



Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

December 4, 2020

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

FOIPA Request No.: 1459617-000
Subject: PASH, BORIS THEODORE

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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

Section 552

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13 pages were reviewed and 10 pages are being released.

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

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].

☐ This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

☐ We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

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

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

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



See additional information which follows.

The enclosed documents represent the final release of information responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Enclosed are 5 cross-references which are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. The cross-reference pages were processed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA and are being released to you in redacted form.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

Records which may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

For your additional information, a record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers listed below:

- 65-HQ-58295
- 65-HQ-63982-5
- 65-HQ-2229
- 65-HQ-6892-5X
- 65-HQ-58805-715
- 65-HQ-1880
- 65-HQ-26646-131
- 65-HQ-23377
- 65-HQ-63982-1

- 100-HQ-172382-58
- 100-HQ-36956-77
- 100-HQ-36956-173
- 100-HQ-238752-4
- 100-HQ-354631
- 100-HQ-190625-224
- 100-HQ-353947-107
- 105-HQ-42984
- 105-HQ-12344-11
- 118-HQ-4540-16

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

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

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

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

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

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

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and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

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EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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

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

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

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Los Angeles, California
October 21, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: SUBMARINE ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES AREA
WAR GAMES DURING OCTOBER
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson...
Mr. E. A. Tamm...
Mr. Clegg...
Mr. Coffey...
Mr. Glavin...
Mr. Ladd...
Mr. Nichols...
Mr. Rosen...
Mr. Tracy...
Mr. Egan...
Mr. Gurnea...
Mr. Hendon...
Mr. Mumford...
Mr. Quinn Tamm...
Mr. Nease...
Miss Gandy...

On October 16, 1943, [redacted] telephonically advised me at 3:00 P.M. that he had just received word from San Francisco to the effect that the FBI office and [redacted] would not be subject to commando attack in the war games which were presently being conducted in this area.

On October 17, 1943, [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] was desirous of talking with [redacted] and me as soon as possible, and I immediately proceeded to [redacted] in Pasadena with [redacted]. He immediately conferred with us and stated that he had received information from San Francisco to the effect that we were deeply concerned with the possibility of attack on our office or facilities, and he wanted to make certain that we understood we would not be attacked in any manner.

I informed him definitely that we were not unduly concerned about it at any time; however, we had received information that possibly our office would be subject to attack and, therefore, had taken appropriate action to safeguard our interests, and that to do so did tie up investigative personnel which are needed for other purposes, and I had made inquiries to determine for certain if the office was on the list of installations to be attacked and had been informed on October 16th that we would not under any circumstances be subject to attack. Our position in these matters was fully explained to the General and he understood it and was very friendly during the interview.

After departing from the General's office, it was confidentially ascertained that in all probability this inquiry resulted from the fact that [redacted]



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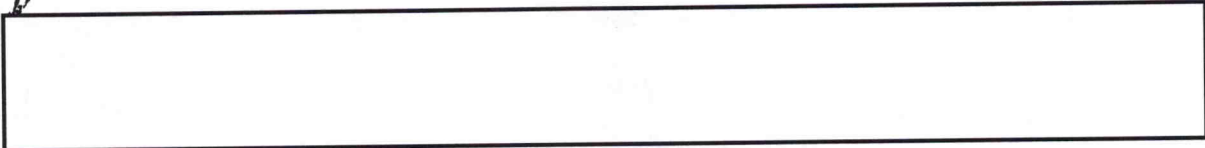
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Re: Submarine Activities in
L. A. Area; War Games.



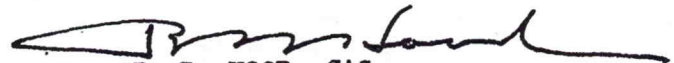
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This is furnished to the Bureau for its information, and no further action is being taken at the present time, inasmuch as there is apparently no need therefor, and the local military authorities definitely understand the Bureau's position in connection with these war games. In accordance with the Bureau's teletype of October 19th, the vigilance of this office is not being relaxed until the war games have actually ceased.

In the event there are any developments in connection with this matter, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

Very truly yours,

RBH:AB


R. B. HOOD, SAC.



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

December 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CUNNINGHAM

Reference is made to a radiogram from Special Agent in Charge at Juneau, Alaska dated December 14, 1942 relative to a proposed letter drafted by and Colonel Boris Pash,

This matter has been discussed with and his attention directed to minutes of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference of November 25, 1942, wherein it was agreed by the representatives that the arrangements made by the and the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI to meet local conditions in investigation, were approved by the committee as they existed. stated that apparently Colonel Pash was attempting to prepare something in writing to

 stated that he recalled the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference of November 25 and recalled having stated a proposition as above set forth. advised that he would call Colonel Pash on the phone and advise him that the arrangements as are presently existing should remain without any further writings or agreements.

Respectfully,

S. W. Reynolds

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Transmit the following message to:

EX REFERENCE DELIMITATION AGREEMENT. REURTEL DECEMBER FOURTEENTH,
NINETEEN FORTYTWO. [redacted]

[redacted] STATES HE WILL TELEPHONE COLONEL PASH
AND ADVISE HIM THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS NOW EXISTING SHOULD REMAIN
WITHOUT ANY FURTHER WRITINGS OR AGREEMENTS.

