yen	Plaque (Seal)	South Vietnamese Naval Security Bloc	10/12/70
Adopted at annual convention at Anaheim, California, com- mending and recognizing Director for his continued and outstanding service to his country and all its people	Resolution (framed)	Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.	10/24/70
Adopted at annual convention held at Anaheim, California (Disneyland)	Resolution (framed)	Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.	10/24/70 (present 2/25/71)
Award of Honor (in recognition of Director's outstanding and dedicated service in law enforcement)	Plaque	Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Associates, Inc.	12/4/70
In recognition of contributions to the new officers	Certificate of Apprecia- tion	South Bend Police Academy	12/8/70
To show support and recognize Director for his outstanding contributions to law enforcement in the State of Georgia	Certificate	Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police	1/11/71

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
Recognizing Director for his outstanding contributions to law enforcement in the State of Georgia (also membership)	Plaque	Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police	1/11/71
"Presented... for leading the way to professionalism in law enforcement throughout the world. Mitchell Ware, Supt. of Ill. Bur. of Invest.; Herbert D. Brown, Director, Dept. of Law Enforcement, State of Illinois."	Plaque	Illinois Bureau of Investigation	2/10/71
"... in grateful recognition of his devoted service to our country by exemplifying the true spirit of American patriotism over a long career and in establishing and maintaining a distinguished and effective Bureau that has vigorously defended the true principles of our country and its citizens."	Testimonial	BPO Elks Lodge #295, Warren, Ohio	3/5/71
Patrolmen's Rank and File Award (for dedication to law enforcement)	Plaque	Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, New York City	5/3/71
Citation	Plaque	The American Legion, Department of Rhode Island	5/13/71
Commending and supporting Director	Resolution	Sertoma Clubs of Winston-Salem	5/13/71
Reaffirm continued support of and confidence in the Director (2 resolutions presented)	Resolution	Knights of Columbus, Maryland State Council	5 29 71

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
Honoring Director for service to the nation	Plaque	Fort Pitt Lodge Number 1, Fraternal Order of Police, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	5/29/71
"for the outstanding support and continuous cooperation provided the Ohio State Highway Patrol throughout the years."	Plaque	Ohio State Highway Patrol	8/16/71
On occasion of 54th Anniversary in Department of Justice)	Plaque	FBI Employees, Minneapolis Division (SAC Richard G. Held)	7/26/71
Also honorary membership	Plaque	Civitan Club of Crossett, Arkansas	8/30/71
Outstanding American of the Decade Award	Plaque	South Shore Constables Association	9/3/71
Resolution supporting Director and FBI	Plaque	Society of Professional Investigators	9/8/71
Adopted at Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, expressing support of Director and FBI against attacks	Resolution (framed)	Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.	10/2/71 (present 11/5/71)
Adopted at Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, thanking Director for sending representatives	Resolution (framed)	Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.	10/2/71 (present 11/5/71)
78th Annual Patriotic Award	Plaque	Optimist Club of Seymour, Tennessee	10/15/71
Presented to Director on occasion of their 78th Annual Conference, Anaheim, California, 9/25-30/71	Plaque	International Association of Chiefs of Police	11/3/71 (received)

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
With sincere appreciation for his assistance to and cooperation with the United States Marshal Service, Wayne B. Colburn, Director" (Presented to Director at graduation exercises of FBI National Academy on 11/3/71)	Plaque	United States Marshals Service, U. S. Department of Justice	11/3/71
Honorary Membership (also given shoulder patch "Piedmont Council North Carolina")	Plaque	Troop 289, Lower Creek, Lenoir, North Carolina, Boy Scouts of America	11/28/71
Presented by Colonel Hoand Ngoc Lung, Assistant Chief of Staff, Royal Vietnamese Air Force, Intelligence and Security Group	Plaque	Presented by Colonel Lung in appreciation of briefing given him and members of his staff by Bureau	12/13/71
Medal of Appreciation and Merit (recipient in Federal Government) (Accepted on behalf of Director by Asst. Dir. John F. Malone, NYO)	Plaque	Presented by Grand Council of Steuben Associations	12-8/71
Resolution in honor of SAC Ralph W. Bachman, Newark, who was retiring	Framed	The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police	12-2-71
Honorary membership (lifetime) (One signed by Director on 11-17-70)	Plaque	Illustrious William E. Gibbs, Past Potentate, Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Connecticut	2-8-72

<u>Award</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>By Whom Presented</u>	<u>Date</u>
----- (Presented when Director saw Chief Davis)	Official Emblem of Police Chiefs of Calif.	Mr. Raymond C. Davis, Chief of Police, Walnut Creek, California 94596	4-27-72
Plaque (presented at conclusion of their talks with Domestic Intelligence Division officials)	Plaque	Major General Pravitr Ngarm-Ukos, Provost Marshal . General, Royal Thai Army, and Lt. Col. Vichien Krabuanyutha, Commander, First Military Police Battalion, Provost Marshal, First Military Circle, Royal Thai Army	4-25-72

Hanging in Corridor (unidentified)

Motto (framed)

Plaque

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going." (From Richard E. Berlin)

United States Naval War College

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Walsh

DATE: 4/7/76

FROM : *GSM* G. S. McMichael

SUBJECT: LIST OF AWARDS THAT HUNG IN THE CORRIDOR
OF THE LATE DIRECTOR HOOVER'S OFFICE

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Director Sec'y	_____

Reference is made to memorandum G. S. McMichael to Mr. Walsh dated 4/1/76 captioned "Property Assigned to the Late Director Hoover."

Under recommendation #2 which stated, "The Exhibits Section review the list of Awards that hung in the corridor of his office to determine whether or not they should be destroyed," Director Kelley wrote the following, "I would like to see the list and perhaps have some retained."

The list is attached for the Director's review and recommendations.

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1 - Mr. Dunphy

APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i>	Comp. Syst. _____	Laboratory _____
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I have reviewed the list & don't see anything I feel needs to be retained -



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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- Director Sec'y _____

TO Mr. Jenkins

DATE 6-19-74

FROM J. J. McDermott

SUBJECT H. R. 1817; PUBLIC LAW 93-309
AN ACT TO STRIKE NATIONAL MEDALS
TO HONOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

Reference my memorandum to you, 5-29-74, entitled "The Congressional Record, May 28, 1974," in which it was reported that the Senate had passed and cleared for the President H. R. 1817, for the striking of national medals to honor the late J. Edgar Hoover. Attached is a copy of the Act which was signed into law by the President on June 8, 1974. The Act authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to cause such medals to be struck and to be sold to the general public, under such rules and regulations as he may provide, at a price not less than the estimated cost of manufacture material.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Administrative and the Intelligence Divisions and to Mr. Ponder, President of the FBIRA, for appropriate handling.

ENCLOSURE

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. McDermott - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Walsh - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Wannall - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Ponder - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Dunphy - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Boynton - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bowers - Enclosure

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Public Law 93-309
 93rd Congress, H. R. 1817
 June 8, 1974

An Act

88 STAT. 234

To provide for the striking of national medals to honor the late J. Edgar Hoover.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in honor of the late J. Edgar Hoover, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter referred to as the "Secretary") shall make available medals in accordance with this Act. The medals authorized under this Act are national medals within the meaning of section 3351 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368).

J. Edgar Hoover,
 Commemorative
 medals.

Rev. Stat. 3551.

Sec. 2. The medals shall bear such emblems, devices, and inscriptions, shall be of such size or sizes, shall be made of such materials, and shall be made in such quantity, as the Secretary may determine.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall cause such medals to be struck, and he shall cause them to be sold to the general public, under such rules and regulations as he may provide, at a price not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses.

Cost.

Approved June 8, 1974.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 93-666 (Comm. on Banking and Currency).
 SENATE REPORT No. 93-872 (Comm. on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs).
 CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS:

Vol. 119 (1973): Dec. 3, considered and passed House.
 Vol. 120 (1974): May 28, considered and passed Senate.

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 5-9-72

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: SUITABLE PORTRAIT OF
J. EDGAR HOOVER

- Rosen
- Bates
- Bishop
- Callahan
- Casper
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

L. Patrick Gray

Acting Director L. Patrick Gray, III, has instructed that a portrait of Mr. Hoover should be hung in a suitable place in the Director's Office. He said that if we did not have a suitable portrait we should have one commissioned.

I do not feel that we have a suitable portrait and I think you should designate someone to explore suitable talent and the approximate cost of such a portrait so that recommendations can be submitted to the Acting Director.

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L. Patrick Gray

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *Mr. Callahan*

FROM: *J. P. Dunphy*

SUBJECT: PORTRAIT OF
J. EDGAR HOOVER

DATE: June 13, 1972

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J. P. Dunphy

Purpose of this communication is to recommend contact with portrait artist, J. Anthony Wills, Houston, Texas, to discuss the commissioning of a portrait of Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Felt's memorandum to Mr. Mohr dated 5/9/72, captioned as above, indicated that Acting Director L. Patrick Gray, III, instructed a portrait of Mr. Hoover be hung in the Director's Office; that if a suitable portrait was not available such should be commissioned. Mr. Felt being of the opinion such a portrait was not available thought suitable talent should be explored and approximate cost be determined so recommendations could be submitted to the Acting Director.

Extensive research at the National Portrait Gallery resulted in the review of available material of 35 artists whose work or reputation appeared to merit consideration. Of these, J. Anthony Wills, Houston, Texas, appears to have an appropriate style for a portrait of Mr. Hoover.

Limited inquiry has been made at Houston, ¹³⁷ ~~and~~ Mr. Wills, and the attached booklet containing samples of his paintings was obtained. It should be noted he did the official White House portrait of former President Eisenhower (color photo attached), as well as paintings of Mrs. Eisenhower, George Marshall, Ben Hogan, and numerous business executives, Governors, Senators and Cabinet officers.

Mr. Wills will paint from photographs, and his fees average between \$10,000 and \$15,000, the price being contingent largely upon the size of the portrait and the amount of detailed work required in it. He is presently working on a portrait of Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
RE: PORTRAIT OF J. EDGAR HOOVER

Bureau files contain no reference to Wills, as well as the files of the Houston Division. Local law enforcement agencies checks were negative. He was born 6/13/12 at Berwyn, Pennsylvania, and currently resides with his wife Dorothy at 3126 Kettering Street, with a studio located at 3711 San Felipe Street, Apartment 12-G, in Houston.



If the works of Mr. Wills appear appropriate, the next step to be taken is to contact Mr. Wills directly to thoroughly discuss his willingness to accept a commission and receive his estimates of the cost for same as well as the requirements with respect to this, such as his recommendations as to size, type of background, etc.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Houston office contact Mr. Wills in line with the above.

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*No. Office of Legal Counsel should handle from this point on to ascertain all that must be learned prior to decision & contract Jm. 6/14
10:22 PM*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Felt

FROM : D. J. Dalbey

SUBJECT : J. EDGAR HOOVER
PORTRAIT OF

DATE: 7/10/72

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Mr. Kinley _____

Mr. Armstrong _____

Ms. Herwig _____

Mrs. Neenan _____

This memorandum sets out information believed pertinent to captioned subject and recommends an initial course of action.

The Acting Director instructed that a portrait be painted. The Administrative Division, working with Mr. Robert Stewart, Curator, National Portrait Gallery, whittled a list of approximately 100 portrait artists down to five and then suggested that the portrait be painted by Mr. J. Anthony Wills of Houston, Texas. Wills is unquestionably outstanding; samples of his work are included with the attached memorandum of 6/13/72 from Mr. Dunphy to Mr. Callahan.

Referenced memorandum suggested that the Houston Office discuss the matter with Mr. Wills. The Acting Director said, "No. Office of Legal Counsel should handle from this point on to ascertain all that must be learned prior to decision and contract." Office of Legal Counsel will recommend a different approach.

I have discussed the matter with Mr. Pellerzi, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, and with Mr. Stewart, Curator of the National Portrait Gallery. Mr. Pellerzi is knowledgeable because he is charged with obtaining a portrait of each outgoing Attorney General. The pertinent points of information are the following:

1. Price - Mr. Pellerzi believes that a fine portrait can be had for \$5,000, bearing in mind that the artist will work from photographs and thus eliminate the tedious and difficult "sitting" process involved in painting a live subject. The Department has a standard price of \$5,000 for the portrait of each resigning Attorney General. Mr. Stewart thinks \$5,000 will not do the job. He mentioned prices of \$6,000 to \$8,000 for portraits of famous persons now being painted and suggests that to get the best we should be prepared to pay \$10,000. Referenced memorandum states that Mr. Wills charges \$10,000 to \$15,000.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
 - 1 - Mr. Callahan
 - 1 - Mr. Dalbey
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Memorandum D. J. Dalbey to Mr. Felt
Re: J. Edgar Hoover
Portrait of

2. Raising the Money - We have no funds in the budget to pay for this portrait. Mr. Pellerzi recommends against requesting such funds in the budget, stating that we would invite a lot of sniping from the floor of Congress. The Department's portrait fund is not available for a portrait of any person below Cabinet level. This leaves us to raising the money by subscription among the Bureau employees or finding an outside donor. I think the latter may be available. I recently had an unsolicited call from John J. Grady, a friend of long standing who is either President or immediate Past President of the local chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents. Grady told me that top circles in the ~~Society~~ are discussing what they might do to provide a suitable memorial for Mr. Hoover. I then broached this possibility to him on a confidential basis, and he was enthusiastic, stating that the Society could easily raise this kind of money.

3. Acceptance of Gift - The FBI is not one of those many Federal agencies authorized by statute to accept gifts. Mr. Pellerzi said this would be no problem. The Department of Justice is authorized to accept gifts and could accept the gift for the FBI.

4. Choosing the Artist - Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Pellerzi said the act of choosing the artist is a most delicate one. The work of no artist will please everyone, and the voices of dissent are apt to be many. For example, President Johnson rejected the portrait of himself painted by the renowned artist, Peter Hurd. The "avant garde" painting of former Attorney General Katzenbach which hangs in this building shocked many, amused others, and apparently pleased a few. Ethel Kennedy picked the artist for the portrait of her late husband but did not like the finished product and would not release it to the Department of Justice, so it now hangs in the National Portrait Gallery. The Department has no portrait of Ramsey Clark because he walked out in a huff when the portrait was half finished, so the result is that the Department has paid the artist \$3,000 and has no portrait.

Because of the above considerations I suggest that no person in the FBI should choose the artist. Mr. Pellerzi said it is Department policy, for the reasons obvious above, to leave the selection of the artist to the family. Mr. Stewart agreed. The family in Mr. Hoover's case should be three to five

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Memorandum D. J. Dalbey to Mr. Felt
Re: J. Edgar Hoover
Portrait of

"old-timers" such as Miss Gandy, Mr. Tolson, and Louis B. Nichols, who knew Mr. Hoover so long and so well through so many decades. They should select the artist from among up to half a dozen possibilities. Brochures of each artist's work can be supplied to them so that they can choose the one whose style seems the best suited.

If persons of the above type will not serve/^{and} the Society of Former Special Agents will donate the portrait, the Society can pick its own selection committee.

Whatever the committee or jury they have two ways of proceeding as follows:

- A. A contract with an artist selected by the committee.
- B. An announced contest for portrait painters by which the committee will not choose the artist but will choose the portrait from among those submitted.

Mr. Pellerzi likes the contest idea, Mr. Stewart does not. Stewart points out that the contest will be entered by a lot of second-raters and that, in his opinion, some first-rate artists are apt to be too proud to enter. All of this could cause many problems. I agree with Stewart.

5. Terms of Contract - The contract must provide in its terms for possible rejection by the committee. Both Pellerzi and Stewart so recommend, although Stewart says the possibility of rejection is quite small because there are artistic negotiations between the artist and the committee in which the artist submits possible sketches until an agreement is reached. The rejection clause should contain provision for a "consolation" payment of a relatively small sum such as \$1,000 in the case the portrait is rejected. Both Pellerzi and Stewart have contract forms suitable for use in this case.

6. Size of Portrait - Mr. Pellerzi has no particular views. Mr. Stewart likes life-size, half length. Other sizes are full length (standing) and bust. The size should be specified in this contract.

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Memorandum D. J. Dalbey to Mr. Felt
Re: J. Edgar Hoover
Portrait of

7. Caution - Mr. Stewart suggests that we keep this matter as quiet as possible so that no one will be besieged with offers to paint the portrait.

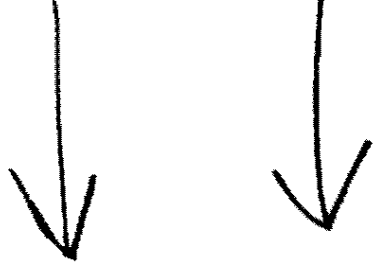
8. Summary - It seems to me at this stage that the best thing to do would be to determine whether the Society of Former Special Agents will raise the money and make the gift. If they are willing to do so, they could take over almost the entire procedure. The Bureau could supply a list of half a dozen of the most outstanding portrait artists for a starter. The Society could ask these artists for samples of their work. The Society could arrange with Miss Gandy, et al. to choose an artist. The Society could contract with the artist. The Society could arrange for either the original committee of Miss Gandy, et al. or a separate committee of their own to pass on the finished product. The Society will then donate the portrait as a gift.

RECOMMENDATION:

That I be authorized to discuss this matter confidentially and informally with John J. Grady mentioned above. If so authorized, I will make no decisions and no commitments. The understanding will be that the Society will determine on its own what it wants to do and, if it wishes to act, will then by appropriate delegation present the matter to the Acting Director.

Handwritten notes:
1. Mr. Felt
7/13
4:09 P
w/ Stewart
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(See ADDENDUM -- NEXT PAGE)



Dalbey to Felt memo
Re: J.EDGAR HOOVER
PORTRAIT OF

ADDENDUM: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BISHOP: 7/12/72 TEB:jo

For information, the Executive Committee of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc., have already appointed a Committee whose function is to decide upon, select and present a suitable memorial to Mr. Hoover. The Committee Chairman is former SA Dale Thompson, 3606 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, telephone 979-8153. His Committee has been at work for approximately 2 months at its task and has been in touch with Bishop on several occasions concerning the matter of the memorial. No final decision has been made by the Committee.

| Any contact with the Society of Former Special Agents regarding a portrait of Mr. Hoover as a memorial, should be made through Dale Thompson, who is well-known to Bishop.

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Memorandum

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- Mr. Kinley
- Mr. Armstrong
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Mrs. Neenan _____

TO: MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 10-27-72

FROM: T. J. FEENEY

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF MR. GRAY'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER IN THE DEPUTY'S OFFICE
REVISION OF SERVICE COMPUTATION DATES OF MR. GRAY, MR. KINLEY, AND MR. ARMSTRONG

Feeney

After Mr. Gray was designated Acting Director of the FBI, the Civil Division of the Department forwarded his Official Personnel Folder (OPF) to the Bureau and indicated it could be maintained by the FBI. Upon review of the OPF we conclude Mr. Gray's Service Computation Date (SCD) carried officially by the Department should be revised (ordinarily the SCD is that date which records an employee's total creditable Government service for purposes of determining leave earning category and service toward civilian retirement; however, there are qualifications on this general applicability where the civilian employee is retired from the military as in the case of Mr. Gray.)

In the meantime, John Duffner, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, telephonically advised that the OPF for each head of a bureau in the Department is maintained in the Deputy's office. He stated this is done because the bureau heads are appointed by the Attorney General, the folders are needed for ready reference purposes, and the Attorney General or Deputy should be the custodian. Accordingly, we should forward Mr. Gray's OPF to the Department. It was observed to him that we are making certain corrections with respect to Mr. Gray's SCD and Duffner advised it would be satisfactory to forward the folder when completed.

As a matter of interest, Mr. Duffner advised he continues to maintain the OPF for Mr. Hoover. When asked as to what disposition was intended concerning Mr. Hoover's folder Duffner advised that he planned to maintain it indefinitely and not retire it to the Personnel Records Center in St. Louis as is customary with other folders of former employees of the Department. It was observed that FBI has specific authority set forth in the Federal Personnel Manual to retain all OPFs of former FBI employees. Mr. Duffner requested to be furnished a copy of this citation so that he may place it in Mr. Hoover's OPF for reference purposes should consideration ever be given toward releasing Mr. Hoover's folder.

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To call
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- 1 - Mr. Marshall
- 1 - Mr. Feeney
- 1 - Mr. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. Pietsch

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- 1 - Personnel Files of Mr. Kinley and Mr. Armstrong.
- ① - Out of service Personnel File of John Edgar Hoover.

Memo Feeney to Callahan
Re: Maintenance of Mr. Gray's Official Personnel
Folder in the Deputy's Office
Revision of Service Computation Dates of
Mr. Gray, Mr. Kinley, and Mr. Armstrong

We also received the OPFs of Mr. Kinley and Mr. Armstrong and found that adjustments in their SCDs were also necessary. The adjustments of all three are set forth as follows:

Norman J.!

Mr. Gray The SCD date for Mr. Gray shown by HEW and the Department is 1-9-58. Upon reconstruction, we cannot account for this date. For purposes of determining leave earning category, civilian employees who are retired from the military are given credit for certain military service, generally wartime, which for Mr. Gray is from 12-7-41 through 4-28-52. Based on this, we can account for an SCD of 9-1-58 at HEW so there must have been a transposition of the month and day in recording the date. The Department did not officially recompute Mr. Gray's SCD upon Mr. Gray's appointment to the Department. General Services Administration advised us that Mr. Gray's service as Special Consultant to the President's Cabinet Committee on Education for some nine months in 1970 was on contract with his law firm and not creditable Federal service. Therefore, Mr. Gray had a break in service between HEW and the Department. As reconstructed by the Bureau his current SCD should be 7-5-59 which should be recorded by SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action. Since the corrected date will be subject to review by the Department, it was checked with the Personnel Office of the Department which concurred with the 7-5-59 date. As of 10-14-72, Mr. Gray had 66 hours of annual leave.

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Mr. Kinley Justice and HEW carried Mr. Kinley's SCD as 1-21-69 which is the date he entered on duty with HEW. We corresponded with the National Personnel Records Center at St. Louis and obtained that part of his OPF recording Mr. Kinley's employment with the Forest Service of 2 months 6 days in 1962 and service of 1 year, 1 month, and 16 days with the U. S. Courts, Ninth Circuit during 1966 and 1967. By crediting this service a revised SCD for Mr. Kinley is 9-29-67 and a corrected SF-50 to record this is being effected. Had HEW utilized the correct SCD of 9-29-67, Mr. Kinley would have been placed in a 6-hour rather than 4-hour leave earning category on 9-29-70. However, according to his OPF received from the Department, he was placed in a 6-hour leave earning category as of 1-21-72, 3 years after his EOD at HEW. Under the circumstances we cannot determine, based on leave records received from the Department, how much, if any additional annual leave to which Mr. Kinley may have been entitled. At any rate under current regulations, there would be no authority to restore any such additional leave to him. However, legislation had been introduced and will have to be reintroduced which would permit restoration of annual leave where there has been administrative error. Should any such legislation become law, we will follow to determine what action can be taken on the matter. As of 10-14-72, Mr. Kinley had 260 hours of annual leave accrued.

Memo Feeney to Callahan

Re: Maintenance of Mr. Gray's Official Personnel
Folder in the Deputy's Office
Revision of Service Computation Dates of
Mr. Gray, Mr. Kinley, and Mr. Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong Military service is creditable in fixing the SCD; however, the Department had not verified Mr. Armstrong's military service and had not recorded an SCD at all. Bureau secured a copy of the DD-214 from Military Records Center, St. Louis, recording Mr. Armstrong's military service of 2 years, 11 months, and 29 days and, accordingly, an SF-50 has been executed showing his SCD as 4-22-67. This means Mr. Armstrong should have been in a 6 instead of a 4-hour leave earning category one day after he entered on duty with the Department. The Department was notified and corrected its leave accrual records which were transferred to the Bureau recrediting Mr. Armstrong with 114 additional hours of annual leave. As of 10-14-72 Mr. Armstrong had 235 hours of annual leave accrued.

The OPFs received from the Department on Ms. Herwig, Mrs. Neena and Mrs. Cavacini record proper SCDs and leave earning categories.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

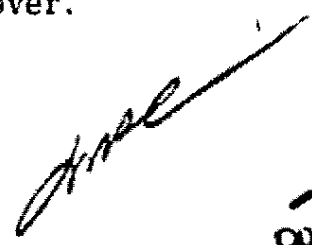
1. Necessary action to effect the corrected SCD on Mr. Kinley and Mr. Armstrong has been taken.

2. The SF-50 to correct the changed SCD concerning Mr. Gray must be approved by the Attorney General or Deputy. Accordingly, it is recommended that the correction SF-50 be taken to Mr. Duffner along with Mr. Gray's OPF as requested by Mr. Duffner. The Bureau will, of course, maintain a personnel file on Mr. Gray to contain pertinent information concerning his Bureau service as was done in the case of Mr. Hoover.

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11-6-72

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The Riggs National Bank
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Washington, D. C. 20013

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(202) 674-2408

RICHARD E. BREWER
TRUST OFFICER

July 13, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Row

Re: J. Edgar Hoover Estate Agency - #008954-01

On behalf of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who has now been appointed executor of the estate of J. Edgar Hoover, we enclose the requested claim form for unpaid compensation together with a receipted copy of the funeral bill. Also enclosed is a certified copy of Letters Testamentary issued to Mr. Tolson.

You will also find enclosed the Application for Death Benefits Under the Civil Service Retirement System which has been executed by Mr. Tolson. I am enclosing for the Civil Service records a certified copy of the death certificate.

I understand that you will process these forms through the Civil Service Commission. You will note that the forms reflect Mr. Tolson's mailing address as being in care of this bank. The checks should be mailed to that address in order that we may deposit the proceeds to the estate agency account.

Yours very sincerely,



Richard E. Brewer
Trust Officer

cc Mr. Clyde A. Tolson

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In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia

District of Columbia

to wit:

The United States of America

To all persons to whom these presents shall come

Greeting:

Knows ye, That the Last Will and Testament of

John Edgar Hoover, also known as J. Edgar Hoover

late of the District of Columbia, deceased, having been exhibited, proved, and admitted to probate and record by said Court, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, the Clerk of said Court, Administration of all the money, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased was thereupon by said Court, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1972, granted and committed unto

Clyde A. Tolson

and who, as Executor of the will of said deceased, first executed an undertaking with good and sufficient security, approved by the said Court, in the penalty of Forty-two Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust

and took the oath prescribed and required by law; and whose appointment is unrevoked and still in force.

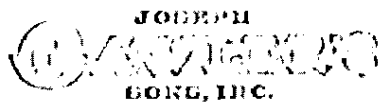
Witness, the Honorable J. In J. Sirica

Chief Judge of said Court, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1972

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court



FUNERAL DIRECTORS

FOUNDED 1050

May 4, 1972

Mr. John P. Mohr
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Services for THE HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER
May 4, 1972

Professional Services and Facilities	\$ 695.00
Casket	<u>3302.00</u>
Total Services and Casket	3897.00
Wilbert EST Vault:	773.00
Cash Advanced on Your Behalf:	
Cemetery charges	173.00
To move and replace coping	78.00*
Limousines: 4 for family	160.00
Overtime on 4 cars	20.00*
1 for clergy	65.00*
2 for honorary bearers	93.00*
1 for Miss Gandy	45.00*
D. C. Sales Tax	<u>163.00</u>
	\$ 5469.00
	Savings <u>344.00</u>
May 19, 1972 - Received from Clyde Tolson	\$ 5125.00

A SAVING of \$344.00 may be deducted if paid by June 6, 1972.

Items marked * were added after the original estimate was made.

PAID
JOSEPH
GAWLER'S
SONS

H. L. Smith

DATE May 19, 1972

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PW*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

72 03405

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <i>John Edgar Hoover</i>		2a. DATE OF DEATH Month <i>9</i> - Day <i>2</i> - Year <i>72</i>		2b. Hour of Death <i>9:30 PM</i>
3. SEX <i>Male</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. MARRIAGE STATUS <i>Never Married</i>	6. DATE OF BIRTH <i>1 Jan. 1895</i>	7. AGE (In years last birthday) <i>77</i>
8. PLACE OF DEATH IN Washington, D.C. NAME OF HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTION <i>4936 - 30th Place, N.W.</i>			9. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <i>D.C.</i>	b. COUNTY
			c. CITY <i>Washington</i>	d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <i>Director</i>			10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <i>F.B.I.</i>	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <i>D.C.</i>
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <i>U.S.A.</i>		13a. FATHER'S NAME <i>Dickerson N. Hoover</i>	13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i>Annie S. Scheitlin</i>	14. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE <i>none</i>
15. LAST FULL NAME <i>John</i>	16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>5-10-1119</i>	17a. INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Helen W. Gandy, Secretary</i>	17b. ADDRESS <i>4801 Conn. Ave., NW, Wash., DC</i>	17c. Street City State
18. CAUSE OF DEATH: (State only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I - DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i>Hypertensive cardiovascular disease</i>				Interval Between Onset and Death:
DUE TO (b)				
DUE TO (c)				
19. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease condition given in part (18)			19a. AUTOPSY? YES OR NO <i>NO</i>	19b. If Yes, Were Findings Considered in Determining Cause of Death?
20. OPERATION WAS PERFORMED COMPLETE (Items 21 and 22)	20a. DATE OF OPERATION	20b. CONDITION FOR WHICH OPERATION WAS PERFORMED		
21a. SPECIFIC DISEASE (Specify kind, stage, site of lesion, and treatment)	21b. HOUR AND DATE OF INJURY <i>M</i>	21c. MONTH, DAY, YEAR	21d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II)	
22. INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No)	22a. PLACE OF INJURY (At Home, Farm, Factory, Street or Office Building, Etc.)	22b. LOCATION	CITY	COUNTY STATE
I certify that (1) this hospital attended the deceased from _____ to _____, that (2) I (we) last saw the deceased alive on _____, and that death occurred from the causes and on the date and hour stated above.				
SIGNATURE <i>James L. Luke</i>			23. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ()	23a. MEDICAL DIRECTOR ()
23. PHYSICIAN NAME (Print)			23b. ADDRESS	23c. DATE SIGNED <i>5/14/72</i>
24. PHYSICIAN NAME (Print) <i>James L. Luke</i>			24a. ADDRESS <i>FEDERAL EXAMINER, D.C.</i>	
25. BURIAL OR CREMATION REMOVAL	25a. DATE <i>5/1/72</i>	25b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>Congressional Cemetery</i>	25c. LOCATION (City, town, or county)	25d. STATE
26. FUNERAL HOME <i>JOSEPH CAYLER'S SONS INC.</i>		26a. ADDRESS <i>2100 WALKER AVE., N.W. WASH., D.C. 20006</i>	26b. UNDERTAKER'S SIGNATURE	26c. UNDERTAKER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER <i>111</i>
REMARKS <i>History per Dr. Richard Clairson</i> <i>5530 to necropsy by Wash. D.C.</i>				

Date Issued: JULY 11, 1972

NOT VALID WITHOUT RAISED SEAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE FILED IN ORDER WITH THE VITAL RECORDS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

John H. Crandall
 John H. Crandall, Chief

**CLAIM FOR UNPAID COMPENSATION OF DECEASED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE
(NO DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY OR SURVIVING SPOUSE)**

1. I, W, the undersigned, hereby make claim as Executor for amounts due from the
(Relationship)
United States or the District of Columbia in the case of John Edgar Hoover
(Name of decedent)
who died on the 2nd day of May, 1972.

2. At the time of death the decedent was a legal resident of The District of Columbia, ~~State of~~
Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Department and bureau, agency, or establishment), and was employed by the United States or the District of Columbia as follows:

3. The deceased is survived by the following:
Widow or widower (if none, so state):
none
Name

Children (Show each living child of the deceased. If none, so state):
Name of Child Age Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

none

Grandchildren (List only the children of deceased children. If none, so state):
Name, Age, Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code Name of Deceased Parent

none

(If paragraph 3 is executed by, or on behalf of children or grandchildren of the deceased, disregard paragraphs 4, 5, 6, and 7)

4. If no widow or widower, child or grandchild survives, enter below the name and address of each surviving parent, and state whether natural, step, foster or adoptive parents. (If none, so state.)

Name of Parent Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

Mother none

Father none

(If you are the surviving parent(s) of the deceased, disregard paragraphs 5, 6, and 7)

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5. If none of the above survives and an executor or administrator has been appointed, the following information should be completed:

I/we have been duly appointed Executor of the estate of the deceased, as evidenced by

(Executor or administrator)

certificate of appointment herewith, administration having been taken out in the interest of

administration of the estate,

(Name, address, and relationship of interested relative or creditor)

and such appointment is still in full force and effect.

Note: -If making claim as the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased, no witnesses are required, but a court certificate evidencing your appointment must be submitted. (If you are the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased, disregard paragraphs 6 and 7.)

6. If none of the above survives and no executor or administrator has been appointed, the following information should be furnished:

Brothers and sisters (if none, so state):

Name

Age

Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

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.....

Nephews and nieces (List only the children of deceased brothers and sisters. If none, so state):

Name, Age, Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code

Name of Deceased Parent

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.....
.....

7. Have the funeral expenses been paid? Yes (If paid, receipted bill of the undertaker must be attached hereto.) Whose money was used to pay the funeral expenses? claimant's personal funds for excess estate funds to extent of \$1,000.

(Yes or No)

FINES, PENALTIES, and FORFEITURES are imposed by law for the making of false or fraudulent claims against the United States or the making of false statements in connection therewith

(Signature of claimant)

(Date)

Clyde A. Tolson

(Signature of claimant)

(Date)

Clyde A. Tolson

c/o Riggs National Bank

Personal Trust Department

P.O. Box 1149, Washington, D.C. 20013

(Street address)

(City, State, and ZIP code)

(City, State, and ZIP code)

TWO WITNESSES ARE REQUIRED

We certify that we are well acquainted with the above Clyde A. Tolson and that the signature(s) of the claimant(s) was (were) affixed in our presence. (Names of claimants)

John P. Mohr

(Signature of witness)

Helen B. Tandy

(Signature of witness)

13427 N. Edison Street

(Street address)

4801 Connecticut Ave NW

(Street address)

Arlington, Virginia 22201

(City, State, and ZIP code)

Washington, D.C. 20018

(City, State, and ZIP code)

All Government checks in the possession of the claimant, drawn to the order of the decedent in payment of "unpaid compensation," should accompany this claim. All Government checks drawn to the order of the decedent for other purposes (such as veterans' benefits, social security benefits, or Federal tax refunds) should be returned to the agency from which received.

APPLICATION FOR DEATH BENEFITS CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

IMPORTANT: To secure all possible benefits and to avoid delay: 1. Read carefully the "Information for the Applicant" on the reverse of this sheet; 2. Complete application in full; 3. If answer to any question is "no" or "none" so state; 4. Type or print in ink.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DECEASED

1. FULL NAME OF THE DECEASED (Last) (First) (Middle) MR. Hoover, John Edgar	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) 1/1/1895	3. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) 5/2/1972
4. HOME CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Washington, D.C.	6. GIVE NAME OF EACH SPOUSE (Include all former marriages)	7. HOW WAS MARRIAGE TERMINATED? (Check one in each case) <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE
5. HOW MANY TIMES WAS DECEASED MARRIED? NONE		8. DATE MARRIAGE WAS TERMINATED <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE

B. INFORMATION CONCERNING CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SERVICE OF THE DECEASED

1. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH LAST EMPLOYED, INCLUDING BUREAU OR DIVISION Federal Bureau of Investigation	2. LOCATION OF LAST EMPLOYMENT (City and State) Washington, D.C.	3. DATE OF FINAL SEPARATION (Month) (Day) (Year) 5/2/72			
4. WAS DECEASED RECEIVING AND RECEIVING CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	5. IF RETIRED, GIVE CLAIM NUMBER, IF KNOWN CSA-	6. DID DECEASED HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
7. IF ANSWER TO ITEM 6 IS "YES" GIVE DECEASED'S SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 577-60-1114					
8. IF DECEASED HAD RENDERED ACTIVE DUTY, WHICH TERMINATED UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS, IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES, COMPLETE THE SCHEDULE BELOW TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. IF AVAILABLE, ATTACH A COPY OF THE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE. (a) ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, OR COAST GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES, OR (b) REGULAR CORPS OR RESERVE CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AFTER JUNE 30, 1960, OR (c) AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY AFTER JUNE 30, 1945, OR (d) AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.					
BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF ENTRANCE ON ACTIVE DUTY	DATE OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY	LAST GRADE OR RANK	ORGANIZATION AT DISCHARGE (Dir., Regiment, Co., etc.)

C. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPLICANT

1. YOUR NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) MR. XXXX MRS. XXXX Tolson, Clyde A.	2. YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED Executor	3. YOUR DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) 5/22/1900
4. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? (Place an "X" in proper box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		5. IF ANSWER TO ITEM 4 IS "NO," OF WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU A CITIZEN?
Fill in boxes 6 through 16 if you are the widow or widower of the deceased.		
6. DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month) (Day) (Year)	7. PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City and State)	8. MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED BY <input type="checkbox"/> CLERGYMAN OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)
9. WERE YOU LIVING WITH DECEASED AT TIME OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	10. WERE YOU EVER DIVORCED FROM DECEASED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	11. HOW MANY TIMES WERE YOU MARRIED?
12. GIVE NAME IN EACH SPOUSE (Include all former marriages)	13. HOW WAS MARRIAGE TERMINATED? (Check one in each case) <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCE	14. DATE MARRIAGE WAS TERMINATED
	15. DO YOU HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER?	16. IF ANSWER TO ITEM 15 IS "YES," GIVE YOUR NUMBER
Items 17, 18, and 19, apply only if you are the widow or (husband) of the deceased.		
17. ARE YOU INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BECAUSE OF DISABILITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	18. DID YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE HALF YOUR SUPPORT FROM THE DECEASED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	19. IF YOUR ANSWERS TO BOTH ITEMS 17 AND 18 ARE "YES," AND IF THE DECEASED HAD WHILE STILL EMPLOYED AFTER AT LEAST 18 MONTHS CIVILIAN SERVICE, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET GIVING FULL PARTICULARS ABOUT YOUR DISABILITY AND THE EXTENT OF SUPPORT FROM THE DECEASED AND A SUMMARY OF YOUR INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES.

D. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED

1. NAME EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO SETTLE THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED, AND ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR Clyde A. Tolson	2. ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR c/o Kings National Bank Personal Trust Division, P.O. Box 1119 Washington, D.C. 20013	3. IF AN EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR HAS NOT BEEN APPOINTED, WILL ONE BE APPOINTED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPLICATION CONCERNING DEPENDENT CHILD OF THE DECEASED

1. LIST BELOW ALL DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF THE DECEASED WHO WERE UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME (FOR HER) DEATH. INCLUDE LEGALLY ADOPTED CHILDREN, AND INDICATE AFTER THEIR NAMES THAT THEY ARE ADULT, ILLEGITIMATE, OR STEPCHILDREN.

INCLUDE ALSO ANY DEPENDENT CHILD BETWEEN AGE 18 AND 22 WHO IS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN A RECOGNIZED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, WHOSE LAST BIRTHDAY FALLS DURING A SCHOOL YEAR (SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH JUNE 30) IS DEEMED NOT TO BE UNDER AGE 22 UNTIL THE FOLLOWING JULY 1. HOWEVER, IF YOU LIST SUCH A CHILD, BE SURE TO SHOW HIS ACTUAL DATE OF BIRTH.

INCLUDE ALSO ANY DEPENDENT CHILD OVER 18 WHO BECAME DISABLED BEFORE AGE 18 AND WHO, BECAUSE OF THE DISABILITY, IS INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT. WRITE THE WORD "DISABLED" AFTER EACH CHILD'S NAME AND ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET GIVING FULL PARTICULARS ABOUT THE DISABILITY.

FULL NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)	DID CHILD RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE-HALF HIS SUPPORT FROM DECEASED?	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO NOW HAS THE CHILD AND HIS (OR HER) RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILD
NONE		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

2. IF ANY STEPCHILD OR ILLEGITIMATE CHILD LISTED ABOVE WAS NOT LIVING WITH THE DECEASED AT THE TIME OF HIS (OR HER) DEATH, GIVE NAME OF CHILD AND EXPLAIN BRIEFLY WHY THEY WERE LIVING APART.

3. IS THERE AN UNBORN CHILD OF THE DECEASED?
 YES NO

4. IF A GUARDIAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COURT FOR ANY OF THE CHILDREN LISTED ABOVE, GIVE GUARDIAN'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

5. IF A GUARDIAN HAS NOT BEEN APPOINTED, WILL ONE BE APPOINTED?
 YES NO

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

F. INFORMATION CONCERNING NON-DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND OTHER RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED

1. LIST BELOW THE NAME, AGE, ETC., OF THE DECEASED'S WIDOW OR WIDOWER.

2. IF NO WIDOW OR WIDOWER SURVIVES, LIST ALL CHILDREN OF THE DECEASED NOT NAMED IN ITEM E, AND THE DESCENDANTS OF ANY DECEASED CHILD OR CHILDREN.

3. IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN OR DESCENDANTS OF DECEASED CHILDREN, LIST THE DECEASED'S PARENTS (IF LIVING), BROTHERS, AND SISTERS, AND DESCENDANTS OF ANY DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS. (INDICATE WHETHER THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS ARE OF WHOLE OR HALF BLOOD WHEN BOTH DEGREES OF KINSHIP ARE INVOLVED.)

4. IF THERE ARE NO SURVIVORS WITHIN THE DEGREES INDICATED IN 1, 2, AND 3, LIST THE HEIRS WHO CAN INHERIT FROM THE DECEASED.

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	ADDRESS
(see attached)			

G. CERTIFICATION

WARNING. - Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001.)

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a settlement of this claim is suppressed or withheld.