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FBI SAN FRANCISCO [9-3-43] 12-5T PM
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ATTENTION SUPERVISOR WHITSON

COMRAP. RE BUREAU LETTER AUGUST 25TH. ADVICE REQUESTED
WHETHER THIS OFFICE SHOULD DISCUSS RECEIPT OF ANONYMOUS
LETTER WITH LIEUTENANT COLONEL BORIS PASH IN VIEW POSSIBLE
EFFECT ON CINRAD CASE, AND WHETHER [REDACTED] ADVISED.
ALSO IN VIEW POSSIBILITY ESTABLISHMENT OF AVENUE OF JAPANESE
ESPIONAGE AND CONCURRENT INTEREST OF [REDACTED] WHETHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SHOULD BE ADVISED. SUGGESTION
MADE THAT SEMENOV AUTHOR OF ANONYMOUS LETTER IN VIEW OF STRONG
IMPLICATION HE COULD BE APPROACHED. EARLY TELETYPE REPLY
REQUESTED. PIEPER.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
February 15, 1943**

Dr
Director, FBI

Re:

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the San Diego office to the Bureau, dated February 4, 1943, with copies to other offices in the relating to the matter of reports being furnished to FBI offices by

[Signature]

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This matter has been taken up personally with Lt. Col. BORIS T. PASH,

Col. PASH stated that

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With regard to the general character of investigations, Col. PASH stated he believed the great majority of them would be of no interest to this Bureau.

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Director

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Re:

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During the entire discussion Col. PASH displayed a cooperative attitude and stated he desired to do everything possible to see that the FBI offices receive all information of interest to them.

RCT alm
cc San Diego, Los Angeles, Seattle
Phoenix, Portland

Very truly yours,


N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Diego, California

January 5, 1943

Mr. Tolson.....
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Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
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Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting attached hereto copy of communication received from Lieutenant Colonel BORIS T. PASH [redacted] San Francisco covers this jurisdiction. It will be noted that this refers to the report of Special Agent MILNES dated December 14, 1942, under the caption "UNKNOWN SUBJECT: JAMMED RIGHT RUDDER AND VERTICAL STABILIZER OF PRIVATE ARMY PLANE OF MAJOR GENERAL WALKER, FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION, CAMP YOUNG, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 10, 1942". I am also transmitting to the Bureau a copy of my reply thereto under date of December 30th. The letter of Colonel PASH was not received until December 30th.

The foregoing incident, I believe, should be taken into consideration together with the incident occurring on January 1st involving alleged sabotage to Norden Bomb Sights which was covered by my teletype to the Bureau under the caption "UNKNOWN SUBJECT. TAMPERING WITH NORDEN BOMB SIGHT CONTAINERS, CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. ESPIONAGE - SABOTAGE".

The foregoing definitely indicates to my mind, at least, a disagreeably aggressive attitude on the part of Colonel PASH. I desire to bring it to the Bureau's attention for this reason. There has not been the slightest trouble here with the local representatives of [redacted] Trouble, if and when it comes, and I believe it is coming, will emanate from the source indicated above. The Bureau may rest assured that the development of an antagonistically aggressive attitude on the part of this gentleman will be met with a corresponding attitude on the part of the Agent in Charge of this office.

This situation will be watched closely.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge



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San Diego, California

December 30, 1942

Lieutenant Colonel Boris T. Pash

Dear Colonel Pash:

I have your communication of [redacted] referring to report of December 14, 1942, by Special Agent JAMES E. MILNES of this office. This report is in connection with "UNKNOWN SUBJECT: JAMMED RIGHT RUDDER AND VERTICAL STABILIZER OF PRIVATE ARMY PLANE OF MAJOR GENERAL WALKER, FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION, CAMP YOUNG, INDIO, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 10, 1942".

I note that you point out that a review of this case indicates that this matter is within the jurisdiction of your office inasmuch as it pertains to military personnel and military equipment. I note your further statement to the effect that doubtless Agent MILNES did not clearly understand the situation. I further note your request that this investigation be called to the attention of your Los Angeles Branch Office which would have jurisdiction in this matter; further, that any information which might indicate the reason why investigation was undertaken by our Agent would be appreciated.

The investigation was undertaken by Special Agent MILNES upon the authorization of this office. The authorization of this office was given Agent MILNES because this office was informed by the Los Angeles office of the FBI that a request had been received, originating from one [redacted] to the effect that this office assist him in the investigation of this alleged attempted sabotage. This office had no means of knowing the channel through which this request came — as a matter of fact, would not have inquired particularly closely inasmuch as sabotage investigations, if undertaken at all, must be undertaken promptly. Field Offices of this Bureau have been authorized by the Bureau at Washington to undertake investigations of this kind pertaining to military personnel and equipment upon the request of Military Offices concerned. It would therefore appear that under the circumstances, this office was acting within its jurisdiction inasmuch as our assistance had been requested. I, of course, have no means of knowing whether [redacted] was a [redacted] or had authority to

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With regard to your request that this investigation be called to the attention of your [] Office, I beg to invite your attention to reports of Special Agent MILNES under date of December 14 and 28, 1942, respectively, in which it will be noted by you that copies of these reports were transmitted both to []

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[] It would therefore appear that the [] Office is fully cognizant of the details of this matter.

I beg to assure you that it is not my desire to intrude upon the jurisdiction of [] It may be that instructions from you to the [] personnel under your jurisdiction as to the channels to be used by them in requesting the assistance of this office might clarify and adjust the situation.

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Very truly yours,

H. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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