NOTICE
 Forward application to the Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Clyde A. Tolson	DATE 7-14-72
NUMBER AND STREET c/o Riggs National Bank	PHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE 202/624-2468*
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE Washington, D.C. 20013 Attn: Mr. Brewer *	

INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

<p>EVIDENCE REQUIRED</p> <p>There must be submitted with this application a certified copy of the public record showing the death of the employee or annuitant. Failure to submit such death certificate will delay settlement of claim.</p> <p>Any other necessary evidence not of record in the United States Civil Service Commission will be requested after receipt of this application.</p>	<p>IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED</p> <p>If you need assistance in completing this application, contact the personnel office of the department or agency in which the deceased was employed, the nearest regional office of the United States Civil Service Commission, or the Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415.</p> <p>FINAL DETERMINATIONS</p> <p>Upon receipt of this application, the United States Civil Service Commission will determine what benefits, if any, are payable, the amount of such benefits, and to whom they are payable. The Commission will inform the applicant of the final determination.</p>
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ITEM F

Application for Death Benefits, Civil Service Retirement System,
John Edgar Hoover

Fred G. Robinette (nephew)
5401 Whitfield-Chapel Road
Lanham, Maryland 20801

Mrs. Dorothy Robinette (niece)
P.O. Box 911
Delano, California 93215

Mrs. Marjorie A. Stromme (niece)
2040 Federal Avenue
Costa Mesa, California 92626

Mrs. Anne Hoover Kienast (niece)
12001 Lisborough Road
Mitchellville, Maryland 20716

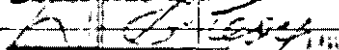
Mrs. Margaret Hoover Fennell (niece)
12313 Shelter Lane
Bowie, Maryland 20715

Dickerson N. Hoover, Jr. (nephew)
The Rocks
Route 2, Box 107
Charlestown, West Virginia 25414

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1. HOOVER JOHN EDGAR	MO. 1 DAY 1 YR 95	DO NOT USE	AGENCY JUSTICE	PAYROLL OFFICE FBI	LOCATION WASHINGTON	PAYROLL OFFICE NO. 15-02-0001
2. _____						
3. _____						
4. _____						

(RECORD EACH NAME CHANGE—
STRIKE OUT PREVIOUS NAME)

SERVICE HISTORY					FISCAL RECORD			
EFFECTIVE DATE (1)	ACTION (2)	BASE PAY (3)	DO NOT USE	REMARKS (4)	YEAR (5)	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS (6)	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS (7)	REMARKS (8)
2-23-69	EXECUTIVE PAY RAISE	\$ 42,500		DIRECTOR	1968	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 35,368.24	
cb 5-2-72	DEATH				1969	2605.94	37974.18	
					1970	2958.32	40,932.50	
					1971	2,974.66	43,907.16	
					1972	1,166.98	45,074.14	
No survivor eligible to continue health insurance.					Deductions and Service Certified Correct			
Unused sick leave 2626 hours 5 U.S.C. Ch. 63					 5-16-72 Certifying Officer, Federal Bureau of Investigation			
					Not indebted on account of unearned leave			

JUL 18 1972

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			AGENCY	PAY ROLL OFFICE	LOCATION
			M	F	MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ (RECORD EACH NAME CHANGE—STRIKE OUT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED NAME)								NO. _____ _____ _____		

SERVICE HISTORY				FISCAL RECORD				
EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)
	Pay adjustment	Public Law		1957		17,262.17		
	CSA, approved	7/31/56		1958	1730.24	15,292.25		
		22,000	Director	1959	1430.52	20,123.17		
	ESI (PL 88-439) approved	8/14/64	Effective 7/5/64	1960	1430.52	21,553.69		
		30,000	Director	1961	1430.52	22,984.21		
				1962	1430.52	24,414.73		
				1963	1430.52	25,845.25		
				1964	1725.07	27,570.32		
				1965	1949.48	29,519.80		
				1966	1949.48	31,469.28		
				1967	1949.48	33,418.76		
				1968	1,949.48	35,368.24		

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NO. 30001

EDGAR JOHN EDGAR
 (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
1	1	1895			
SEX	M	FACE	W		
RETIREMENT AGE					

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENT'S ESTABLISHMENT'S WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT
							REMARKS
6-30-36	7.01	—	7.01			7.01	Ded. began 6-23-36
6-30-37	350.16	12.00	338.16		7.01	345.17	
6-30-38	350.16	12.00	338.16		345.17	683.33	
6-30-39	350.16	12.00	338.16		683.33	1,021.49	
6-30-40	350.16	12.00	338.16		1,021.49	1,359.65	
6-30-41	550.16	12.00	538.16		1,359.65	1,697.81	
	197.44	7.00	190.44				
	152.71	5.00	147.71		1,697.81	2,035.96A	
NOV 30 1943	497.38	12.00	485.38		2,035.96	2,521.34A	
JUN 30 1944	500.16	12.00	488.16		2,521.34	3,009.50A	
NOV 30 1945	502.94	12.00	490.94		3,009.50	3,500.44A	
DEC 31 1945	230.63	6.00	224.63		3,500.44	3,725.32A	
6-19-45	702.00	11.37	690.63		3,725.32	4,415.95	PART. PAYMT. CSC-97859
DEC 31 1946	594.83	12.00	572.83			4,988.78A	
	5126.15	137.37	4488.78				
12-31-47	700.18	12.00	688.18		4,988.78	5,676.96	
	5826.33	149.37	5676.96				
	SERVICE HISTORY						
						149.37	Tontine Added 12-31-47
						5,826.33	Gross Deductions 12-31-47
							FISCAL RECORD

DATE	REASON	BASIC PAY	REMARKS	CALENDAR YEAR	AMOUNT	REMARKS
10/16/49	Salary Increase through Enactment of Public Law 359	\$16,000.00	Director	1948	759.36	6585.61
				1949	858.50	7444.19
7-2-50	Salary Increase Pursuant to Public Law 759 and also Public Laws 585 and 627	\$20,000.00	Director	1950	1066.00	8510.27
				1951	1199.90	9710.17
				1952	1199.90	10910.07
7-2-56	Pay Adjustment Public Law 302, approved 7-31-56	\$22,000	Director	1953	1246.05	12156.12
				1954	1199.90	13356.02
				1955	1199.90	14555.92
				1956	1226.49	15782.41
				1957	1431.00	17213.41

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HOOVER, **JOHN** **EDGAR**
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
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	Pro.	"		780	1-16-16	"			
	Pro.	"		840	7- 1-16	"			
	Resigned	"		840	7-25-17	"			
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	Pro.	"		1200	8- 1-17	"			
	Sal. Inc.	"		1500	12- 1-17	"			
	Sal. Inc.	"		1800	6- 8-18	"			
	Trans.	Special Attorney		2000	11- 1-18	"			
	Trans.	Spec. Asst. to A. G.		3000	7- 1-19	"			
	Sal. Inc.	"		4000	2- 1-20	"			
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	Trans.	Attorney		5000	11- 1-23	"			
	Trans.	Asst. Director		5000	5-10-24	"			
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	Pro.	Executive Officer Caf-13		6000	12-16-24	"			
	Pro.	Director Caf-13		7500	1- 1-25	"			
	Sal. Red.	"		6500	7- 1-25	"			
	Sal. Fixed	"		7500	7- 1-26	"			
	Sal. Fixed	" Caf-15		9000	7- 1-26	"			
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	Resigned Ex. Or. 6166	"		9000	8-10-33	"			
	Sal. Fixed	" Caf-16		10000	7- 1-36	"			
	(By act appr. 6-5-36- Pub. No. 670, 74th Congress)								
	Subject to Retirement Act-Pub. #764, 74th Congress-appr. 2					6-23-36			
	Sal. Inc. in accordance with Pub. Law #490 approved								
	(Director Caf-16)					14,000	7-14-46		
	Salary Fixed by Act Approved 7/3/48 Same Grade					14,000	7/11/48		

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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS _____

12/21/48

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan *Callahan*

FROM : H. N. Bassett *HNB*

SUBJECT: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
 CLYDE A. TOLSON
 Federal Employees Group
 Life Insurance

DATE: July 3, 1972

Felt _____
 Bates _____
 Bishop _____
 Callahan _____
 Campbell _____
 Cleveland _____
 Conrad _____
 Dalbey _____
 Jenkins _____
 Marshall _____
 Miller, E.S. _____
 Ponder _____
 Soyars _____
 Walters _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Kinley _____
 Mr. Armstrong _____
 Ms. Herwig _____
 Mrs. Neenan _____

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During the morning of Saturday, 7/1/72, Mr. Tolson telephonically contacted SA Hunsinger who was on duty in Mr. Callahan's office inquiring concerning (1) the status of disposition of Mr. Hoover's Federal Employees Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) and (2) the amount of Mr. Tolson's FEGLI. At that time Mr. Tolson was advised that the matter had been brought to the attention of FEGLI in New York and Mr. Brewer, who is handling Mr. Hoover estate for Riggs National Bank, and that we would be glad to determine the status of Mr. Hoover's insurance. Mr. Tolson advised that would be satisfactory and to please call him Monday morning 7/3/72.

After checking, Mr. Tolson was telephonically contacted in the morning on 7/3/72, and advised that the claim form that he has executed for the FEGLI insurance rests with Riggs National Bank and that the bank will forward the claim to FEGLI in New York when the Probate Court officially designates Mr. Tolson executor of the estate. The same applies to unpaid compensation and money in Mr. Hoover's retirement account. He was informed that Mr. Hoover had regular life insurance in the amount of \$45,000.

With respect to his own insurance, Mr. Tolson was advised he has regular FEGLI life insurance in the amount of \$42,000, which will reduce by 2% each month beginning July, 1972, until it reaches 25% of the amount in effect before the first reduction, or \$10,500. This amount, \$10,500, will continue cost free to Mr. Tolson for the remainder of his life. Mr. Tolson was appreciative of receiving this information. He stated that he understands from Riggs that he is to be designated executor by the Probate Court sometime this week.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, this is for information.

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 RGH:ccb (6)

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. Row
- 1 - Mr. Bassett

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June 29, 1972

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Mr. William M. Murray
Deputy Ceremonial Officer
Office of Special Events
Military District of Washington
Ft. Lesley J. McNair
Washington, D. C. 20315

Dear Mr. Murray:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in making available the photograph album depicting the military honors rendered former Director Hoover at the Capitol Rotunda, together with the copy of the military funeral plan. These items will be maintained permanently among the memorabilia of Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

561-397

E. Patrick Gray III

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JUN 29 1972

1-Mr. Callahan
1-Mr. Dunphy
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Based on cover memo 6/29/72 captioned
Funeral of Former Director J. Edgar Hoover
from Mr. Adams to Mr. Mohr

- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Mrs. Neenan _____

TO: MR. MOHR

DATE:

6/29/72

FROM: J. B. ADAMS *JBA*

SUBJECT: FUNERAL OF FORMER DIRECTOR
J. EDGAR HOOVER

Mr. William M. Murray, Deputy Ceremonial Officer, Office of Special Events, Military District of Washington, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C., has made available an album of photographs concerning the military honors rendered Mr. Hoover while lying in state at the Rotunda, as well as a copy of the funeral plan followed by the military. Unless other disposition is desired, these two items will be maintained along with other memorabilia of Mr. Hoover. Attached is an appropriate letter to Mr. Murray acknowledging receipt of these items. A letter was previously sent from Mr. Gray thanking him for his splendid cooperation and assistance rendered in connection with the funeral.

Enclosure
 JBA:lae(4)
 1-Mr. Callahan
 1-Mr. Dunphy

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- TAB 2 - HOOVER FUNERAL PLAN
- TAB 3 - PHOTO COVERAGE
- TAB 4 - NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS
- TAB 5 - AFTER ACTION REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

RECEIVED
SPECIAL ASSISTANT

MAY 3 1972

3 May 1972

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MEMORANDUM FOR Secretary of the Army

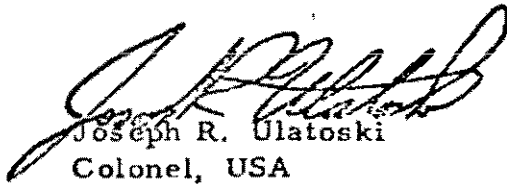
SUBJECT: Funeral Arrangements for J. Edgar Hoover

Department of Defense has received a request from the White House to provide support necessary up to state funeral level as requested by the Department of Justice to honor Mr. Hoover.

The requested support will be provided and the Department of the Army is directed to act as the coordinating agent for the Department of Defense in this matter.

Colonel Vern Coffey, Army Aide to the President, 456-2153, will be the point of contact for arranging necessary details and coordinating activities related to subject funeral between the Department of Justice and the Department of Defense.

FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT:


Joseph R. Ulatoski
Colonel, USA
Military Assistant

cc: Secretary of the Navy
Secretary of the Air Force



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

3 May 1972

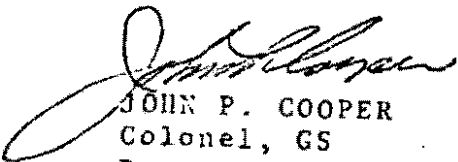
MEMORANDUM FOR: COMMANDING GENERAL, US ARMY MILITARY
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Funeral Arrangements for J. Edgar Hoover

1. In accordance with paragraph 3f, AR 10-30, request you take necessary action to coordinate the participation of the military in the funeral for J. Edgar Hoover, as directed in the attached memorandum from OSD.
2. Direct coordination with COL Vern Coffey is authorized.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF;

Incl
as


JOHN P. COOPER
Colonel, GS
Deputy Secretary of
the General Staff
(Staff Services)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
FORT LESLEY J. McNAIR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

ANCS-SE

3 May 1972

SUBJECT: Funeral support for J. Edgar Hoover, Director of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation

1. Reference:
 - a. Department of the Army Pamphlet 1-1, dated 30 December 1965.
 - b. Memorandum for the Secretary of the Army, dated, 3 May 1972, subject: Funeral arrangements for J. Edgar Hoover.
 - c. Memorandum for the CG, MDW, dated 3 May 1972, subject: Funeral arrangements for J. Edgar Hoover.
2. A special funeral will be conducted for J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with the above references and as modified herein.
3. The Commanding General, US Army Military District of Washington, as the designated representative of the Secretary of the Army, will make all ceremonial arrangements for military participation in connection with the funeral.
4. Honors to be rendered:
 - a. Music: none
 - b. Cannon salute: none
5. General sequence:
 - a. The remains will be moved to the Capitol by hearse and arrive there at 1130, 3 May 1972. The casket will be carried into the Rotunda by a joint body bearer team.
 - b. A death watch will be posted during the Lying In State period. After the arrival ceremony, the Rotunda will be closed, prepared, and

ANCS-SE

SUBJECT: Fun(1 support for J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI

reopened for public viewing.

c. At 0930, 4 May 1972, the casket will be moved from the Rotunda to the hearse for movement to National Presbyterian Church. In the motorcade are the chaplain, family, and honorary pallbearers.

d. Funeral services will begin at 1100, 4 May 1972. At the conclusion of the funeral service, the remains will be moved from National Presbyterian Church to Congressional Cemetery for private interment services.

e. Interment service at gravesite.

6. Action officer: Ceremonial arrangements will be made by the Chief of Ceremonies & Special Events, Office Chief of Staff, Headquarters US Army Military District of Washington.

7. Mourning bands will not be worn by troops in formation, guide officers, control officers, ushers, or other personnel directly concerned in the conduct of the ceremonies. Flags and colors will not be placed in mourning.

8. Funding: Each agency, headquarters, or unit which incurs cost incident to the funeral will pay the cost from available funds and forward data through their normal command funding channels.

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Annex A - Lying in State
Annex B - Departure from Capitol
Annex C - Arrival Church
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GEORGE M. DENT
Captain, GS
Special Events

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ARRIVAL AT CAPITOL
LYING IN STATE

1. Concept: The body will lie in state in the Rotunda of the US Capitol for a period of approximately 22 hours, terminating at 0930, 4 May 1972. Following the reception ceremony at the Capitol, the public will be permitted to file past the bier in the Rotunda until 0830 on the day of departure. The period from 0830 until time of departure will be reserved for the family.

2. Participating personnel:

a. Civilian:

- (1) Family
- (2) Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court
- (3) Associate Justices of the US Supreme Court
- (4) Members of the cabinet
- (5) Honorary pallbearers
- (6) Clergy
- (7) Members of US Congress
- (8) Other official mourners

b. Military: See troop list, appendix 2 to annex A

3. Reporting and position times for ceremonial troops:

ANNEX A CONT'D
J. EDGAR HOOVER

- a. Reporting time: 1030, 3 May 1972
- b. Position time: 1100, 3 May 1972

- 4. Sequence of events: See appendix 2 to annex A.

- 5. Command post location: United States Capitol.

- 6. Site control officer: Major O. R. Culpepper, 3d Infantry.

APPENDIXES:

- 1. Sequence of events
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ARRIVAL - US CAPITOL

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. A joint guard of honor will be formed on the East Capitol Plaza steps from the plaza to the Rotunda. (See appendix 3) The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.
2. A reception committee consisting of the family, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the US Supreme Court, Cabinet, members of congress, and other official mourners, will be prepositioned in the Rotunda. The honorary pallbearers will be positioned on the plaza. (See appendix 3) In case of inclement weather, the honorary pallbearers will be prepositioned in the Rotunda.
3. When all participants are in position, the site control officer will signal the commander of troops to bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The joint body bearers will then move to the hearse and secure the casket. The casket will be carried through the honorary pallbearers and joint honor cordon into the Rotunda. After the casket has entered the Rotunda, the commander of troops will bring the joint honor cordon to ORDER ARMS and PARADE REST. The joint honor cordon will then be dismissed.

4. Upon entry into the Rotunda, the honorary pallbearers will take their position on the left of the entrance and the casket will be carried to the center of the Rotunda and placed on the catafalque. The clergy will take his position near the front of the casket while the casket is being placed on the catafalque. After the casket is in place, the joint guard of honor will take their positions around the casket. When they are in position, the joint body bearers will be dismissed and Reverend Edward L. R. Elson will start the ceremony.

5. Following the prayer by Rev. Elson, the Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court will give the eulogy. The benediction will follow, (Dr. Latch) and the Presidential Wreath will be placed by Secretary of the Treasury, John B. Connally. This completes the ceremony.

6. The participants will then depart by the east entrance commencing with the clergy and those participants on both sides of the east entrance. Upon their departure the security cordon will be dismissed.

7. The Rotunda will then be closed and cleared of all personnel. After the remains have been properly reposed, the joint guard of honor will be reposted and the Rotunda reopened for public viewing.

TROOP LIST FOR AR VAL - US CAPITOL - LYING STATE

CEREMONY J. EDGAR HOOVER FUNERAL

DUTY	USA			USMC			USN			USAF			USCG			TOTAL		
	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM	C	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM
ESCORT COMMANDER CG, MDW																		
BAGGAGE DETAIL																		
BAND																		
BUGLER																		
CASSION DETAIL																		
CEREMONY SITE CONTROL OFFICER	1																	1
ASSISTANT SITE CONTROL OFFICER	3	3	5															3 3 5
CLERGY																		
COLOR GUARD																		
NATIONAL COLOR BEARERS																		
PERSONAL FLAG BEARERS																		
CORDON, JOINT HONOR	1		12			12			12			12			12	1		60
CORDON, JOINT STREET HONOR																		
CORDON, PRESS		3	9															3 9
CORDON, SECURITY	1	4	80															1 4 80
COMMANDER OF TROOPS (FIELD GRADE) & STAFF																		
COMMUNICATION																		
DRIVERS																		
FIRING PARTY																		
FLORAL PARTY	1	2	2															1 2 2
GUIDES																		
INFORMATION DESK																		
JOINT BODY BEARERS	1	1	1			2			2			2			2	1	1	9
JOINT GUARD OF HONOR	2	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	6	30	2
MILITARY SUPPORT	X	X	X													X	X	X
MILITARY ESCORT ACTIVE																		
1ST MARCH UNIT COMMANDER (FIELD GRADE) & STAFF																		

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Appendix 2 to Annex A

TROOP LIST FOR ARF AL - US CAPITOL - LYING IN STATE

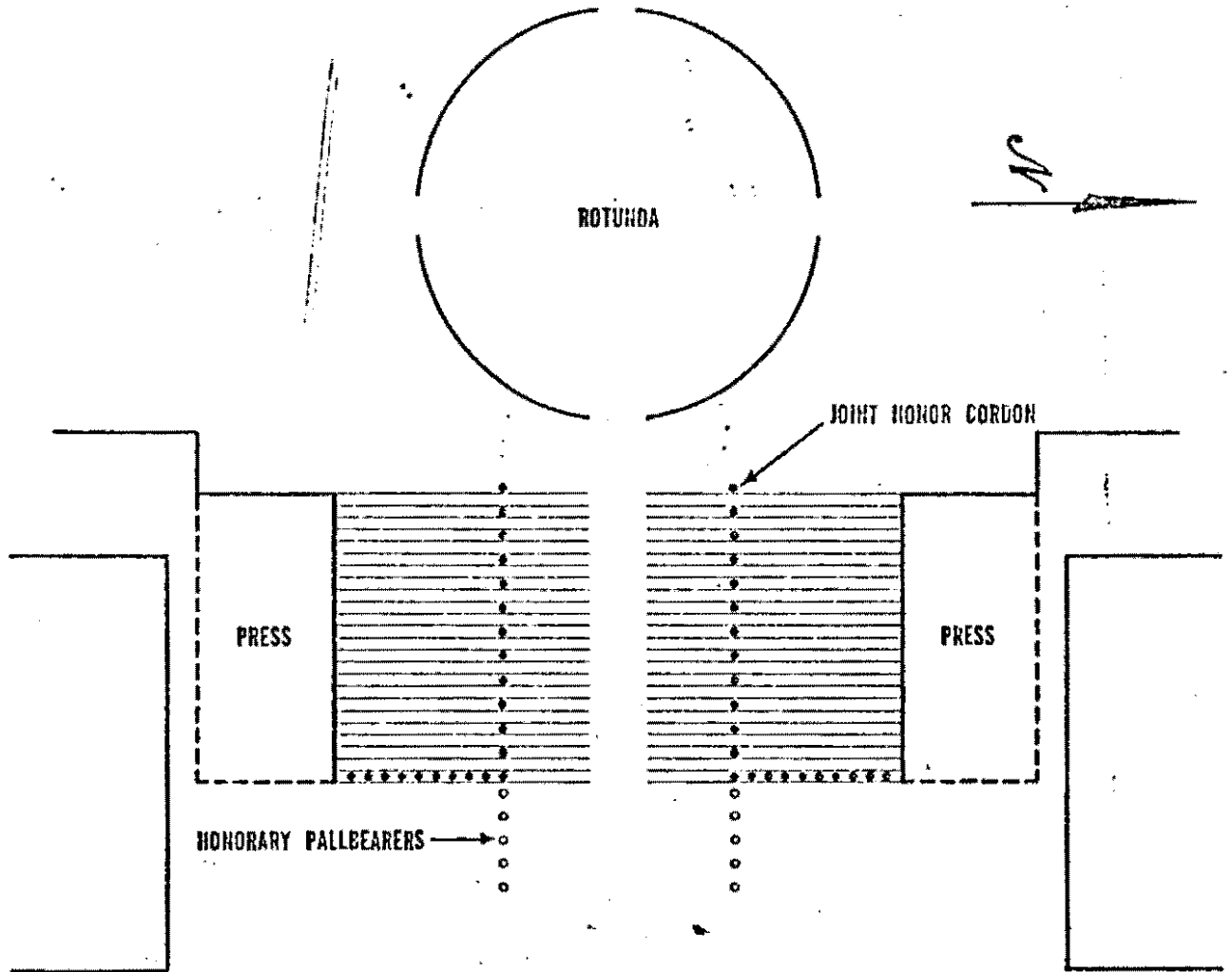
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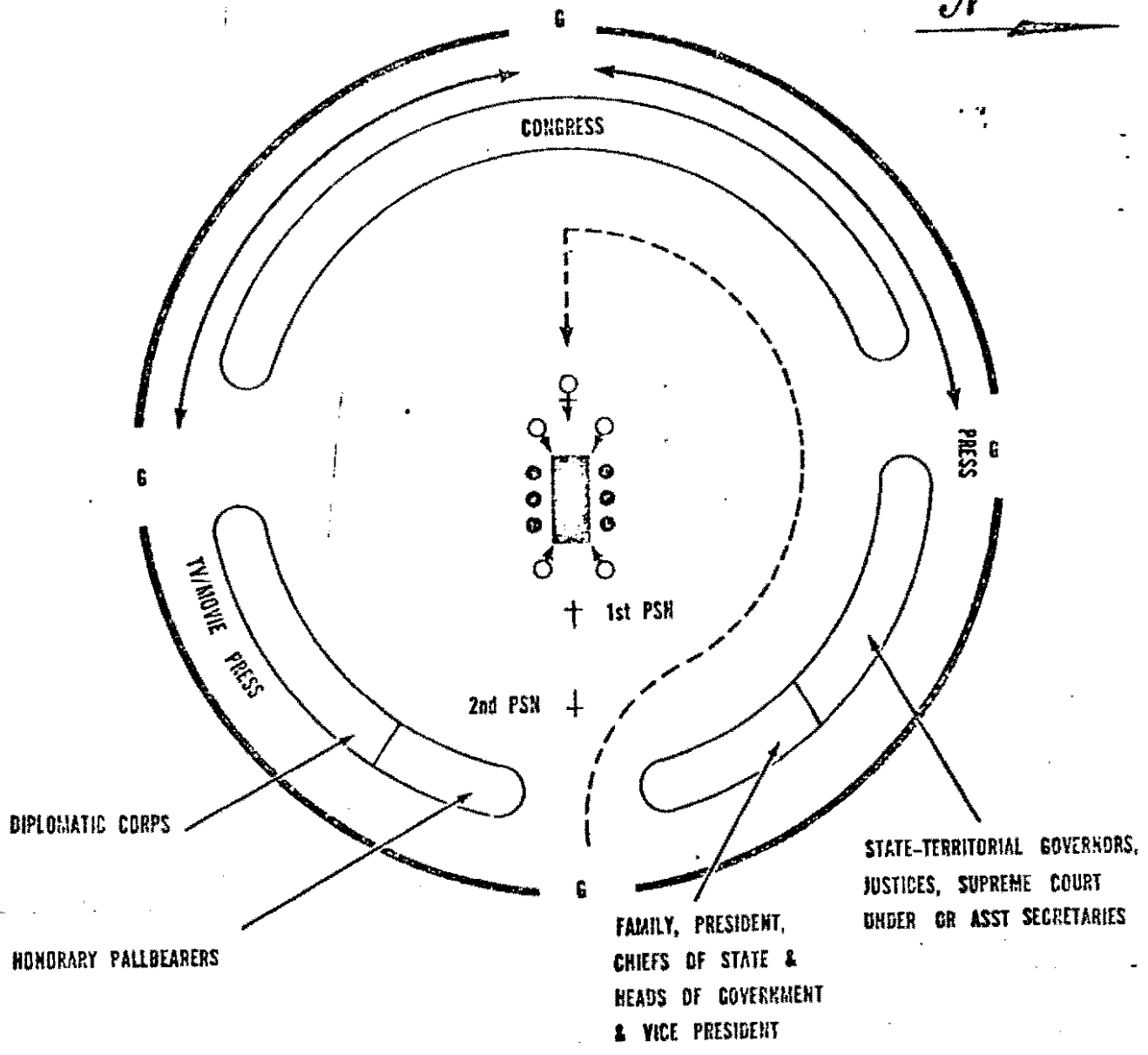
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2ND MARCH UNIT COMMANDER (FIELD GRADE) & STAFF																		
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MILITARY ESCORT, AIR NG																		
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MILITARY ESCORT, CG, RES.																		
PARKING DETAIL	3	5	10															3 5 10
SALUTE BATTERY																		
SPECIAL HONOR GUARD																		
TRAFFIC GUIDES		3	10															3 10
USPERS		2	10															2 10
<i>Presidential Wreath Bearer</i>		1																1

Appendix 3 to Annex A



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Details for the Joint Guard of Honor

1. The joint guard of honor will perform the death watch in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol from the time the joint body bearers are dismissed, on the day of arrival, until 0925 on the day of departure, 4 May 1972.
2. Troop requirements: See appendix 6 to annex A.
3. All personnel will have in their possession the necessary ceremonial equipment and uniforms prior to reporting in.

Appended to Annex 1
~~Memorial Instructions~~
Memorial Instructions

Organization of Joint Guard of Honor

DAY SHIFT

NIGHT SHIFT

Commander of the Joint Guard of Honor (3d Infantry)

1st Relief

1st Relief

USA Off (1) Guard Cndr
USMC NCO (1) NCO of Guard
USN "
USAF "
USCG "
USA NCO (Supernumerary)

USA NCO (1) Guard Cndr
USMC EM (1) Sentinel
USN "
USAF "
USCG "
USA EM (Super)

2d Relief

2d Relief

USMC Off (1) Guard Cndr
USA NCO (1) NCO of Guard
USN "
USAF "
USCG "
USMC NCO (Super)

USMC NCO (1) Guard Cndr
USA EM (1) Sentinel
USN "
USAF "
USCG "
USMC EM (Super)

3d Relief

3d Relief

USN Off (1) Guard Cndr
USA NCO (1) NCO of Guard
USMC "
USAF "
USCG "
USN NCO (Super)

USN NCO (1) Guard Cndr
USA EM (1) Sentinel
USMC EM "
USAF EM "
USCG "
USN EM (Super)

4th Relief

4th Relief

USAF Off (1) Guard Cndr
USA NCO (1) NCO of Guard
USMC "
USN "
USCG "
USAF NCO (Super)

USAF NCO (1) Guard Cndr
USA EM (1) Sentinel
USMC EM "
USN EM "
USCG EM "
USAF EM (Super)

5th Relief

5th Relief

USCG Off (1) Guard Cndr
USA NCO (1) NCO of Guard
USMC "
USN "
USAF "
USCG NCO (Super)

USCG NCO (1) Guard Cndr
USA EM (1) Sentinel
USMC EM " USAF
USN EM " USAF
USAF EM " USAF
USCG EM (Super)

Guard Commanders are armed with pistol, sentinels with rifles.
Commander of Joint Guard of Honor is also Commander of Day
Shift. Commander of Night Shift, US Army Officer. Senior
service always positioned on right.

DEPARTURE - US CAPITOL

1. Concept: At 0930, 4 May 1972, the remains will be removed from the Capitol.
2. Participating personnel:
 - a. Civilian:
 - (1) Family
 - (2) Honorary pallbearers
 - (3) Clergy
 - (4) Other official mourners
 - b. Military: See Appendix 2 to Annex B, troop list.
3. Reporting and position times for ceremonial troops:
 - a. Reporting time: 0800, 4 May 1972
 - b. Position time: 0900, 4 May 1972
4. Sequence of events: See appendix 1 to annex B.
5. Command post location: US Capitol.
6. Site control officer: Major O. R. Culpepper, 3d Infantry.

APPENDIXES:

1. Sequence of events
2. Troop list
3. Diagram - Departure US Capitol

DEPARTURE - US CAPITOL

1. A joint honor cordon will be formed on the East Capitol Plaza steps from the plaza to the Rotunda. The security cordon will be positioned to enclose the immediate area where the ceremony is to take place.
2. The civilian participants: honorary pallbearers, family, clergy, and other official mourners, will be positioned on the East Capitol Plaza prior to 0925, 4 May 1972.
3. At 0925, the joint guard of honor will be dismissed and the joint body bearers will secure the casket and proceed to the east door of the Rotunda, preceded by the clergy.
4. As the casket appears, the commander of troops will bring the joint honor cordon to ATTENTION and PRESENT ARMS. The joint body bearers will pass through the joint honor cordon and honorary pallbearers to the hearse and secure the casket in the hearse. After the casket has been secured in the hearse the joint honor cordon will be brought to ORDER ARMS. While the dignitaries are moving to their vehicles, PARADE REST will be given. When the cortege is ready to move, the troops will be called to ATTENTION. The site control officer will signal the police to start the motorcade.

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX B CONT'D
J. EDGAR HOOVER

5. The cortege will be escorted to National Presbyterian Church by the Metro Police.

6. After the cortege has departed, the joint honor cordon, security cordon, and joint body bearers will be dismissed. (The joint body bearers will proceed to Congressional Cemetery for the interment service.)

FUNERAL CHECKLIST

T^{OP} OF LIST FOR DEPARTURE - US CAPITOL

CEREMONY J. EDGAR HOOVER FUNERAL

DUTY	USA			USMC			USN			USAF			USCG			TOTAL		
	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM	O	NCO	EM
ESCORT COMMANDER CG, MDW																		
BAGGAGE DETAIL																		
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CEREMONY SITE CONTROL OFFICER	1																	1
ASSISTANT SITE CONTROL OFFICER	3	3	5															3 3 5
CLERGY																		
COLOR GUARD																		
NATIONAL COLOR BEARERS																		
PERSONAL FLAG BEARERS																		
CORDON, JOINT HONOR	1		12			12			12			12			12	1		66
CORDON, JOINT STREET HONOR																		
CORDON, PRESS		3	9															3 9
CORDON, SECURITY	1	4	50															1 4 50
COMMANDER OF TROOPS (FIELD GRADE) & STAFF																		
COMMUNICATION																		
DRIVERS																		
FIRING PARTY																		
FLORAL PARTY	1	2	2															1 2 2
GUIDES		2	6															2 6
INFORMATION DESK																		
JOINT BODY BEARERS	1	1	1			2			2			2			2	1	1	9
JOINT GUARD OF HONOR																		
MEDICAL SUPPORT	X	X	X															X X X
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DEPARTURE - US CAPITOL

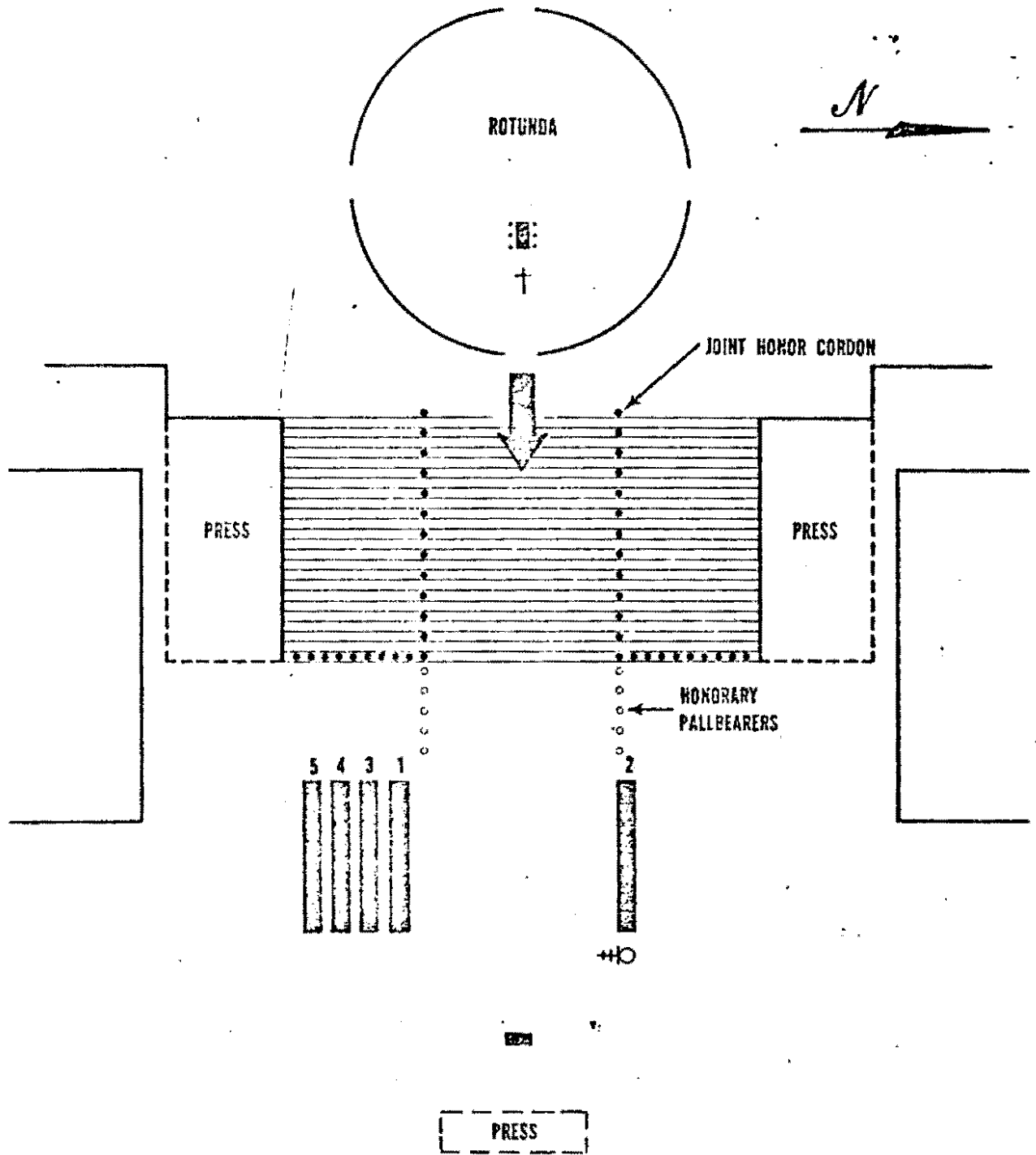
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CEREMONY

J. EDGAR HOOVER

FUNERAL

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ARRIVAL - NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
(FUNERAL SERVICE & DEPARTURE)

1. Concept: The remains will be transported from the US Capitol, by hearse, to National Presbyterian Church where the funeral services will be conducted. Upon completion of the funeral service, the remains will be moved to Congressional Cemetery for interment.

2. Participating personnel:

a. Civilian:

- (1) Family
- (2) President of the United States
- (3) Vice President of the United States
- (4) Chief Justice & Associate Justices of the US Supreme Court
- (5) Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
- (6) ² Diplomatic Corps
- (7) State and Territorial Governors
- (8) Honorary pallbearers
- (9) Clergy
- (10) Cabinet
- (11) Members of US Congress
- (12) Other official mourners

b. Military: See troop list appendix 2 to annex C.

ANNEX C (CON. D)
J. EDGAR HOOVER

3. Reporting and positions times for ceremonial troops:
 - a. reporting time: 0930, 4 May 1972
 - b. position time: 1000, 4 May 1972
4. Sequence of events: see appendix 1 to annex C.
5. Command post location: National Presbyterian Church, phone: 244-3300.
6. Site control officer: Captain G.M. Dent, Ceremonies & Special Events, MDW.

APPENDIXES:

1. Sequence of events
2. Troop list
3. Diagram - National Presbyterian Church

ARRIVAL - NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
FUNERAL SERVICE & DEPARTURE

1. A joint body bearer team will be prepositioned at National Presbyterian Church prior to 1000, 4 May 1972.
2. The funeral service will begin at 1100, 4 May 1972. Immediately upon arrival of the hearse, the site control officer will signal the joint body bearers to move to the hearse and remove the casket.
3. The joint body bearers will carry the casket into the church hallway and place it on the church truck positioned there. The casket will be moved on the church truck into the chapel halting in front of the alter area. The body bearers will transfer the casket to a second church truck located upon the alter area. After securing the casket, the joint body bearers will depart the chapel and position themselves in the hallway.
4. The funeral service will consist of the following:
 - ORGAN PRELUDE (1100)
 - OPENING SENTENCES (REV ELSON)
 - PRAYER (REV ELSON)
 - THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)
 - HYMN (THE UNITED STATES ARMY CHORUS)

READING FROM THE HOLY BIBLE (REV ELSON)

THE EULOGY (THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES)

PRAYER (REV ELSON)

HYMN (THE UNITED STATES ARMY CHORUS)

BENEDICTION (REV ELSON)

CHORAL AMEN

ORGAN RECEPTIONAL (STANDING)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

5. As Reverend Elson completes the benediction, he will signal the site control officer to move the joint body bearers reenter the chapel. The casket will be carried from the altar church truck to the hallway and placed on a prepositioned second church truck. Reverend Elson will precede the casket to the hearse.
6. The joint body bearers will secure the casket in the hearse and depart.
7. The President of the United States, Mrs. Mamie D. Eisenhower, and the Vice President of the United States will depart the ceremonial area in that order prior to the hearse departing.
8. When all participants are in their vehicles, the site control officer will signal the police to start the motorcade.

FUNERAL CHECKLIST

DP LIST FOR ARRIVAL - FUNERAL SERVICE - DEPARTURE (NPC)

CEREMONY J. EDGAR HOOVER FUNERAL

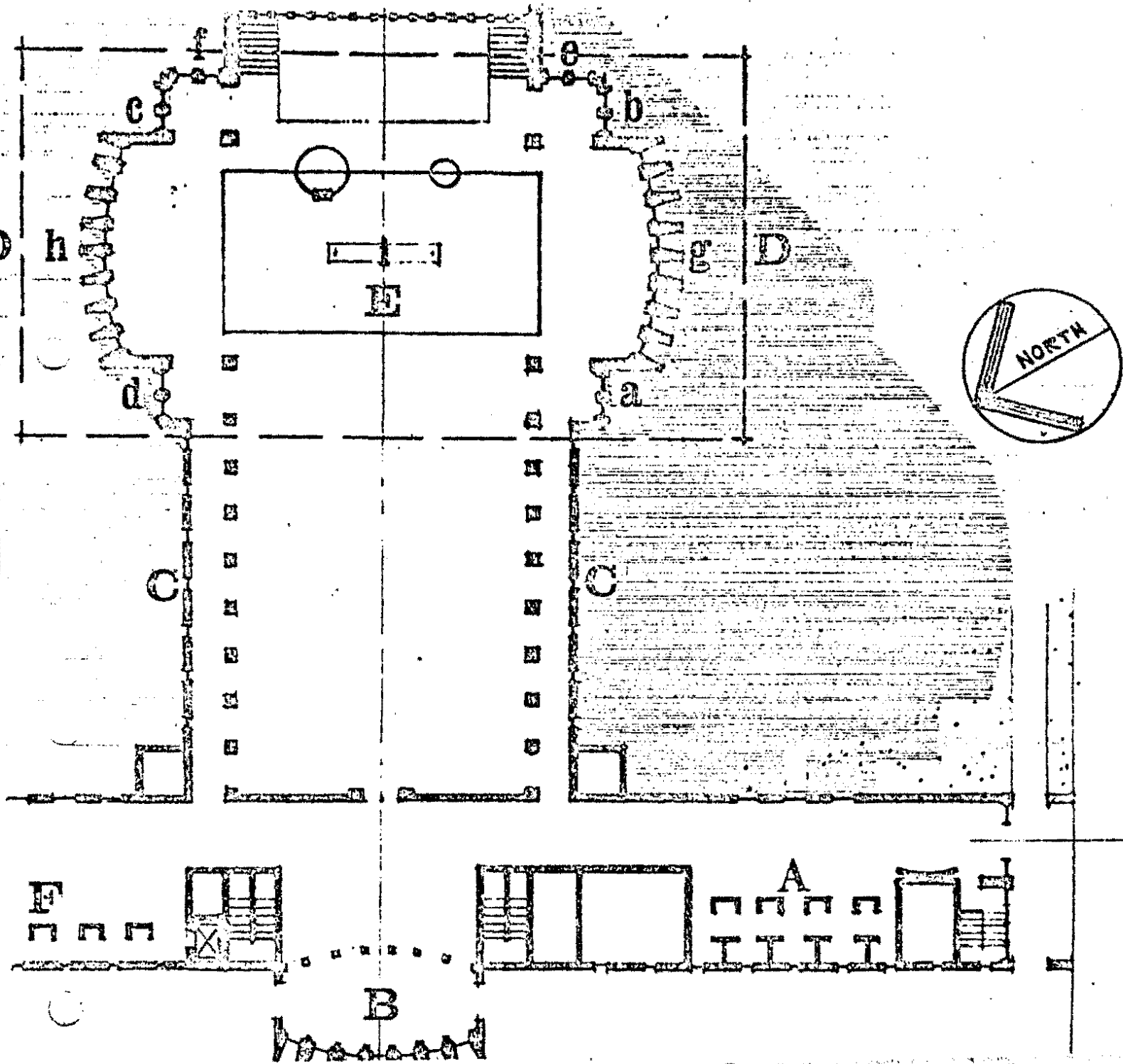
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FUNERAL CHECKLIST (Continued)

TROOP LIST FOR ARRIVAL (FUNERAL SERVICE - DEPARTURE - (NPC)

CEREMONY J. EDGAR HOOVER FUNERAL

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APPENDIX 3 to ANNEX C

INTERMENT

1. Concept: Interment will take place in the family plot at Congressional Cemetery. Private graveside services will be conducted by Reverend Edward L. R. Elston. Upon completion of the funeral service, the flag will be folded and presented to Mr. Clyde A. Tolson.

2. Participating personnel:

a. Civilian:

- (1) Family
- (2) Clergy
- (3) Honorary pallbearers
- (4) Other official mourners
- (5) Mortuary personnel

b. Military: See troop list, appendix 2 to annex D.

3. Reporting and position times for ceremonial troops:

- a. Reporting time: 1200, 4 May 1972
- b. Position time: 1230, 4 May 1972

4. Sequence of events: see appendix 1 to annex D.

5. Command post location: Congressional Cemetery.

ANNEX D CONT'D
J. EDGAR HOOVER

6. Site control officer: Captain G. M. Dent, Ceremonies & Special
Events, MDW.

APPENDIXES:

1. Sequence of events
2. Troop list

INTERMENT
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. A joint body bearer team will be prepositioned at gravesite prior to 1200, 4 May 1972. As the cortege enters the cemetery, the OIC will bring the joint body bearers to ATTENTION. The OIC will render the hand salute.
2. The hearse will halt just beyond the family plot. The body bearers will move to a position at the rear of the hearse and halt.
3. The honorary pallbearers will dismount their vehicles and will be escorted to their position by the site control officer. When they are in position, the family will dismount and move to their position.
4. When all participants have been positioned, the site control officer will signal the OIC to move the casket from the hearse to the interment plot. After the casket has been secured, the clergy will begin the interment services.
5. Following the benediction, the body bearers will fold the interment flag. The flag will be presented to Rev. Elson by the OIC. Rev. Elson will present the flag to Mr. Clyde A. Tolson completing the ceremony.

FUNERAL CHECKLIST

BY ENT - CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

EDGAR HOOVER FUNERAL

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TROOP LIST FOR INTERMENT - CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

CEREMONY

J. EDGAR HOOVER

FUNERAL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
FORT LESLEY J. McNAIR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

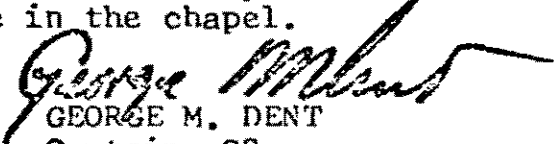
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8 May 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: PAUL C. MILLER

SUBJECT: Hoover Funeral

1. Military support was not requested for the following during the execution of Mr. Hoover's funeral:
 - a. Repose-----Gawlers Funeral Home.
 - b. Motorcade----Gawlers Funeral Home to the U.S. Capitol.
 - c. Motorcade----U.S. Capitol to National Presbyterian Church.
 - d. Motorcade----National Presbyterian Church to Congressional Cemetery.
2. All arrangements for motorcades were made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the D.C. police. Eleven motorcycle policemen escorted Mr. Hoover's remains at all times.
3. The cortege consisted of the following:
 - a. Motorcycle escort (11)
 - b. Chaplain (W/MDW representation)
 - c. Hearse
 - d. Honorary pallbearers (2 vehicles)
 - e. Family (3 vehicles)
4. Honor cordons of various police organizations were formed all along the motorcade route from the U.S. Capitol to National Presbyterian Church. Honor Cordons were also formed along the route from National Presbyterian Church to Congressional Cemetery.
5. The funeral was listed by the news media as open to the public on a first come, first serve basis. However, this in fact did not occur. Some general public members were permitted to attend services in the basement, none in the chapel.


GEORGE M. DENT
Captain, GS

Ceremonies & Special Events



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
FORT LESLEY J. McNAIR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

ANCS-SE

9 June 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL C. MILLER

SUBJECT: Preparation of J. Edgar Hoover

The following information was furnished by Gawlers:

Received Call	1215	2 May 72
Arrived at Residence	1230	2 May 72
Body Moved to Gawlers	1315	2 May 72
Preparation Completed	1600	2 May 72
Moved to Viewing Room	1610	2 May 72
Visitation Started	1800	2 May 72

George M. Dent
GEORGE M. DENT
Captain, GS
Ceremonies & Special Events

J.P. C.C. [signature]

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SUBJECT: LOWERING OF NATIONAL FLAG

REF: DAAC 221930Z MAY 72, SUBJ AS ABOVE

PARA 2 OF ABOVE REF IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THE
MEMORIAL OF MR. HOOVER, THE NATIONAL FLAG BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF ON
ALL INSTALLATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND VESSELS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
ARMY, INCLUDING THOSE OVERSEAS, ~~REF: DAAC 221930Z MAY 72, SUBJ AS ABOVE~~
IN RECEIPT OF THIS MSG UNTIL INTERMENT. INTERMENT DATE BE FURN IN
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THE US FLAG BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AT ALL INSTALLATIONS WHETHER
OR NOT THE HOST COUNTRY FLAG IS FLOWN AT FULL-STAFF AT THE SAME
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FOR ARMY.

1: LOWERING OF NATIONAL FLAG

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ANNOUNCES WITH DEEP REGRET THE DEATH OF GENERAL J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ON 2 MAY 1972.

BY THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THE DEATH OF MR. HOOVER, THE NATIONAL FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AT ALL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND VESSELS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL DAY OF INTERMENT. THE DETERMINATION OF INTERMENT DATE WILL BE MADE BY SUBSEQUENT MSG.

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SUBJECT: FLYING OF US NATIONAL FLAG.
REF: EXECUTIVE ORDER OF 2 MAY 1972

- 1. BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, THE US FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AT ALL FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. ALL US MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, AND NAVAL VESSELS UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE UNTIL DATE OF INTERMENT IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF THE LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
- 2. THE US FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AT ALL INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OVERSEAS, WHETHER OR NOT THE HOST COUNTRY FLAG

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SUBJECT: FLYING OF US NATIONAL FLAG
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1. THE US FLAG WILL REMAIN AT HALF-STAFF IN HONOR OF THE LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER AS DIRECTED BY THE REFERENCE UNTIL SUNSET THURSDAY 1 MAY 1972, THE DATE OF INTERMENT.

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SUBJECT: LOWERING OF NATIONAL FLAG
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LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER IS SCHED FOR THURSDAY, 4 MAY 1972.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO MR. MOHR

DATE: June 20, 1972

FROM *EW* Inspector E. W. Walsh
President, FBIRA

SUBJECT: FBIRA SPONSORSHIP OF A COMMEMORATIVE
ACTIVITY HONORING THE MEMORY OF
FORMER DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

- Felt _____
- Mohr _____
- Rosen _____
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- Tavel _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Kinley _____
- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Mrs. Neenan _____

The officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Recreation Association (FBIRA) met on 6-7-72 to consider the matter of FBIRA sponsorship of a commemorative activity honoring the memory of former Director J. Edgar Hoover. Those present were: Inspector E. W. Walsh, President; F. J. Hudson, Activity Promoter; F. B. Still, Assistant Activity Promoter; Gladys Tietgen, Assistant Activity Promoter; D. J. Green, Treasurer; Joyce Kush, Secretary; A. W. Gray, R. I. Shroder, and Mary Novotny, Board of Directors. Items considered and decisions arrived at are as follows:

Item 1. A suggestion was received from Vernon E. Smith, Supervisory Fingerprint Examiner, Identification Division, that a commemorative medal be struck honoring the late Director J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Smith suggested sponsorship could be handled under the auspices of the FBIRA and recommended the Franklin Mint, Franklin Center, Pennsylvania, as an organization which would do a good job if we went forward with such a project. A representative of the Franklin Mint, former SA Paul Hagan, subsequently contacted me and furnished details on going forward with such a project. Mr. Hagan proposed an advance payment of \$1,250 to \$1,300 for a sculpturing of Mr. Hoover's likeness together with the making of dies and all related charges. He suggested \$10.00 as a sale price of the sterling silver coin although other lesser prices could be arranged depending on the finalizing of plans for such a project. Complete details of the Franklin Mint proposal are attached.

Mr. William T. Louth, President Medallion Art Company, 325 East 45th Street, New York, New York, personally called on me and presented the proposal of his company for the reproduction of a high-relief full sculptured medallion piece commemorating the memory of Mr. Hoover. Mr. Louth's proposal included alternate plans of financing. In summary, if FBIRA underwrote the proposal with an advance of \$2,500, we could obtain 1,000 medallions or memorial medals at \$3.20 each or if we put up no money we could obtain them at \$4.90 each for sale to our FBIRA members. Mr. Louth also proposed that we consider a sales projection of 5,000 pieces at \$10.00 a piece for which he would charge us \$15,500 giving us a gross profit of \$34,500 which we could donate to some charity in Mr. Hoover's name. Complete details of the Medallion Art Company proposal are attached.

Enclosures
 EWW:jlk (3) ENCLOSURE
 1 - Mr. H.P. Leinbaugh

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Memorandum for Mr. Mohr
Re: FBIRA Sponsorship of a Commemorative
Activity Honoring the Memory of
Former Director J. Edgar Hoover

Resolution of Item 1. A detailed discussion of the above propositions was had and each officer present was asked to express his views. Those present were unanimously opposed to the idea of having the FBIRA sponsor either of the above proposals. They felt we should not go forward because of the commercial aspects involved. They felt that medals would be mostly for collectors and that the FBIRA was not the organization to handle this type of thing. Cognizance was taken of the fact that a bill (H.R. 15087) was introduced in the House of Representatives 5-18-72 to provide for the striking of national medals to honor the late J. Edgar Hoover. Members felt we should wait and see whether this bill is passed in Congress because if it did collectors desiring to purchase such an item would then be able to do so. The officers suggested that the employee who originated the idea of a commemorative medal be thanked and that the Franklin Mint and Medallion Art Company be advised of our decision not to go forward with sponsoring of the activities each proposed.

Item 2. A letter was received from Thomas F. Jones, President, FBIRA, New York Office, attaching an advertisement of the Wittnauer Precious Metals Guild, One Madison Avenue, Larchmont, New York, offering for public sale a J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Medallion at \$20.00 each. Mr. Jones advised that the above company offered to sell to FBIRA this medallion at a price of \$12.00 each if FBIRA would guarantee purchase of at least 500 medallions. Mr. Jones' letter and the advertisement to which he referred are attached.

Resolution of Item 2. The officers after brief discussion were unanimously opposed because of the obvious commercialism involved together with the objections voiced relative to Item 1 above. Mr. Jones is being thanked by letter for his suggestion and asked to inform the Wittnauer Company that we do not wish to go forward with their proposal.

Item 3. Mary R. Yarbrough, Files and Communications Division, suggested that consideration be given to furnishing Bureau employees, who are interested in receiving one, a copy of the cover photograph of former Director Hoover which appears on cover of "Nation's Business" magazine January, 1972. The suggester felt that many employees at FBI Headquarters as well as in the field would be interested in having a copy of this photograph and would be happy to defray the cost of such reproduction. It was pointed out to those present that the editor of "Nation's Business" in a letter of 2-4-72 transmitted to the Bureau the original photographic material of the cover photograph together with the legal right for the FBI to use this in any way connected with the Bureau's work. Harold P. Leinbaugh, No. 2 Man, Crime Records Division, advised that the photographer who took Mr. Hoover's photograph for the cover of "Nation's Business," Mr. Yoichi Okamoto, possesses the original photographic materials and on a nonprofit basis would make available to the FBIRA dull-finish copies of the photograph at a cost of approximately \$1.50 each.

Memorandum for Mr. Mohr
Re: FBIRA Sponsorship of a Commemorative
Activity Honoring the Memory of
Former Director J. Edgar Hoover

Resolution of Item 3. Members present unanimously favored this suggestion indicating that a great deal of interest had been expressed to them relative to this item prior to their attendance at the meeting. They suggested this be a one-time only proposition; that our employees all be advised of the availability of the photograph through the FBIRA at a cost of approximately \$1.50, and that one order be submitted to the photographer through the good services of Mr. H. P. Leinbaugh.

Item 4. An informal suggestion was received that the FBIRA should sponsor a contribution from its members for a memorial offering to be made available to an organization or group such as the Boys' Club of America or to the National Presbyterian Church in commemoration of former Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Resolution of Item 4. The officers unanimously opposed these suggestions, feeling that a charitable contribution was a very personal thing and, further, that many of our field offices and headquarters divisions had already made contributions to the Boys' Club of America and it was known that a number of employees have made such contributions in their own names on an individual basis. Two field offices forwarded to the FBIRA results of voluntary donations in their offices to be forwarded to the Boys' Club of America in memory of Mr. Hoover. These offices are Little Rock, which forwarded \$83.50, and Dallas, which forwarded \$261.00. These contributions are being forwarded to the Boys' Club of America by appropriate letter.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the attached letters go forward over my signature as President of the FBIRA.

1. Letter to Mr. Paul Hagan, The Franklin Mint, Franklin Center, Pennsylvania, 19063, advising that the FBIRA does not wish to go forward with sponsoring a commemorative medal in honor of former Director J. Edgar Hoover. tw

2. Letter to Mr. William T. Louth, President, Medallion Art Company, 325 East 45th Street, New York, New York, 10017, advising that FBIRA does not care to go forward with sponsoring of a J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Medallion.

3. Letter to Thomas F. Jones, President, FBIRA, New York Office, advising that FBIRA does not desire to sponsor the purchase of 500 J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Medallions as offered by the Wittnauer Company and that he should inform that Company of our decision. e.

Memorandum for Mr. Mohr
Re: FBIRA Sponsorship of a Commemorative
Activity Honoring the Memory of
Former Director J. Edgar Hoover

RECOMMENDATIONS (continued):

4. Letter to Mary R. Yarbrough, Files and Communications Division, expressing appreciation for her suggestion regarding furnishing Bureau employees who are interested a copy of the cover photograph of former Director Hoover which appeared on the cover of "Nation's Business" magazine. *ew*

5. It is also recommended that the attached memorandum to all SACs advising of the availability of a copy of the photograph of former Director Hoover which appear on the cover of "Nation's Business" be approved. *ew*

6. That the attached letter to the Boys' Clubs of America over my signature as President of the FBIRA forwarding contributions received from the Dallas and Little Rock Offices be approved. *ew*

7. Letter to Vernon E. Smith, Identification Division, advising that his suggestion that a commemorative medal be struck honoring the late Director Hoover was considered by the officers of the FBIRA and it was decided that the FBIRA would not sponsor this type of project. *ew*

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF BROCHURE
DESCRIBING FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR FORMER DIRECTOR HOOVER,
5-4-72

DATE: 5-24-72

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Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Mr. Herwig _____
Mrs. Keenan _____

M.A. Jones

As was approved by my memorandum 5-11-72, the record of Mr. Hoover's funeral service, which we received from the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, supplemented by the full text of President Nixon's eulogy on this occasion, will be printed for distribution to all FBI employees as well as appropriate individuals outside of the Bureau. A total of 25,000 such brochures will be printed.

Attached is a copy of the brochure dummy which the Exhibits Section has made up. With the exception of a mistaken scriptural reference (II Corinthians 4:5 which should have been and was changed to read II Corinthians 5:1) and a very small number of seemingly inconsistent forms of punctuation, the text, as provided by Dr. Elson, has been left unchanged. It was not always possible to actually document the passages used with the King James version of the Bible used for proofing. However, since variations in scriptural texts exist and since the record Dr. Elson provided must be taken as an accurate transcript of the services, it was felt we should be most restrictive in our editing. While Dr. Elson has announced his retirement as Pastor of The National Presbyterian Church, it is understood that it will not become effective for some time. Accordingly, the brochure carries him as occupying this position.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That attached dummy copy of captioned brochure be approved so that it may be printed and distributed as above indicated.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Exhibits Section
- 1 - Mechanical Section
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-11-72

FROM : M.A. Jones

SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF BROCHURE DESCRIBING
FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FORMER DIRECTOR
HOOVER, 5-4-72

The Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, Pastor, The National Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., has submitted a record of the funeral service held for former Director Hoover at The National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 5-4-72. It is felt that it would be a most appropriate tribute to the memory of Mr. Hoover if this record, supplemented by the full text of President Nixon's eulogy which was delivered on this occasion, could be printed in the form of an appropriate brochure in sufficient quantity so that each employee of the FBI could be given a copy for a keepsake.

The Exhibits Section has estimated that the makeup for such a brochure, to include a veritytyped text and cover design, could be prepared within approximately one week after approval. It was further estimated that the finished product would consist of a cover and ten pages.

The Mechanical Section has estimated that the printing of the brochure, using off-set paper for pages and regular cover paper, could be accomplished within a week after obtaining a dummy copy. The preparation and printing of 21,000 copies of this brochure (which would allow approximately 1,500 additional copies for distribution to other than Bureau employees), would involve an estimated total cost of about \$916 (makeup cost \$154 and printing cost \$762).

RECOMMENDATION:

7 JUN 14 1972
Numbered

That upon approval the above described brochure relating to the funeral services held for Mr. Hoover be prepared and printed in the amount of 21,000 copies for distribution to all Bureau employees, as well as to a limited number of individuals outside the Bureau.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Exhibits Section, Attention: J. P. Dunphy-Room 331 OPO
- 1 - Mechanical Section, Attention: D. J. Brennan-Room B-114
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

EULOGY BY THE PRESIDENT
FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:18 A.M. EDT

Dr. Eison, Mrs. Eisenhower, Your Excellencies from
the Diplomatic Corps, my fellow Americans:

Today is a day of sadness for America, but it is
also a day of pride. America's pride has always been its
people, a people of good men and women by the millions, of
great men and women in remarkable numbers, and once in a long
while, of giants who stand head and shoulders above their
countrymen, setting a high and noble standard for us all.

J. Edgar Hoover was one of the giants. His long
life brimmed over with magnificent achievement and dedicated
service to this country which he loved so well. One of the
tragedies of life is that, as a rule, a man's true greatness
is recognized only in death. J. Edgar Hoover was one of the
rare exceptions to that rule. He became a living legend while
still a young man, and he lived up to his legend as the decades
passed. His death only heightens the respect and admiration
felt for him across this land and in every land where men
cherish freedom.

The greatness of Edgar Hoover will remain in-
separable from the greatness of the organization he created and
gave his whole life to building, the Federal Bureau of Investi-
gation. He made the FBI the finest law enforcement agency on
the earth, the invincible and incorruptible defender of every
American's precious right to be free from fear.

Yet, America has revered this man not only as the
Director of an institution, but as an institution in his own
right. For nearly half a century, nearly one-fourth of the
whole history of this Republic, J. Edgar Hoover has exerted
a great influence for good in our national life. While eight
Presidents came and went, while other leaders of morals and
manners and opinion rose and fell, the Director stayed at his
post.

I recall that President Eisenhower, a Republican,
and President Johnson, a Democrat, both strongly recommended,
after my election, that I keep him as Director of the FBI.

He was one of those unique individuals who, by all
odds, was the best man for a vitally important job. His
powerful leadership by example helped to keep steel in America's
backbone, and the flame of freedom in America's soul.

He personified integrity; he personified honor; he
personified principle; he personified courage; he personi-
fied discipline; he personified dedication; he personified
loyalty; he personified patriotism.

MORE

There are his legacies to the Bureau he built and the Nation he served. We can pay him no higher tribute than to live those virtues ourselves, as he lived them all of his years, to love the law as he loved it, and to give fullest respect, support and cooperation to the law enforcement profession which he did so much to advance.

When such a towering figure -- a man who has dominated his field so completely for so many years -- finally passes from the scene, there is sometimes a tendency to say, "Well, this is an end of an era."

There is a belief that a changing of the guard will also mean a changing of the rules. With J. Edgar Hoover that will not happen. The FBI will carry on in the future, true to its highest traditions in the past, because regardless of what the critics and detractors would have us believe, the fact is that Director Hoover built the Bureau totally on principle, not on personality. He built well. He built to last. For that reason, the FBI will remain as a memorial to him, a living memorial, continuing to create the climate of protection, security and impartial justice that benefits every American.

The good J. Edgar Hoover has done will not die. The profound principles associated with his name will not fade away. Indeed, I would predict that in the time ahead these principles of respect for law, order and justice will come to govern our national life more completely than ever before. Because the trend of permissiveness in this country, a trend which Edgar Hoover fought against all of his life, a trend which has dangerously eroding our national heritage as a law abiding people, is now being reversed.

The American people today are tired of disorder, disruption and disrespect for law. America wants to come back to the law as a way of life, and as we do come back to the law, the memory of this great man, who never left the law as a way of life, will be accorded even more honor than it commands today.

In times past, in the days of the American frontier, the brave men who wore the badge and enforced the law were called by a name we do not often hear today. They were called "Peace Officers". Today, although that term has passed out of style, the truth it expressed still endures. All the world yearns for peace, peace among nations, peace within nations. But without Peace Officers, we can never have peace. Edgar Hoover knew this basic truth. He shaped his life around it. He was a Peace Officer without peer.

The United States is a better country because this good man lived his long life among us these past 77 years. Each of us stands forever in his debt. In the years ahead, let us cherish his memory. Let us be true to his legacy. Let us honor him as he would surely want us to do, by honoring all the men and women who carry on in this noble profession of helping to keep the peace in our society.

In the Bible, the book which Edgar Hoover called his "guide to daily life," we find the words which best pronounce a benediction on his death. They are from the Psalms: "Great peace have they which love thy law." J. Edgar Hoover loved the law of the God. He loved the law of his country and he richly earned peace through all eternity.

Funeral Service of

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

The National Presbyterian Church
Washington, D. C.

Thursday, May 4, 1972
Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, S. T. D. Officiating
Pastor, The National Presbyterian Church
Chaplain of the United States Senate

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless His holy name.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no evil touch them. They are in peace.

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

PRAYER

Eternal Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, draw us close to Thee and let Thy light and joy fill our souls as we offer unto Thee the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts; for the mystery and wonder of life here and hereafter. We thank Thee that deep in the human heart is an unquenchable trust that life does not end with death, that the Father who made us will care for us beyond the bounds of vision even as He has cared for us in this earthly pilgrimage. We praise Thy name that our hope has been so wondrously confirmed in the life, the words and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who has taught us when we pray to say -

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

HYMN "How Firm a Foundation"

The United States Army Chorus

READINGS FROM THE HOLY BIBLE

THE OLD TESTAMENT

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and
though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains
shake with the swelling thereof.
There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of
God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall help
her, and that right early.
The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved; he uttered his voice,
the earth melted.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made
in the earth.
He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the
bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.
Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen,
I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside
the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Hear the reading of the New Testament.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

II Timothy 4: 6-7

... The time of my departure is at hand.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Romans 8: 14, 35, 37-39

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I Thessalonians 4: 13, 14, 18

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

II Corinthians 4: 5

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

I Corinthians 13: 9 - 13

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

I Corinthians 15: 57, 58

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Ephesians 6: 10-13, 17, 18

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Matthew 5: 3, 4, 8, 9

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

John 14: 1-3 (adapted from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship)

Jesus said: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Here endeth the Lesson.

THE EULOGY

The President of the United States

PASTOR'S TRIBUTE

It is fitting that we should gather here among people with whom Mr. Hoover was reared and with whom he worshipped.

It is not commonly known that there was a time in Mr. Hoover's young manhood when he struggled in the depth of his being over a call to enter the ministry of the church or to give his life to the legal profession. Our loss of a clergyman in the church has been the great gain of the legal profession and a lifetime of devoted service to the Republic.

Mr. Hoover was reared in a home where God was honored, the Bible read and prayers said daily and where he was early instructed in the catechism of our faith. As a boy he sang in the Church choir, as a young man he was a volunteer Sunday School teacher and in more recent years served as a Trustee of the National Presbyterian Church, where his service was greatly valued.

He believed that the moral law was given by God in the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount and that all other laws emanated from this premise. Thus in serving the law he was serving his God.

To him I went on numerous occasions for counsel and always on New Year's Day, which was his birthday, I made one pastoral call, to his home on 30th Place.

In the vestry of this Church behind this pulpit there is a silver sculptured rendering of The Last Supper, the gift of Mr. Hoover to this Church, before which we stand each Lord's Day to prepare our hearts for worship in this place.

Let us pray.

THE PRAYERS

Almighty God, Father of mercies and Giver of all comfort, deal graciously, we pray Thee, with all those who mourn this day, that casting every care on Thee they may know the consolation of Thy love, the healing of Thy grace, and the companionship of Thy presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life, our comfort in sorrow and our Peace in dying: We thank Thee that Thou art the eternal home and dwelling place of all who seek Thee. We bless Thee for the hope Thou hast given us, telling of a light that never fades, and of a life that cannot know the bitterness of death, where Christ and those we love await with Thee our coming; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We give Thee thanks, O Lord, for all the sacred memories and hallowed recollections which cluster about this hour.

We thank Thee for Thy servant Edgar, for all the good and gracious influences in his home and training, and all that ministered to the higher life. We praise Thee for his steadfast faith in Thee, for his invincible fidelity to the moral law and the laws derived therefrom, for the strength of his manhood, his elevated patriotism, his kindness and generosity, his reverence for life and his warmhearted friendship. Grant us a fresh dedication to be strong as he was strong, brave as he was brave, loyal as he was loyal, to serve as he served, and to honor Thee as he honored Thee.

And now, O Father, who doest all things well, with thankful hearts that Thou has given him to us for a season, we give Thy servant Edgar back to Thy tender care, until the shadows flee away and the brighter day dawns, when the visible and invisible are as one in Thy higher Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers"

The United States Army Chorus

BENEDICTION (seated)

CHORAL AMEN

ORGAN RECESSIONAL (standing)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1 NAME (Last, First, Middle) HOOVER, J. EDGAR		MR - MISS - MRS (MR.)		2 (FOR AGENCY USE)	3 BIRTH DATE (Mo., Day, Year) 1-1-1895	4 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 577-60-1114
5 VETERAN (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	6 TENURE GROUP	7 SERVICE COMP. DATE	8 (REDACTED)			
9 FEES (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	10 RETIREMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	11 (FOR CSC USE)				
12 CODE AND TYPE OF ACTION DEATH		13 EFFECTIVE DATE (Mo., Day, Year) cb 5-2-72		14 CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY		
15 FROM - POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER Director 010		16 PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	17 (a) GRADE OR LEVEL Level II	(b) STEP OR RATE	18 SALARY \$42,500pa	
19 NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE Washington, D. C.						

20 TO - POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER	21 PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE	22 (a) GRADE OR LEVEL	(b) STEP OR RATE	23 SALARY
24 NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE				

25 DUTY STATION (City, County, State)		26 LOCATION CODE		
27 APPROPRIATION S & E. FBI		28 POSITION OCCUPIED 1 - COMPETITIVE SERVICE 2 2 - EXCEPTED SERVICE	29 APPORTIONED POSITION FROM TO STATE 1 - PROVED-1 2 - WAIVED-2	

30 REMARKS

A. SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF 1 YEAR PROBATIONARY OR TRIAL PERIOD COMMENCING _____

B. SERVICE COUNTING TOWARD CAREER OR PERMANENT TENURE FROM _____

C. DURING PROBATION

SEPARATIONS - SHOW REASONS BELOW AS REQUIRED. CHECK IF APPLICABLE.

**Remove from rolls effective cb 5-2-72. Mr. Hoover died on 5-2-72.
Last date of active duty was 5-1-72.**

Gross	Retirement	Life Ins.	Health Ins.	Net
1,909	137.29	24.76	7.81	0

L. Patrick Gray
Acting Director

31 DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVIT (Accession only)	34 SIGNATURE (Or other authentication) AND TITLE
32 OFFICE MAINTAINING PERSONNEL FOLDER (If different from employing office)	35 DATE 5-4-72
33 EMPLOYER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY DJ 02 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

HOOVER, J. EDGAR

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4936 30th Place, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20008

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Harold W. Bassett
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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LAST NAME COVER	FIRST NAME JOHN	MIDDLE NAME EDGAR	DATE OF BIRTH			SOC. SEC. NO.		AGENCY JUSTICE	PAYROLL OFFICE FBI	LOCATION WASHINGTON	PAYROLL OFFICE NO. 15-02-0001
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SERVICE HISTORY					FISCAL RECORD			
EFFECTIVE DATE (1)	ACTION (2)	BASE PAY (3)	DO NOT USE (4)	REMARKS (5)	YEAR (6)	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS (7)	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS (8)	REMARKS (9)
2-23-69	EXECUTIVE PAY RAISE	\$ 42,500		DIRECTOR	1968	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 35,368.24	
5-2-72	DEATH				1969	2,605.94	37,974.18	
					1970	2,958.32	40,932.50	
					1971	2,974.11	43,907.16	
					1972	1,166.98	45,074.14	
No survivor eligible to continue health insurance.					Deductions and Service Certified Correct			
Unused sick leave 2626 hours 5 U.S.C. Ch. 63					A. J. [Signature] 5-16-72 Certifying Officer, Federal Bureau of Investigation			
					Not indebted on account of unearned [unclear]			

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 ORIG. SENT TO C.S.C. 5-17-72

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGENCY	PAY ROLL OFFICE	LOCATION
Hoover	John	Edgar	M	1	1	1895	Justice	F.B.I.	
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SERVICE HISTORY				FISCAL RECORD				
EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Cal. (6)	F. Fed. (7)		(8)
7/31/56	Pay adjustment Public Law 854, approved 7/31/56	\$22,000	Director	1957		17,262.47		
				1958	1730.24	15,692.23		
				1959	1730.52	20,123.17		
	CS1 (PL 88-426) approved 8/14/64 Effective 7/5/64	\$30,000	Director	1960	1430.52	21,553.69		
				1961	1430.52	22,984.21		
				1962	1430.52	24,414.73		
				1963	1430.52	25,845.25		
				1964	1725.07	27,570.32		
				1965	1949.48	29,519.80		
				1966	1949.48	31,469.28		
				1967	1949.49	33,419.76		
				1968	1,949.48	35,368.24		

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DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION
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HOOPER JOHN EDGAR
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT
							REMARKS
6-30-38	7.01	--	7.01			7.01	Ded. began 6-23-38
6-30-39	350.16	12.00	338.16		2.01	345.17	
6-30-40	350.16	12.00	338.16		345.17	683.33	
6-30-41	350.16	12.00	338.16		683.33	1,021.49	
6-30-42	350.16	12.00	338.16		1,021.49	1,359.65	
6-30-43	197.44	7.00	190.44		1,359.65	1,697.81	
6-30-44	152.71	5.00	147.71		1697.81	2035.96	
6-30-45	497.38	12.00	485.38		2035.96	2521.34	
6-30-46	500.16	12.00	488.16		2521.34	3009.50	
6-30-47	502.94	12.00	490.94		3009.50	3500.44	
6-30-48	230.83	6.00	224.83		3500.44	3725.32	
6-30-49	702.00	11.37	690.63		3725.32	4988.78	PART. PAYMT. CSC-97859
6-30-50	594.83	12.00	572.83		4988.78	5676.96	
6-30-51	5126.15	137.37	4988.78		5676.96	147.37	Tontine Added 12-31-47
6-30-52	700.18	12.00	688.18		5676.96	5826.33	Gross Deductions 12-31-47
6-30-53	5826.33	149.37	5676.96				

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EMPLOYEE HISTORY		FISCAL RECORD	
DATE	REASON	BASE PAY	REMARKS
10-16-49	Salary Increase through Public Law 359	\$16,000.00	Enactment Director
7-1-50	Salary Increase Pursuant to Public Law 759 and also Public Laws 565 and 627	\$20,000.00	Director
7-1-56	Pay Adjustment Public Law 84, approved 7-31-56	\$22,000	Director

YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR	MONTHLY SALARY	MONTHLY DEDUCTIONS	NET MONTHLY SALARY	REMARKS
12/31/48	1948	759.36	6585.69		
12/31/49	1949	858.50	7444.19		
12/31/50	1950	1066.08	8510.27		
12/31/51	1951	1199.90	9710.17		
12/31/52	1952	1199.90	10910.07		
12/31/53	1953	1246.05	12156.12		
12/31/54	1954	1199.90	13356.02		
12/31/55	1955	1199.90	14555.92		
12/31/56	1956	1276.49	5832.41		
12/31/57	1957	1430.00	17262.41		

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			DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE			
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT		COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
			Jan.	1	1935	D. C.			
HOOPER, JOHN EDGAR			SEX	RACE		MILITARY SERVICE			YES
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)						MILITARY PERSON OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION			YES
			RETIREMENT AGE						NO

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOB.	DAYS	YRS.
	P. A.	Order Division		360	10-13-13	LIBRARY of CONGRESS			
	Pro.	"		420	7- 1-14	"			
	Pro.	"		600	8- 3-15	"			
	Reduced	"		580	11- 1-15	"			
	Pro.	"		780	1-16-16	"			
	Pro.	"		840	7- 1-16	"			
	Resigned	"		840	7-25-17	"			
	Asst. Exc.	Special Employee		990	7-26-17	JUSTICE Bur. of Investigation			
	Pro.	"		1200	8- 1-17	"			
	Sel. Inc.	"		1500	12- 1-17	"			
	Sel. Inc.	"		1800	6- 8-18	"			
	Trans.	Special Attorney		2000	11- 1-18	"			
	Trans.	Spec. Asst. to A. G.		3000	7- 1-19	"			
	Sel. Inc.	"		4000	2- 1-20	"			
	Sel. Inc.	"		4500	10- 1-20	"			
	Trans.	Attorney		5000	11- 1-23	"			
	Trans.	Asst. Director		5000	5-10-24	"			
	Sel. Fixed	" Caf-12		5200	7- 1-24	"			
	Pro.	Executive Officer Caf-13		6000	12-16-24	"			
	Pro.	Director Caf-13		7500	1- 1-25	"			
	Sel. Red.	"		6500	7- 1-25	"			
	Sel. Fixed	"		7500	7- 1-26	"			
	Sel. Fixed	" Caf-15		9000	7- 1-26	"			
	Comp. Cr. 6156	" Caf-15		9000	8- 9-33	"			
	Comp. Cr. 6156	"		9000	8-10-33	"			
	Sel. Fixed	" Caf-16		10000	7- 1-36	"			
	(By act appr. 6-5-36- Pub. No. 670, 74th Congress)								
	subject to Retirement Act-Pub. #764, 74th Congress-approv'd					6-23-36			
	Sel. Inc. in accordance with Pub. Law #490 approved								
	(Director Caf-16					14,000	7-14-46		
	Act Approved 773/45 Comp. Cr. 6156					14,000	7/11/48		

EDUCATION:	COMMON SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	DEGREE, IF ANY
(STATE NUMBER OF YEARS)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	
SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS				

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 5-5-72

FROM

J. P. DUNDY

SUBJECT

NEW FBI BUILDING
NAMING OF BUILDING AFTER MR. HOOVER

- Tolson
- Felt
- Conrad
- Bishop
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper, E.S.
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
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- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

Ralph B. Harris, Project Coordinator, General Services Administration (GSA) advised the White House Press Secretary had contacted the Central Office of GSA May 5, 1972, to advise that President Nixon was naming the new FBI headquarters building in Washington, D. C., after the late Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Harris advised it was his understanding the form of the name would be, "J. Edgar Hoover" rather than, "John Edgar Hoover" and that if a preference for the latter was indicated, that this preference be expressed to Bureau contacts at the White House.

For information and appropriate action in the event a preference for a name other than "J. Edgar Hoover" is indicated.

JPM
5/5 *[Signature]*

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1 - Mr. Bishop

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VERS. REC. 116

May 5, 1972

Office of Federal Employees'
Group Life Insurance
4 East 24th Street
New York, New York 10010

Attention: Mr. Zinke
PERSONAL

Gentlemen:

The death of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of this Bureau, occurred on May 2, 1972, from natural causes. He had Regular life insurance coverage in the amount of \$45,000 under the Federal employees' group life insurance plan. He had no survivors. Mr. Hoover had not designated a beneficiary on Standard Form 54. However, he had signed a memorandum to me of September 8, 1954, designating his estate as his beneficiary. This memorandum is enclosed for your consideration whether it should be validated as Mr. Hoover's designation of beneficiary.

Mr. Hoover's estate is being processed by Mr. Richard E. Brewer, Trust Officer, Trust Department, Riggs National Bank, 800 17th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20006. He is being furnished Form FE-8, "Claim for Death Benefits," for execution by the executor or administrator of Mr. Hoover's estate. It is assumed you will contact Mr. Brewer directly concerning this matter.

For your use in settling this matter the following additional items are enclosed:

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1. Original of Standard Form 56, "Agency Certification of Insurance Status."

2. Certified copy of the "Certificate of Death."

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Office of Federal Employees'
Group Life Insurance

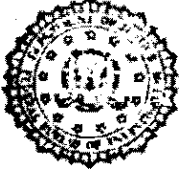
Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John P. Mohr
Assistant to the Director

Enclosures - 3

1 - Mr. Richard E. Brewer (Enclosure)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 8, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MOHR

I wish to hereby designate my estate as my
beneficiary for the recently issued Federal
Employees Group Life Insurance policy.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

Witness: *John P. Walsh* - Sept. 8, 1954
858 N. Myrtle St., Arlington, Va.
Witness: *William P. Callahan* - Sept. 8, 1954
4301 Reservoir St., N.E. - Wash., D.C.

3-J.F.H.
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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BIRTH No.

File No.

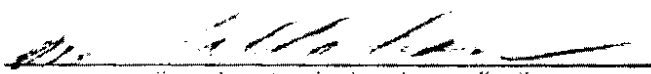
1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <i>John Edgar Hoover</i>			2. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year <i>5-2-72</i>		3. Hour of Death <i>9:50 AM</i>		
4. SEX <i>Male</i>	5. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	6. Never Married, Married, Widowed, Divorced; Specify Never Married	7. DATE OF BIRTH <i>1 Jan. 1895</i>		8. AGE (In years last birthday) Months Days <i>77</i>		
9. PLACE OF DEATH IN Washington, D.C. NAME OF HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTION (If not in institution, give street address) <i>4936 - 30th Place, N.W.</i>			10. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, residence before admission) a. STATE <i>D.C.</i> b. COUNTY		11. CITY <i>Washington</i>		
12a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <i>Director</i>			12b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <i>F.B.I.</i>		12c. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <i>D.C.</i>		
13a. FATHER'S NAME <i>Dickerson N. Hoover</i>			13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <i>Annie M. Scheitlin</i>		13c. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE <i>none</i>		
14. Ever in U.S. Armed Forces? <i>No</i>		15. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>577-60-1114</i>		16. INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Helen W. Gandy, Secretary</i>		17. ADDRESS Street City State <i>4801 Conn. Ave., NW, Wash., DC 20008</i>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH: (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <i>Hypertensive cardiovascular disease</i>						Interval Between Onset and Death:	
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.						DUE TO (b)	
						DUE TO (c)	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease condition given in part I(a)						18a. AUTOPSY? YES OR NO <i>No</i>	18b. If Yes, Were Findings Considered in Determining Cause of Death?
19. OPERATION WAS PERFORMED COMPLETE ITEMS 20a and 20b			20a. DATE OF OPERATION		20b. CONDITION FOR WHICH OPERATION WAS PERFORMED		
21a. Specify if accident, suicide, homicide, or manner undetermined			21b. HOUR AND DATE OF INJURY: Month, Day, Year <i>M</i>		21c. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II)		
21d. INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No)		21e. PLACE OF INJURY: (At Home, Farm, Factory, Street or Office Building, Etc.)		21f. LOCATION CITY COUNTY STATE			
22. I certify that (I) (this hospital) attended the deceased from _____ to _____ that (II) (we) last saw the deceased alive on _____ and the death occurred from the causes and on the date and hour stated above.							
22a. SIGNATURE <i>James L. Luke</i>			22b. TITLE <i>Attending Physician</i>		22c. DATE SIGNED <i>5/2/72</i>		
22d. PHYSICIAN'S NAME (Type) <i>James L. Luke</i>			22e. ADDRESS <i>Medical Examiner, D.C.</i>				
23a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		23b. DATE <i>5/4/72</i>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <i>Congressional Cemetery</i>		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	
24. FUNERAL HOME <i>JOSEPH GAWLER'S SONS INC.</i> ADDRESS <i>8130 WISC. AVE., N. W. WASH., D. C. 20078</i>				24a. UNDERTAKER'S SIGNATURE <i>Joseph Gawler</i>		24b. UNDERTAKER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER <i>714</i>	
REMARKS: <i>History per Dr. Robert Cloissen</i> <i>5530 Wisconsin Ave, Wash. D.C.</i> <i>HL</i>							

Date Issued: MAY 3, 1972

NOT VALID WITHOUT RAISED SEAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE FILED IN ORDER WITH THE VITAL RECORDS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

John H. Crandall
John H. Crandall, Chief
Vital Records Division

<small> FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FEBRUARY 1962 U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1961 O 56108 </small>		AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program		
1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) HOOVER, J. EDGAR		2(a). DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 1-1-1895	2(b). SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 877 60 1114	
3. CHECK THE REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE				
<input type="checkbox"/> (a) SEPARATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) DIED	<input type="checkbox"/> (d) 12 MONTHS NON-PAY STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> (e) OTHER (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (b) RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>HAD EMPLOYEE AT TIME OF DEATH APPLIED FOR CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY?</small>			
4. CHECK A PRESENT BOX CONCERNING SF 54, DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> (a) CURRENT SF 54 ATTACHED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) A CURRENT SF 54 IS NOT ON FILE WITH THIS AGENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> (c) A CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE IN THE EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OR EQUIVALENT)		
<small>NOTE: IF EMPLOYEE DIED OR (B) IS RETIRING OR RECEIVING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNDER CONDITIONS ENTITLING HIM TO RETAIN FEDERAL INSURANCE, ATTACH CURRENT SF 54, IF ANY, TO ORIGINAL SF 56 AND CHECK BOX 4 (a) ON ORIGINAL AND ALL COPIES OF SF 56; IF NOT CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE, CHECK BOX 4 (b) IN ALL OTHER CASES, SHOW WHETHER OR NOT CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE BY CHECKING BOX 4 (c). A CURRENT SF 54 IS ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELED BY EMPLOYEE OR AUTOMATICALLY BY TRANSFER OR PRIOR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE.</small>				
5. DATE OF BIRTH SHOWN IN ITEM 2 (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 5-2-72	6. ANNUAL BASIC PAY RATE (NOT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE) ON DATE IN ITEM 5 (CONVERT DAILY, HOURLY, PIECEWORK, ETC. RATE TO ANNUAL RATE) \$42,500 PER ANNUM	7. DID EMPLOYEE HAVE OPTIONAL INSURANCE ON DATE IN ITEM 5? NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> <small>IF YES, GIVE RECEIPT DATE OF ELECTION OF OPTIONAL INSURANCE (SF 176 or 176-T):</small>	8. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
9. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS, OFFICIAL RECORDS AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 5.				
 <small>(Personal signature of authorized agency official)</small> N. P. Callahan <small>(Typed name of authorized agency official)</small> Federal Bureau of Investigation <small>(Name of agency)</small>		5-5-72 <small>(Date)</small> Assistant Director <small>(Title)</small> Washington, D. C. 20535 <small>(Mailing address, including ZIP Code of agency)</small>		

SEE OTHER SIDE
 FOR
 INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYER AGENCY

COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION

1. This Certification must be completed in triplicate whenever an employee's insurance terminates for:
 - a. Death.
 - b. Retirement on an immediate annuity with 12 or more years' creditable service, of which at least 5 years are civilian service, or on account of disability. (An immediate annuity is one which begins to accrue not later than 1 month after the date the insurance would normally cease.) In a disability retirement case, do not complete SF 56 until a finding of disability has been officially made and the employee's separation is in order.
 - c. Completion of 12 months in a non-pay status or separation, and the employee is receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation law, and held unable to return to duty.
 - d. Any other reason, if the employee desires to convert his life insurance, except under the following circumstances:
 - (1) Employee waived or declined on SF 176 (or SF 176-T);
 - (2) If it is known that, within 3 calendar days after the date the insurance terminated, the employee will return to Government service in the same or another position in which he will be eligible to reacquire Federal Employees Group Life Insurance;
 - (3) More than 75 days have elapsed from the date insurance terminated unless specific request is made therefore by the Civil Service Commission or the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
2. If insurance terminated on account of death, indicate in item 3(a) whether the employee had filed an Application for Retirement (SF 2801) with the Civil Service Commission.
3. In item 8, give date of Notice of Conversion Privilege (SF 55), except that if this form (SF 54) is issued in lieu of SF 55, give current date. In case of death, leave this item blank.
4. It is important whenever a duplicate SF 56 is issued to replace one which has been lost, that it be clearly marked "DUPLICATE".

DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATION

1. Death of employee—
 - a. Send duplicate of SF 56 immediately to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
 - b. Keep the original (preferably in the Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent) for attachment to a claim for death benefits (Form FE-6) when received.
 - c. If no claim is received, send original SF 56, upon request, to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
 - d. If the deceased employee has a current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 54) on file, the SF 54 must be attached to the original SF 56 when it is sent to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
2. Retirement of employee—
 - a. If the employee is applying for an immediate annuity with 12 or more years' creditable service (of which at least 5 years are civilian service) or for disability, attach the original SF 56 and current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 54), if any, to the Application for Retirement and give duplicate of SF 56 to the employee. [NOTE: In a disability retirement case where the retirement application has already been sent to the Civil Service Commission, attach the original SF 56 (and SF 54, if any) to the "FINAL" Individual Retirement Record (SF 2806).]
 - b. If the employee wants to continue only his regular insurance, have him complete a SF 176 declining his optional insurance. If he wants to convert only his optional insurance, prepare a statement (see below) in duplicate, for him to sign, attach both copies of the statement to the original SF 56, and submit with application for retirement as instructed in 2a above.
Illustrative Statement
"I want to continue my regular insurance after retirement but would like additional information on converting my optional insurance."

(Employee's signature)

(Address—print or type)

(Date)

- c. If the employee prefers to convert both his regular and optional insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56. Retain SF 54, if any.
3. If employee is receiving compensation benefits—
 - a. Before completing item 7 contact the local Bureau of Employees' Compensation Office, if necessary, to confirm whether the employee still has optional insurance.
 - b. Have the employee complete appropriate box on reverse side of the original SF 56. Send original SF 56 and current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 54), if any, to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., 20415, and give duplicate copy of SF 56 to the employee.
 - c. If the employee prefers to convert his group insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56. Retain SF 54, if any.
4. All other cases—

Upon request, give the employee the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56 or mail them to him.
5. In all cases—

Retain file copy of the SF 56 in the employee's Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent.

PROMPT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

The time in which an employee may convert his group life insurance to an individual policy must be completed and delivered or mailed to him promptly.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR MR. HOOVER

DATE: May 3, 1972

Tolson _____
Felt _____
Campbell _____
Rosen _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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Cleveland _____
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Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Attached are a proposed teletype to all Special Agents in Charge and a press release identifying those hours during which law enforcement personnel may pay their respects to Mr. Hoover at the Capitol Rotunda.

In view of the deep interest and concern of local and state law enforcement in this matter, it is believed these details should be disseminated through our field offices and the Information Media.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That attached teletype and press release be approved.

2. If approved, Crime Records Division will handle the press release.

Enclosures (2) *sent 5-3-72*

1 - Miss Gandy 1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Miss Holmes 1 - Mr. Bassett
1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bishop
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JAM *Jm* *TEB*

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[Handwritten signature]

May 5, 1972

TELETYPE AND CABLEGRAM

TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT) (URGENT)
 TO ALL LEGAL ATTACHES (CODE) (INTERMEDIATE)
 FROM L. PATRICK GRAY, III
 ACTING DIRECTOR

PLAINTEXT URGENT

I SHARE THE DEEP GRIEF WHICH I KNOW ALL EMPLOYEES OF THIS BUREAU FEEL AT THE DEATH OF YOUR ESTEEMED DIRECTOR, JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, AND YOUR MANY EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW AND CONDOLENCE ARE INDEED APPRECIATED. HIS DEATH MARKS A PROFOUND LOSS NOT ONLY FOR THE FBI BUT ALSO FOR THE ENTIRE NATION. THE FBI HAS TRADITIONALLY STOOD FOR THE VERY BEST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. I AM DETERMINED THAT IT SHALL CONTINUE TO DO SO, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU JOIN ME IN THIS RESOLVE. ONLY THROUGH OUR STEADFAST DEVOTION TO THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE CAN WE HOPE TO FULFILL OUR GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TO MEET THE MANY CHALLENGES FACING THE FBI TODAY.

- 1 - Mr. Felt (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Mohr (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (detached)
- 1 - M. A. Jones (detached)

- Tolson
- Felt
- Campbell
- Rosen
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- DeLoach
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- Dalbey
- Cleveland
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- Bates
- Walker
- Walter
- Sears
- Tele. Room

NOTE: See Jones to Bishop memo dated 5/4/72, captioned "Proposed Message to be Sent to all Special Agents in Charge (SACs) and Legal Attaches from Acting Director L. Patrick Gray, III."

TDH:mcb⁽¹⁾
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TK *302P* *MBD* *TEB*

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson _____
- Felt _____
- Campbell _____
- Rosen _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Miller, E.S. _____
- Callahan _____
- Cooper _____
- Conrad _____
- Dalbey _____
- Cleveland _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Bishop *MB*

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

J. Edgar Hoover

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MESSAGE TO BE SENT TO ALL
SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE (SACs) AND LEGAL ATTACHES
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR L. PATRICK GRAY, III

Attached for Acting Director Gray's approval is a proposed message for transmittal by teletype and cablegram to all SACs and Legal Attaches.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this message be approved for prompt transmittal by teletype and cablegram to all SACs and Legal Attaches.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Felt - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure
- 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

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L PATHICK GRAN III CARE FBI, DLR

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COPIES OF THIS TELEGRAM SENT TO EDITOR WASHINGTON POST WASHINGTON DC AND ANOTHER SENT TO UPI NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON DC.

"IT WOULD MEAN NEGLECTING THE FACT THAT J EDGAR HOOVER WAS A COLLOSUS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE IF HIS ACTUAL OFFICE, THE ROOM HE WORKED IN, WERE TO BE OCCUPIED BY ANYONE ELSE. I SUGGEST DECLARING IT A NATIONAL MONUMENT LIKE THE ROOMS OF OTHER GREAT MEN AND KEEPING IT INTACT FOR POSTERITY."

RAPHAEL PERL ATTORNEY AT LAW (SILVER SPRING MD).

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ACTING
PER FILE FOR THE DIRECTOR

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Jan

~~MAY 10 1972~~

*no work will be lost
tel. directing
on City Director*

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

TELETYPE

FROM: SAVANNAH

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Campbell
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Miller, ES
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Dalby
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Ponder
- Mr. Bates
- Mr. Whitely
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Sears
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- Miss Gandy

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, MAY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, CITY-WIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER DIRECTOR HOOVER WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAVANNAH, FROM NOON TO TWELVE THIRTY PM, THURSDAY MAY FOUR. SERVICE WILL BE INTERDENOMINATIONAL WITH MINISTERS OF VARIOUS FAITHS TAKING PART. BRIGADIER GENERAL EUGENE M. LYNCH, COMMANDANT OF HUNTER ARMY FIELD - FORT STEWART MILITARY COMPLEX WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. FBI EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES IN THIS AREA INVITED TO ATTEND AS A GROUP AND SOME WILL DO SO. THIS SERVICE IS A SPONTANEOUS COMMUNITY TRIBUTE INITIATED BY JOHN D. CARSWELL, PRESIDENT OF JOHN D. CARSWELL COMPANY, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, ONE ONE TWO EAST BAY ST., SAVANNAH.

FOR BUREAU'S FURTHER INFORMATION, THIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED FLOWERS AND NUMEROUS CALLS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS THROUGHOUT AREA EXPRESSING SORROW IN THE LOSS OF MR. HOOVER.

END

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 7 MAY 12 1972
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MAY 15 1972

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Bell
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
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 6:23PM NITEL 5-8-72 MLC
 TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR
 MR. HOOVER WILL BE HELD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
 NEWARK, IN ORDER THAT NEWARK OFFICE EMPLOYEES MAY SPIRITUALLY
 PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO MR. HOOVER.
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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS PRIORITY

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INFORM CONSULS
DIRECTOR OF FBI J. EDGAR HOOVER WILL LIE IN STATE IN
CAPITOL ROTUNDA FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS STARTING WEDNESDAY
MAY THIRD. FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT NATIONAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WASHINGTON AT ELEVEN A.M. THURSDAY,
MAY FOURTH, TO WHICH ALL CHIEFS OF MISSION IN WASHINGTON
AND WIVES ARE BEING INVITED. PRIVATE INTERMENT WASHINGTON
AFTERNOON THURSDAY, MAY FOURTH. IR/IN

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Campbell
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Miller
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Dalbey
- Mr. Cleveland
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TO ALL SACS
FROM CLYDE TOLSON, ACTING DIRECTOR

REBUDEL MAY TWO, LAST, CONCERNING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. HOOVER. PERIOD EIGHT P. M. TO TEN P. M., MAY THREE, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PAY RESPECTS TO MR. HOOVER AT CAPITOL ROTUNDA. ROTUNDA WILL BE OPEN ALL NIGHT, MAY THREE, UNTIL EIGHT-THIRTY A. M., MAY FOUR. NO CORTEGE PLANNED ON MAY FOUR FROM CAPITOL TO CHURCH AND FROM CHURCH TO CEMETERY. SPECIFIC INVITATIONS NOT BEING EXTENDED FOR FUNERAL WHICH WILL BE PUBLIC, AND NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS VERY LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY.

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- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Bassett

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PRESS RELEASE

To be Released Immediately

The hours of 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. , May 3, 1972, have been designated as the time in which members of the law enforcement profession may pay their respects to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover in the Capitol Rotunda. For those who are unable to be present during these hours, the Rotunda will be open all night, May 3, and until 8:30 a. m. , May 4, 1972.

ENCLOSURE

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J. Edgar Hoover

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INFORM CONSULS
I REGRET TO INFORM MY COLLEAGUES THAT J. EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DIED MORNING
OF MAY SECOND.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY SECOND ALL
POSTS ARE DIRECTED TO FLY FLAG HALFSTAFF ON ALL
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS THROUGH DAY OF INTERMENT.
INFORMATION ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW. IRWIN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Callahan

FROM: H. N. Bassett

SUBJECT: J. EDGAR HOOVER
DECEASED 5-1-72
SPECIAL AGENTS INSURANCE FUND

DATE: 5-5-72

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A cashier's check in the amount of \$20,000 payable to Clyde A. Tolson designated beneficiary of Mr. Hoover, who was a member of the Special Agents Insurance Fund, was delivered to Mr. Mohr for transmittal to Mr. Tolson on this date.

ACTION:

Submitted as a matter of record.

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1 - Mr. Miller
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THERE WILL BE A BRIEF MEMORIAL SERVICE
 FOR MR. HOOVER AT ELEVEN A.M. AT CAPITOL ROTUNDA,
 ON WEDNESDAY, MAY ~~FIFTH~~^{THIRD}, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WILL LIE
 IN STATE UNTIL NINE THIRTY A.M. THURSDAY, MAY ~~SIXTH~~^{FOURTH},
 WHEN HE WILL BE TAKEN TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR FUNERAL SERVICE.
 FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE, THERE WILL BE PRIVATE
 INTERMENT AT CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY, ONE EIGHT ZERO
 ZERO E STREET, SOUTHEAST.

CLYDE TOLSON
 ACTING DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 2 1972
 7:55 PM

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7 MAY 4 1972

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Fred G. Robinette (nephew)
5401 Whitfield-Chapel Road
Lanham, Maryland 20801

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Mrs. C. W. Kienast (Niece)
12004 Lisborough Road
Mitchellville, Maryland 20716

OK
Mrs. Henry E. Kmen (Great niece)
Collamer Heights
R. D. 3
Ballston Spa, New York 12020

OK
Mrs. Thomas A. Orton (Grand niece)
57 George Street
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

OK
Mrs. K. Paul Fennell (Niece)
12313 Shelter Lane
Bowie, Maryland 20715

Mrs. Kenneth Callaway (Grand niece)
1626 Foxhall Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

✓
Fred G. Robinette, III (Great nephew)
FBI

✓
Mrs. Dorothy Robinette (Niece)
P. O. Box 911
Delano, California 93215 (1970 address)

Mrs. Marjorie A. Stromme (niece)
2040 Federal Avenue—
Costa Mesa, California 92626

D. N. Hoover, Jr. (nephew)
The Rocks
Route 2, Box 107
Charles Town, West Virginia 25414

3321 GILGOW
EL PASO, TEXAS
79925

ENCLOSURE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Campbell	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Miller, ES	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Cleveland	✓
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Mr. Soyars	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

May 2, 1972

Mr. Bishop:

**RE: MEMORIAL BOOK CONTAINING EULOGIES
REGARDING THE DIRECTOR**

Earlier today in conversation with Senator James O. Eastland (D-Mississippi) I inquired about the policy concerning the issuance of memorial books containing a compilation of the various eulogies of prominent individuals which have been issued by the Congress from time to time. The Senator said such memorial books generally have been reserved for Presidents and Members of Congress, although there have been occasions where such memorial books have been issued on others such as Supreme Court Justices and Eleanor Roosevelt. The Senator stated he feels it would be most appropriate to have such a memorial book compiled by the Congress concerning Mr. Hoover, adding that he will initiate the necessary action to see that this is carried out.

DWB

David W. Bowers

T.B.

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- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 6-2-72

TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT) (URGENT)
 ALL LEGAL ATTACHES (CODE) (IMMEDIATE)
PLAIN

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Bassett

FROM CLYDE TOLSON, ACTING DIRECTOR

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. HOOVER BEING HANDLED BY

GAWLERS FUNERAL HOME, WISCONSIN AVENUE AND HARRISON, N. W.,
 WASHINGTON, D. C. BODY TO LIE IN STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA
 COMMENCING ELEVEN A. M., WEDNESDAY, MAY THREE, NINETEEN
 SEVENTY-TWO, UNTIL NINE THIRTY A. M., MAY FOUR, NINETEEN
 SEVENTY-TWO, ON WHICH DATE MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED/
 ELEVEN A. M.,
 AT NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FOUR ONE ZERO ONE NEBRASKA
 AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. INTERMENT IMMEDIATELY
 THEREAFTER CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, SERVICES AT
 CEMETERY PRIVATE. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS MAY BE MADE
 TO BOYS CLUBS OF AMERICA.

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MAY 2, 1972

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URGENT

Very sorry

IT IS WITH THE DEEPEST GRIEF I ADVISE YOU THAT MR. HOOVER PASSED AWAY FROM NATURAL CAUSES AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE WITH JOSEPH GAWLER'S AND SONS OF THIS CITY AND I WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN THESE ARE COMPLETED.

CLYDE TOLSON
ACTING DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 2 1972

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Richard G. Meindienst
Acting Attorney General

May 2, 1972

John P. Mohr
Assistant to the Director, FBI

In accordance with your instructions, Mr. Hoover's private, personal office was secured at 11:40 a. m. today. It was necessary to change the lock on one door in order to accomplish this.

To my knowledge, the contents of the office are exactly as they would have been had Mr. Hoover reported to the office this morning. I have in my possession the only key to the office.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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 MAY 8 1972

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Campbell _____
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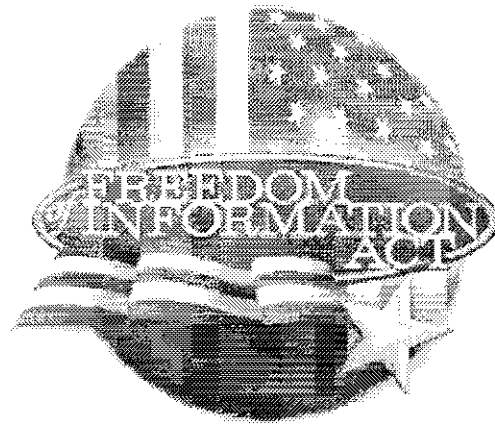
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: J. EDGAR HOOVER OFFICIAL &
CONFIDENTIAL (O&C) FILES**

FILE NUMBER : 67-561

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J. Edgar

Hoover

WILL - John Edgar Hoover
I, John Edgar Hoover, a resident citizen of Washington, District of Columbia, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament, specifically revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me.

The following bequests I desire to be carried out:

- DOCKETED
JUL 21 1971
- (1) The perpetual care of the burial plots of my father, my mother, my sister Marguerite and myself in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D. C.
 - (2) To Helen W. Gandy, absolutely, the sum of five thousand dollars.
 - (3) To James E. Crawford, two thousand dollars to be paid over a period of three years.
 - (4) To John Edgar Ruch, my platinum watch with white gold wrist band, and two pairs of cuff links.
 - (5) To John Edgar Nichols, my small star sapphire ring, and two pairs of cuff links.
 - (6) To James E. Crawford and W. Samuel Noisette, equal distribution of all personal wearing apparel.
 - (7) To Annie Fields, three thousand dollars to be paid over a period of one year.

I would like Clyde Tolson to keep, or arrange for a good home, or homes, for my two dogs.

I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, unto Clyde A. Tolson, his heirs, executors, administrators and assignees forever.

In the event Clyde A. Tolson's death should occur prior to or simultaneously with mine, then the residue of my estate, both real and personal, after the above stated bequests are satisfied, is given, devised and bequeathed to the Boys' Clubs of America, Inc., and the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, Inc., equally.

I hereby nominate and appoint Clyde A. Tolson as Executor of this my last will and testament and direct that he serve with no bond.

In witness whereof, I subscribe my name and set my seal this 19th day of July, 1971.

John Edgar Hoover
The foregoing instrument was on the 19th day of July, 1971, signed and sealed and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of each of us, who, at the same time and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Erma D. Metcalf

Edna M. Helms

WITNESSES

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Court documents relating to Mr. Hoover's
and Mr. Tolson's wills.

Form 1

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

HOLDING PROBATE COURT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

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MAR 18 1972

On this 18th day of May 1972 REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
personally appeared Erma D. Metcalf and Edna M. Holmes Probate Court

....., who on oath say that he Y
are all of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing paper-writing dated the 19th
day of July, A. D. 1971, purporting to be a will to the last will
and testament of John Edgar Hoover, deceased,
late of the District of Columbia, that the TestatOR therein named signed said will
in their presence; that said TestatOR published, pronounced and declared the same to be a will
to his last will and testament; that at the time of so doing said TestatOR
was, to the best of affiants apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, and capable of executing a valid deed
or contract; and that affiants names as witnesses to the aforesaid will were signed
in the presence and at the request of TestatOR and in the presence of each other.

~~the other subscribing witnesses who have signed in the presence of the affiant, and in the presence and at
the request of the TestatOR.~~

Erma D. Metcalf
Address 1930 Columbia Rd. N.W.
Edna M. Holmes
Address 2700 Woodley Falls Rd. N.W.
D.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the
day aforesaid.

Lily M. ...
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

Address

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United States District Court for the District of Columbia

DOCKETS

FILED
MAY 17 1972
PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS D.C.
Clerk of Probate Court

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

On this 17th day of May A. D. 1972,

personally appeared George E. Monk

who on oath says that he does not know of any will or codicil of

John Edgar Hoover late of said

District, deceased, other than the instrument of writing hereunto annexed dated

July 19th, 1971

; that he received the same from the Trust Department of The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.

and that said John Edgar Hoover died on or

about the 2nd day of May, 1972.

George E. Monk
Address 815 Connecticut Ave N.W.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day aforesaid.

Lily M. ...
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

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LAW OFFICES
ROLAND G. LAMENSDORF
400 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W. BUILDING
1000 N STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004
TELEPHONE (202) 701-1868

November 19, 1975

Mr. Nicholas P. Callahan
Associate Director, F.B.I.
FBI Building
Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and
10th Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

In Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased.
Superior Court Adm. #868-75

Dear Mr. Callahan:

In accordance with Rule 45(c) of the Rules of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia I am sending you herewith by Certified Mail the attached subpoena for your attendance in my office on Thursday, December 11, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of taking your deposition. You will note that the subpoena directs you to bring with you certain records and other matters pertaining to Clyde A. Tolson.

There is also attached to the subpoena my personal check payable to your order in the sum of \$20.30, as prescribed by the Rules of Court, to cover subpoena fee and mileage allowance.

Sincerely yours,

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢ (plus postage)

SENT TO Mr. Nicholas P. Callahan Associate Director, FBI Penn. venue betw. 9th & 10th, Sts. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535	POSTMARK ON DATE NOV 20 1975
RETURN RECEIPT SERVICES 1. Shows to whom and date delivered With delivery to addressee only 15¢ 2. Shows to whom, date and where delivered With delivery to addressee only 35¢ With delivery to addresser only 85¢	
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY SPECIAL DELIVERY (extra fee required)	

R. G. Lamensdorf

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Marshall or his deputy.

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TOLSON - CLYDE

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- 15/75 Hearing held on Petition and Answer to App. Circuit. Nelson Sheffield appointed. \$400.00.
- Hearing held on Motion to vacate entry dated August 17, 1975. Motion denied. OTRP J. Vawter
- 15/75 Motion for Production of Documents and Things denied without prejudice as untenable. J. Vawter
- 15/75 Defendant's motion to quash interrogatories of plaintiff granted. J. Vawter

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PETER J. ARLAUGHINI
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

FIRST CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be the first codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972.

On about one of my last Will and Testament I bequeathed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Albert Paul Cunnser, 401 Silgo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, and I hereby increase this amount by adding to the said bequest Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) making the said Albert Paul Cunnser's total bequest amount to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the first codicil to my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

(Seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED

BY Clyde A. Tolson the above-named

testator, as the first codicil to his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Residence _____

Residence _____

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SECOND CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make and declare this to be the second codicil to my will dated August 14, 1973

1. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, Apartment S-700, 429 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest is in addition to any and all other bequests I have made to the said Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman.

2. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to Mr. John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said John P. Mohr.

3. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to Mr. Albert Paul Gussner, 401 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Albert Paul Gussner.

4. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to Miss Annie E. Fields, 4936 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Annie E. Fields.

5. I hereby bequeath to the said Annie E. Fields all of the furniture, rugs, Television Set and any and all other furniture which the said Annie E. Fields has utilized in her living quarters of which I was possessed. I also bequest to the said Annie E. Fields all of the bed linens and towels of which I was possessed.

6. I hereby bequeath to Mr. James E. Crawford, 11200 Lockwood Silver Spring, Maryland, an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) this bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said James E. Crawford.

7. I hereby bequeath to my Executor who qualified at the time of demise any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photographs, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late J. Edgar Hoover. The purpose of this bequest shall be to install the memorabilia and personal property identifiable with the late J. Edgar Hoover in the J. Edgar Hoover Room in the new FDI Building. My Executor shall be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to those items of personal property which shall be included in this bequest.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the second codicil to my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED

BY Clyde A. Tolson the hereinbefore-named
testator, as the second codicil to his last Will and Testament,
in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and
in the presence of each other, we have herunto subscribed our
names as attesting witnesses.

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FOURTH CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make and declare this to be the fourth codicil to my will dated August 14, 1973.

1. I hereby bequeath to one of my physicians and a personal friend, Dr. Joseph V. Kennedy, 5300 27th Street, N. W., Washington the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00.)

2. I hereby bequeath to one of my physicians and neighbor, Dr. William B. Wardrop, 4934 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00.)

3. I hereby bequeath to Mr. James E. Crawford, 11200 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, all of my wearing apparel, such as h outer coats, suits, shirts, trousers, underwear, pajamas, socks, shoes, handkerchiefs and any other items which my Executor construes to be my wearing apparel.

4. I hereby bequeath to Miss Annie E. Fields, 4938 30th Place, Washington, D. C., the Winter Painting scene located in my Den on the East wall, painted by Sam Nolsette.

5. I hereby bequeath to Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, Apartment 3 429 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., the Teakwood Table with an octagonal inlaid top located in my Dining Room.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the fourth codicil to my Last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED BY Clyde A. Tolson the above-named testator, as the fourth codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Residence

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FIFTH CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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WILLIAM ALTAICHUN
NOTARY OF WILLS, D. C.

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be the fifth codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972.

1. I hereby bequeath to my physician and personal friend, Dr. Robert V. Cholser, 5513 Parkston Road, Bethesda, Maryland, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00.)

2. I hereby bequeath to my physician and neighbor, Dr. William B. Wardrop, 4924 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00.) This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Dr. William B. Wardrop.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the fifth codicil to my Last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C., this Twenty-Ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

Signature

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED
BY Clyde A. Tolson, the above-named testator, as the fifth codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have herunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Residence _____

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I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make and declare this to be the third codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972.

1. I hereby bequeath an additional Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, Apartment S-700, 429 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest is in addition to any and all other bequests I have made to the said Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman.

2. I hereby bequeath an additional Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Mr. John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said John P. Mohr.

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4. I hereby bequeath an additional Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Miss Annie E. Fields, 4930 36th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Annie E. Fields.

5. I hereby bequeath to Mr. James E. Crawford, 11200 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, an additional Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said James E. Crawford.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the third codicil to my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Clyde A. Tolson (Seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED

BY Clyde A. Tolson the above-named testator, as the third codicil to his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Residence Richard P. Callahan
3611 Chestnut Hill Rd., -DC 20016

Residence John P. Blumrich
11310 Lushman Rd
Rockville, Md. 20852

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Last Will and Testament

OF

Clyde A. Tolson

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

In the Name of God, Amen,

I, Clyde A. Tolson of the city of Washington,
District of Columbia

being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named; and my will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as shall be convenient: (without restriction as to any limitation provided by law)

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to the following named individuals the sums

indicated therefor and in the event any of the said individuals predecease me, their share to revert to the residue and remainder of my estate to be distributed in accordance with the provisions of this last Will and Testament: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to my Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, 429 N Street, S. W., South 700, Washington, D. C.; Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to my ^{former} Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Lillian C. Brown, 2119 Briar Cliff Drive, Springfield, Illinois; Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia; One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott, Jr. (Mrs. Jeanne Mohr Scott), Apartment A-19, Ivy Garden Apartments, 2223 Old Ivy Road, Charlottesville, Virginia; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Miss Annie Fields, 4936 Thirtieth Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to James E. Crawford, Apartment 606, 2300 Good Hope Road, Southeast, Washington, D. C.; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Mrs. John J. Kelly (Mrs. Betty Kelly), 5006 North 78th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona; Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Albert Paul Gunsser, 401 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to my ^{former} maid, Rachel Gill, 1908 Fifth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to Miss Helen W. Gandy, Apartment 915, 4801 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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Third, I hereby designate James E. Crawford, the before-mentioned, to keep, or arrange for a good home or homes, for my dog or dogs.

Fourth, to my brother, Hillory A. Tolson, and his children, James Waller Tolson, Robert H. Tolson and Pamela Tolson Holst, or any of their children, I leave nothing by this will.

Fifth, in the event the executor I have named herein predeceases me or fails to qualify, I then do nominate, constitute and appoint the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. as my executor of this my last Will and Testament and I desire that in the event it is required to serve that it not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

Sixth, I direct that all inheritance, estate, succession, and like taxes imposed by reason of my death (and any interest or penalties thereon) (1) without respect to my estate, or any part thereof, (2) upon any beneficiary or beneficiaries of my estate, and (3) with respect to any property or interest in property which does not constitute a part of my probate estate, including but not limited to any property in which I have an interest as a joint tenant and any property which may be received under a policy of insurance on my life should be paid by my executor out of my residuary estate, without reimbursement from any person.

Sheet 2

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All the rest and residue of my estate, both real, personal and mixed, I give, devise, and bequeath to the Boys Clubs of America, 771 First Avenue, New York, New York 10017 and the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, 33 West 56th Street, New York, New York 10019. ~~and~~

to them and their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike, as tenants in common.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my John Philip Mohr executor of this, my last Will and Testament, and I desire that my executor hereinbefore named shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this, my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

Clyde A. Tolson [SEAL]

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared, by Clyde A. Tolson the above-named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

John P. Chesney
Residence 11310 Cushman Rd. Parkville, Mo.

Richard P. Alderson
Residence 5011 Chestnut Ave. Del. 20016
[Write very plainly]

Last Will and Testament

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

Clyde A. Tolson

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Clyde A. Tolson of the city of Washington,
District of Columbia

being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and capable of executing a valid deed or contract, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please the Almighty to call me hence, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named; and my will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as shall be convenient: (without restriction as to any limitation provided by law)

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to the following named individuals the sums indicated therefor and in the event any of the said individuals predecease me, their

share to revert to the residue and remainder of my estate to be distributed in accordance with the provisions of this last Will and Testament: Five Thousand

Dollars (\$5,000.00) to my Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, 429 N Street, S.W., South 700, Washington, D. C.; Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to my ^{former} Assistant

Secretary, Mrs. Lillian C. Brown, 2119 Briar Cliff Drive, Springfield, Illinois: Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street,

Arlington, Virginia; one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott, Jr. (Mrs. Jeanne Mohr Scott), Apartment A-19, Ivy Garden Apartments

2229 Old Ivy Road, Charlottesville, Virginia; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to Miss Annie Fields, 4936 Thirtieth Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; Five

Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to James E. Crawford, Apartment 606, 2300 Good Hope Road, Southeast, Washington, D. C.; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Mrs. John

J. Kelly (Mrs. Betty Kelly), 5006 North 78th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona; Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Albert Paul Gunsser, 401 Sligo Avenue, Silver

Spring, Maryland; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to my ^{former} Maid, Rachel Gill, 1903 F 15th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to

Miss Helen W. Gandy, Apartment 915, 4801 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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Third, I hereby designate James E. Crawford, the before-mentioned, to keep, or arrange for a good home or homes, for my dog or dogs.

Fourth, to my brother, Hillory A. Tolson, and his children, James Walter Tolson, Robert H. Tolson and Pamela Tolson Holst, or any of their children, I leave nothing by this will.

Fifth, in the event the executor I have named herein predeceases me or fails to qualify, I then do nominate, constitute and appoint the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. as my executor of this my last Will and Testament and I desire that in the event it is required to serve that it not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office.

Sixth, I direct that all inheritance, estate, succession, and like taxes imposed by reason of my death (and any interest or penalties thereon) (1) without respect to my estate, or any part thereof, (2) upon any beneficiary or beneficiaries of my estate, and (3) with respect to any property or interest in property which does not constitute a part of my probate estate, including but not limited to any property in which I have an interest as a joint tenant and any property which may be received under a policy of insurance on my life should be paid by my executor out of my residuary estate, without reimbursement from any person.

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to them and their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike, as tenants in common.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my John Philip Mohr executor of this, my last Will and Testament, and I desire that my executor.....hereinbefore named shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of that office, and shall be entitled to the usual executor's fee for serving as said executor.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and seal to this, my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

Clyde A. Tolson [SEAL]

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared, by Clyde A. Tolson the above-named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

D. Sprights McMichael
Residence 6805 Breezewood Ter.
Rockville, Md. 20851
Dorwin W. Brown
Residence 5714 Balfour Rd.
Springfield, Va.
[Write very plainly]

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.

FIRST CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be the first codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972.

On sheet one of my last Will and Testament I bequeathed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Albert Paul Gussner, 401 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, and I hereby increase this amount by adding to the said bequest Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) making the said Albert Paul Gussner's total bequest amount to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the first codicil to my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Clyde A. Tolson (Seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED

BY Clyde A. Tolson the above-named testator, as the first codicil to his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Michael P. Callahan
Residence 5611 Chestnut St Rd - D.C.
20816

John P. Murphy
Residence 11310 Bushman Rd
Rockville, Maryland
20852

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SECOND CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

APR 24 1973
J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make and declare this to be the second codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972

1. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, Apartment S-700, 429 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest is in addition to any and all other bequests I have made to the said Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman.

2. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Mr. John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said John P. Mohr.

3. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Mr. Albert Paul Gunsser, 401 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Albert Paul Gunsser.

4. I hereby bequeath an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Miss Annie E. Fields, 4936 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Annie E. Fields.

5. I hereby bequeath to the said Annie E. Fields all of the furnishings, furniture, rugs, Television Set and any and all other furniture which the said Annie E. Fields has utilized in her living quarters of which I was possessed. I also bequest to the said Annie E. Fields all of the bed linens and towels of which I was possessed.

6. I hereby bequeath to Mr. James E. Crawford, 11200 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), this bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said James E. Crawford.

7. I hereby bequeath to my Executor who qualifies at the time of my demise any and all memorabilia, medals, plaques, photographs, or any and all other personal property which can be easily identified with the late J. Edgar Hoover. The purpose of this bequest shall be to install these memorabilia and personal property identifiable with the late J. Edgar Hoover in the J. Edgar Hoover Room in the new FBI Building. My Executor shall be empowered with exclusive discretion and judgment as to those items of personal property which shall be included in this bequest.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the second codicil to my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Clyde A. Tolson (Seal)

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SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED

BY Clyde A. Tolson the hereinbefore-named
testator, as the second codicil to his last Will and Testament,
in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and
in the presence of each other, we have herunto subscribed our
names as attesting witnesses.

Richard P. Callahan

Residence

5611 Chestnutbrook Rd, Wash, D.C.
20016

John F. Murphy

Residence

11310 Cushman Rd.
Rockville, Maryland
20852

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make and declare this to be the third codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972.

1. I hereby bequeath an additional Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, Apartment S-700, 429 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest is in addition to any and all other bequests I have made to the said Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman.

2. I hereby bequeath an additional Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Mr. John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Virginia. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said John P. Mohr.

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4. I hereby bequeath an additional Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Miss Annie E. Fields, 4936 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Annie E. Fields.

5. I hereby bequeath to Mr. James E. Crawford, 11200 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, an additional Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said James E. Crawford.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the third codicil to my last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C. this Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Clyde A. Tolson (Seal)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED
BY Clyde A. Tolson the above-named testator, as the third codicil to his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Residence Richard P. Callahan
5611 Chestnutbrook Rd. - P.C., 20011
Residence John D. Daugherty
11310 Cushman Rd
Rockville, Md. 20852

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PETER J. M...
REGISTER O...

Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., do hereby make and
declare this to be the fourth codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972.

1. I hereby bequeath to one of my physicians and a personal friend, Dr. Joseph V. Kennedy, 5300 27th. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00.)

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5. I hereby bequeath to Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman, Apartment S-700, 429 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., the Teakwood Table with marble octagonal inlaid top located in my Dining Room.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the fourth codicil to my Last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C., this Eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Clyde A. Tolson

Signature

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED, AND DECLARED
BY Clyde A. Tolson the above-named testator, as the fourth codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Residence *Michael P. Callahan*
5711 Chestnut and Rd - Et. 20013

Residence *John P. Hensley*
11310 Kesterman Rd
Rockville, Maryland 20852

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APR 23 1972

PETER J. MAUGHAN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

I, Clyde A. Tolson, of Washington, D. C., being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be the fifth codicil to my will dated August 14, 1972.

1. I hereby bequeath to my physician and personal friend, Dr. Robert V. Choisser, 5512 Parkston Road, Bethesda, Maryland, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00.)

2. I hereby bequeath to my physician and neighbor, Dr. William B. Wardrop, 4924 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00.) This bequest to be in addition to any and all other bequests to the said Dr. William B. Wardrop.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this, the fifth codicil to my Last Will and Testament, at Washington, D. C., this Twenty-Ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

Clyde A. Tolson
Signature

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY Clyde A. Tolson, the above-named testator, as the fifth codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, we have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Nicholas P. Callahan
Residence 5611 Chestnut Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20016

John P. Dempsey
Residence 11310 Cushman Rd
Rockville Md 20852.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Probate Division

In Re Estate of
CLYDE A. TOLSON,
Decedent.

Administration No.

868-75

Address of Petitioner:

3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

The petition of John P. Mohr respectfully represents

1. The petitioner John P. Mohr is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Virginia, of adult age and is free from any legal disability. The petitioner makes this application as the executor nominated in the will of the above-named decedent.

2. Clyde A. Tolson, late an adult citizen of the United States domiciled in the District of Columbia, died on or about April 14, 1975 leaving (a) a paper writing dated June 26, 1972 in the nature of a last will and testament, (b) a paper writing dated August 14, 1972 in the nature of a last will and testament in which petitioner is named executor, (c) a paper writing dated July 5, 1973 in the nature of a first codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, (d) a paper writing dated September 6, 1973 in the nature of a second codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, (e) a paper writing dated March 6, 1974 in duplicate in the nature of a third codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, (f) a paper writing dated September 11, 1974 in the nature of a fourth codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, and (g) a paper writing dated January 29, 1975 in the nature of a fifth codicil to

said paper writing dated August 14, 1972. Said paper writing dated August 14, 1972 expressly revokes and annuls all wills and testamentary dispositions theretofore made by the decedent, and thereby revokes said paper writing dated June 26, 1972. No other paper writing in the nature of a testamentary disposition of said decedent's estate has been found, although diligent search therefor has been made. All the above-described paper writings are now on file in the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. The petitioner believes that said paper writing dated August 14, 1972 and the five paper writings in the nature of codicils thereto are in fact decedent's last will and testament and codicils thereto.

3. Petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that decedent was survived by the following named person who is decedent's only heir-at-law and next-of-kin, who is of adult age and sui juris and not under any legal disability, who is a resident of ^{Maryland} ~~the District of Columbia~~, and whose name, relationship, address and place of residence is as follows:

Hillary A. Tolson (brother of decedent)
5200 Sangamore Road
Glen Mar Park
Montgomery County, Maryland

Decedent was not survived by a wife, a child or descendants or by a parent or by a brother or sister or descendants thereof except as stated above.

4. The decedent at the time of his death owned the following described real estate in the District of Columbia:

4936 30th Place, N. W., known for purposes of taxation as lot 806 in square 2274, assessed for real estate tax purposes at \$44,008, unencumbered.

Decedent at the time of his death did not own or possess any other real estate or interest therein in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, except as indicated in paragraph 5 hereof.

5. The decedent owned at the time of his death interests in oil, gas and mineral leases in ^{Louisiana, Kansas} Texas and Oklahoma, some of which may be considered as real estate interests, the

estimated value of which insofar as petitioner can determine at this time is approximately \$70,000.

6. The decedent at the time of his death was possessed of personal property of a total estimated value of \$430,000 consisting of the following:

Stocks and bonds	\$344,000
Cash in checking and savings accounts	73,000
Insurance payable to the estate	10,500
Household effects	3,000
	<hr/>
TOTAL	\$430,000

7. The decedent, so far as petitioner has been able to ascertain, after diligent search and inquiry, left no debts except (a) funeral and related expenses in the approximate amount of \$4,620, which have not been paid, and (b) miscellaneous current expenses in the approximate amount of \$1,500, which have not been paid.

8. The estimated amount of District of Columbia inheritance and estate taxes is \$10,400.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays:

1. That notice by citation or by publication or by both, as may be necessary, shall issue directed to the above-named heir-at-law and next-of-kin.

2. That said paper writing dated August 14, 1972 and said paper writings in the nature of codicils thereto dated, respectively, July 5, 1973, September 6, 1973, March 6, 1974 in duplicate, September 11, 1974, and January 29, 1975, be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of said Clyde A. Tolson, and as a will of both real and personal property.

3. That letters testamentary be granted and issued to the petitioner as the executor named in said will.

4. And for such other and further relief as the nature

of the same may require and to this court may seem proper.

John P. Mohr
John P. Mohr
PETITIONER

HOGAN & HARTSON

By George E. Monk
George E. Monk
D. C. Bar No. 9035

And
PJM BY Robert F. Elliott
Robert F. Elliott
D. C. Bar No. 56846

I personally guarantee the payment
of costs

George E. Monk
Attorney

815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006
331-4572

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

District of }
Columbia } ss

I, John P. Mohr, being first duly sworn, on oath depost
and say that I have read the foregoing and annexed petition by
me subscribed; and that the facts therein stated are true to
the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

John P. Mohr
John P. Mohr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th
day of April 1975.

Timothy M. Williams
Notary Public - D.C.
Commission
Exp. 12-14-75

Waiting

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER FOR COPY

FILE

Estate No. _____

Order No. 4890

ESTATE OF Clyde A Tolson

Plaintiff

Deceased
~~Minor~~

Please furnish copy of will + codicils

COMPARED ✓

Ordered by Dan Brown
5717 Nebraska Ave Wash D.C.

Made APR 29 1975
Cost, \$ 4.50

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Paid 29 APR 21 1975 A 000450 T

Mailed, Delivered to:

_____ APR 29 1975
_____, 19____

Form No. 100

Notice.—This slip must be filed with the papers in the case.

Office of Register of Wills
Clerk of the Probate Court
Washington, D.C.

April 17, 1975

No. 868-75

Estate of

Clyde A. Tolson

Deceased
Minn. XXX

Date of Death: April 14, 1975

Opened safe deposit box at the
Riggs National Bank

Present:

John P. Mohr
3427 N. Wilson St.
Arl., Va.

Mr. Brewer & Mr. Hess, Trust Dept.
Riggs National Bank

5 carbon copies of codicils removed
from box. 3rd carbon copy of codicil
is executed.

Paid \$10.00

Robert H. Myers
Office of Register of Wills

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

Waiting

FILE

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 4922

ESTATE OF CLYDE TOLSON

Deceased
 Minor

Plain

Please furnish will & codicils

& petition

COMPARED *E*

Ordered by Gregory L. ALTSCHUH

Harrison, Lucy, Sagle & Salters

Made E 4-30-75

Cost, \$ 50

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Paid	A	000650T

Mailed, Delivered to:

Robert F. Sagle, Esq. 1701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW #500
April 30, 1975 Washington DC 20006

APR 30 1975

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re Estate of

Clyde A. Tolson,

deceased

Administration No. 868-75

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 4(c)

District of Columbia, ss:

I, John Philip Mohr, on oath depose and say:

That I am petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding and have mailed, postage prepaid, original notices in compliance with Probate Rule 4(c), exact copies of which are attached hereto and made part hereof, to the following legatees and devisees, each at his last known address, namely:

- 1) Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman
South 700
429 N Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024
- 2) Mrs. Lillian C. Brown
2119 Briar Cliff Drive
Springfield, Illinois
- 3) Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207
- 4) Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott, Jr.
9696 Lindenbrook Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
- 5) Miss Annie Fields
4936 Thirtieth Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008
- 6) Mr. James E. Crawford
Apartment 604
9727 Mt. Pisgah Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 10903
- 7) Mrs. John J. Kelly
5006 North 78th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona
- 8) Mr. Albert Paul Gunsser
401 Sligo Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland

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FILED

MAY 1 1975
PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS D. C.

- (9) Ms. Rachel Gill
1908 Fifth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
- (10) Miss Helen W. Gandy
Apartment 915
4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
- (11) Dr. Joseph V. Kennedy
5300 Twenty-seventh Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
- (12) Dr. William B. Wardrop
4924 Thirtieth Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
- (13) Dr. Robert V. Choleser
5512 Parkston Road
Bethesda, Maryland
- (14) The Boys Clubs of America
771 First Avenue
New York, New York 10017
- (15) Damon Runyon Memorial Fund
for Cancer Research
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019


John Phillip Mohr

Sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1975.


Notary Public, D. C.

My commission expires 12-14-75

3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207
April 29, 1975

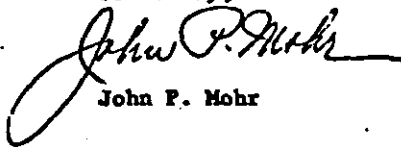
Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman
Apartment South 700
429 M Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mrs. Skillman:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicil have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$27,000. In addition, Mr. Tolson left you his teakwood table with marble octagonal inlaid top.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your Social Security number and date of birth on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

JPM/REB/lbw
Enclosures

3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia
April 29, 1975

Mrs. Lillian C. Brown
2119 Briar Cliff Drive
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Brown:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$4,000.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your Social Security number and date of birth on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

JPM:rhs
Enclosure

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April 29, 1975

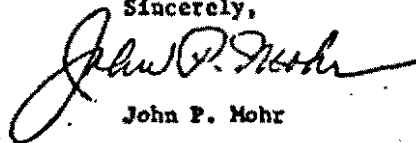
Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Mohr:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$26,000.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your Social Security number and date of birth on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

JPM:rha
Enclosure

3427 North Kilson Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207
April 29, 1975

Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott, Jr.
9696 Lindenbrook Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Mrs. Scott:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$1,500.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your Social Security number and date of birth on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

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3427 North Millinn Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207
April 29, 1975

Miss Annie Fields
4936 Thirtieth Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Miss Fields:

An nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$32,000. In addition, Mr. Tolson left you all of the furnishings, furniture, rugs, television set, and any and all other furniture which you utilized in your living quarters; all bed linens and towels which he owned and a winter painting scene by Sam Noisette.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your Social Security number and date of birth on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,


John P. Mohr

JPM/REB/lbw
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3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207
April 29, 1975

Mr. James K. Crawford
Apartment 604
9727 Mt. Pingah Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 10903

Dear Mr. Crawford:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$32,000. In addition, Mr. Tolson left you all of his wearing apparel.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your Social Security number and date of birth on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

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3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia
April 29, 1975

Mrs. John J. Kelly
5006 N. 78th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Kelly:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$1,000.

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Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

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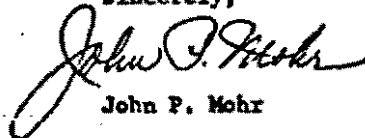
Mr. Albert Paul Gunsser
401 Sligo Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gunsser:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$27,000.

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Sincerely,


John P. Mohr

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3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia
April 29, 1975

Ms. Rachel Gill
1908 Fifth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms. Gill:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$1,000.

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Sincerely,



John F. Mohr

JFM:rha
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April 29, 1975

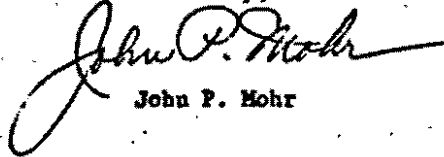
Miss Helen Gandy
Apartment #915
4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gandy:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$4,000.

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Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

JPH:rbs
Enclosure

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3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia
April 29, 1975

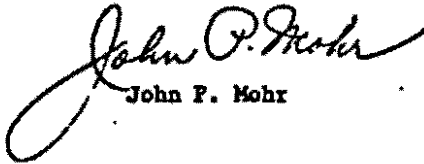
Dr. Joseph V. Kennedy
5300 27th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$15,000.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your Social Security number and date of birth on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

JPM:rhs
Enclosure

3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia
April 29, 1975

Dr. William B. Wardrop
4924 30th Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Wardrop:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$15,000.

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Sincerely,



John P. Mahr

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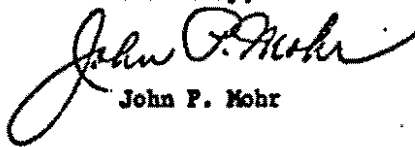
Dr. Robert V. Choiaser
5512 Parknton Road
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Dr. Choiaser:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson provided a cash bequest or bequests for you in a total amount of \$15,000.

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Sincerely,



John P. Mohr

JPM:rha
Enclosure

3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207
April 29, 1975

Boys Clubs of America
771 First Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson left your organization one-half of his residuary estate. Copies of the Will and Codicils are enclosed.

Distribution will be made in due course. In the meantime, please write your taxpayer identification number on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided as this information is needed for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Sincerely,


John P. Mohr

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Enclosures

3427 North Wilson Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207
April 29, 1975

Damon Runyon Memorial Fund
for Cancer Research
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Gentlemen:

As nominated executor of the estate of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who died on April 14, 1975, and whose Will and Codicils have been filed at the Office of the Register of Wills, Superior Court for the District of Columbia, I hereby advise you that Mr. Tolson left your organization one-half of his residuary estate. Copies of the Will and Codicils are enclosed.

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Sincerely,


John P. Mohr

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No. 513-75

Administration, Guardian.

ORDER FOR PROCESS

Estate Guardianship of

Clifford A. Tolson

Deceased, Minor.

Please issue { Citation
Exm. ad. test
Summons
Spa. to answer } against

Hillary A Tolson
5700 Springman Road
Springman Park
Montgomery County
Virginia

George S. Munk
Attorney.

Issued 4-30-75, 19
Returnable may 26, 1975
Delivered to marshal
4-30-75, 19

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE

*will pick up
2:30 PM. J. F. J.*

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 468-75

Order No. 5067

ESTATE OF Clyde G. Tolson

Decensed
Minor

COMPARED

Please furnish one plain copy of will and
one plain copy of each codicil

Ordered by *Frank X. Higgins*

Made MAY 6 1975
Cost, \$ ~~1.50~~ 6.00

A - 0868.75 HO
A NE 0006.00 +
-6MIS 2385 A 0006.00 T
Paid _____

Mailed; Delivered to:
MAY 6 1975
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FILE

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

Waiting

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 5132

ESTATE OF CLYDE A. Tolson

Decedent
~~Minor~~

COMPARED

License furnished Plain copy latest dated will with codicils

Ordered by Jeffrey D. Kimrow

Made MAY 8 1975

Cost, \$ 2/50

A	0.8687500
A	NE 0.00450+
A	0.00450T
Paid - 8 MAY 24 1975	

Mailed, Delivered to:

MAY 8 1975

BA

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson No. 868-75
Deceased. Administration,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO _____
Millory A. Tolson
5700 Sangamore Road
Glen Mt. Park, Montgomery County
Maryland

If you have any cause to show why the paper writing n. dated the 11th day of August March 6, 1974 in duplicate, September 11, 1974 and January 29, 1975 1972 and the 5th day of July, 1973, September 6, 1975, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil s. of Clyde A. Tolson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, should not be admitted to probate and record, and why letters testamentary should not be granted to John P. Mohr, the executor named therein, you will appear and make such cause known before the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Probate Division, in and for said District, on Monday, the 26th day of May, A.D. 1975, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

WITNESS the Honorable Harold H. Greene,
Chief Judge of said Court, this 30th day
of April, A.D. 1975.

Attest: [Signature]
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia
Clerk of the Probate Division

Rogan and Hartson
Attorney.

Each citation shall be made returnable on a day therein named, not less than 20 days from the day of issue, and shall be served at least 10 days before the return day.

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U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
INSTRUCTION AND PROCESS RECORD

PLAINT: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson CLERK NUMBER: 11111
 DEFENDANT: Hilroy A. Tolson TYPE OF CASE: Citation

NAME OF DEFENDANT, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC., FULLY OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZURE OR CONFINEMENT: Hilroy A. Tolson
 ADDRESS (Give in R.F.D., Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code): 5200 Sangamote Road, Glen Mat Park, Montgomery County, Md

IN THIS INSTRUMENT TO BE SERVED COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS FOLLOW:
George E. Monk
815 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
This citation must be served personally not less than 10 days before the return day

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR OTHER ORIGINATOR: George S. Monk TELEPHONE NUMBER: 331-4573 DATE: April 30/75

SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF U.S. MARSHAL ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

How amount of deposit (or applicable order) and sign INSM 285 for first writ only if more than one writ submitted: 17.10 LOCATION OF SUB-OFFICE OF DIST. TO SERVE: Montgomery County, Md
 I acknowledge receipt for the total number of writs indicated and for the deposit (if applicable) shown: 17.10 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR U.S. MARSHAL, DEPUTY OR CLERK: [Signature] DATE: 4-30-75

I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, or have executed as shown in "REMARKS," the writ described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that, after diligent investigation, I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above within this Judicial District.

NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL SERVED (if not shown above): [Blank] A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.
 ADDRESS (Complete only if different than shown above): [Blank] FEE (if applicable): \$ [Blank] MILEAGE: \$ [Blank]

DATE(S) OF ENDEAVOR (Use Remarks if necessary): 5/14 5/19 5/21/75 DATE OF SERVICE: [Blank] TIME: [Blank] SIGNATURE OF U.S. MARSHAL OR DEPUTY: [Signature]

REMARKS:
5/14 n.k. by clerk 2:00 PM
5/19 n.k. by clerk 2:00 PM
5/21 n.k. by clerk 2:00 PM
Hold Court date is 5/27/75
FREE
 RECEIVED MAY 27 1975
 PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
 REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

If you have no objections to this order to be used to enter in Court.

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson
Deceased.

No. 868-75
Administration.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO _____
Hillary A. Tolson

5200 Sangamore Road

Olen Mar Park, Montgomery County

Maryland

If you have any cause to show why the paper writing # _____, dated the 14 day of August,
March 6, 1974 in duplicate, September 11, 1974 and January 29, 1975
1972, and the 5th day of July, 1973, September 6, /, purporting to be the last will and
testament and codicil # of Clyde A. Tolson, late of the District of
Columbia, deceased, should not be admitted to probate and record, and why letters

testamentary should not be granted to John P. Mohr
_____, the executor named therein
_____, you will appear and make such cause known
before the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Probate Division, in and for
said District, on Monday, the 26th day of May,
A.D. 1975, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

WITNESS, the Honorable Harold H. Greene,
Chief Judge of said Court, this 30th day
of April, A.D. 1975.

Attest: [Signature]
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia
Clerk of the Probate Division

Hogan and Hartson

Attorney. ⁸

Each citation shall be made returnable on a day therein named, not less than 20 days from the day of issue, and shall be served at least 10 days before the return day.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson
Deceased.

ADMINISTRATION NO. 141-75

Hillary A. Tolson

Plaintiff

v.

John P. Mohr

Defendant

SUMMONS

- To ✓ Dorothy S. Skillman, 429 N Street, S. W. Apt. 700 S., Washington, D. C.;
- ✓ Annic Fields, 4936 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.;
- ✓ Rachel Gill, 1908 5th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.;
- ✓ Helen W. Gandy, 4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Apt. 915, Washington, D. C.;
- ✓ William B. Wardrop, 4924 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. and
- ✓ Joseph V. Kennedy, 5300 27th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

You are hereby summoned to serve upon

Rolland G. Lamensdorf

plaintiff's attorney, whose address 1815 H Street, N. W. Suite 408, Washington, D. C.

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you as a party in interest. If you have cause to answer said complaint, you must do so within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, this cause of action may proceed without further notice to you.

REGISTER OF WILLS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

By *[Signature]* Deputy

[Seal of Court]

Date: July 7, 1975

Note.—This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Pursuant to Probate Division Rule 10, it is to be served upon the heirs at law and next of kin of the deceased, the legatees and devisees named in the will and the legatees and devisees named in any prior will or wills, if any.

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U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
PROCESS RECEIPT AND RETURN

RECEIVED BY THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE BY THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE. The return of this form (USM-285) is required. Please type a serial number, indicating availability of all copies. The serial number may appear.

NAME: *In re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, Decd*
 SERVED BY: *Sup Ct Clerk 863-75*
 RETURN TO: *Administrative Dept*

SERVE AT: *1111 Pennsylvania S. S.W. Washington*
Apt 700 S.W.
1129 N St S.W. DC, 20004

SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW: <i>Kelland G. Lamensdorf</i> <i>1815 11 St NW</i> <i>Wash DC 20006</i>	Number of writs to be served with this form-285 <i>3 of 6</i>
	Number parties to be served in this case <i>7</i>
	Check for service on U.S.A.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE:

Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of: *Robert L. Lamensdorf*
 PLAINTIFF / DEFENDANT: PLAINTIFF
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: *202-1565*
 DATE: *7/7/75*

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I acknowledge receipt for the total number of writs indicated (Sign only first USM 285 if more than one 285 is submitted)	Total Writs <i>6</i>	District of Origin <i>16</i>	District to Serve <i>16</i>	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk <i>E. Watford</i>	Date <i>7-7-75</i>
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I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, have executed as shown in "Remarks", the writ described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above. (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above):
 Address (complete only if different than shown above):
 Date of Service: *7-7-75*
 Time: *6:30*

Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy: *Howard E. Hiley*
 Forwarding Fee: _____ Service Fee: _____ Mileage (including endeavors): _____ Total: _____

REMARKS:
7-9-75 - No return filed - Out of area stopped days at a time.
SL: 5/21/75 PM 11:00 AM
PERSONALLY SERVED.
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 PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
 REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.
 Clerk of Probate Court

U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
PROCESS RECEIPT and RETURN

47-17
PRINTED BY THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COURT
(No. 2) copy of this form. Please type or print legibly, leaving
availability of all copies. Do not detach any copies.

NAME OF DEBTOR: *Clyde A Tolson, Dec*
 NAME OF CREDITOR: *Supct Adm 565-75*
 NAME OF ATTORNEY: *Business & Compt.*

SERVE AT: *James Fields*
 ADDRESS: *4936 - 30th St NW - DC 20008*

SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW:	Number of writs to be served with this form-285	<i>10/16</i>
	Number parties to be served in this case	<i>7</i>
	Check for service on U.S.A.	

R. G. Lamsendorf
1815 H St NW
Wash DC 20006

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE:

Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of: *R. G. Lamsendorf*
 PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: *397-1563* DATE: *7/7/75*

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acknowledge receipt for the total number of writs indicated. Sign only first USM 285 if more than one 285 is submitted)	Total Writs	District of Origin	District to Serve	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk	Date
	<i>12.00</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>E. Wafford</i>	<i>7-7-75</i>

I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, have executed as shown in "Remarks", the writ described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above. (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above): *Mr. James E. Campbell - Probate Judge*
 Address (complete only if different than shown above):
 A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.
 Date of Service: *18 July 75* Time: *1:00 PM*

Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy	Forwarding Fee	Service Fee	Mileage (including endeavors)	Total
<i>[Signature]</i>				

REMARKS: *Completed Lien for [unclear]*
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Clerk of Probate Court

U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
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NOTE: FORM 285 (Rev. 11-1-74) IS THE ONLY FORM TO BE USED IN THE SERVICE OF THIS FORM. IT IS A SERVICE OF THE COURT (Not by copy of this form). Please type in court locality, leaving availability of all copies. The post check is my request.

In re East Clyde A. Tolson, Dir. Dept of Justice
 (Name of Debtor) (Name of Creditor)

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY OR CORPORATION TO BE SERVED: Rachel Hill
 ADDRESS (Street or RFD, Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)

AT 1908 - 5th St NW DC 20001

ADD NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW:
R.G. Lamerudoff
1815 H St NW
DC 20006

Number of writs to be served with this form-285	<u>2 of 6</u>
Number parties to be served in this case	<u>7</u>
Check for service on U.S.A.	

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE:

Name of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of: R.G. Lamerudoff
 PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT TELEPHONE NUMBER 394-1563 DATE 7/7/75

SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF U.S. MARSHAL ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Knowledge receipt for the number of writs indicated only first USM 285 if more than one 285 is submitted	Total Writs	District of Origin	District to Serve	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>E. Watford</u>	<u>7-7-75</u>

I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, have executed as shown in "Remarks", the described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above. (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above)	<input type="checkbox"/> A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.
Address (complete only if different than shown above)	Date of Service <u>7-11-75</u> Time <u>11:00 AM</u>

Name of U.S. Marshal or Deputy	Forwarding Fee	Service Fee	Mileage (including endeavors)	Total
<u>David A. Murray USM</u>				

REMARKS:
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 PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
 REGISTER OF WILL & CLERK OF Probate Court

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U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
PROCESS RECEIPT and RETURN

NO. 285 (REV. 11-1-74) THIS RECEIPT IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DATE OF SERVICE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE PENALIZED BY THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE. A COPY OF THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED IN THE COURT CASE TO WHICH IT RELATES. PLEASE TYPE IN PRINT LEGIBLY, ENSURING READABILITY OF ALL WRITING. DO NOT DETACH ANY COPIES.

PLAINTIFF *Dr. Robert Clyde Tolson, Dec.*

DEFENDANT *Sup Ct Adm. 868-75*

SERVE NAME IN INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC., TO BE SERVED (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON FRONT OF THIS FORM) *John W. Sandy*

AT ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code) *Apt 415 Conn Ave NW DC 20008*

SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS IN LOW:
*R.G. Lauenroth
1815 H St NW
Wash DC 20006*

Number of writs to be served with this form-285	<i>4 of 6</i>
Number parties to be served in this case	<i>7</i>
Check for service on U.S.A.	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE:

Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of: *[Signature]* PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT TELEPHONE NUMBER: *393-1565* DATE: *7/7/75*

SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF U.S. MARSHAL ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

I acknowledge receipt for the total number of writs indicated (Sign only first USM 285 if more than one 285 is submitted)	Total Writs	District of Origin	District to Serve	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>6</i>	<i>DC</i>	<i>DC</i>	<i>E. Watford</i>	<i>7-7-75</i>

I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, have executed as shown in "Remarks", the writ described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above. (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above) A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.

Address (complete only if different than shown above) Date of Service: *7/24/75* Time: *6:25 PM*

Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy: *[Signature]* Forwarding Fee: Service Fee: Mileage (including endeavors): Total:

REMARKS: *7/18 H. Long and Smith based on instructions.*
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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.
Clerk of Probate Court

47-11 SC

U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
PROCESS RECEIPT and RETURN

DEFENDERS MUST SIGN "RETURNED COPY" AND RETURN TO THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE IN ENVELOPE OF THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS FORM. Please type in full legibly, bearing responsibility of all entries. Do not detach any portion.

in re: Est Clyde A. Tolson, Dec

COURT NUMBER
Suplt Attached-75
TYPE OF WRIT
Summons

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN
Dr. H. H. Markrop
ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D., Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)
4924 30th Pl. N.W. 20008

NAME IN SERVICE COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEW:
P. G. Lamusdorf
1815 First NW
Wash DC 20006

Number of writs to be served with this form-285	<i>5 off</i>
Number parties to be served in this case	<i>7</i>
Check for service on U.S.A.	

INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE:

Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of:
D. G. Lamusdorf
 PLAINTIFF TELEPHONE NUMBER DATE
 DEFENDANT *303-1566* *7/7/75*

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Wedge receipt for the number of writs indicated by first USM 285 if an one 285 is submitted	Total Writs	District of Origin	District to Serve	Signature of Authorized USMS Deputy or Clerk	Date
		<i>DC</i>	<i>DC</i>	<i>E. Wayland</i>	<i>7-7-75</i>

I certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, have executed as shown in "Remarks", the writs on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above. (See remarks below)

Full title of individual served (if not shown above) <i>Miss Katherine Landrop - wife</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.
Date of Service	Time
<i>18 July '75</i>	<i>1:10</i> <small>am</small>

Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy	Forwarding Fee	Service Fee	Mileage (including endeavors)	Total
<i>[Signature]</i>				

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

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U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
PROCESS RECEIPT and RETURN

REGISTRATION: This "RECEIPT" form is to be served on the person named in the "RETURN" of the U.S. MARSHALS Service as a process of the law (No. 5) copy of this form. This is to be done by the Marshal, ensuring availability of all copies. Do not detach any copies.

NAME OF DEBTOR OR PARTY TO BE SERVED
Clyde A. Tolson, Dec

CLERK NUMBER
Supct Adm 868-75
Shannon's Corp

SERVE NAME OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN
Joseph V. Kennedy
ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D., Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code)
AT *5300 - 27th St N.W Wash DC 20015*

BLIND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW: <i>R.G. Lamerud 1815 H St NW Wash DC 20006</i>	Number of writs to be served with this form-285	<i>leaf 6</i>
	Number parties to be served in this case	<i>7</i>
	Check for service on U.S.A.	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE:

Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of: *P. J. McLaughlin*
 PLAINTIFF TELEPHONE NUMBER *393-1565* DATE *7/7/75*
 DEFENDANT

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I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, have executed as shown in "Remarks", the writ described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above. (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above)	<input type="checkbox"/> A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.
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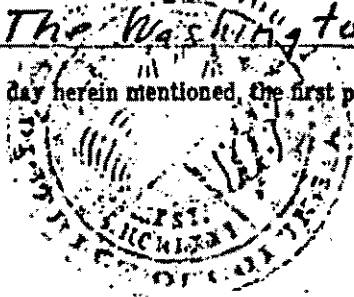
ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson, { No. 868-75.
DECEASED. Administration Docket

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament and codicils
of said deceased, and for letters testamentary
on said estate, by John P. Mohr

DOCKETED

It is ordered this 3rd day of June, A. D. 19 75, that
Hilary A. Tolson
~~5800 Sangamore Road~~
~~Star Mae Park~~
Montgomery County, Maryland

and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 14th day
of July, A. D. 19 75, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., to show cause why such
application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter"
and The Washington Star, once in each of three successive weeks before the
return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.



Witness, the Honorable Harold H. Greene,
Chief Judge of said Court, this 3rd day of
June, A. D. 19 75.

Attest: [Signature]
Deputy [Signature]
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,
Clerk of the Probate Division

Bryan & Hartson
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Robert J. Elliott, Attorney

NOTE.—A copy of the above publication must be mailed to the last-known post office-address of each nonresident party therein named at least twenty days before decree and proof must be filed of such mailing as provided in D.C. Code § 13-340 (1967 Edition).

FILE

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER FOR COPY

File No. 268-75

Order No. 0836

ESTATE OF Tolson, Clyde A.

Deceased
Minor

Please furnish Plain copy of All wills and codicils

Petition for probate and affidavit for mailing

COMPARED

Ordered by Robin Jean Green

Made 6-10-75

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

IN RE ESTATE OF

CLYDE A. TOLSON,

Deceased

Administration No. 868-75

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District of Columbia, ss:

George E. Monk, being first duly sworn on oath,
deposes and says that he is attorney of record for John P. Mohr,
the executor nominated in the paper writing dated August 14, 1972
and by him offered herein for probate as the last will and
testament of Clyde A. Tolson; and that on June 13, 1975 affiant
duly mailed post-paid a copy of the notice of publication
(dated June 3, 1975) of Petition filed for probate herein to
the following named person at the address shown:

Hillary A. Tolson
5200 Sangamore Road - Glen Mar Park
Montgomery County, Maryland

That such address is the last known post office address
of such person; and that the certified mail receipt therefor is
attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

George E. Monk
George E. Monk

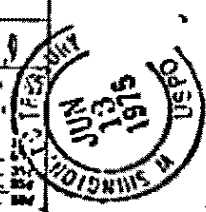
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th
day of June 1975.

My Commission Expires August 14, 1978

Alberia C. Vitello
Notary Public
District of Columbia

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢

SENT TO	Hillary A. Tolson
STREET AND NO.	5200 Sangamore Road
P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE	Montgomery County, Maryland
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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SPECIAL DELIVERY (extra fee required)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
(Probate Division)

HILLORY A. TOLSON
5200 Sangamore Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20016

Plaintiff

v.

JOHN P. MOHR
Nominated Executor
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia
Defendant

In re: Estate of Clyde A.
Tolson, deceased.

Administration #868-75

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

COMPLAINT OPPOSING PROBATE OF WILL(S) AND CODICILS AND
THE GRANTING OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY THEREUNDER

The Complaint of Hillory A. Tolson respectfully represents:

1. Jurisdiction is vested in this Court under D.C. Code §11-921 (1973 Edition as Amended).
2. The plaintiff, Hillory A. Tolson, is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Maryland, of adult age and not under any legal disability; he files this Complaint as the sole heir-at-law and next-of-kin of the decedent, Clyde A. Tolson.
3. Clyde A. Tolson, late an adult citizen of the United States and domiciled in the District of Columbia, died on April 14, 1975. At the time of his death, he was unmarried and had no heirs-at-law or next-of-kin except the undersigned plaintiff, a brother.

things stated therein of his personal knowledge are true, and that those made as upon information and belief he believes to be true.

Hillary A. Tolson
Hillary A. Tolson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1975.

Donald A. Searles
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-31-77

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

The plaintiff demands a trial by Jury on all of the issues herein.

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Plaintiff
Registration # 37424
Suite 408
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, plaintiff prays:

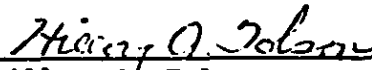
(1) That Notice by Summons, Citation or by publication or by all methods as may be necessary shall issue directed to the District of Columbia, all legatees named in all of said paper writings dated June 26, 1972; August 14, 1972; September 5, 1973; March 6, 1974; September 11, 1974; and January 29, 1975.

(2) That the Petition For Probate And Letters Testamentary filed by the defendant, John P. Mohr, be denied and all of said paper writings including the purported will of June 26, 1972 be refused probate.

(3) That a collector or collectors of the estate of the decedent may be appointed to serve under bond until determination of this litigation.

(4) That letters of administration issue to the undersigned as the next-of-kin and sole heir-at-law of the decedent.

(5) For such further relief as the nature of the cause may require and this Honorable Court seems proper.



Hillary A. Tolson

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

Hillary A. Tolson being first duly sworn deposes and states that he has read the foregoing Complaint by him subscribed, that he knows the content thereof, and that the matters and

Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott, Jr.
(Mrs. Jeanne Mohr Scott)
9696 Lindenbrook Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Miss Annie Fields
4936 Thirtieth Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mr. James E. Crawford
604 Chateau Apartments
9727 Mt. Pisgah Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903

Mrs. John J. Kelly
5006 North 78th Street
Scottsdale, Arizona

Mr. Albert Paul Gunsser
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Silver Spring, Maryland

Mrs. Rachel Gill
1908 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Miss Helen W. Gandy
Apartment 915
4801 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Boys Club of America
771 First Avenue
New York, New York

Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dr. William B. Wardrop
4924 30th Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Robert V. Choisser
5512 Parkston Road
Bethesda, Maryland

Dr. Joseph V. Kennedy
5300 27th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

of the total estimated value of \$430,000 consisting of the following:

Stocks and bonds	\$344,000
Cash in checking and savings accounts	73,000
Insurance payable to the estate	10,500
Household effects	<u>3,000</u>
Total	\$430,000

16. The decedent, it is understood, left no debts except (a) funeral and related expenses in the approximate amount of \$4,622, which have not been paid, and (b) miscellaneous current expenses in the approximate amount of \$1,500 which also have not been paid.

17. The plaintiff is advised that a period of at least several months will elapse before a determination of the issues in this matter and plaintiff accordingly states that a collector should be appointed to collect, conserve and administer the assets of the estate of the decedent pending the conclusion of this litigation.

18. The following are legatees named in the paper writings alleged to be the will as well as the codicils to that will of the decedent and also the paper writing dated June 26, 1972:

Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman
429 N Street, S.W.
Apartment 700 S.
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lilian C. Brown
2119 Briar Cliff Drive
Springfield, Illinois

Mr. John P. Mohr
3427 North Edison Street,
Arlington, Virginia

pressure; he had severe hypertension and a cerebral vascular disease. He had advanced arteriosclerosis. He suffered from a vertebral basal artery insufficiency with thrombosis. He was unable to maintain his equilibrium while standing and had great difficulty in the movement of his extremities; he was actually unable to care for his personal needs. He had suffered severe hemorrhages a number of times in his right eye which caused loss of vision to the eye and he had diminished vision in the other. Because of his physical and mental deficiencies the decedent's speech became slurred and he was often incoherent and confused. The decedent was an easy prey for undue influence and coercion which was exhibited upon him by the defendant and those in concert with the defendant.

14. The decedent at the time of his death owned the following described real estate:

"4936 30th Place, N.W., known for purposes of taxation as Lot 806 in Square 2274 in the District of Columbia assessed for real estate tax purposes at \$44,008, unencumbered."

He did not at the time of his death own or possess any other real estate or interest therein in the District of Columbia or elsewhere except interests in oil, gas and mineral leases in Texas, Louisiana, Kansas and Oklahoma, some of which may be considered as real estate interests, the estimated value of which is approximately \$70,000.

15. The decedent was also possessed at the time of his death, based on the Petition filed herein, of personal property

writings, of sound mind and memory or in any respect capable of making a will; nor was he capable of executing a valid deed or contract.

10. The said paper writings purporting to be the last will(s) and testament and codicils of said decedent were obtained and the execution thereof procured from the said Clyde A. Tolson by fraud and deceit exercised upon him by the defendant or some other person or persons unknown to the plaintiff.

11. Said paper writings purporting to be the last will(s) and testament and codicils of said decedent were obtained and the execution thereof procured from the said Clyde A. Tolson by the undue influence, duress and coercion exercised upon him by the defendant or some other person or persons unknown to the plaintiff.

12. As a result of the decedent's weakened condition, physically and mentally, the defendant and those in collaboration with him prevented others including the plaintiff, the decedent's brother and closest relative, from seeing the decedent who became a virtual recluse.

13. Before June of 1972, and for many years prior thereto, the decedent was and had been seriously ill and suffered from many ailments which resulted in his permanent physical and mental debility. Prior to June of 1972, the decedent had undergone a serious aortic replacement; he had several hemiplegias to both his left and right sides; he suffered from extremely high blood

14, 1972 and the five paper writings in the nature of codicils thereto are in fact decedent's last will and testament and codicils thereto. Said defendant, as Petitioner, further requested that the aforesaid paper writing dated August 14, 1972 and the five subsequent codicils be admitted probate and that letters testamentary be granted and issued to him as the executor named in said will.

6. The plaintiff's interests will be injuriously affected by the allowance of said pretended will(s) dated August 14, 1972 as well as the one dated June 26, 1972, and the codicils dated July 5, 1973, September 6, 1973, March 6, 1974, September 11, 1974, and January 29, 1975, or their admission to probate. He hereby contests the probate and validity of all of said paper writings purporting to be the last will(s) and testament of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased, as well as the codicils thereto.

7. Neither of the purported paper writings of June 26, 1972 or August 14, 1972, is the last will and testament of said decedent. None of the purported writings referred to as codicils to the alleged will of August 14, 1972 is the codicil of the decedent.

8. The attesting witnesses to said alleged will(s) and codicils did not nor did any one of them sign his name as a witness to the alleged will(s) or codicils at the request and in the presence of the decedent, Clyde A. Tolson.

9. The decedent was not, at the time of making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by him of any of said paper

4. According to the Petition, filed herein, of John P. Mohr, the decedent left (a) a paper writing dated June 26, 1972 in the nature of a last will and testament, (b) a paper writing dated August 14, 1972 in the nature of a last will and testament in which the said defendant, John P. Mohr, is named as executor, (c) a paper writing dated July 5, 1973 in the nature of a first codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, (d) a paper writing dated September 6, 1973 in the nature of a second codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, (e) a paper writing dated March 6, 1974 in duplicate in the nature of a third codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, (f) a paper writing dated September 11, 1974 in the nature of a fourth codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972 and (g) a paper writing dated January 29, 1975 in the nature of a fifth codicil to said paper writing dated August 14, 1972. The said defendant further stated in his Petition, "Said paper writing dated August 14, 1972 expressly revokes and annuls all wills and testamentary dispositions theretofore made by the decedent, and thereby revokes said paper writing dated June 26, 1972. No other paper writing in the nature of a testamentary disposition of said decedent's estate has been found, although diligent search therefor has been made. All of the above-described paper writings are now on file in the Office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia."

5. The defendant, John P. Mohr, further stated in his Petition that he believed that said paper writing dated August

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- PROBATE DIVISION -

HILLORY A. TOLSON,
5200 Sangamore Road
Bethesda, Maryland,

Plaintiff,

v.

Administration No. 868-75

JOHN P. MOHR,
Nominated Executor
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia,

Defendant

ANSWER

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

Comes now defendant John P. Mohr, Executor nominated under the Last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson dated August 14, 1972, and for answer to the Complaint herein states:

First Defense

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted to plaintiff.

Second Defense

Even if plaintiff were to prove the alleged undue influence, duress and coercion charged against defendant or other unknown person or persons, only the legacies of defendant or of such other person or persons would fail, and the residuary estate (including such failed legacies) would nonetheless belong to the two charitable institutions named as sole residuary legatees under said August 14, 1972 Will.

Plaintiff would not benefit from the estate under such circumstances and is therefore not a "party in interest" under Rule 10 of the Probate Rules of this Court and is precluded from raising the issues of undue influence, duress and coercion.

Third Defense

Even if plaintiff were to prove the alleged fraud and deceit charged against defendant or other unknown person or persons, only the legacies of defendant or of such other person or persons would fail, and the residuary estate (including such failed legacies) would nonetheless belong to the two charitable institutions named as sole residuary legatees under said August 14, 1972 Will. Plaintiff would not benefit from the estate under such circumstances and is therefore not a "party in interest" under Rule 10 of the Probate Rules of this Court and is precluded from raising the issues of such fraud and deceit.

Fourth Defense

Plaintiff is precluded from seeking relief on the basis of alleged fraud and deceit for failure to have stated with particularity the circumstances constituting such fraud and deceit, as required under the Rules of this Court.

Fifth Defense

This Court lacks jurisdiction to probate the last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson, dated June 26, 1971, pending resolution of the issues raised by the Complaint as to the subsequent Will dated August 14, 1972.

Sixth Defense

Answering sciatim by paragraph the allegations of the Complaint, the defendant:

1. Admits jurisdiction of this Court, except as set forth in the Fifth Defense with respect to a prior Will dated June 26, 1972.

2. Admits citizenship, residence and age of plaintiff and the status of plaintiff as sole heir at law and next of kin of decedent Clyde A. Tolson, but is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to whether plaintiff is under legal disability.

3. Admits.

4. Admits the Petition of John P. Mohr (this defendant) states such matters among others.

5. Admits.

6. Admits that plaintiff will receive no portion of his deceased brother's estate if said Will of August 14, 1972 is admitted to probate; denies that plaintiff will be injured by admitting the codicils thereto to probate (unless said Will of August 14, 1972 is denied probate); and denies that the Will of June 26, 1972 is properly before this Court or that plaintiff has the right to challenge it prior to resolution of issues affecting the later Will of August 14, 1972.

7. Admits the Will of June 26, 1972 is not the Last Will and Testament of decedent if the later Will of August 14, 1972 is

admitted to probate. Denies that said August 14, 1972 Will and the Codicils thereto are not the true Last Will and Testament and Codicils of decedent.

8. Denies.

9. Denies.

10. Denies.

11. Denies.

12. Denies.

13. Defendant admits that from time to time decedent had suffered various illnesses, some of which affected him physically but denies that any "mental debility" resulted therefrom, denies that decedent's speech was incoherent or confused, and denies that he was either subject to or "easy prey" for any undue influence or coercion by anyone.

14. Admits.

15. Admits.

16. Admits.

17. In without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to what plaintiff is advised, but concurs in the need for appointment of a collector pending probate of decedent's Last Will and Testament.

18. Admits, but denies jurisdiction of the Court at this time to probate the prior Will of June 26, 1972.

Except as expressly admitted herein, the several allegations of the Complaint are hereby denied.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, this defendant asks that the Complaint herein be dismissed, with costs to plaintiff, and that the Last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson dated August 14, 1972 and the five Codicils thereto be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament and Codicils of Clyde A. Tolson, and that this defendant, as nominated Executor, be appointed Executor with letters testamentary thereupon to be issued to him.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By George E. Monk
George E. Monk
Bar No. 9035

Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson
Bar No. 10827

Robert J. Elliott
Robert J. Elliott
Bar No. 56846

Attorneys for Defendant
John P. Mohr

815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

331-4500

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Answer was mailed, postage prepaid, this 1st day of August, 1975, to: Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Attorney for Plaintiff, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By

Robert J. Hartson

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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District of Columbia, D.C.

Personally appeared before me, PEGGY A. TRIMBLE, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia aforesaid, J. P. BROWN who being duly sworn according to law, on oath says that he is the ASSISTANT TREASURER of The Evening Star Newspaper Company, publisher of the

Washington Star-News

published

daily and Sunday in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and that the advertisement, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in said newspaper 3 times on the following dates:

June 5, 12 & 19, 1975

at a cost of, One hundred five & 9/16 Dollars.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me My commission expires SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

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Peggy A. Trimble

(Seal)

Notary Public.

MOLAN & MARICONE, Attorneys
815 Columbus St. N.W.
SHEPPARD MERRILL & COMPANY
OF COLUMBIA, 1100 THE INTERCONTINENTAL
Bldg. of 15th & A ST. N.W.
Pursuant to the 20th Amendment
has been made known by public sale
of the land and to be sold and con-
firmation of said record, and the letter's
testimony on said estate, by
JOHN P. AUGIN, it is ordered this
2nd day of June, A.D. 1975, that
WILLIAM A. THOMAS and all others
interested, appear in said Court on
Monday, the 16th day of July, A.D.
1975, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. to show
cause why said land should not
be granted. The notice herein is
published in the "Washington Law
Reporter" and "The Washington
Star", once in each of three succes-
sive weeks before the return day
herein mentioned. The said publica-
tion is to be not less than thirty days
before said return day. Witness, the
Honorable HAROLD H. GREENE,
Chief Justice of said Court, this 2nd
day of June, A.D. 1975. (Seal) AT
TEST: ROSEMARY BURNS, Deputy
Register of Wills for the District of
Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Divi-
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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

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ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 6445

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Wilson,

Deceased
Minor

Please furnish a plain copy of Complaint
affirming Probate, filed July 3, 1975

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Ordered by George F. Moulton
815 Conner Court NW
Washington, DC 20006

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Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 6494

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson

Deceased
Minor

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Please furnish Plain Copy wills

Plain petition + Complaint

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ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 6494

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson

Deceased
Minor

Please furnish Plain Copy bills

Plain petition + Complaint

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

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Estate No. 868-75

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ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson

Deceased
Minor

Please furnish Plain copy all wills

Ordered by CURT GENTRY

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No. B60-75

Administration, ~~QUXILM~~

ORDER FOR PROCESS

Estate Guardianship of

Clyde A. Tolson, deceased.

Deceased, ~~ATMXX~~

Please issue $\left. \begin{array}{l} \textit{Citation} \\ \textit{Spn. ad. test} \\ \textit{Summons} \\ \textit{Spa. to answer} \end{array} \right\}$ against

Mr. John P. Mohr
Nominated Executor

3427 North Edison Street

Arlington, Virginia 22201

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
1815 H Street, NW Attorney.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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ORDER FOR PROCESS

Estate Guardianship of

Clyde A. Tolson, deceased.

Deceased, Willing.

Please issue { Citation
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- 4. Miss Helen W. Gandy
Apartment 916
4801 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
- 5. Dr. William R. Wardrop
4924 30th Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
- 6. Dr. Joseph V. Kennedy
5300 27th N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
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Washington, D.C.

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ORDER FOR PROCESS

Estate Guardianship of

Clyde A. Tolson, deceased.

Deceased, Attest.

Please issue { Citation
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- 1. Mrs. Dorothy S. Skillman
429 N Street, S.W.
Apartment 700-S
Washington, D.C. 20024
- 2. Miss Annie Fields
4936 Thirtieth Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
- 3. Mrs. Rachel Gill
1908 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

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Washington, D.C. 20006

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

IN RE ESTATE OF

CLYDE A. TOLSON,
Deceased

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Administration No. 868-75
Address of Petitioner:
3427 North Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF COLLECTION

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JUL 14 1975

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

The Petition of John P. Mohr respectfully represents

1. The Petitioner has heretofore on the 30th day of April 1975 filed Petition herein for the admission to probate and record of a certain paper writing dated August 14, 1972 and other certain paper writings in the nature of codicils thereto dated, respectively July 5, 1973, September 6, 1973, March 6, 1974 in duplicate, September 11, 1974 and January 29, 1975 as the last will and testament of the decedent Clyde A. Tolson, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to him as the executor therein nominated; and thereafter, on the 3rd day of July 1975, Willory A. Tolson, the sole heir-at-law and next-of-kin of the decedent, filed a petition for a caveat alleging that said testamentary papers are not the last will and testament of said decedent because of various matters charged in said petition for caveat, and the Petitioner intends to file within the time permitted by law an answer to said caveat denying such allegations thereof.

2. As shown by said Petition filed by this Petitioner for probate, the decedent died owning a piece of improved real estate; that said real estate is of the total assessed value of \$44,008; that said real estate is not rented; and that the decedent left property consisting of interests in oil, gas and mineral leases in Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, and Oklahoma, some of which may be

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considered as real estate interests, the estimated value of which is approximately \$75,000; and that decedent left other personal property with a total estimated value of \$430,000 consisting of stocks and bonds, cash in checking and savings accounts, insurance payable to the estate and household effects. Said Petition further shows that the decedent left no debts except funeral and related expenses in the approximate amount of \$4,620 and miscellaneous current expenses in the approximate amount of \$1,500.

3. Petitioner is advised and believes that it will not be possible to obtain a trial and determination of the issues raised by said caveat for a considerable period of time, and that in the meantime, the real estate must be protected and preserved, dividends and interest on the stocks and bonds will become due and should be collected, income and distributions from said oil leases will become due and should be collected, and tax returns must be prepared and filed.

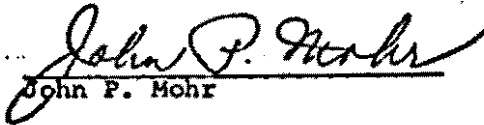
4. Petitioner is advised and therefore avers that it will be to the best interest of the parties interested in decedent's estate to have a collector appointed with power to take possession of, hold, manage, conserve, and control said real estate and said personal property and to collect the income therefrom, and with power to discharge all of the duties of an administrator pendente lite as provided by law.

5. Under Probate Rule 7 of this Court, neither the party filing a complaint to contest the validity of a will nor his attorney shall be appointed collector of an estate pending the trial of proceedings, except under certain circumstances which are not herein applicable.

6. Under the terms of said paper writing dated August 14, 1972, The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. is nominated executor in the event that Petitioner fails to qualify.


WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Petitioner prays

- (a) that the Court grant letters of collection upon the estate of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased, to this Petitioner or in the alternative to The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., or to both of them.
- (b) and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and to this Court may seem proper.



John P. Mohr

Hogan & Hartson

PETITIONER

By 
George E. Monk
D. C. Bar No. 9035

and

By 
Robert J. Elliott
D. C. Bar No. 56846

815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

District of Columbia, ss:

I, John P. Mohr, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that I have read the foregoing and annexed Petition by me subscribed; and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

John P. Mohr
John P. Mohr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1975.

Richard P. Klein
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 6/30/79

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of July 1975 I mailed postage prepaid a copy of the foregoing and annexed Petition to Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esq. (attorney for Hillary A. Tolson) Federal Bar Building, Washington, D. C.

George S. Mohr

Petitioner requests an oral hearing before the Court.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

Personally appears, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said District,

James W. Twaddell, Jr.

who being duly sworn according to law, on oath says he is the duly authorized agent of "THE WASHINGTON LAW REPORTER COMPANY," publishers of "THE DAILY WASHINGTON LAW REPORTER," a newspaper printed and published in the District aforesaid, and that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy was published in the regular editions of said newspaper 2 times on the following dates:

June 9, 16, 23, 1975

James W. Twaddell, Jr.
Agent

COSTS \$ 17.55

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 9th day of June, 1975

Katherine L. Hedman
Notary Public, District of Columbia

Seal
My Commission Expires 12/31/75

COPY of NOTICE

TOLSON, Clyde A. [Sealed]

Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys
816 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Probate Division

Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, Deceased.
No. 89775. Administration Docket 275.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament and credits of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by John P. Mohr, it is ordered this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1975, that Hilkey A. Tolson, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 14th day of July, A.D. 1975, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and "The Washington Star," once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable HAROLD H. GIBSON, Chief Judge of said Court, this 3rd day of June, A.D. 1975. [Seal.] Attest: ROSEMARY MINN, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Division. June 9, 1975.

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

In Re Estate Of

CLYDE A. TOLSON,
Deceased

Administration No. 868-75

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of July I mailed by certified mail postage pre-paid a copy of the Petition for Letters of Collection filed herein on July 14, 1975 by John P. Mohr to each of the following:

- (1) Hillory A. Tolson
5200 Sangamor Road - Glen Mar Park
Montgomery County, Maryland
- (2) The Boys Club of America
771 First Avenue
New York, New York, 10017
- (3) Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for
Cancer Research
33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

These addresses are the last addresses of the addressees known to me.

George E. Monk
George E. Monk
Attorney for John P. Mohr.

No. 043150

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢ (plus postage)

SENT TO <i>Hillory A. Tolson</i>	POSTMARK ON DATE
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P.O., STATE AND ZIP CODE <i>Glen Mar Park, Montgomery County, MD</i>	
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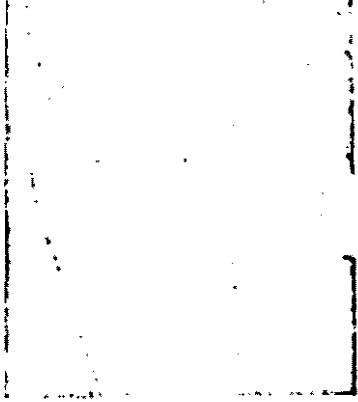
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CLYDE A. TOLSON
... his will challenged

Tolson Will Is Challenged By Brother

By Leon Dash and Douglas B. Feaver
Washington Post Staff Writers

Clyde A. Tolson, who was J. Edgar Hoover's closest friend and deputy for decades at the FBI, disinherited his own brother to the benefit and at the suggestion of yet another long-time FBI official, the brother has charged.

In a petition challenging Clyde Tolson's will, brother Hilroy Tolson accused John P. Mohr of using "fraud and deceit" to exclude Hilroy Tolson from the \$500,000 estate. Mohr, generally described as the No. 3 man at the FBI, retired from the bureau June 30, 1972, about two months after Hoover died and Clyde Tolson resigned.

"Before June, 1972, and many years prior to then," Hilroy Tolson's petition states, "Tolson suffered physical and mental debility." Tolson, according to the petition, was often incoherent and confused and was unable to walk without aid.

"As a result of (Tolson's) weakened condition, physically and mentally, (Mohr) and those in collaboration with him prevented others, including (Hilroy Tolson)," the petition said, "from seeing (Clyde Tolson), who became a virtual recluse."

Hilroy Tolson and his two children are Clyde Tolson's only living relatives. The contested will says, "To my brother, Hilroy A. Tolson, and his children, James Walter Tolson and Pamela Tolson Holst, I leave nothing by this will."

Tolson's holdings, \$125,000 in cash and stocks, \$20,000 in oil and mineral leases in the Southwest and Hoover's house on 30th Place NW, are left to 12 beneficiaries, and two nonprofit associations.

Much of the estate presumably came from Hoover, who left Tolson almost all of his holdings, estimated at \$400,000 when he died on May 2, 1972.

Hilroy Tolson, a one-time FBI agent himself, a former official with the National Park Service and now the executive director of the White House Historical Association, retained all ques-

FBI Aide Named by Disinherited Tolson

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tions to his attorney, Roland Lamensdorf.

Lamensdorf said he knew of no specific event or long-standing grievance that would have caused Clyde Tolson to disinherit his brother. "It's surprising to me that what occurred did occur," Lamensdorf said.

Only Mohr is named in the petition as having "exercised undue, duress and coercion" on Clyde Tolson, although there is the suggestion in the petition that other unnamed individuals participated. Lamensdorf would not list other names.

There are two Tolson wills that Lamensdorf knows of, he said, one dated in June, 1972, and the other the following August. Clyde Tolson died in April of this year. Both specifically exclude Hillary Tolson.

Lamensdorf said that the Tolson brothers had not been close in recent years. "Frankly," he said, "I think Clyde Tolson was an extremely dedicated man to the FBI. He restricted himself during and after hours to the FBI. . . . He was a very sick man over the last three years of his life."

Mohr would receive \$75,000 in the Tolson will. He had no comment on the allegations in the petition, but indicated that his attorneys would be responding in court.

The other beneficiaries include:

• Annie Fields, who was Hoover's housekeeper for years at 4336 30th Pl. NW, would receive \$32,000 plus the house furnishings. When Tolson in-

herited Hoover's home, he moved in and the housekeeper remained.

• James E. Crawford, both Hoover's and Tolson's chauffeur, \$32,000. He drove Hoover and Tolson, who lived in a nearby apartment before Hoover's death, to work together almost every day.

• Dorothy Skillman, Tolson's long-time secretary, who would receive \$27,000. "She was very devoted to Mr. Tolson," a source recalled. "She was in the truest sense an executive secretary and should have been included in any will."

• Three Washington physicians, Drs. Joseph V. Kennedy, William Wardrop and Robert Choisser, who would receive \$15,000 each. Dr. Wardrop said yesterday that the three of them attended Clyde Tolson, but refused to discuss his ailments or his mental capacity. He said he had not expected to be included in the will.

Tolson's condition in his later years, the petition said, was brought on by severe hypertension, cerebral vascular disease, arteriosclerosis and severe hemorrhaging in the right eye. He had suffered two strokes, the petition said.

Hillary Tolson's petition seeks a jury trial. The petition asks that Tolson replace Mohr as executor of the estate and the disbursement of the estate could be changed in further litigation.

J. Edgar Hoover's FBI was also Clyde Tolson's FBI, according to many who were familiar with its operations. The two men were the closest of friends and worked very well together.

"Tolson was the man who got things done," a source said yesterday. "He was the detail man. He had a photographic memory and was a meticulous administrator."

But Tolson's health began to fail in the late 1960s, and he reportedly suffered a stroke at that time. However, his speech and mental acuity were unimpaired, although he was forced on occasion to remain home, where he insisted on being kept abreast of matters.

"The only guy he would listen to was his doctor or Hoover himself," a source said.

Tolson's health continued to deteriorate and, by the time he retired in 1972 on the date of Hoover's funeral, he was no longer very active in day-to-day operations of the bureau, according to W. Mark Felt, former acting associate director of the bureau.

Cartha D. DeLoach, former assistant to the director and who left the bureau in 1970, said yesterday that he had lunch in New York with both Hoover and Tolson about a week before Hoover's death, and that Tolson's "mind was clear. We talked at great length."

Mohr, who had been largely responsible for the administrative functions of the bureau — from supporting Hoover and Tolson in congressional budget hearings to making sure a car was available for the director — reportedly took over much of the day-to-day concern and care for Tolson after Hoover's death.

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
(Probate Division)

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IN RE ESTATE OF)

CLYDE A. TOLSON)
Deceased.)

) Administration No. 868-75
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PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO DEFENDANT'S PETITION FOR LETTERS
OF COLLECTION

In answer to the Petition of the defendant, John P. Mohr,
for Letters of Collection the plaintiff, Hillory A. Tolson,
states:

1. He agrees that a collector should be appointed. However,
he objects to the appointment of either the defendant, John P.
Mohr, or the Riggs National Bank.

2. The plaintiff strenuously opposes the appointment of
the defendant, John P. Mohr, as collector because the plaintiff
has heretofore filed herein a Complaint in which, as the sole
heir-at-law and next-of-kin of the decedent, he opposed the
probate of the purported will(s) and the codicils filed herein.
He has alleged in his Complaint, among other things, that the
procurement of the alleged testamentary papers resulted from the

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fraud, deceit, undue influence, duress and coercion exercised upon the decedent by the defendant who is the nominated executor. Further the plaintiff has been informed and is greatly concerned that certain files and papers have been removed from the decedent's home since the decedent's death by or at the direction of the nominated executor.

3. The plaintiff also strenuously opposes the appointment of the alternate nominated executor as collector because the alternate nominated executor, which is the Riggs National Bank, was selected in the purported testamentary paper in which the plaintiff has made specific allegations against the defendant. Furthermore, counsel who represent the nominated executor also represent the alternate nominated executor.

4. The plaintiff requests an impartial collector because the mental and physical capacity of the decedent will be seriously controverted. In order to reach a just determination of the issues raised everything pertaining to the mental and physical health of the decedent during the last several years of his life should be brought to the attention of the Court and the jury. No pertinent or relevant evidence should be thwarted by a legal technicality or a situation advantage.

5. The plaintiff requests a hearing upon the appointment of a collector but would suggest, as an impartial and experienced collector, that the Court appoint a District of Columbia bank

such as the American Security & Trust Company or the National Savings & Trust Company neither of which has any apparent connection with this estate.

Hillary A. Tolson
Hillary A. Tolson

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

I, Hillary A. Tolson, being first duly sworn according to law, on oath, depose and state that I have read the foregoing Answer by me subscribed; that the facts therein stated are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Hillary A. Tolson
Hillary A. Tolson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July,

1975.

Glenn K. Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

My Commission Expires August 14, 1978

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing Answer, postage prepaid this 14th day of July, 1975 to George E. Monk and Robert J. Elliot, Attorneys for John P. Mohr, nominated executor and defendant, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Plaintiff
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: 393-1565

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
TELEPHONE (202) 544-1100

July 16, 1975

Office of Register of Wills
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
451 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. Duckenfield

Please docket and file the attached Plaintiff's
Answer To Defendant's Petition For Letters Of Collection
In Re Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, Deceased, Administration
No. 868-75.

We join with the Petitioner in seeking a hearing
in this regard before the Court.

Sincerely yours,


Rolland G. Lamensdorf

RGL:kjr

Enclosure

cc: George Monk, Esquire
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PROBATE DIVISION

HILLORY A. TOLSON,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) Administration No. 868-75
)
 JOHN P. MOHR,)
)
 Defendant.)

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

TO: Hillory A. Tolson, Esq.
c/o Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esq.
Suite 408
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Please take notice that defendant John P. Mohr, in the offices of Hogan & Hartson, Suite 600, 815 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. will take at 1 P.M., Monday, July 28, 1975, pursuant to the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure the oral deposition of HILLORY A. TOLSON, 5200 Sangamore Road, Bethesda, Maryland, 20016, before George M. Poe, or some other officer authorized to administer an oath.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson #10827
Attorneys for defendant
John P. Mohr
815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006
331-4500

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Deposition was mailed this 17th day of July, 1975 to Rolland G.

HOGAN & HARTSON
815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

Lamendoff, attorney for plaintiff, Suite 408, 1815 H Street
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

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ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 888-75

Order No. 11069

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson

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ORDER FOR COPY

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Order No. 6926

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson
Deceased.

ADMINISTRATION NO. 868-75

Hillory A. Tolson

Plaintiff

v.

John P. Mohr

Defendant

SUMMONS

To the above named Defendant : John P. Mohr, 3427 North Edison Street, Arlington,
Virginia

You are hereby summoned to serve upon

Rolland G. Lazensdorf

plaintiff's attorney , whose address 1815 H Street, N. W. Suite 408, Washington, D. C. 20006

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, further action will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

REGISTER OF WILLS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

By *[Signature]*
Deputy

[Seal of Court]

Date: July 7, 1975

Note.—This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE
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INSTRUCTIONS: See "INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY THE U.S. MARSHAL" on the reverse of this form (No. 5) copy of this form. Please type or print legibly, insuring readability in all regions. Do not check any regions.

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 DEFENDANT: *Sup. Ct. Admin 868-75*
 TYPE OF WRIT: *Arrest Warrant & Complaint*

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. TO SERVE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO SEIZE OR CONDEMN: *John P. Mohr, terminated executor*
 ADDRESS (Street or RFD, Apartment No., City, State and ZIP Code): *3427 North Edison Street, Arlington, Va*

SEND NOTICE OF SERVICE COPY TO NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW: <i>ROLAND G. LAMENSDORF 1815 - M ST N.W. WASH, DC 20006</i>	Number of writs to be served with this form-285: <i>10/1</i>
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Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of: *Roland G. Lamensdorf*
 PLAINTIFF / DEFENDANT: *PLAINTIFF*
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 DATE: *7/4/75*

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I hereby certify and return that I have personally served, have legal evidence of service, have executed as shown in "Remarks", the writ described on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address shown above or on the individual, company, corporation, etc., at the address inserted below.

I hereby certify and return that I am unable to locate the individual, company, corporation, etc., named above. (See remarks below)

Name and title of individual served (if not shown above): *John P. Mohr*
 Address (complete only if different than shown above):
 A person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.
 Date of Service: *7-14-75*
 Time: *3:00 PM*

Signature of U.S. Marshal or Deputy: <i>Charles B. Baker</i>	Forwarding Fee: <i>\$3.00</i>	Service Fee: <i>2.64</i>	Mileage (including endeavors): <i>5.64</i>	Total: <i>\$5.64</i>
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ORDER PUBLICATION — PROBATE PROCEEDING

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia

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HILLORY A. TOLSON
_____, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHN P. MOHR
_____, Defendant

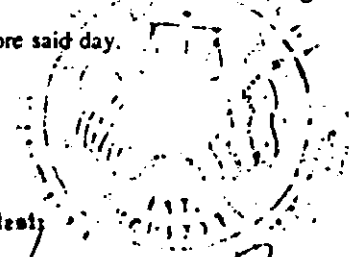
Adm. No. 868-75.

The object of this suit is to give notice to the filing of Complaint
Opposing Probate Of Will(s) And Codicils And The Granting Of
Letters Testamentary Thereunder.

On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 29th day of July,
1975, ordered that the ~~executors~~ legatees
John P. Mohr
Mrs. Lillian C. Brown also known as
Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott, Jr. (~~and~~ Jeanne Mohr Scott)
James E. Crawford
Mrs. John J. Kelly
Albert Paul Gunsser
Boys Club of America
Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research
Dr. Robert V. Choisser

cause ~~their~~ appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and
legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be pro-
ceeded with as in case of default, provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three
successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Star ~~before~~
before said day.

Harold H. Greene,
Chief Judge.

Attest:

John E. Ramsey
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PROBATE DIVISION

HILLORY A. TOLSON,
Plaintiff,

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1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Please take notice that defendant John P. Mohr, at 4933 - 30th Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., will take at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 4, 1975, pursuant to the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, the oral deposition of Betty B. (Mrs. Leonard E.) Nelson, 4933 - 30th Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., before George M. Poe, or some other officer authorized to administer an oath.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By

Robert J. Elliott
Robert J. Elliott # 56846
Attorneys for defendant
John P. Mohr
815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006
331-4500

HOGAN & HARTSON
815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Deposition was mailed this 13th day of August, 1975 to Rolland G. Lamensdorf, attorney for plaintiff, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By


Robert J. Elliott

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PROBATE DIVISION

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

In re Estate of)	
)	
CLYDE A. TOLSON,	)	Administration No. 868-75
)	
Deceased)	

PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

The petition of John P. Mohr, nominated Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. The Petitioner is the nominated Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased, dated August 14, 1972.

2. The Petitioner has heretofore retained the law firm of Hogan & Hartson in connection with seeking the appointment of himself as Executor and the probate of said Last Will and Testament, as well as of the Codicils thereto.

3. On July 3, 1975, a Complaint opposing probate of said Will and said Codicils and the granting of letters testamentary was filed herein, in which this Petitioner was named defendant. Said Complaint was served upon this Petitioner on July 14, 1975. The Petitioner thereupon retained the firm of Hogan & Hartson to investigate said Complaint, to prepare an Answer thereto and otherwise to commence the necessary steps to represent this Petitioner in defending against said Complaint.

4. The Petitioner further requested the firm of Hogan & Hartson to file herein a Petition for the Appointment of a Collector, in view of the delay that would be caused by the filing of said Complaint in having the Executor appointed.

HOGAN & HARTSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1000 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

5. Since the service of the Complaint on Petitioner as aforesaid, the firm of Hogan & Hartson has filed an Answer herein on behalf of the Petitioner, seeking to uphold the Will and Codicils of the late Clyde A. Tolson, took the deposition of the plaintiff therein, Hollory A. Tolson, represented this Petitioner at the taking of his deposition by plaintiff's counsel, filed a Petition for Appointment of Collector, and has been involved in interviewing potential witnesses and otherwise investigating the matter.

6. The Petitioner is an attorney and member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, but he has never engaged in the practice of law, and has been and continues to be registered only as an inactive member of the District of Columbia Bar. In addition the Petitioner will be an essential witness upon the trial of the issues raised by said Complaint, and it would therefore be improper for him to act as an attorney in connection with the handling of the litigation arising out of said Complaint. In connection with such legal matters, the Petitioner is of the belief that he should be authorized to employ counsel to represent him as nominated Executor under the Will of the late Clyde A. Tolson.

7. The Petitioner recommends that he be authorized to employ the law firm of Hogan & Hartson, who are familiar with this matter, and who have acted as counsel heretofore in this matter as described above.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

1. That the Court authorize John P. Mohr, the nominated Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson, to employ the law firm of Hogan & Hartson as counsel for the purpose of handling all legal matters relating to the litigation arising out of the Complaint filed in this proceeding,

2. And for such other and further relief as the nature of the case and to the Court may seem proper.

John P. Mohr
John P. Mohr

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

I, John P. Mohr, being first duly sworn, on oath, depose and say that I have read the foregoing Petition by me subscribed and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

John P. Mohr
John P. Mohr
Petitioner

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August, 1975.

Albina C. Vitello
Notary Public
District of Columbia

My commission expires: Aug. 14, 1978.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of August, 1975, I mailed a copy of the foregoing Petition and related proposed Order, postage prepaid, to Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire, Attorney for Hillory A. Tolson, Suite 408, Federal Bar Building, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Robert J. Elliott
Robert J. Elliott

Form No. PD 108 Robert J. Elliott, Re Ira

NOTICE.—This slip must be filed with the papers in the case.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS

Clerk of the Probate Division

Washington, D.C. 20001

August 19, 19 75

No. 868-75

Estate of

Clyde A. Tolson

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Deceased
Minor

Order authorizing employment of
counsel.

Petitioner, who is the nominated
executor, seeks authority to employ
counsel for the purpose of handling
all legal matters relating to the
litigation arising out of the
complaint opposing probate of said
will and codicils and the granting
of letter testamentary.

Approval recommended,



Register of Wills.

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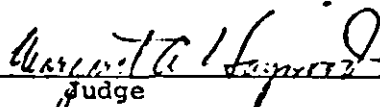
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PROBATE DIVISION

In re Estate of)
))
 CLYDE A. TOLSON,) Administration No. 868-75
))
 Deceased)

ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL

Upon consideration of the Petition of John P. Mohr, nominated Executor, filed herein on the 18 day of August, 1975, it is by the Court, this 19 day of August, 1975,

ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that John P. Mohr, nominated Executor, be and hereby is authorized to employ the law firm of Hogan & Hartson as counsel for the purpose of handling, on behalf of the Petitioner, all legal matters relating to the litigation arising out of the Complaint herein.



Judge

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILL & PROBATE
Clerk of Probate Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

In Re Estate of)
)
CLYDE A. TOLSON,) Administration No. 868-75
Deceased.)

MOTION OF HILLORY A. TOLSON TO VACATE ORDER
OF AUGUST 19, 1975 GRANTING THE PETITION
OF JOHN P. MOHR FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY
AS HIS COUNSEL THE LAW FIRM OF
HOGAN & HARTSON


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Clerk of Probate Court

Comes now Hillory A. Tolson, sole heir-at-law and next-of-kin of the decedent, through counsel, and moves this honorable Court to vacate its Order of August 19, 1975 granting the Petitioner, John P. Mohr, authority to employ as his counsel the law firm of Hogan & Hartson. For reasons in support of this motion, reference is made to the Memorandum of Points and Authorities attached hereto and made a part hereof.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Hillory A. Tolson
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing postage prepaid this 21st day of August, 1975 to Robert J. Elliott, Esquire, Attorney for John P. Mohr, Hogan & Hartson, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf

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Clerk of Probate Court

In Re Estate Of)

CLYDE A. TOLSON,
Deceased.)

) Administration No. 868-75
)

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO VACATE ORDER OF AUGUST 19, 1975


1. On August 19, 1975 there was received in my office PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL apparently executed by the Petitioner, John P. Mohr, on August 18, 1975 with a Certificate of Service of same date.
2. On August 20, 1975 counsel for Hillory A. Tolson, sole heir-at-law and next-of-kin of the decedent, prepared an OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY COUNSEL and on August 21, 1975 telephoned the Office of Register of Wills to inform that office of his intention to file said Opposition. At that time, counsel for Hillory A. Tolson was informed that John P. Mohr's Petition dated August 18, 1975 had been granted August 19, 1975. This procedure is contrary to Rule 12 I of the Superior Court Civil Rules which states opposition may be filed within ten (10) days.
3. The law firm of Hogan & Hartson has a potential conflict of interest.
4. When the petitioner's deposition was taken herein on August 5, 1975 it became apparent from his testimony that a

senior member of the law firm of Hogan & Hartson was consulted professionally by the deponent in the deponent's capacity as attorney for preparation and/or execution of the decedent's wills and/or codicils and powers of attorney. As a result thereof it appears very probable that said senior member of the law firm of Hogan & Hartson will be a witness in the caveat proceeding.

5. Under Canon 5 of the Canons of Ethics, it is contrary to the ethics of the profession to have counsel act as attorney for one of the litigants and as a witness in that litigant's behalf. As stated in paragraph 9 of Canon 5, opposing counsel may be handicapped in challenging the credibility of the lawyer. It further places an advocate in the position of arguing his own credibility.

6. The roles of advocate and witness are inconsistent; the function of an advocate is to advance or argue the cause of another, while that of a witness is to state facts objectively.

WHEREFORE, under the foregoing circumstances, it appears obligatory that Hillory A. Tolson, through his counsel, move the vacation of this Court's Order of August 19, 1975 authorizing John P. Mohr to employ the law firm of Hogan & Hartson in this matter, and further object to said firm being appointed counsel herein.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Hillory A. Tolson
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO VACATE ORDER OF AUGUST 19, 1975, postage prepaid, this 21st day of August, 1975 to Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys for John P. Mohr, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



Rolland G. Lamensdorf

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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE PROBATE DIVISION

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Washington, D.C. 20001

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER AND CLERK

July 28th, 1975

George E. Monk, Esquire
Robert J. Elliot, Esquire
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

20006

Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire
1815 H Street N.W. Suite 408
Washington, D.C.

20006

In re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
Administration No. 868-75

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Dear Gentlemen:

You are advised that the Hearing re Petition and Answer for
Letters of Collection has been scheduled before
Judge Newman at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on August 28th, 1975.
This hearing will be held in Building G Courtroom 43.

NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU REGARDING THIS HEARING.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. McLaughlin 151

Register of Wills
Clerk of the Probate Division

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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE PROBATE DIVISION
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20001

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER AND CLERK

George E. Monk, Esq.
Robert J. Elliot, Esq.
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Rolland C. Lamensdorf, Esq.
1815 H Street, N. W. #408
Washington, D. C. 20006

FILE

In re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
Administration No. 868-75

Dear Gentlemen:

You are advised that the Hearing re Petition and Answer for
Letter of Collection and Motion to vacate Order of August 19th, 1975^{*}
has been scheduled before Judge Newman at 9:30 A. M. on
August 28th, 1975. This hearing will be held in
Court Room 43 Building G.

NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU REGARDING THIS MATTER.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. McLaughlin 101

Register of Wills
Clerk of the Probate Division

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* Please telephone Mr. Peter J. McLaughlin 727-3003 re this motion.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

In Re Estate Of)

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CLYDE A. TOLSON,
Deceased.)

Administration No. 868-75)

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN
SUPPORT OF ANSWER OF HILLORY A. TOLSON TO JOHN P. MOHR'S
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF COLLECTION

1. As the nominated executor, John P. Mohr is a proponent of the alleged will(s) executed in 1972 and the five subsequent codicils, and should not be appointed collector.

2. As the nominated alternate executor and participant in the preparation of the 1972 will(s) [as testified to by John P. Mohr in his deposition] the Riggs National Bank is likewise a proponent of the alleged 1972 will and five subsequent codicils, and should not be appointed collector.

3. In Guthrie v. Welch, 24 App. D.C. 562 (1905), the highest court in this jurisdiction held that the probate court may appoint whomever it pleases as collector and that a party interested in a pending caveat, whether for or against the will, should not be appointed. Only a disinterested party should be appointed.

4. In Mootrie v. Hunt (1857) 4 Bradf (NY) 173, the court held that, in the appointment of a collector of a decedent's

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estate pending a will contest, an indifferent person should be selected; it was not proper or customary to appoint either of the litigating parties.

5. In Dietz v. Dietz (1004) 30 NJ Eq 403 the court said:

"It is the practice of the court to decline to put a litigant party in possession of the property by granting administration, pending suit, to him".


6. In Re Eggsware (1924) 206 NYS 18, the court held that a daughter of a testatrix, who, while not one of the parties who filed objections to her mother's will, she was in fact one of the contestants, and as such was not a disinterested party to be appointed temporary administratrix of the estate.

7. In Re Burnham (1921), 186 NYS 520, the court held that an estate should not be turned over to an expectant contestant to conserve during pending litigation, nor to persons interested, allied with, or close to those who are charged with exercising undue influence. Also see

O'Bryan v. Superior Court of Los Angeles County,
(1941) 18 Cal 2d 556, 116 P2d 49.

In Re Eggsware (1924) 206 NYS 18.

WHEREFORE, in the interests of justice, and the decided cases, it would appear clear that neither John P. Mohr nor Riggs National Bank should be appointed collector of this estate.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Hillory A. Tolson
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

Copy of Supplemental Memorandum Of Points And Authorities
In Support Of Answer Of Hillory A. Tolson To John P. Mohr's
Petition For Letters Of Collection served this 28 day
of August, 1975 on Hogan & Hartson, attorneys for John P. Mohr.


Rolland G. Limensdorf

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON
Plaintiff

v.

JOHN P. MOHR,
Defendant

) In re: Estate of Clyde A.
) Tolson, deceased.

) Administration No. 068-75
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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C. Section
Clerk of Probate Court

PROOF OF SERVICE

In accordance with Rule 10 of the Probate Rules and Section 13-340 of the D.C. Code, as attorney for the Plaintiff, my secretary mailed on August 8, 1975, by certified mail, a copy of the Complaint filed herein together with a copy of the advertisement, directed to the legatees hereinafter named to appear, at his/her last known place of residence as hereinafter set forth:

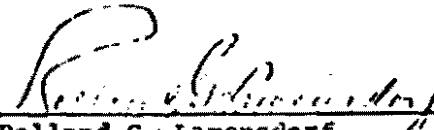
Mrs. Lillian C. Brown	2119 Briar Cliff Drive Springfield, Illinois
Mr. John P. Mohr	3427 North Edison Street Arlington, Virginia 22201
Mrs. Joseph Henry Scott, Jr.	9696 Lindenbrook Street Fairfax, Virginia 22203
Mr. James E. Crawford	604 Chateau Apartments 9727 Mt. Pisgah Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20903
Mrs. John J. Kelly	5006 North 78th Street Scottsdale, Arizona
Mr. Albert Paul Gunsser	401 Sligo Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland
Boys Club of America	771 First Avenue New York, New York

Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for
Cancer Research


33 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dr. Robert V. Choisser

5512 Parkston Road
Bethesda, Maryland


Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Plaintiff
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of
August, 1975


Notary Public
Signy, Notary of Wills
My Commission Expires: _____

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75 Order No. _____

ESTATE OF Clyde W. Tolson

Deceased
~~Minor~~

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Ordered by Malvern J. McPhillips, Jr.

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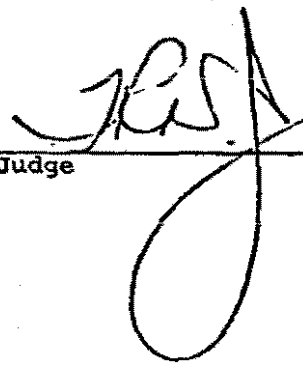
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] PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
] REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
] Clerk of Probate Court
] Administration No. 868-75

ORDER DENYING MOTION OF HILLORY A. TOLSON
TO VACATE ORDER OF AUGUST 19, 1975

Upon consideration of the Motion of Hillory A. Tolson To Vacate Order of August 19 granting the petition of John P. Mohr for authority to employ as his counsel the law firm of Hogan & Hartson, and after hearing in open court, it is by the Court this 28th day of Aug, 1975,

ORDERED that said Motion be and the same is hereby denied.



Judge

Copy mailed on August 28, 1975
to Rolland G. Lamensdorf
(Attorney for Hillory A. Tolson)
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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4. Lamensdorf, J. [unclear]

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

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In Re Estate of

CLYDE A. TOLSON
Deceased

AUG 28 1975

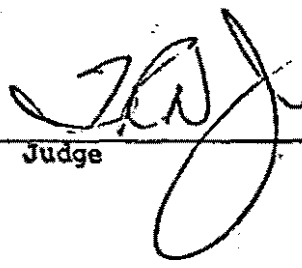
Administration No. 868-75

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate

ORDER FOR LETTERS OF COLLECTION

Upon consideration of the petition of John P. Mohr filed herein the 14th day of July 1975, for issuance of letters of collection upon the estate of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased, and the answer thereto of Hillory A. Tolson, and it appearing to the Court after argument of counsel that there is sufficient cause for granting letters of collection it is by the Court this 28 day of Aug, 1975,

ORDERED that Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Collector with full power and authority to take possession of, hold, manage, conserve and control all real estate affected by the will in dispute, as well as the personal property of said decedent, and to discharge pendente lite all the duties of an administrator, including the payment of debts, provided he first files herein an undertaking in the sum of \$ 150,000.00 with surety approved by the Court, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust.



Judge

115 copies
of *Malvern J. Sheffield*

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 7775-

ESTATE OF CLYDE A. TOLSON

Deceased
~~Witness~~

COMPARED E

Please furnish One (1) plain copy of following:

① Petition to Probate Will and for Letters
Testamentary (4 pages)

② 3 Will 6/26/72 v 2nd Cod. 9/6/73 - 5th Cod. 1/29/75
Will 8/14/72 v 3rd Cod. 3/6/74
1st Cod. 7/5/73 - 4th Cod. 9/11/74

Ordered by Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.
1815 H St., N.W., DC 20006

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Cost, \$ 8.00

Paid _____

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 5524

ESTATE OF Clyde Tolson

Deceased
~~Minor~~

Please furnish 1 plain will

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1411 Broadway, NY NY 10018

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson } No. 868-75
DECEASED. } Administration.

Letters of Collection Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr. having been issued to

on the estate of said deceased, and the said Collector

electing to give public notice to the creditors of said deceased, it is this 3rd day of September A. D. 19 75,

ordered that said notice to creditors be published once a week for three successive weeks in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the Washington Star by order of Harold H. Greene, Chief Judge.

in the form prescribed by law.

[Signature]
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,
Clerk of the Probate Division

Admittance for Filing of the Probate Court only.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To wit:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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To all persons to whom these presents shall come,

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

GREETING:

Know ye, That whereas Clyde A. Tolson late of the District of Columbia, deceased, had, as it is said, at his decease, personal property within the District of Columbia, the administration whereof cannot immediately be granted, but which, if speedy care be not taken, may be lost, destroyed, or diminished and also had real estate.

To the end, that the same may be preserved for those who may appear to have a legal right or interest therein,

We do hereby Request and Authorize

Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

of the District of Columbia

to SECURE and COLLECT said personal property, wheresoever the same may be, in said District whether the same be money, goods, chattels, rights or credits, and also take possession of, hold, manage, conserve and control said real estate, and to make a true inventory thereof and exhibit the same with all convenient speed, with an account of his collections, into the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Division.

Know Ye Also, That pending the determination by said Court of questions which have arisen therein respecting the said administration and settlement of the estate of said Clyde A. Tolson

we do hereby authorize the said Collector to discharge and perform all and singular the duties which by law an administrator could or would discharge and perform, without injury or damage to any person interested in the said estate or in the determination of the aforesaid questions respecting the said administration and settlement thereof.

Witness, the Honorable Harold H. Greene,

Chief Judge of said Court, this 3rd day of

September, A. D. 1975.

Attest:

Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Division

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.

No. 668-75 Administration,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:

That the subscriber, _____, of the District of Columbia _____ has obtained from the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Probate Division, Letters of Collection _____ on the estate of Clyde A. Tolson _____, late of the District of Columbia _____, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, _____, on or before the 3rd day of March, A.D. 19 76, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September, 19 75.

[Signature]
1815 H Street S.W., Wash., D.C.

Attest:
[Signature]
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,
Clerk of the Probate Division

[Signature]
1815 H Street S.W., Wash., D.C., Attorney.

NOTE. — This notice must be published once in each of three successive weeks in the newspapers specified in the order of the Court directing publication, the last publication to be at least three months before distribution of the estate.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON
Plaintiff

v.

JOHN P. MOHR,
Defendant

) In re: Estate of Clyde A.
) Tolson, deceased.
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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION OF MRS. DOROTHY SKILLMAN

To: Mrs. Dorothy Skillman
429 N Street, S.W.
Apartment 700 S.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Please take notice that the plaintiff will take your deposition in accordance with the Civil Rules of Procedure of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the purpose of discovery and/or evidence or both on Monday, September 22, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. at Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Said deposition will be taken before a notary of the firm of Friedli, Wolff & Pastore or some other duly authorized official in and for the District of Columbia.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Hillory A. Tolson
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of the foregoing have been mailed postage prepaid this 2nd day of September, 1975 to: Mrs. Dorothy Skillman, 429 N Street, S.W., Apartment 700 S., Washington, D.C. 20024; Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys for John P. Mohr, Defendant, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; Fred Vinson, Esquire, Attorney for Boys Club of America, 800 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; Friedli, Wolff & Pastore, 919 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

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ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 867-75

Order No. 7835

ESTATE OF Clyde Tolson

Deceased
~~Minor~~

Please furnish plain docket pages

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Ordered by John T. Elliff

Michael Murphy

SEP 8 1975

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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES
(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 2, 97th CONGRESS)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 8, 1975

Register of Wills
451 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please provide the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities with a copy of the docket sheet for Clyde Tolson, case number 868-75.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

FILE

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 568-75

Order No. 7783

ESTATE OF Clyde Wilson

Deceased
~~Minor~~

Please furnish Plain will

Ordered by Dunlop + Estate
461 - Eighth Ave. New York N.Y. 10001

Made _____
Cost, \$ 1.50 OK Paid _____

Mailed, Delivered to:

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memo

August 28, 1975

Clerk of Probate Court
451 Indiana Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Gentlemen:

On May 21, 1975 I sent you \$4.50
in payment for Clyde Tolson's
will.

We have not as yet received
this will.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Alexandra Holubowich
Editorial Assistant

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Probate Division

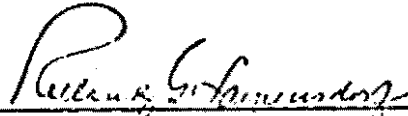
HILLORY A. TOLSON)	In re: Estate of Clyde A.
)	Tolson, deceased.
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	Administration No. 868-75
)	
JOHN P. MOHR,)	
)	
Defendant)	

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PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS UNDER RULE 34

The plaintiff has filed herein a Motion For Production Of Documents And Things Under Rule 34, in lieu of a "Request", because the plaintiff heretofore gave Notice to take the deposition of John P. Mohr, defendant herein, and in said "Notice" the defendant was requested to bring with him for the purpose of his deposition certain documents and items which the defendant failed to produce.

The plaintiff now seeks to use the Motion procedure to save time and further delay.


 Rolland G. Lamensdorf
 Attorney for Hillory A. Tolson
 1815 H Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20006
 Tel: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing, postage prepaid this 9th day of September, 1975 to Hogan & Hartson, attorneys for John P. Mohr, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.


 Rolland G. Lamensdorf

FILE

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 86-7-75

Order No. 8023

ESTATE OF Clyde Tolson

~~Decedent~~
~~Minor~~

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Please furnish 1 plain order 8-19-75

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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE PROBATE DIVISION
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C. 20001

September 9th, 1975

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER AND CLERK

George E. Monk, Esquire
Frank F. Roberson, Esquire
Robert J. Elliot, Esquire
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire
1815 H Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

FILE

In re: Estate of
Admn. No.

Clyde A. Tolson
868-75

Dear Gentlemen:

You are advised that the Hearing re Motion and Opposition
for Production of Documents and Things has been scheduled before
under Rule 34
Judge Newman at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on September 25, 1975.
This hearing will be held in Building G Courtroom 43.

NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU REGARDING THIS HEARING.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. McLaughlin

Register of Wills
Clerk of the Probate Division

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FILE

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON,
Plaintiff

In re: Estate of Clyde A.
Tolson, deceased.

v.

Administration No. 868-75

JOHN P. MOHR,
Defendant

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Clerk of Superior Court

DEFENDANT'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS AND THINGS UNDER RULE 34

The plaintiff in this will contest, on September 2, 1975, prepared and served upon defendant a document entitled "Motion for Production of Documents and Things Under Rule 34" together with a proposed Order "that said Motion be and the same hereby is granted."

This procedure is completely at variance with Rule 34 of the Superior Court of District of Columbia Civil Rules. That rule states in pertinent part "any party may serve on any other party a request (1) to produce and permit the party making the request * * * to inspect and copy, any designated documents * * * (b) Procedure * * * The party upon whom the request is served shall serve a written response within thirty days after the service of the request * * *."

The foregoing Rule itself does not provide for a "Motion to Produce", as distinguished from a "Request to Produce". Accordingly it is inappropriate and the defendant objects to any ruling as contemplated in the proposed Order which would grant the motion. Defendant will treat the motion as if it were a

HOGAN & HARTSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
WASHINGTON, D. C.

request and make an appropriate written response within the time limits provided for in Rule 34.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON

By George E. Monk
George E. Monk

By Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson #10827

By Robert J. Elliott
Robert J. Elliott

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Defendant's Opposition to Motion for Production of Documents and Things Under Rule 34 was mailed postage prepaid this 8th day of September, 1975, to Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esq., 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, attorney for Hillory A. Tolson.

Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

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INVENTORY OF MONEY AND DEBTS DUE TO DECEASED

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1. The First National Bank of Washington - Checking Account No. 057 609 3. Balance 4/14/75: \$43,528.31.	43,528	31
2. The First National Bank of Washington - Savings Account No. 03 1 294121. Balance 3/31/75: \$29,536.54.	29,536	54
TOTAL	73,064	85

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

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Collector

of the Estate of Clyde A. Tolson late of the District of Columbia, deceased,

do solemnly swear that the foregoing schedule is a true and perfect inventory of all the MONEY belonging to the deceased, and of all the DEBTS due the said deceased, which have come to my hands or knowledge and that I will well and truly charge myself with all money and all and every such debt or debts as shall hereafter come to my knowledge or possession.

Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, A. D. 1975

Notary Public, D. C.

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Handwritten signature and initials

ESTATE OF CLYDE A. TOLSON

Valuation of Securities
As Of April 14, 1975

COMMON STOCKS:

620 shs, American Electric Power Company, at \$17.00 per sh	10,540.00
100 shs, Atlantic City Electric Company, at \$16.375 per sh	1,637.50
100 shs, The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, at \$15.125 per sh	1,512.50
100 shs, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp., at \$15.5625 per sh	1,556.25
300 shs, Central Illinois Light Company, at \$15.0625 per sh	4,518.75
100 shs, Central Maine Power Company, at \$11.875 per sh	1,187.50
100 shs, Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Company, at \$17.125 per sh	1,712.50
200 shs, Consolidated Natural Gas Company, at \$22.50 per sh	4,500.00
100 shs (Beneficial Interest), Continental Mortgage Investors (Trading suspended on NYSE as of 4/1/75. Value 3/31/75: \$1.4375 per sh)	143.75
600 shs, Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., at \$20.6875 per sh	12,412.50
52 shs, EXXON Corporation, at \$76.50 per sh	3,978.00
50 shs, Ford Motor Company, at \$37.0625 per sh	1,853.13
100 shs, General Motors Corp., at \$43.1875 per sh	4,318.75
363 shs, General Public Utilities Corp., at \$14.00 per sh	5,082.00

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Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
Valuation of Securities (Continued)

642 shs, Gulf Life Holding Company, at \$6.50 per sh	\$ 4,173.00
320 shs, Howard Johnson Co., at \$11.6875 per sh	3,740.00
300 shs, New England Electric System, at \$16.0625 per sh	4,818.75
100 shs, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, at \$17.8125 per sh	1,781.25
100 shs, Public Service Electric & Gas Co., at \$14.75 per sh	1,475.00
100 shs, Southern California Water Co., at \$11.75 per sh	1,175.00
106 shs, Standard Oil Company of California, at \$25.50 per sh	2,703.00
200 shs, Texas Oil & Gas Corp., at \$16.6875 per sh	3,337.50
50 shs, Union Pacific Corp., at \$71.5625 per sh	3,578.13
100 shs, Washington Water Power Co., at \$17.875 per sh	1,787.50
100 shs, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, at \$24.125 per sh	2,412.50
600 shs, Wisconsin Public Service Corp., at \$13.9375 per sh	8,362.50
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Total Stocks \$	94,297.26
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ESTATE OF CLYDE A. TOLSON

BONDS:

\$20,000 face amount, Virginia Public School Authority, School Financing Bonds, Series 1975 A, 5.80%, due 1/1/92, at \$94.36	\$ 18,872.00
\$25,000 face amount, Washington Suburban Sanitary District General Construction Bonds 1973, 5.0%, due 3/1/91, at \$82.10	20,525.00
\$30,000 face amount, Prince George's County, Maryland Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Potomac Electric Project 1973 Series, 5.625%, due 1/1/98, at \$86.55	25,965.00
\$75,000 face amount, Department of Transportation of Maryland, Consolidated Transportation Bonds Series 1973, 5.0%, due 7/15/88, at \$83.82	62,865.00
\$55,000 face amount, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Public Improvement Bonds of 1974, Series A, 5.0%, due 7/1/99, at \$59.81	32,895.50
\$20,000 face amount, Industrial Development Authority of Russell County, Virginia, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Series A, 9.375%, due 12/1/2000, at \$102.75	20,550.00
\$25,000 face amount, State of Connecticut, Rental Housing Bonds, Series B, 5.25%, due 7/1/2002, at \$85.40	21,350.00
\$50,000 face amount, Prince William County, Virginia, General Obligation Bonds for School Purposes, Series 1974 A, 6.0%, due 7/1/94, at \$89.50	44,750.00
Total Bonds	\$ 247,772.50

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September 12, 1975

Mr. Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.
Agent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn
1815 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

We have your letter of September 11, 1975 enclosing a list of municipal bonds held in the Estate of Clyde A. Tolson on which you have requested an evaluation as of April 14, 1975.

We are returning this list to you herewith, together with prices which we have established on those bonds as of the date in question. In our opinion, the prices noted represent fair values as of April 14, 1975.

It is a pleasure to be of service to you in this connection.

Cordially yours,



W. D. Croom
Senior Vice President

/m.
Enclosure

ESTATE OF CLYDE A. TOLSON

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\$25,000 face amount, Washington Suburban Sanitary District General Construction Bonds 1973, 5.0%, due 3/1/91	81.10	83.10
\$30,000 face amount, Prince George's County, Maryland Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Potomac Electric Project 1973 Series, 5.625%, due 1/1/98	85.55	87.55
\$75,000 face amount, Department of Transportation of Maryland, Consolidated Transportation Bonds Series 1973, 5.0%, due 7/15/88	82.82	84.82
\$55,000 face amount, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Public Improvement Bonds of 1974, Series A, 5.0%, due 7/1/99	57.81	60.81
\$20,000 face amount, Industrial Development Authority of Russell County, Virginia, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Series A, 9.375%, due 12/1/2000	101.75	103.75
\$25,000 face amount, State of Connecticut, Rental Housing Bonds, Series B, 5.25%, due 7/1/2002	84.40	86.40
\$50,000 face amount, Prince William County, Virginia, General Obligation Bonds for School Purposes, Series 1974 A, 6.0%, due 7/1/94	88.50	90.50

Prices established on 9-12-75-

as of 4-14-75 -

Johnston, Quinn & Co. Inc.
By - W. D. Brown - Jr. T.A.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004
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September 19, 1975

Mr. Thomas A. Mead
Appraisers Division
Office of the Register of Wills
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
451 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
Adm. No. 868-75

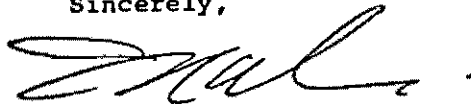
Dear Tom:

I am enclosing the Declaration of Registration and Inventory of Securities in the above matter. Also enclosed is my valuation as of April 14, 1975 of the securities listed on the enclosed Declaration and Inventory. A copy of a letter to me from Johnston Lemon & Co. dated September 12, 1975 with attached valuations of municipal bonds is also enclosed.

I look forward to receipt from you of the Inventory of Appraised Personal Estate when you have completed same.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Robert J. Elliott, Esquire
Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire
William G. Simon, Esquire
Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Esquire
all w/cy encls.

RETURN OF APPRAISERS

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

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SEP 25 1975

WALTER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

DOCKETED
Administration

ESTATE OF Clyde A. Tolson } No. 868-75
Deceased. }

In execution of the foregoing warrant, issued out of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to us directed, and in pursuance of the oath by us taken and subscribed thereunder, we proceeded, after due notice to Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr., Collector, part y in interest, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1975, and from day to day thereafter; in the presence of a rep. of the above name the Collector and/or part y in interest, at Register of Wills Office and 3071 Place, N.W. to appraise, in dollars and cents, and item by item, the goods, chattels, and personal estate of the said Clyde A. Tolson, deceased, excepting money and debts due to said decedent; after which we delivered to Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr. the said Collector a schedule of the said appraisement, the totals of the same being—

Houshold effects,	\$ <u>32,552.00</u>
Jewelry,	<u>25.00</u>
Stocks,	<u>91,297.26</u>
Bonds,	<u>247,772.50</u>
Books,	<u>30.00</u>
Automobiles,	_____
Stocks and fixtures,	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL,	\$ <u>371,676.76</u>

Appraiser's fee _____
9-25-75

[Signature] [SEAL]
[Signature] [SEAL]
Appraisers.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO _____ Thomas A. Mead _____

and _____ Harry Hagen _____, Greeting:

Know you, That in confidence of your prudence and fidelity, you are by these presents appointed and invested with power and authority, jointly to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of _____ Clyde A. Tolson _____ late of the District of Columbia, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath (or affirmation) hereto annexed, a certificate whereof you are to return, under your hands and seals. You will also make and certify a schedule of the said goods, chattels, and personal estate by you appraised, in which you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article, the value thereof, in dollars and cents, and deliver the same to the _____ Collector _____ to be returned to him as a part of his inventory of the said estate.

Witness, the Honorable _____ Harold H. Greene _____, Chief Judge

of said Court, this _____ 3rd _____ day of

September _____, A. D. 19 75

ATTEST:

Deputy _____ [Signature] _____ Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Division

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

We do swear (solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm) that we will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of _____ Clyde A. Tolson _____, deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge, and will, in all respects, perform our duty as appraisers to the best of our skill and judgement. So help us God.

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lit 31,000 -

[Signatures of appraisers]

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ 19th _____ day of September _____, A. D. 19 75

Deputy _____ [Signature] _____ Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Division

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON

Plaintiff

v. DOCKETED

JOHN P. MOHR,

Defendant

In re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased.

Administration No. 868-75

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.
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MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS UNDER RULE 34

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.
Clerk of Probate Court

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[Handwritten signature]

The plaintiff, through counsel, requests that the defendant


produce on October 3, 1975 at Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to Rule 34 of Civil

Rules of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the purpose of examination and/or copying the following:

1. All powers of attorney signed by or for Clyde A. Tolson.
2. All correspondence to you signed by or for Clyde A. Tolson.
3. All documents, instruments, papers, memoranda or notes received by you which were signed by or for Clyde A. Tolson.
4. All drafts, agreements, documents, instruments, including last wills and codicils pertaining to Clyde A. Tolson

and/or his estate prepared or received by you.

5. Agreements between you and Riggs National Bank
pertaining to Clyde A. Tolson and/or his estate.



 Rolland G. Lamensdorf
 Attorney for Hillary A. Tolson
 1815 H Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20006
 Telephone: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing, postage
prepaid this 29th day of August, 1975, to Hogan & Hartson,
Attorneys for John P. Mohr, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006.



 Rolland G. Lamensdorf

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September 29, 1975

Register of Wills, D. C.
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
451 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
Adm. No. 868-75

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above estate is the Inventory
of Appraised Personal Estate.

Sincerely,



Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

Enclosure

cc: Robert J. Elliott, Esquire
Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire
William G. Simon, Esquire
Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Esquire
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Supreme Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

Inventory of Appraised Personal Estate

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 SEP 30 1975
 PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
 CLERK OF WILLS, D. C.
 Clerk of Probate Court
 NOCKETED

We, The undersigned, appointed by the said Court to examine and appraise the personal estate of Clyde A. Tolson late of the District of Columbia, deceased, do hereby certify that the following schedule is a true and correct appraisal of said estate in so far as it has come to our knowledge, a return of which we have made to the Court of even date herewith:

PH Place, N.W.		
ATTIC	Metal chaise lounge	20 00
	Framed signed colorprint/nude	15 00
	Wooden cane	5 00
	Box of assorted framed photographs (political cartoons, houses, wall plaques, etc.)	10 00
	Framed pastel of seated blonde nude	25 00
	Back rest cushion, pillow, quilt, FBI plaque	20 00
	Black enamel chest/velour lined/brass mounts	25 00
	Humidor box	10 00
	Wooden cigar box inlayed with fruitwood and has lock	20 00
	Box of assorted souvenirs and bibelots	10 00
	Two boxes of souvenirs consisting of: baseballs, figurines, mugs, buttons, etc.	20 00
	Approximately 385 photographs and prints of notable people in the arts, sports, government, etc.	150 00
	Two floor model sun lamps	20 00
	Fire stand with tool	5 00
	Silver plated trophy cup	5 00
	Two boxes of assorted porcelain	10 00
	Framed watercolor Time Magazine cover of J. Edgar Hoover	25 00
	Two framed oil portraits of J. Edgar Hoover	30 00
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Dpholstered top stool	5 00
Old G E table radio	5 00
Framed oil and watercolor/beach scene	50 00
Globe Weintke four drawer wooden file cabinet with lock	20 00
Wicker basket	10 00
Zenith clock radio	5 00
Pair figural Knight bookends	10 00
Pair bronze figural dog bookends	10 00
Three tier metal plant stand	10 00
Five etched glass shades	20 00
Tin housing with glass door	15 00
Autographed photo of Lyndon B. Johnson and J. Edgar Hoover	45 00
Small record case with few obsolete records	5 00
Ten various framed cartoons	30 00
Pair of framed watercolors/reclining nudes/signed Icarth	70 00
Framed watercolor nude/signed Carty	25 00
Miniature pirate's chest	45 00
Walnut cocktail table	25 00
Two dehumidifiers	20 00
Bowling ball and pin bottle holder on stand	20 00
Small glass front display case	5 00
Small obsolete vacuum	No Value
Box containing miscellaneous china, pottery and glass ashtrays, few pieces desk equipment, metal box	10 00
Mahogany double glass door bookcase	25 00
Two oak glass front bookcases	50 00
Metal floor fan	20 00
Carpet sweeper	2 00
Wrought metal plant stand	10 00
Box containing four miscellaneous pottery flower holders	4 00
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Small lot of miscellaneous volumes of books	20 00
Solding chair lounge	3 00
Elephant foot stool	40 00
Three pieces luggage	20 00
French style brass fire fan screen	100 00
Brass candleholder	20 00
Rolled domestic carpet and few pads	10 00
Two large souvenir liquor bottles	5 00
Autographed letter from General Sheridan to Jesse Parlong listing personnel advance achievements/dated 4/29/10	50 00
Autographed letter from General Sherman to General Babson/January 9, 1886/discussing Grant's letter	50 00
Dog nut cracker	10 00
Framed pastel World War I air dog fight	25 00
Framed etching/two nudes/"Coral Sea"	25 00
Original World War II billboard design	75 00
Framed watercolor caricature of J. Edgar Hoover for New Yorker magazine	50 00
Two framed watercolor illustrations from Private Lives of J. Edgar Hoover	100 00
Framed etching/Janus Allen/sailors with ship	35 00
Comanche war vest with beads/under plastic/as is	350 00
Georgia marble ashtray	10 00
Heavy brass Art Deco stand	50 00
Brass cigarette box from New York World's Fair, 1939	10 00
Four glass panel bookcases	400 00
Mahogany desk with six drawers and glass top	75 00
Desk lamp, presentation plaque from Omaha branch office	35 00
Electric clock with Hoover name face	25 00
Mahogany telephone stand	20 00
Miscellaneous books and paperbacks	10 00
Cigarette stand	8 00
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Bookshelf (initial) inscribed on side panel	* 35 00
Shaven rug of Department of P.B.I./coat of arms/approximately 6' x 7'	75 00
Floor lamp with parchment shade	15 00
Green leather arm chair	95 00
Ceramic planter in two pieces	20 00
Four fold match cover screen	40 00
Oil painting/landscape/signed W. S. Holsette/oak frame	25 00
Shadow box of a desert scene	15 00
Framed oil on velvet/two dogs	20 00
Two California Mission bells, dog figurine, miniature painting on easel, desk accessories	20 00
Watercolor of a Mexican/Lillian Egerton/framed	15 00
Korean embroidery, framed/presentation by Tsung Park	55 00
Plaster head of J. Edgar Hoover	75 00
Serimshaw whale tooth of J. Edgar Hoover/marble base/inscribed	50 00
Three arm floor lamp	15 00
Needlepoint of horse with colt/framed	35 00
Indian basket	15 00
Red leather swivel chair	95 00
3' x 4' rug/horse with colt	35 00
Barometer, electric clock, pewter cup, four name placards	55 00
Miscellaneous lot of framed photos, stained glass window dignitary, childhood memento, printed essays	75 00
Autographed photo of Richard Nixon	75 00
Maple stool	15 00
Waste basket with branded motif	10 00
Guest log autographed by V.I.P.'s	75 00
Cigarette box, pottery tray, plastic floral bouquet	10 00
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BEDROOM

Single double bed with pineapple floral	55 00
Victorian marble top oval table	95 00
NSA AN/PI radio	15 00
Approximately 6' x 7' W. B. I. coat of arms rug with blue background	75 00
Four fold match cover screen	40 00
Whistler etching of Huddingham	300 00
Etching/"The Road to the Valley"/C. K. Banand	55 00
Etching/Workman on Skyscraper/James Allen	55 00
Etching/European scene	35 00
Mahogany shaving mirror bureau	50 00
Mahogany five drawer chest	75 00
(Seven) sterling silver vanity equipment engraved JEH	50 00
Red leather arm chair	45 00
Circular tripod foot table	25 00
Cast iron table	20 00
Luggage rack	4 00
Five drawer chest	25 00
Wrought Iron lamp	10 00
Chinese style end table	35 00
Autographed photo of Richard Nixon	75 00
Autographed photo of J. Edgar Hoover	50 00
Oil portrait of J. Edgar Hoover	75 00
Zenith portable TV	25 00

American Indian rug with geometric design/ approximately 3 1/2' x 6 1/2'	75 00
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American Indian rug with diamond shape design/ approximately 4 1/2' x 6'	125 00
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American Indian rug with geometric design/ 4 1/2' x 5 1/2'	100 00
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BATHROOM

Wasper and scale	2 00
Etched lacem girl print	10 00

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Two Paul Cadmus etchings: "Lector Room" "Park Scene"	75 00 95 00
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Mirror shelf	6 00
Shaving mirror stand	15 00
Scale	10 00
Plastic shelf, hamper, ashtray	3 00
Linen, towels, bath mats, blankets	20 00
Framed oil painting of a clown	35 00
RCA Victor New Vista TV in maple case	100 00
Sylvania color TV on roller stand	300 00
Chippendale style chest of five drawers	95 00
Chinese style end table	35 00
Five American Indian rug runners	50 00
Wing back arm chair with slip cover	50 00
Student's lamp	45 00
Oriental rug, 3 1/2' x 8'	100 00
Maple five drawer chest with bracket feet	50 00
Maple bookcase	15 00
Maple footstool	10 00
Maple bedside stand	25 00
Brass arm lamp	10 00
Maple night stand with two drawers	45 00
Four poster double bed with pineapple finials	70 00
Zenith AM/FM radio	20 00
E. B. I. rug, 3' x 4 1/2'	45 00
Chippendale maple chest/mirror	125 00
Pair brass candlestick lamps	40 00
Maple chest of five drawers	35 00
Metal bed table	10 00
Chest with 2 1/2 drawers	75 00
Invalid's walker	10 00
Bicycle exerciser	100 00
Slip seat side chair	20 00

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	Pair Gold Tension match covers and Invitations	125 00
	Leather T-cushion arm chair	95 00
	Green area rug	25 00
JEWELRY	Longine yellow gold wrist watch	25 00
	Carved wood F.B.I. plaque	15 00
	Two miniature maple mirrors	20 00
	Metal and vinyl chair	10 00
	Barometer, Lucite bookends, ashtrays, tray	10 00
	Miscellaneous lot of photographs: Hoover and various other celebrities, landscapes animal	25 00
	Watercolor of house, seascape; framed	15 00
	Framed Dwight Eisenhower print	25 00
	Pastel drawing of two dogs	20 00
	Two stained glass plaques	20 00
	Political cartoons/Hesse	15 00
HALL & STAIRWAY	Collection of various political cartoons, autographed letters, pictures and documents by such people as Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Franklin D. Roosevelt	1,000 00
	Autographed note and picture of John Hay	75 00
	Framed color print/Nation's Capitol	25 00
	Pair Mexican tin candle sconces	10 00
	Lacquer plate with mother-of-pearl inlay/ Dept. of Justice Seal	10 00
	Enamel stand	10 00
	Chinese corner stand	35 00
	Pottery basket with artificial fruit	10 00
	Pair of Indian moccasins	5 00
DINING ROOM	Oval mahogany table with safety glass top	150 00
	Six Hepplewhite style upholstered seat side chairs	150 00
	Hepplewhite style china cabinet with four drawer base	150 00
	Mahogany chest of four drawers	100 00

Mahogany sideboard	150 00
Chinese desk stand with marble insert	150 00
Aquarium on stand	40 00
Mahogany liquor cabinet with drawer and cabinet base	30 00
Mahogany curio cabinet with glass sides and cabinet base	150 00
Carved gong on stand	50 00
Persian Oriental rug, 9' x 12'	750 00
Pair of carved wooden wall plaques	20 00
Two carved mahogany wall stands	20 00
Corner shelf	10 00
Pair of lacquer vases	40 00
Metal figure of Napoleon	20 00
Ivory figurine	10 00
Miniature metal clock	20 00
Pair of brass candle sconces with glass shades	40 00
Framed oil on panel under glass/ Monk/ signed	75 00
Two framed etchings of New York skyline and New York avenue & 15th St., Wash., D.C.	30 00
Enamel decorated curio cabinet with mirror back and glass panel front	25 00
Collection of wooden dog figurines and German wood carvings	75 00
Model of stained glass window	20 00
Pair of electrified hurricane glass candlesticks	20 00
Tiger skull decorated with sterling silver overlay used as cigarette, pipe and match holder	150 00
Two crystal bud vases	25 00
Rosenthal figure of hound puppy	15 00
Porcelain figure of terrier puppy	10 00
Excelsior in crystal block (Japanese)	5 00
Two German porcelain figures of dogs	30 00

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DINING ROOM

Set of brass mirror back wall scones with flanking candles	75 00
Brought iron candle stand with opaque shield	45 00
F.B.I. wall plate in walnut frame	15 00
Four panel and lacquer decorated screen	150 00
Framed oil on panel/Mountain Landscape	5 00
Sterling silver cigarette case with raised initials	25 00
Silver plated curafe, as is	5 00
Silver plated silent butler	10 00
Sterling silver cigarette box/JEH; lucite cigarette box/JEH	25 00
Leather cigar box	15 00
Silver plated silent butler	10 00
Framed marble plaque of F.B.I.	10 00
Miscellaneous crystal stemware, bar glasses, brandy, wine, pitcher and stemware	35 00
Eight sterling silver mint julip cups/engraved	250 00
Six Castleton porcelain plates	60 00
Silver plated rimmed tray	15 00
Enamel tray	.8 00
Five steak knives	5 00
Twelve sterling silver goblets/monogrammed	300 00
Ceramic ashtray and plate	10 00
Sterling silver/77 pieces flatware engraved with dates of career events	300 00
23 Pieces sterling silver flatware monogrammed H	100 00
Japanese porcelain figure of bald eagle with spread wings in lucite case	350 00
Pair sterling silver three light candleholders monogrammed JEH	300 00
Large two handle sterling silver presentation bowl/Stauben Society Award	350 00
Sterling silver Revere presentation bowl/Patriot Award	200 00
Indian brass bell on stand	15 00

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Small pressed glass bowl and two candy plates	5 00
Twelve silver plated water goblets/monogrammed H	60 00
Small lot miscellaneous linen consisting of Damask cloths and napkins	30 00
Pair footed glass two light candelabra with hanging prisms	200 00
Two covered entree dishes with gadroon borders	50 00
Monogrammed glass martini pitcher	15 00
Sterling silver oval two handle presentation tray on stand	175 00
Large silver plated two handle serving tray with gadroon border and armorial crest	50 00
Sterling silver punch set consisting of: Revere bowl, 12 cups, circular tray	300 00
Pair silver tongs	15 00
Sterling silver pie server	10 00
49 Pieces miscellaneous sterling silver flatware	245 00
Four oval table protectors	6 00
Five crystal coasters with silver rims	16 00
Two silver plated rackings	6 00
Six silver plated ashtrays/JEH	12 00
Nine glass salt and pepper shakers	10 00
Crystal paper weight	5 00
Nine small sterling silver salt shakers	9 00
Seven sterling silver corn holders	7 00
Three corn holders, as is	1 00
Six sterling silver small salts	12 00
Plaster torso lamp	75 00
High style lyre design drop leaf table	125 00
Japanese embroidery picture/framed	25 00
Mother-of-pearl crucifix	20 00
Pair Japanese ivory candlesticks	40 00
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	Sterling silver cigarette case, pottery vase, letter opener	10 00
	Chinese embroidery of "God of Longevity/ Kau Tau	75 00
	J. Edgar Hoover bronze bust on pedestal stand	350 00
	Oriental rug, 4' x 6'	175 00
	Oriental rug, 5' x 4'	50 00
	Oriental rug, 4' x 9'	125 00
	Chinese pedestal stand	150 00
	Chinese style Royal Doulton Sang de Beouf gourd shaped vase	75 00
	Persian silk prayer rug	350 00
	F.B.I. mosaic, framed	75 00
	Hiller's marble slag fragment/framed	25 00
	Hopi Indian painting/signed Craig Stromski	35 00
	Gilt framed Capitol print	35 00
	J. Edgar Hoover plaques, presentation plaques, framed photo	75 00
	Korean lacquer dish plaque	15 00
	Circular sterling silver plate/monogrammed	25 00
PORCH	Four pieces cast iron lawn furniture	75 00
	Two metal arm chairs	35 00
	Two mosaic top coffee tables	70 00
	Metal pot holder and two mosaic pictures	25 00
	Pottery dish	2 00
	Wrought iron wall pot planter	20 00
	Two metal plant stands	10 00
	Mexican tole wall shelf/gourds	10 00
HALLWAY Pantry	Miscellaneous pottery earthenware plates, mugs, crystal stemware, bar glasses, salad plates, carafe	20 00
KITCHEN	Miscellaneous Staffordshire plates, Horitake china, cups, saucers, teapot	25 00
	Hoover vacuum cleaner and fire extinguisher	70 00
	Brass candelabra	10 00
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electric toaster, juicer, can opener, broiler, clock, waffle iron, coffee pot	25 00
Miscellaneous cooking utensils, cutlery, flatware	15 00
Metal table, ladder, chair	10 00
Miscellaneous demi-cups, bar glasses, dinner plates, etc.	15 00
Chinese bronze deity with two children/ painted	100 00
Four Easter eggs on stand	8 00
Two Javanese ivory carvings on stands	30 00
Hamilton open face clock with dome case	15 00
Bolt from F.B.I. building	15 00
Two lucite paperweights	10 00
Horn paper knife	5 00
Bronze frog figurine	15 00
Antique paper weight	20 00
Jade handle	50 00
Three shells	10 00
Wooden gavel, pottery bowl	10 00
Gilded ceramic Madonna	8 00
Air Force medal/plastic case stand	20 00
Gray jade pendant shape with rosewood stand	250 00
Silver plated mug of Iran map	10 00
Ceramic black panther	2 00
Staffordshire frog mug	45 00
Sterling silver Latura medal, Japanese pipe	8 00
Carved Japanese ivory house with figures	95 00
More brass pine, two ivory figurines, arrowheads, seahorse	10 00
Pewter inkwell with tripod feet	40 00
Leaf encased in plastic, beather band	10 00
Gavel, two souvenir letter openers	8 00
Two abalone shells, two scallop shells, Bathyporeia shell	10 00
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LIVING ROOM

Two Ivory Chinese chop/roape pot	15 00
Ivory skunk figurine	10 00
American Indian beaded gloves	35 00
J. Edgar Hoover cigarette case/aluminum bullet	10 00
Pewter cup/Flashlight	10 00
Miniature books with hanging case	75 00
Oil landscape/signed W. S. Naisett	15 00
Glass vitrine	25 00
Plaster coil figurine	3 00
Four wood carvings of horses	10 00
Eight Chinese ivory horse figurines, vase	80 00
Oil painting/bull fighter	10 00
Pair Chinese Chippendale gilded mirror shelves	450 00
Five Ivory miniature carvings	50 00
Pair Mexican plaques of Aztec motif	40 00
Pair electrified hurricane lamps	30 00
Eagle on world encased in plastic/"American Security Council"	25 00
Plaster bust of Lyndon B. Johnson	15 00
Chinese carnelian carving	50 00
Oil portrait of J. Edgar Hoover in gold gilt framed/signed C. J. Fox	700 00
Avets helmet trophy	50 00
Rocky Mountain gavel	15 00
American peacepipe from F.B.I./Minneapolis/beaded handle	90 00
Chimu period-peruvian water vessel, 800 AD	175 00
Fish fossil on stand	20 00
George Washington tree gavel	50 00
Mother-of-pearl lacquer plaque/National Palace of Korea	75 00
Indian carved square table	75 00
Brönce statue of Mercury	250 00

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Born: Firelock:	15 00
Chinoiserie: Chest with sterling silver round cover - cast relief	250 00
Chinese carved plant stand with marble top	150 00
Chinese bronze Buddhist deity with stand	200 00
Bronze statue of wrestler	200 00
F.B.I. motif coal slag	15 00
Black Bulldog, radiator cap	15 00
Small bust of J. Edgar Hoover	50 00
Thai buddha head	45 00
Mexican carving of Madonna	75 00
J. Edgar Hoover bust on wood base/ Robert Martens	100 00
Alabaster bookends	15 00
Pair German woodcarvings of bookends	15 00
Billy-club presentation by London police	45 00
Copper book cover box	20 00
Hummered silver lamp (200 years old)	175 00
Corner shelf	15 00
Ivory figurine/soapstone monkeys/ plaster figurine	15 00
Drawing of an Arab/signed Vedder	75 00
Vitrine show case	200 00
Steuben "Excalibur" sword - presentation	750 00
Steuben salt and pepper	150 00
Gilt mug with glass bottom	20 00
Sterling silver mint julip inscribed "Greatest American"	45 00
Pewter tankard/inscribed	35 00
Autographed Lyndon B. Johnson pen and picture of Lyndon B. Johnson with J. Edgar Hoover	75 00
Sterling silver cup/"Pro Deo et Patria"	75 00
F.B.I. plaque of 40th Anniversary	65 00
Florida key from Governor of Florida	10 00
Granite slab/Gaines Co., Texas	15 00
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Ceramic plate/Clark School	10 00
Glass vase, ashtray	5 00
Arm chair with red upholstery	20 00
Middle East six-sided table with mother-of-pearl design	125 00
Floor lamp	15 00
Magnifying glass	8 00
Sterling silver cigarette box/Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	40 00
Pair wooden and glass curio cases	300 00
Tapestry upholstered open arm chair rocker	35 00
Mahogany triangular top lamp table	45 00
Provincial case Fisher AM/FM radio, RCA changer, as is, with wooden case lamp	100 00
Small sterling silver cigarette box/JEH	25 00
Three Rodgers silver plated ashtrays with glass liners	6 00
Carved Indian letter opener	2 00
Best of three fruitwood tea tables with inlaid tops	100 00
Siamese silver cigarette box, as is	20 00
Small silver beaker, pewter cigarette lighter, horn handle letter opener	15 00
Small Provincial record cabinet	35 00
Few miscellaneous phonograph records	20 00
Sterling silver presentation tray/50th Anniversary/set with 25 small diamonds	450 00
Chinese red lacquer stand with safety top	65 00
Wooden case clock/Department of Justice Seal	50 00
Two mahogany wall what-not stands	150 00
Lacquer bowl	8 00
Italian wood carving/Mother and Child	25 00
Two glass bird figures	10 00
Venetian glass bottle	15 00
Two gilt framed bird figures/collage and embroidery	150 00

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London embroidery	10 00
Gold figure of horse, #123, in lucite case	150 00
Gold upholstered arm chair	25 00
Fair mahogany end tables with tooled leather tops and drawers	60 00
Two silver plated ashtrays	5 00
Fair marble and pottery base table lamps (Chinoiserie decorated)	150 00
Wooden and glass lift top curio table	150 00
Gold cut velour upholstered settee	250 00
Mahogany canterbury	40 00
Two Indian brass bud vases	6 00
Silver cigarette box	20 00
Two glass ashtrays/Vice President seal	10 00
Brass letter opener	3 00
Ivory letter opener	3 00
Four panel beveled glass screen	150 00
Green striped upholstered arm chair	35 00
Mahogany step table	40 00
Silver plated footed cigarette box	20 00
Microscope base table lamp	50 00
Lacquer cart with fitted top	75 00
Silver plated ice bucket	10 00
Four miscellaneous bar glasses	5 00
Twelve miscellaneous small figurines, etc.	10 00
Persian Oriental rug, 9' x 12'	350 00
Bokhara Oriental rug, 3' x 5'	150 00
Oriental rug, 4' x 8'	150 00
Persian Oriental rug, 4' x 6'	75 00
Toned framed oil on canvas/Citadel/leaved lapp	100 00
Corner shelf	15 00
Chinese woodcarving	25 00
Three wooden dogs, bronze dog, glass deer, 2 plastic figurines	10 00

Barometer, Chinese medallion, Ivory star	10 00
Bronze medal/50 Year Anniversary/BSA	20 00
Bronze medal/National Institute of Social Sciences	20 00
Bronze medal/J. Edgar Hoover/1895 - 1972	25 00
Yellow gold medal/Metropolitan Police Association of Japan	50 00
Silvered bronze medal/J. Edgar Hoover/1945 - 1960/Research Institute of America	20 00
Metal key to the city of Indianapolis	20 00
Department of Justice Seal in plastic	5 00
Wooden and silver presentation plaque from Chong Kyu Park of Korea/Jan. 1969	20 00
1/4K yellow gold medal American Citizen Award to J. Edgar Hoover	50 00
Boy Scout wall plaque	10 00
Gold coin with 50th Anniversary coin/1907 -1957/Osage Indian Celebration	20 00
Brass medal from F.B.I., New Haven	15 00
Bronze medal/Grand Lodge, New York/presented to J. Edgar Hoover	20 00
Bronze medal/San Diego/200th Anniversary	30 00
Bronze Teddy Roosevelt medal	25 00
1/4K Yellow gold medal of Merit/Jewish War Veterans of U.S.A.	45 00
Cast metal key	5 00
Bronze St. Francis medal/J. Edgar Hoover	20 00
French bronze Police medal	20 00
Aluminum hog medallion	1 00
French silver Defense medal	35 00
Richard Nixon Inaugural Medal/1-20-69	35 00
1/4K Yellow gold Veterans of Foreign Wars medal	75 00
Deputy Marshall Badge/Dodge City/'32	10 00
Bronze "War on Crime" medal to J. Edgar Hoover/1949	30 00

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Bronze medal with German inscription	20 00
VBA wall plaque	10 00
Bronze plaque of George Washington encased in plastic	80 00
Gold medal to J. Edgar Hoover encased in plastic	100 00
Silver Metro coin	10 00
Bronze Boy Scouts of America medal	20 00
Bronze Good Citizen medal	20 00
Bronze U.S.S. Nautilus medal	15 00
Bronze National Academy of Science medal	15 00
1/2K Yellow gold medal to J. Edgar Hoover from Federal Bar Association	20 00
5th Anniversary plaque to J. Edgar Hoover for law enforcement	10 00
Milano medal on Lucite plaque	20 00
Distinguished Service award to J. Edgar Hoover/in Lucite	35 00
Silver Buffalo pendant with attached red and white ribbon	25 00
Brass and enamel pendant Republica Delecuador Al Merito with attached yellow ribbon	20 00
10K Yellow gold medal/VFW	20 00
Juan Pablo silver medal with attached blue and white ribbon band	25 00
Pair of 1/2K Yellow gold cable car cuff links	40 00
10K Yellow gold Boy's Club of America pendant	20 00
Gold and enamel "For God and the Empire" pendant with attached red and gray ribbon	45 00
1/2K Yellow gold pin/Honor, Deber and Valour	75 00
1/2K Yellow gold pendant/Boys Club of America with blue and white ribbon attached	40 00
Yellow gold and white enamel pendant with eagle and crown/attached orange and black ribbon	25 00
Approximately 21 assorted lapel ribbons, yellow, blue, etc.	20 00

10K Yellow gold Distinguished Service medal with attached gray and blue ribbon	45 00
Lead replica of gold brick at Fort Knox	15 00
Silver and enamel decorated star pin with red enamel decoration and four stars/dated 1903	30 00
10K Yellow gold Cross of Honor pin with white ribbon attached	45 00
Silver and yellow gold sunburst pin with gold eagle and crown	20 00
Gift sterling silver Eloy Alfaro medal	20 00
Bronze American Educators medal	20 00
Bronze Valley Forge medal	20 00
Silver St. John's College medal	20 00
10K gold filled medal/Royal Arch medal	15 00
Pair of yellow gold calendar cuff links each set with tiny diamond	20 00
Two yellow gold keys	10 00
Silver/gold plated medal/St. Sebastian medal	15 00
Sterling silver Loyola medal	10 00
10K Sons of American Revolution	10 00
Yellow gold boxing glove	5 00
Bronze medal on stand/J. Edgar Hoover	35 00
Eight bronze Valley Forge Foundation medals	160 00
Christopher bronze medal award	20 00
Silver cut half dollar	5 00
Bronze Pupin medal	10 00
Bronze Eisenhower Inaugural medal	20 00
Bronze Boy Scouts of America medal	20 00
Bronze Detroit, Michigan medal	20 00
Bronze Herbert Hoover medal	35 00
Bronze National Masonic medal	10 00
Bronze Catholic University medal	20 00
Silver Masonic coin	5 00
John Forbes Perkins Award to J. Edgar Hoover	25 00
Five Presidential pens: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	250 00

Two pins on wooden plaque/Pennsylvania Athletic Club	20 00
Varsity Club/1953; 11 metal heart shaped award	10 00
Gold plated Mayflower key	5 00
1/2K Yellow gold medal/Pennsylvania medal for distinguished achievement	75 00
Bronze D.C. Chamber of Commerce medal	20 00
lot of assorted cuff links, tie bars and money clips	20 00
Wooden plaque with F.B.I. awards/five yellow gold; three loose; two set with small diamond	100 00
1/2K Gold Outstanding American award	55 00
Gold medal	35 00
Medals: National, New York State, Balboa, U. S. Merit, etc.	50 00
English medal/enamelled center star shape	20 00
U. S. National Security medal	20 00
Japanese medal/Metropolitan police	20 00
1/2K Holland Society of New York medal	35 00
"Nite Recensa Recedit" plaque	15 00
Scottish rite medal	10 00
Gold Mexican money clip	45 00
Boy Scout bronze medal	5 00
1/2K American Legion medal	20 00
10 K American Legion medal	15 00
10K American Legion cuff links	15 00
Gold watch National Academy of Science medal	15 00
Steaua Romaniei Ofiter civil medal	20 00
10K CYO medal	15 00
American Legion of Arlington medal	10 00
Miscellaneous World War II ribbons, cuff links, novelty medals	10 00
Middle East medal sterling silver plaque	35 00
Oak Ridge coin encased in plastic cube	20 00
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San Diego coin encased in plastic	20 00
China medalion/presentation plaque	20 00
Presentation medal/Training Division/ plastic cube	25 00
Boy Scout Jamboree plaque	15 00
SAP Buttons	15 00
Mexican badge, Numismatic medal, Nebraska Centennial, Ohio badge, Brazil badge, Korea badge	40 00
Los Angeles City plate card	20 00
Louisiana plate card	15 00
Chief of Police	10 00
Variety Club	15 00
Sterling silver F.B.I. Recreation	20 00
Miscellaneous lot of Boy Scout, Fraternity, school, Red Cross pins	15 00
Little League plaque encased in plastic	15 00
Sterling silver magnifying stand/F.B.I./ Identification Division	35 00
Italian medallion Carabinieri	10 00
Sterling silver plume holder	15 00
Boy Scout trophy	10 00
Italian canberra ashtray	10 00
Jewish War Veteran;/plastic encased	20 00
Greek medal plaque	15 00
New Jersey Police plaque	15 00
Wood inlay plaque/J. E. Hoover/1953/gavel	25 00
Havana medal	8 00
Boy Scout plaque	10 00
Winged Victory/1931-1956 JEH	20 00
Continental silver spoon	30 00
Sterling silver tray/20th Anniversary 7-14-41 7-14-61	25 00
Bismarckia plaque	10 00
Yellow gold Gidding award case with enamel interior	20 00

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Seven silver coin appreciation awards	35 00
State of Maine bronze Sesquicentennial medal	15 00
Three Presidential pens (2, Lyndon B. Johnson and one Richard Nixon)	15 00
Bronze Demolay award on wood back	15 00
Gilt framed medal - Racing Commission award	5 00
Wood plaque/appreciation award Yorkrite	5 00
Bronze award medal/Cosmopolitan International in lucite case	10 00
Cigarette and match case in cart	15 00
Two Boy Scout and one Hawaii paper weight	15 00
Drum Runyon Fund award medal and Apollo 11 bronze medal	20 00
Pottery covered porringer bowl	25 00
Mounted Police award	10 00
Leather Eisenhower trip box	15 00
Rosewood letter opener	5 00
Police auto pendant	5 00
Pewter Jefferson cup/Pimlico presentation	15 00
Maple settee	30 00
Mounted Toledo Spanish sword/Loyola presentation	150 00
General Electric fan and heater	10 00
Two small trophies	5 00
Gilt and enamel framed oil portrait study of J. Edgar Hoover	250 00
Framed portrait/oil on velvet/J. Edgar Hoover	50 00
Pottery cookie jar	10 00
Two wooden and Indian pottery base table lamps	20 00
Six drawer metal file cabinet with lock	50 00
Two drawer metal file cabinet with lock	20 00
Step ladder	2 00
Refrigerator	70 00
General Electric combination freezer/refrigerator	75 00

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Mower, as is	5 00
Leafblower	5 00
Two aluminum step ladders	30 00
Electric lawn vacuum	20 00
Toro Gas mower	20 00
Lawn cart, as is	2 00
Hand mower	5 00
Spray can	5 00
Lawn "Air Alder"	10 00
Lawn spreader	10 00
Lawn roller	15 00
Aluminum painter's extension ladder	30 00

SECURITIES

See attached INVENTORY OF SECURITIES 342,069 76

TOTAL ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ \$ 371,670 76

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

DECLARATION OF REGISTRATION AND INVENTORY OF SECURITIES

Estate of CLYDE A. TOLSON Adm. No. 868-75

Instructions:

1. See reverse side of signature sheet for full text of SCR-PD Rule 11.
2. This inventory and statement of registration should be typewritten and double-spaced.
3. As to each block of securities, show name (and fiduciary position, if any) of registered owner exactly as they appear on the face of the securities. As to securities registered in the name of a nominee of a bank under SCR-PD Rule 11 (a), show the name and add "Nominee." As to securities in bearer form, state "Bearer."
4. Columns headed "Unit Value" and "Total" should be left BLANK, to be filled in by Court appraisers.

Quantity	Securities	Registered in name of	Unit Value	Total Value
	<u>COMMON STOCKS:</u>			
620 shs	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	Clyde A. Tolson	17.00	\$10,540.00
100 shs	Atlantic City Electric Co.	"	16.375	1,637.50
100 shs	The Brooklyn Union Gas Company	"	15.125	1,512.50
100 shs	Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.	"	15.5625	1,556.25
300 shs	Central Illinois Light Company	"	15.0625	4,518.75
100 shs	Central Maine Power Company	"	11.875	1,187.50
100 shs	Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Company	"	17.125	1,712.50
200 shs	Consolidated Natural Gas Company	"	22.50	4,500.00
100 shs (Benef. Int.)	Continental Mortgage Investors	"	1.4375	143.75
600 shs	Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc.	"	20.6875	12,412.50
52 shs	EXXON Corporation	"	76.50	3,978.00
50 shs	Ford Motor Company	"	37.0625	1,853.125
100 shs	General Motors Corp.	"	43.1875	4,318.75
363 shs	General Public Utilities Corp.	"	14.00	5,082.00
642 shs	Gulf Life Holding Company	"	6.50	4,173.00
320 shs	Howard Johnson Co.	"	11.6875	3,740.00
300 shs	New England Electric System	"	16.0625	4,818.75
100 shs	Pennsylvania Power & Light Company	"	17.8125	1,781.25

Y	Securities	Registered in name of	Unit Value	Total Value
shs	Public Service Electric & Gas Co.	Clyde A. Tolson	14.75	\$ 1,475.00
0 shs	Southern California Water Co.	"	11.75	1,175.00
6 shs	Standard Oil Company of California	"	25.50	2,703.00
0 shs	Texas Oil & Gas Corporation	"	16.6875	3,337.50
shs	Union Pacific Corp.	"	71.5625	3,578.13
0 shs	Washington Water Power Co.	"	17.875	1,787.50
0 shs	Wisconsin Electric Power Company	"	24.125	2,412.50
0 shs	Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	"	13.9375	8,362.50
<u>BONDS:</u>				
0,000 ce ount	Virginia Public School Authority School Financing Bonds, Series 1975 A, 5.80%, due 1/1/92	Bearer	94.36	18,872.00
5,000 ce ount	Washington Suburban Sanitary District General Construction Bonds 1973, 5.0%, due 3/1/91	Bearer	82.10	20,525.00
0,000 ce ount	Prince George's County, Maryland Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Potomac Electric Project 1973 Series, 5.625%, due 1/1/98	Bearer	86.55	25,965.00
5,000 ce ount	Department of Transportation of Maryland, Consolidated Transportation Bonds Series 1973, 5.0%, due 7/15/88	Bearer	83.82	62,865.00
5,000 ce ount	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Public Improvement Bonds of 1974, Series A, 5.0%, due 7/1/99	Bearer	59.81	32,895.50
1,000 ce ount	Industrial Development Authority of Russell County, Virginia, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Series A, 9.375%, due 12/1/2000	Bearer	102.75	20,550.00
5,000 ce ount	State of Connecticut, Rental Housing Bonds, Series B, 5.25%, due 7/1/2002	Bearer	85.40	21,350.00
1,000 ce ount	Prince William County, Virginia, General Obligation Bonds for School Purposes, Series 1974A, 6.0%, due 7/1/94	Bearer	89.50	44,750.00
			TOTAL	\$342,069.70

Quantity	Securities	Registered in name of	Unit Value	Total Value

I have read the foregoing Declaration of Registration and Inventory of Securities; I affirm that it contains a true and complete inventory of all securities belonging to the deceased and a true statement as to their present registration.

I have obtained a Court order under SCR-PD Rule 11 (b) with respect to the following securities:

I have filed application for a Court order under SCR-PD Rule 11 (b) with respect to the following securities:

Signed by me this 17 day of September, 19 75

William H. Sheffield Jr.

 (Fiduciary)

RECAPITULATION

Household effects,	\$32,558 00
Jewelry,	28 00
Stocks,	94,297 26
Bonds,	247,773 50
Books,	30 00
Stock and fixtures,	
Automobile,	
Total,	\$374,676 76

Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of September, A.D. 1975

Barry Hagan (SEAL)
Harold H. Hagan (SEAL)
 Appraisers.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

I the undersigned, Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr., Collector

of the estate of Clyde A. Tolson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased,

do solemnly swear that the foregoing schedule is a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, and Personal Estate of said deceased, except money belonging to, and debts due, the deceased, that have come to my hands or possession at the time of the making thereof, and that what hath since, or shall hereafter, come to my hands or possession I will return an additional inventory of; that I know of no concealment of any part of the deceased's estate by any person whatsoever, and that if I shall hereafter discover any concealment, or suspect any to be, I will acquaint the Court with the same.

Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, A. D. 1975

Harold H. Hagan
 Register of Wills for the District of Columbia
 Notary Public, D. C.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

Form No. P.D.-43

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ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 868-75

Order No. 8178

ESTATE OF CLYDE A. TOLSON

Deceased
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Please furnish three (3) copies of the

Letters of Collection issued to Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

Ordered by Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr., Esq., 1815 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. 20006

Made OCT 3 1975

Cost, \$ 3.00

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Mailed, Delivered to: OCT 3 1975

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON,

Plaintiff

v.

JOHN P. MOHR,

Defendant

In re: Estate of Clyde A.
Tolson, deceased.

Administration No. 868-75

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

RESPONSE OF DEFENDANT
TO PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST
FOR PRODUCTION UNDER RULE 34

Defendant John P. Mohr, by Hogan & Hartson, his counsel,
responds as follows to plaintiff's Motion for Production of
Documents and Things Under Rule 34, which defendant is treating
as a request under Rule 34:

1. All powers of attorney signed by or for Clyde A.
Tolson.

These items will be produced as requested.

2. All correspondence to you signed by or for Clyde
A. Tolson.

These items will be produced as requested.

3. All documents, instruments, papers, memoranda or
notes received by you which were signed by or for Clyde A. Tolson.

These items will be produced as requested.

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4. All drafts, agreements, documents, instruments, including last wills and codicils pertaining to Clyde A. Tolson and/or his estate prepared or received by you.

These items will be produced as requested, except for items which are covered by the attorney-client privilege or which are clearly irrelevant or which are trial preparation materials.

5. Agreements between you and Riggs National Bank pertaining to Clyde A. Tolson and/or his estate.

These items will be produced as requested.

(As to all the foregoing, copies of items will be produced where the originals are not available.)

The foregoing items will be produced at Suite 600, 815 Connecticut Avenue, Washington D.C. at 10:00 a.m. on October 15, 1975, or at such other time as is mutually agreeable to counsel.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson
Bar No. 10827

Robert J. Elliott
Robert J. Elliott
Bar No. 059846

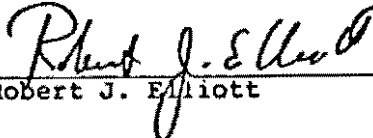
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
331-4500

Attorneys for
Defendant John P. Mohr

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of October, 1975,
a copy of the foregoing Response was mailed, postage prepaid,
to Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire, attorney for the plaintiff,
Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



Robert J. Elliott

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
CLERK OF WILLIS, D.C.
Clerk of Probate Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON	)	In Re: Estate of Clyde
)	Tolson, deceased.
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	Administration No. 868-75
)	
JOHN P. MOHR)	
)	
Defendant)	

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NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS

To: Robert J. Elliott, Esquire
Hogan & Hartson
Attorneys for Defendant, John P. Mohr
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Please take notice that the plaintiff, Hillory A. Tolson, through counsel, will take the following depositions at Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Friday, November 7, 1975, at the time noted opposite each deponent, pursuant to the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure before a notary public of the shorthand reporting firm of Friedli, Wolff & Pastore or some other duly authorized notary in and for the District of Columbia.

Miss Annie Fields - 4936 30th Place, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008. 10:00 a.m.

Mr. James Crawford - 604 Chateau Apartments,
9727 Mt. Pisgah Road, Silver Spring,
Maryland 20903. 2:00 p.m.


 Roland G. Lamensdorf
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 1815 H Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20006
 Telephone: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice Of Depositions was mailed postage prepaid this 28th day of October, 1975 to:

1. Robert J. Elliott, Esquire, Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys

for defendant John P. Mohr, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006.

2. Fred M. Vinson, Esquire and Elwood Davis, Esquire,
Reasoner, Davis & Vinson, Attorneys for Boys Club of America,
800 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

3. Miss Annie Fields, 4936 30th Place, N.W., Washington,
D.C. 20008.

4. Mr. James Crawford, 604 Chateau Apartments, 9727 Mt.
Pisgah Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20903.

5. Friedli, Wolff & Pastore, 919 - 18th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006.

6. Malvern J. Sheffield, Esquire, Collector, Arent, Fox,
Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, 1819 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON	)	In Re: Estate of Clyde A.
	)	Tolson, deceased.
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.	)	Administration No. 868-75
)	
JOHN P. MOHR)	
)	
Defendant)	

PLAINTIFF'S INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT

TO: John P. Mohr, Defendant
c/o Hogan & Hartson
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.
Clerk of Probate

Please take notice that you are required to answer the following Interrogatories fully and completely, under oath, within the time and manner prescribed by Rule 33 of the Superior Court Rules.

1. In regard to the attached Power Of Attorney from Clyde A. Tolson to John P. Mohr dated May 22, 1972 witnessed by James B. Adams and Nicholas P. Callahan and notarized by Louise D. Walter,

A. Who signed on page 2 thereof "Clyde A. Tolson"?

B. When and where was it so signed?

C. State the name, and present address, of all persons who were present when it was so signed. If it was not personally signed by Clyde A. Tolson, state specifically the authorization for some other person to sign his name to this Power of Attorney.

D. If the authorization was in writing, attach a copy thereof to your Answers and state the name and present address

of the custodian of the original.

E. State when and where James B. Adams was when he signed as a witness to said Power of Attorney.

F. State the name, and present address, of all persons present when James B. Adams signed as a witness to said Power of Attorney.

G. State when and where Nicholas P. Callahan was when he signed as a witness to said Power of attorney.

H. State the name, and present address, of all persons present when Nicholas P. Callahan signed as a witness to said Power of Attorney.

I. State when and where Louise D. Walter was when she notarized said Power of Attorney.

J. State the name, and present address, of all persons present when Louise D. Walter notarized said Power of Attorney.

2. In regard to the attached Power of Attorney from Clyde A. Tolson to Mr. John P. Mohr dated May 26, 1972 witnessed by Dorothy M. Weber and James B. Adams,

A. Who signed thereon "Clyde A. Tolson"?

B. When and where was it so signed?

C. State the name, and present address, of all persons who were present when it was so signed. If it was not personally signed by Clyde A. Tolson, state specifically the authorization for some other person to sign his name to this Power of Attorney.

D. If the authorization was in writing, attach a copy

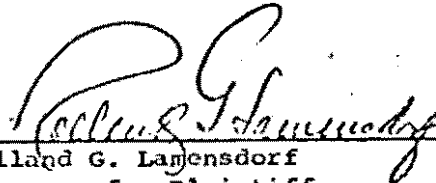
thereof to your Answers and state the name and present address of the custodian of the original.

E. State when and where Dorothy M. Weber was when she signed as a witness to said Power of Attorney.

F. State the name, and present address, of all persons present when Dorothy M. Weber signed as a witness to said Power of Attorney.

G. State when and where James B. Adams was when he signed as a witness to said Power of Attorney.

H. State the name, and present address, of all persons present when James B. Adams signed as a witness to said Power of Attorney.



Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Plaintiff
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing, postage prepaid this 31st day of October, 1975 to Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys for John P. Mohr, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; and to Fred M. Vinson and Elwood Davis, Esquires, Attorneys for Boys Club of America, 800 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



Rolland G. Lamensdorf

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, Clyde A. Tolson, have made, constituted, and appointed

and do hereby make, constitute and appoint John P. Mohr my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and on my behalf; to receive or collect any and all sums of money or payments due or to become due to me, and to make, execute and deliver receipts, releases and other discharges for the same; to withdraw or collect the funds represented by any checking account, savings account, share account or savings share account, deposit or otherwise belonging to me in any bank, building association or savings and loan association, and to sign my name to and deliver any check, order, receipt or other instrument in connection with such withdrawal or collection; to endorse my name on checks, drafts or other instruments for the payment of money which are payable to me, and to transfer, negotiate, deliver, deposit or present the same or otherwise to collect the proceeds thereof; to pay any and all bills, accounts, claims, and demands now or hereafter payable by me; to have access to any safe deposit box rented by me in any bank; to sell, mortgage, or hypothecate any and all shares of stock, bonds or other securities now or hereafter belonging to me, and to make, execute, and deliver an assignment or assignments of any such shares of stock, bonds or other securities, either absolutely or as collateral security, and to exercise or sell any warrants, options or other rights in connection with any such securities; to buy, acquire, sell or assign leases of or other interests in oil, gas or minerals and to exercise or sell any rights in connection therewith; to bargain, contract for, buy, sell, lease, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any and every other way and manner deal in and with my real and personal property of every kind and nature upon such terms and conditions as he may think best; and generally to do and perform all matters and things,

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

transact all business, make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver all contracts, orders, deeds, leases, writings, releases, receipts, assurances, and other instruments which may be requisite or proper to effectuate any matter or thing pertaining or belonging to me, and generally to act for me in all matters affecting my business or property, with the same force and effect to all intents or purposes as though I were personally present and acting for myself hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall do by authority hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22nd day of May, 1972.

Clyde A. Tolson (SEAL)
Clyde A. Tolson

WITNESS:

James B. Adams, 6320 Albrook Lane, Alex. 9th 22312
Nicholas P. Callahan, 5611 Chestnut St. N.W., 20016

District of Columbia, ss:

I, Louise D. Walter, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Clyde A. Tolson, party to the foregoing power of attorney bearing date the 22nd day of May, 1972, personally appeared before me in said District, said Clyde A. Tolson being personally well known to me as the person who executed said power of attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 22nd day of May, 1972.

Louise D. Walter
Notary Public, D.C.

LOUISE D. WALTER
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 14, 1973

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Clyde A. Tolson an adult citizen of the United States and a resident of Washington, D. C. do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Mr. John P. Mohr as my agent and attorney-in-fact, to transact any and all business for me with the Columbia Federal Savings and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., including authority to sign all checks and to make withdrawals in my name and to make payments to my account with such Association, giving and granting unto the said agent and attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said agent and attorney-in-fact may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof, and I hereby declare that in case of my death or legal incapacity this power of attorney shall, as to all matters and things which may be done by my said agent and attorney-in-fact after my death or legal incapacity by virtue, or under color, or in pursuance hereof, be as binding upon my executors and administrators as the same would have been upon me if living and/or enjoying legal capacity to do and perform any of the aforesaid acts, unless my said attorney had, previously to the doing of any such matter or things, received reliable information of my death, or legal incapacity, and I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, ratify and confirm, and agree to ratify and confirm, whatsoever my said attorney shall do by virtue of this power of attorney, or under color of the same; in consideration of any recognition accorded to my said agent and attorney-in-fact as to all matters and things which he may do by virtue, or under color, or in pursuance hereof, I further agree that all acts of the Columbia Federal Savings and Loan Association under the terms hereof shall be binding upon me and upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns until said Association shall be notified in writing of my death, legal incapacity and/or of revocation by me of this power of attorney.

The above provisions shall be deemed to be effective notwithstanding the undertaking of my agent and attorney-in-fact hereto annexed and it is further agreed that the signature of said agent and attorney-in-fact to be recognized in connection with the authority herein granted is hereunto subscribed and is made a part hereof for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of May, 1972.

Witnesses:

Clyde A. Tolson (SEAL)

Dorothy M. Heber
3501 S. Leisure World Blvd.
Silver Spring, Md. 20906
James B. Allaire
6320 Albro Lane
Alex. Va 22312

(over)

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

Inventory of Appraised Personal Estate
ADDITIONAL

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

We, The undersigned, appointed by the said Court to examine and appraise the personal estate of Clyde A. Tolson
late of the District of Columbia, deceased,
do hereby certify that the following schedule is a true and correct appraisal of said estate in so far as it has come to our knowledge, a return of which we have made to the Court of even date herewith:

936 30th Pl.
Northwest

Green domestic carpet, 9' x 12'	50	00
Rocking chair	45	00
Arm chair	10	00
Zenith color TV on stand	300	00
Hollywood single bed	25	00
Metal base floor lamp	5	00
Open arm chair	8	00
Three sectional bureau and mirror	40	00
Three framed prints	10	00
Pair of bookcases	8	00

TOTAL ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

\$501 00

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RECAPITULATION

Household effects,	\$ 501	00
Jewelry,		
Stocks,		
Bonds,		
Books,		
Stock and fixtures,		
Automobile,		
Total,	\$501	00

Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1975

[Signature] (SEAL)
[Signature] (SEAL)
 Appraisers.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

I the undersigned, ~~XXXX~~
 Malvern J. Sheffield, Collector
 of the estate of Clyde A. Tolson, late of
 the District of Columbia, deceased,

do solemnly swear that the foregoing schedule is a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, and Personal Estate of said deceased, except money belonging to, and debts due, the deceased, that have come to MY hands or possession at the time of the making thereof, and that what hath since, or shall hereafter, come to MY hands or possession I will return an additional inventory of; that I know of no concealment of any part of the deceased's estate by any person whatsoever, and that if I shall hereafter discover any concealment, or suspect any to be, I will acquaint the Court with the same.

[Signature: Malvern J. Sheffield]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of November, A. D. 1975

[Signature: Nancy L. Lloyd]
 Notary Public, D. C.
 My Commission Expires August 14, 1978

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LAW OFFICES
ARNT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN
FEDERAL BARR BUILDING
1815 M STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006
CABLE: ARFOX, WESTERN UNION TELE: B92672
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November 4, 1975

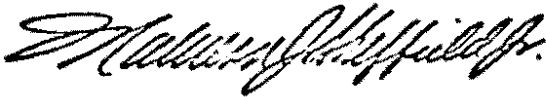
Register of Wills, D. C.
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
451 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
Adm. No. 868-75

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter is the Additional Inventory of Appraised Personal Estate. This Additional Inventory covers the items in the downstairs bedroom occupied by Miss Annie Fields, none of which were included in the original inventory.

Sincerely,



Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.

Enclosure

- cc: F. Elwood Davis, Esquire
- Robert J. Elliott, Esquire
- Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire
- William G. Simon, Esquire
- all w/cy encl.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE ESTATE OF

CLYDE A. TOLSON,
Deceased.

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: Administration No. 868-75
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WAIVER OF PHYSICIAN-PATIENT
PRIVILEGE BY COLLECTOR

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF PROBATE
Clerk of Probate Court

In my capacity as the duly qualified and
Collector of the Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, having qualified
such capacity on September 3, 1975, and pursuant to the provisions
of Section 14-307(a) of the District of Columbia Code (1973
Edition), I hereby waive the physician-patient privilege which
exists between Robert V. Choisser, M. D., Joseph V. Kennedy, M.D.
and William B. Wardrop, M.D., as physicians, and Clyde A. Tolson,
as patient.

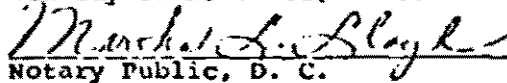
In waiving such privilege, I hereby consent to the
disclosure in the courts of the District of Columbia by said
Robert V. Choisser, M.D., Joseph V. Kennedy, M.D. and William B.
Wardrop, M.D., of any and all information, confidential in its
nature, which any of such physicians has acquired in attending
Clyde A. Tolson in a professional capacity and that was necessary
to enable such physician to act in that capacity, whether such
information was obtained from Clyde A. Tolson or from the family
of Clyde A. Tolson or from the person or persons in charge of
Clyde A. Tolson.



Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr.,
Collector of the Estate of
Clyde A. Tolson

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss:

Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for the
District of Columbia, this 4th day of November, 1975.


Notary Public, D. C.

My Commission Expires August 14, 1979

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

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ORDER FOR COPY

Estate No. 368-75

Order No. 9054

ESTATE OF Clyde Tolson

Deceased
~~Minor~~

Please furnish 1 copy of deposition of
John P. Moore

COMPLETED

Ordered by John H. Boone Jr.
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A 15
A 015350+
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Cost, \$ 153.⁵⁰

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RETURN OF APPRAISERS

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

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W. J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS
Clerk of Probate Court

ESTATE OF Clide A. Tolson } No. 11-3-75, Administration
Deceased.

In execution of the foregoing warrant, issued out of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia to us directed, and in pursuance of the oath by us taken and subscribed thereunder, we proceeded, after due notice to Malvern J. Sheffield

part 2 in interest,

on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1975, and from day to day thereafter,

in the presence of a copy of the above

the collector _____ and of _____

part 2 in interest, at 1026 20th St, N. W.

and _____

to appraise, in dollars and cents, and item by item, the goods, chattels, and personal estate of the

said Clide A. Tolson, deceased, excepting money and debts due

to said decedent; after which we delivered to Malvern J. Sheffield

the said Collector a schedule of the said appraisement, the totals of the same being—

Household effects,	\$ <u>501.00</u>
Jewelry,	_____
Stocks,	_____
Bonds,	_____
Books,	_____
Automobiles,	_____
Stocks and fixtures,	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL,	\$ <u>501.00</u>

Appraiser's fee _____
11-3-75
James M. C. [SEAL]
Harry J. C. [SEAL]
Appraisers.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO _____
and _____, Greeting:

KNOW YOU, That in confidence of your prudence and fidelity, you are by these presents appointed and invested with power and authority, jointly to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of _____
late of the District of Columbia, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath (or affirmation) hereto annexed, a certificate whereof you are to return, under your hands and seals. You will also make and certify a schedule of the said goods, chattels, and personal estate by you appraised, in which you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article, the value thereof, in dollars and cents, and deliver the same to _____ to be returned to him as a part of his inventory of the said estate.

WITNESS, the Honorable _____, Chief Judge
of said Court, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19__

ATTEST: _____
Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,
Clerk of the Probate Division

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

We do swear (solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm) that we will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of _____
deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge, and will, in all respects, perform our duty as appraisers to the best of our skill and judgement. So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19__

Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia,
Clerk of the Probate Division

Edw. J. Sheffield, Jr. 1117 F. Coll.
1117 F. Coll. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HILBORY A. TOLSON,)
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 Plaintiff)
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 v.)
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 JOHN P. MOHR,)
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 Defendant)

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Administration No. ~~868-75~~

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.

FIRST INTERROGATORIES
OF DEFENDANT TO PLAINTIFF

Defendant hereby propounds to plaintiff the following interrogatories pursuant to Rule 33 of the Civil Rules of this Court, to be answered separately and fully in writing under oath:

DEFINITIONS:

- (A) The term "identify" calls for the following:
 - (1) As to persons -- name, occupation, title or position, last known residence and telephone number and last known business address and telephone number
 - (2) As to communications -- date, time, person or persons who transmitted, person or persons who received, persons present or otherwise privy to the communication, and the substance and content of the communication.
 - (3) As to documents -- date, person or persons who prepared, person who received, nature and description.
- (B) The term "communication" includes the transmittal or receipt of information, and specifically includes conversations in person, telegrams, letters, statements, press releases, newspaper stories, and memoranda.

REPRODUCED BY THE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1. As to the document entitled Last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson, dated June 26, 1972, the original of which is on file in the Office of Register of Wills, D.C.:
 - (a) Do you admit that the name "Clyde A. Tolson," appearing as a signature thereon, was in fact signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson?
 - (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorney who has information on whether said signature was signed by Clyde A. Tolson.
 - (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorney are aware, which shows or tends to show whether said signature was made by the late Clyde A. Tolson, and identify the person or persons having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.
2. As to said Last Will and Testament dated June 26, 1972:
 - (a) Do you admit that the signature appearing thereon as that of Clyde A. Tolson was either made by him or acknowledged by him to be his signature in the presence of the two witnesses whose names appear thereon?
 - (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorney, who has information on whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

3. As to said Last Will and Testament dated June 26, 1972:

(a) Do you admit that the signatures of the two witnesses appearing thereon were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson?

(b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether the signatures of the said two witnesses were made in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether the said signatures were made in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

4. As to the document entitled Last Will and Testament of Clyde A. Tolson, dated August 14, 1972, the original of which is on file in the office of Register of Wills, D.C.:

(a) Do you admit that the name "Clyde A. Tolson,"

appearing as a signature thereon, was in fact signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson?

- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was in fact made by the late Clyde A. Tolson.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware, which shows or tends to show whether said signature was made by the late Clyde A. Tolson, and in each case identify the person or persons having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

5. As to said Last Will and Testament dated August 14, 1972:

- (a) Do you admit that the signature appearing thereon as that of Clyde A. Tolson was either made by him or acknowledged by him to be his signature in the presence of the two witnesses whose names appear thereon?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware, which shows or tends to

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show whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

6. As to said Last Will and Testament dated August 14, 1972:

(a) Do you admit that the signatures of the two witnesses appearing thereon were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson?

(b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether the signatures of the said two witnesses were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether the said signatures were made in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson, and identify each person having custody, possession or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

7. As to the document entitled First Codicil to My Last Will and Testament dated July 5, 1973, the original of which is on file in the Office of Register of Wills, D.C.:

(a) Do you admit that the name "Clyde A. Tolson," appearing as a signature thereon, was in fact signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson?

- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was in fact made by the late Clyde A. Tolson.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware, which shows or tends to show whether said signature was made by the late Clyde A. Tolson, and in each case identify each person having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

6. As to said First Codicil:

- (a) Do you admit that the signature appearing thereon as that of Clyde A. Tolson was either made by him or acknowledged by him to be his signature in the presence of the two witnesses whose names appear thereon?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses, and identify each person who has

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possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

9. As to said First Codicil:

- (a) Do you admit that the signatures of the two witnesses appearing thereon were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether the signatures of the said two witnesses were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether said signatures were made in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson, and identify each person having custody, possession or control of such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

10. As to the document entitled Second Codicil to My Last Will and Testament dated September 6, 1973, the original of which is on file in the Office of Register of Wills, D.C.:

- (a) Do you admit that the name "Clyde A. Tolson," appearing as a signature thereon, was in fact signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was in fact made by the late Clyde A. Tolson.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware, which shows or tends to show whether said signature was made by the late Clyde A. Tolson, and identify each person having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

11. As to said Second Codicil:

(a) Do you admit that the signature appearing thereon as that of Clyde A. Tolson was either made by him or acknowledged by him to be his signature in the presence of the two witnesses whose names appear thereon?

(b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of the said two witnesses.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

12. As to said Second Codicil:

(a) Do you admit that the signatures of the two witnesses appearing thereon were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson?

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(b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether the signatures of said two witnesses were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether the said signatures were made in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson, and identify each person having custody, possession or control of such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

13. As to the document entitled Third Codicil to My Last Will and Testament dated March 6, 1974, the original of which is on file in the Office of Register of Wills, D.C.:

(a) Do you admit that the name "Clyde A. Tolson," appearing as a signature thereon, was in fact signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson?

(b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was in fact made by the late Clyde A. Tolson.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware, which shows or tends to show whether said signature was made by the late Clyde A. Tolson, and in each case identify each person having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

14. As to said Third Codicil:

- (a) Do you admit that the signature appearing as that of Clyde A. Tolson was either made by him or acknowledged by him to be his signature in the presence of the two witnesses whose names appear thereon?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

15. As to said Third Codicil:

- (a) Do you admit that the signatures of the two witnesses appearing thereon were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether the signatures of said two witnesses were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show

whether said signatures were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson, and in each case, identify each person having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

16. As to the document entitled Fourth Codicil to My Last Will and Testament dated September 11, 1974, the original of which is on file in the Office of Register of Wills, D.C.:

(a) Do you admit that the name "Clyde A. Tolson," appearing as a signature thereon, was in fact signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson?

(b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was in fact made by the late Clyde A. Tolson.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware, which shows or tends to show whether said signature was made by the late Clyde A. Tolson, and in each case identify each person having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

17. As to said Fourth Codicil:

(a) Do you admit that the signature appearing thereon as that of Clyde A. Tolson was either made by him or acknowledged by him to be his signature in the presence of the two witnesses whose names appear thereon?

- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys, who has information on whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

18. As to said Fourth Codicil:

- (a) Do you admit that the signatures of the two witnesses appearing thereon were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether the signatures of the said two witnesses were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether the said signatures were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

19. As to the document entitled Fifth Codicil to My Last Will and Testament, dated January 29, 1975, the original of which is on file in the Office of the Register of Wills, D.C.:

- (a) Do you admit that the name "Clyde A. Tolson," appearing as a signature thereon, was in fact signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was in fact made by the late Clyde A. Tolson.
- (c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware, which shows or tends to show whether said signature was made by the late Clyde A. Tolson, and in each case identify each person having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

20. As to said Fifth Codicil:

- (a) Do you admit that the signature appearing thereon as that of Clyde A. Tolson was either made by him or acknowledged by him to be his signature in the presence of the two witnesses whose names appear thereon?
- (b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether such signature was made or acknowledged by the late Clyde A. Tolson in the presence of said two witnesses, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

21. As to said Fifth Codicil:

(a) Do you admit that the signatures of the two witnesses appearing thereon were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson?

(b) If you do not so admit, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys who has information on whether the signatures of the said two witnesses were made by them in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson.

(c) If you do not so admit, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you, your agents or attorneys are aware which shows or tends to show whether the said signatures were made in the presence of the late Clyde A. Tolson, and identify each person who has possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

22. Identify all persons other than experts whom you expect to use as witnesses at the trial.

23. Identify each person whom you intend to call as an expert witness at the time of trial and state the substance of the facts on which each expert is expected to testify and the grounds for such opinion.

24. (a) As to paragraph 9 of the Complaint herein, identify each person, on whose testimony you intend to rely at the time of trial, to support your contentions or any part thereof that the decedent was not, at the times indicated in said paragraph, "of sound mind and memory or in any respect capable of making a will; nor was he capable of making or executing a valid deed or contract."
- (b) As to said contentions or part thereof, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys, on whose testimony you do not intend to rely at trial, who has information bearing on such contentions or part thereof.
25. As to paragraph 9 of the Complaint herein, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you are aware which bears on the contentions made by you in said paragraph or on any part of such contentions, and in each case identify the person or persons having custody, possession or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.
26. (a) As to paragraph 10 of the Complaint herein, identify each person, on whose testimony you intend to rely at trial, to support your contentions or any part thereof that the paper writings described in said paragraph 10 were obtained and the execution thereof procured from Clyde A. Tolson "by fraud and deceit exercised upon him by the defendant or some other person or persons unknown to the plaintiff."

(b) As to said contentions or part thereof, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys, on whose testimony you do not intend to rely at trial, who has information bearing on such contentions or part thereof.

27. Identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you are aware, which bears on the contentions made by you in said paragraph 10 of the Complaint, or on part of said contentions, and in each case identify the person or persons having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

28. (a) As to paragraph 11 of the Complaint herein, identify each person on whose testimony you intend to rely at trial, to support your contentions therein or any part of such contentions that the paper writings described therein were obtained and the execution thereof procured by "undue influence, duress and coercion."

(b) As to said contentions or part thereof, identify each person known to you, your agents or attorneys, on whose testimony you do not intend to rely at trial, who has information bearing on such contentions or part thereof.

29. As to paragraph 11 of the Complaint herein, identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you are aware which bears on the contentions or any part thereof made by you in said paragraph 11, and in each case identify the person or persons having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.

30. As to paragraph 12 of the Complaint herein:

(a) Identify each person who was prevented from seeing the decedent, Clyde A. Tolson, as contended by you, and give the date and circumstances of each such occasion.

(b) Identify each person that you contend acted "in collaboration with" the defendant in preventing others from seeing the decedent and state the facts on which you base your contention that such collaboration existed.

(c) Identify each person, on whose testimony you intend to rely at trial, to support your contentions of any part thereof, as set forth in paragraph 12 of the Complaint.

(d) Identify each communication, document or paper writing, of which you are aware, which bears on the contentions or any part thereof, which you make in paragraph 12, and identify each person having possession, custody or control of said communication (if any), document or paper writing.

31. As to paragraph 13 of the Complaint:

- (a) Identify each person on whose testimony you intend to rely at trial to support your contention that the decedent suffered "mental debility."
- (b) Identify each communication, document or paper writing of which you are aware which bears on the said contention made by you in paragraph 13 and identify the person or persons having possession, custody or control of any such communication (if in writing), document or paper writing.
- (c) Identify each person that you claim acted "in concert with the defendant" in exhibiting undue influence and coercion upon the decedent, Clyde A. Tolson, as stated in said paragraph 13.

32. Identify each written communication, document or paper writing known to you, your agents or your attorneys, other than those already identified in response to the previous interrogatories propounded herein, that was (a) signed by the late Clyde A. Tolson or (b) was sent or addressed to or intended to be received by the late Clyde A. Tolson or (c) in any manner related to the late Clyde A. Tolson or his estate. In each case identify the person or persons having possession, custody or control of each such written communication, document or paper writing.

33. As to the following matter in quotations, which appeared in the Washington Post of November 7, 1975, in the column entitled "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" and under the by-lines of Jack Anderson and Les Whitten, namely:

"--When Tolson's mother was sick, he didn't hire nurses with his own money but assigned a special agent who spent a great deal of time taking care of Clyde's mother. The agent's wife also helped with the nursing."

- (a) Have you, your agents or attorneys talked to either Mr. Anderson or Mr. Whitten concerning such matter, and if so, identify the person or persons involved in the conversation, and the date and time thereof. Specifically, if there was such a conversation, did you or any such agent or attorney state the substance of the matters as set forth above, and if not, what was stated by you, your agent or attorney?
- (b) Do you contend that the matter set forth above by Messrs. Anderson and Whitten is at least substantially correct, and if so, identify each person on whose testimony you intend to rely at trial to support such contention.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson
Bar No. 10827

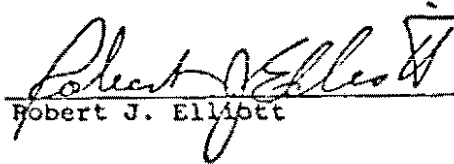
By Robert J. Elliott
Robert J. Elliott
Bar No. 056846

815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
331-4500

Attorneys for
Defendant John P. Mohr

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREDY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of November, 1975, a copy of the foregoing First Interrogatories of Defendant to Plaintiff was hand-delivered to the offices of: Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire, attorney for the plaintiff, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Esquire, Reasoner, Davis & Vinson, 11th Floor, Fleming Building, 800 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.


Robert J. Elliott

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON) In Re: Estate of Clyde A.
) Tolson, deceased.
Plaintiff)
)
v.) Adm. #868-75
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JOHN P. MOHR)
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Defendant)

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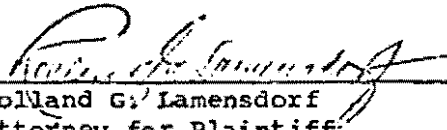
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NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS PETER J. McLAUCHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D. C.
Clerk of Probate Court

Please take notice that the plaintiff, Hillory A. Tolson, through counsel, will take the following depositions at Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Thursday, December 11, 1975 at the time noted opposite each deponent, pursuant to the Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure before a Notary Public of the shorthand reporting firm of Friedli, Wolff & Pastore or some other duly authorized notary in and for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Nicholas P. Callahan, 5611 Westbrook Road, Washington, D.C. 20016	10:00 a.m.
Mr. John P. Dunphy, 11310 Cushman Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852	2:00 p.m.
Mr. G. Speight McMichael, 6805 Breezewood Terrace, Rockville, Maryland 20852	3:30 p.m.
Mr. Darwin M. Gregory, 5714 Belfast Lane, Springfield, Virginia	4:30 p.m.


Roland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Plaintiff
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice To Take Depositions was mailed postage prepaid this 11th day of

November, 1975 to:

1. Robert J. Elliott, Esquire, Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys
for the defendant John P. Mohr, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006.

2. Elwood Davis and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Esquires,
Reasoner, Davis & Vinson, Attorneys for Boys Club of America,
800 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

3. Friedli, Wolff & Pastore, 919 - 18th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006.

4. Malvern J. Sheffield, Esquire, Collector, Arent, Fox,
Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C. 20006.



Roland G. Lamensdorf

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

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) Plaintiff)
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) JOHN P. MOHR)
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) Defendant)

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILL, D. C.
Clerk of the Court

PLAINTIFF'S INTERROGATORIES TO JEANNE MOHR SCOTT

To: Mrs. Jeanne Mohr Scott
9696 Lindenbrook Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

In accordance with Rule 33 of the Civil Rules of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia you are required to answer the following Interrogatories fully and completely, under oath, file the original with the Clerk of the Probate Division and serve a copy thereof upon counsel of record for all parties within thirty (30) days after service of these Interrogatories upon you.

1. State your full name, present address, age and marital status.
2. During the past ten years, state:
 - A. Where you have lived and the dates during which you lived at each place.
 - B. Did Clyde Tolson ever visit you during that period? If he did state in regard to each visit:
 - (1) When.
 - (2) Where.
 - (3) Who was present.
 - (4) Length of visit.

(5) Purpose of visit.

3. When, where and to whom were you married?

4. In regard to your wedding:

A. Was that an invitational wedding?

B. Who issued the invitations?

C. Did Clyde Tolson receive an invitation to your wedding?

D. Did Clyde Tolson attend your wedding?

E. Did you receive a wedding gift from Clyde Tolson?

If your answer is "yes" state what you received.

5. Prior to the death of Clyde Tolson, when did you last see Mr. Tolson?

A. Where did you last see him?

B. How did it come about that you saw him at that time?

C. If you went to Mr. Tolson's house at 4936 30th Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., who admitted you into the house?

D. Who was present in the house at that time?

E. Did you see Mr. Tolson?

(1) Where in the house did you see him?

(2) How was he dressed at that time?

(3) What was his physical condition?

(4) What was his mental condition?

F. If you had any discussion with Mr. Tolson at that time state in substance what it was about.

G. Who was present during the course of that discussion?

H. How long did you remain with Mr. Tolson on that occasion?

I. Did you observe any physical disabilities that Mr. Tolson had at that time? If your answer is "yes" state in detail what you observed.

6. If you saw Mr. Tolson on any other occasion during the five years preceding the occasion on which you last saw him, state as to each and every such occasion:

A. The approximate date on which you saw him.

B. The occasion for your seeing him.

C. The place where you saw him.

D. Who else was present.

E. Substance of any conversation which you had with Mr. Tolson.

F. How long you were in his presence at that time.

G. His physical condition.

H. Any physical defects about Mr. Tolson which you observed at that time.

I. His mental condition.

7. Did you ever visit Mr. Tolson when he was hospitalized at Doctor's Hospital? If your answer is "yes", state:

A. The approximate date.

B. Where you visited Mr. Tolson and who else was present at the time.

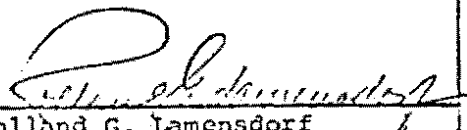
C. Mr. Tolson's physical condition as you observed it.

D. Mr. Tolson's mental condition as you observed it and why you reached the conclusion which you did.

B. Itemize each and every gift received by you from Clyde Tolson as to:

- A. Gift.
- B. Date received.
- C. Occasion.
- D. Whether or not you presently have possession of that gift.

9. If you received any correspondence, or cards of any nature, which you still have, please itemize each as to date, correspondence, type of card or any other description thereof and, if you will, attach photocopies of each to your Answers.


Rolland G. Lamensdorf
Attorney for Plaintiff
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: 393-1565

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed copies of the foregoing, postage prepaid, this 15th day of November, 1975 to the last known addresses of the following:

1. Mrs. Jeanne Mohr Scott
9696 Lindenbrook Street
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
2. Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys for John P. Mohr
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
3. Elwood Davfs and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Esquires
Attorneys for Boys Club of America
800 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
4. Malvern J. Sheffield, Jr., Esquire, Collector
1815 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006


Rolland G. Lamensdorf

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ROLLAND G. LAMENSDORF
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1014 H STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
TELEPHONE (202) 293-1848

November 14, 1975

Office of Register of Wills
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
451 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
Administration No. 868-75

Dear Sir:

Please docket and file the attached pleadings in
the above referenced matter:

1. NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS
2. PLAINTIFF'S INTERROGATORIES TO JEANNE MOHR SCOTT.

Sincerely yours,


Rolland G. Lamensdorf

RGL:kjr
Enclosures

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON,

Plaintiff

v.

JOHN P. MOHR,

Defendant

In re: Estate of Clyde A.
Tolson, deceased

Administration No. 868-75

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MOTION OF DEFENDANT TO QUASH
PLAINTIFF'S INTERROGATORIES
TO JEANNE MOHR SCOTT

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.

Defendant moves the Court to enter its order quashing plaintiff's interrogatories dated November 14, 1975, to Jeanne Mohr Scott, on the grounds that said interrogatories are completely at variance with the Rules of this Court. Reference is made to the Memorandum of Points and Authorities attached hereto and made a part hereof.

HOGAN & HARTSON

By Frank F. Roberson
Frank F. Roberson
Bar No. 10827

By Robert J. Elliott
Robert J. Elliott
Bar No. 056846

815 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006
331-4500

Attorneys for
Defendant John P. Mohr

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of November, 1975, a copy of the foregoing Motion of Defendant to Quash Plaintiff's Interrogatories to Jeanne Mohr Scott, attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities and proposed Order were mailed, postage prepaid, to: Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Esquire, attorney for plaintiff, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Esquire, Reasoner, Davis & Vinson, 11th floor, Fleming Building, 800 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Robert J. Elliott

Robert J. Elliott

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Probate Division

HILLORY A. TOLSON,)
)
) Plaintiff) In re: Estate of Clyde A.
) Tolson, deceased
)
) v.)
) Administration No. 868-75
)
)
) JOHN P. MOHR,)
)
) Defendant)

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION OF DEFENDANT TO QUASH PLAINTIFF'S
INTERROGATORIES TO JEANNE MOHR SCOTT

FILED
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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS, D.C.

Plaintiff has served upon Jeanne Mohr Scott "interrogatories" purportedly in accordance with Rule 33 of the Civil Rules of this Court. Said Jeanne Mohr Scott is not a party to this proceeding.

Rule 33 of the Civil Rules of this Court states, in part:

"Any party may serve upon any other party written interrogatories. . . ."

Thus, written interrogatories are appropriately served under Rule 33 only upon parties.

In the case of non-parties, an examination of a witness may be made by written questions (as opposed to interrogatories) under Rule 31 of the Civil Rules of this Court. The distinction is not merely one of form. Under Rule 31(b), there is to be an officer who actually takes the deposition of the witness, in the manner provided under Rule 30. A record is to

be made of the testimony, and there is to be a submission of of the transcribed testimony to the witness, and the officer taking the deposition is to file the same.

Further, under Rule 31 a party, other than the party serving the written questions, has the right to serve cross-questions on the witness.

In sum, the procedure for examining a party by written interrogatories under Rule 33 differs materially from the procedure of examining a non-party by taking a deposition upon written questions under Rule 31. Plaintiff's efforts to utilize the Rule 33 technique is misdirected, and for that reason plaintiff's interrogatories to Jeanne Mohr Scott should be quashed.

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Frank F. Roberson
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Bar No. 056846

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Attorneys for
Defendant John P. Mohr

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
(Deceased)

Administration No. 868-75

HILLORY A. TOLSON
Plaintiff.

VS

JOHN P. MOHR
Defendant.

To: Darwin M. Gregory, 5714 Belfast Lane, Springfield, Virginia 22150

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in ~~the office of~~ (the office of
Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.)

to give testimony in the above-entitled cause on the 11th day of December, 1975,
at 4:30 o'clock pm. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

and do not depart without leave.

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
Register of Wills,
Clerk of the Probate Division ~~CLERK~~

By *Peter J. McLaughlin*
Deputy Register

Date November 19, 1975

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
(Attorney for Plaintiff.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS
PROBATE DIVISION

RETURN OF SERVICE

Summons the above-named witness by ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a copy of this summons and tendering to him
the fees for one day's attendance and mileage allowed by law, on the 19th day of
November, 1975, at _____

Dated November 19, 1975

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____ this _____ day
_____, 19 _____

Note: Affidavit required only if service is made by a person other than a U. S.
Marshal or his deputy.

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HOLLAND O. LAMENSDORF
480 FEDERAL BLDG BUILDING
1012 H STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004
TELEPHONE (202) 592-1844

November 19, 1975

Mr. Darwin H. Gregory
5714 Belfast Lane
Springfield, Virginia 22150

In Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased.
Superior Court Adm. #263-75

Dear Mr. Gregory:

In accordance with Rule 45(c) of the Rules of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia I am sending you by Certified Mail the attached subpoena for your appearance in my office, Suite 403, 1615 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 1975 for the purpose of taking your deposition.


There is also attached my personal check payable to your order in the sum of \$20.00 to cover witness fee and mileage allowance.

Sincerely yours,

Holland O. Lamensdorf

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢ (plus postage)

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SENT TO		POSTMARK OR DATE
Mr. Darwin M. Gregory		
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5714 Belfast Lane		
P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE		
Springfield, Virginia 22150		
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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
(Deceased)

Administration No. 868-75

HILLORY A. TOLSON
Plaintiff.
VS
JOHN P. MOHR
Defendant.

To: Mr. G. Speight McMichael, 6805 Breezewood Terrace, Rockville,
Maryland 20852

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in ~~XXXXXX~~ (the office of
Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.)
to give testimony in the above-entitled cause on the 11th day of December, 1975,
at 3:30 o'clock p.m. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

and do not depart without leave.

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
Register of Wills,
Clerk of the Probate Division.

By *Peter J. McLaughlin*
Deputy Register

Date November 19, 1975

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
(Attorney for Plaintiff.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~)

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS
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mailing by Certified Mail ~~XXXXXX~~ a copy to him and rendering to him
the fees for one day's attendance and mileage allowed by laws, on the 19th day of
November, 1975, at

Dated November 19, 1975

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____ this _____ day
_____, 19____

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HOLLAND G. LAMENSDORF
FEDERAL BAR BUILDING
1315 H STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004
TELEPHONE (202) 331-1300

November 19, 1975

Mr. G. Speight McMichael
6005 Breezewood Terrace
Rockville, Maryland 20852

In Re: Estate of Clyde A. Tolson, deceased.
Superior Court Adm. #868-75

Dear Mr. McMichael:

In accordance with Rule 45(c) of the Rules of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia I am sending you by Certified Mail the attached subpoena for your appearance in my office, Suite 403, 1315 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 1975 for the purpose of taking your deposition.

There is also attached my personal check payable to your order in the sum of \$20.00 to cover witness fee and mileage allowance.

Sincerely yours,

Holland G. Lamensdorf

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6805 Breezewood Terrace
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Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION

In Re Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
(Deceased)

Administration No. 868-75

HILLORY A. TOLSON
Plaintiff.

VS
JOHN P. MOHR
Defendant.

To: John P. Dunphy, 11310 Cushman Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

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Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.)
to give testimony in the above-entitled cause on the 11th day of December, 1975,
at 2:00 o'clock p.m. (and bring with you)

and do not depart without leave.

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
Register of Wills,
Clerk of the Probate Division.

By *[Signature]*
Deputy Register

Date November 19, 1975

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
(Attorney for(Plaintiff.
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS

RETURN OF SERVICE
Summons the above-named witness by ~~mailing~~ mailing by Certified Mail, returning to him
the fees for one day's attendance and mileage allowed by laws, on the 19th day of
November, 19 75, at

Dated November 19, 1975

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____ this _____ day
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400 FLEMING WAY, DAB BUILDING
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
TELEPHONE (202) 393-1866

November 19, 1975

Mr. John P. Dunphy
11310 Cushman Road
Rockville, Maryland 20852

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Superior Court Adm. #868-75

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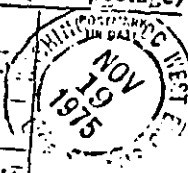
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Superior Court of the District of Columbia
PROBATE DIVISION

In Re Estate of Clyde A. Tolson
(Deceased)

Administration No. 868-75

HILORY A. TOLSON
Plaintiff.

VS
JOHN P. MOHR
Defendant.

To: Nicholas P. Callahan, Associate Director, F.B.I., FBI Building,
Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th & 10th Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20535

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in ~~xxxxxxx~~ (the office of Rolland G. Lamensdorf, Suite 408, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.) to give testimony in the above-entitled cause on the 11th day of December, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. (and bring with you) (1) All medical records, leave records and daily logs pertaining to Clyde A. Tolson, former Associate Director of the FBI, from January 1, 1964 through the date of the final retirement of Clyde A. Tolson. (2) All correspondence pertaining to the retirement and/or resignation of Clyde A. Tolson when he reached the age of 70 and his final resignation and/or retirement in 1972. and do not depart without leave.

PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
Register of Wills,
Clerk of the Probate Division.

By *Peter J. McLaughlin*
Deputy Register

Date November 19, 1975

Rolland G. Lamensdorf
(Attorney for Plaintiff.
~~xxxxxxx~~)

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PETER J. McLAUGHLIN
REGISTER OF WILLS

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Summoned the above-named witness by ~~xxxxxxx~~ a copy to him and tendering to him the fees for one day's attendance and mileage allowed by laws, on the 19th day of November, 19 75, at _____

Dated November 19, 1975

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____ this _____ day _____, 19 _____

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