



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

December 7, 2021

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

FOIPA Request No.: 1511307-000
Subject: MAGNUSON, WARREN GRANT

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 370 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

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

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

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- ☒ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above. Please reference file numbers 100-HQ-120818, 100-HQ-243975, 100-HQ-43, 100-HQ-236618, 100-HQ-272393, 100-HQ-203268, 94-HQ-33002, 100-HQ-31172, 100-HQ-206155, 100-HQ-76452, 94-HQ-40154 and 1-HQ-1165 in your correspondence.

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

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

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the 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.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that “unusual circumstances” may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These “unusual circumstances” will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of “unusual circumstances” is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive request.

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

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at 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.

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.

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.

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FBI, SEATTLE

1-3-52

4-58 PM PST

DIRECTOR, FBI

U R G E N T

UNSUB., ALLEGED IMPERSONATION U. S. SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON.

THE BUREAU IS AWARE OF THE EXECUTION AT WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY
ON JANUARY THREE, FIFTY THREE OF TURMAN AND UTAH WILSON FOR THE KIDNAP-
ING- MURDER OF JO ANN DEWEY IN MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTY. FOR BUREAU INFO
A TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO THE WARDEN AT WASHINGTON STATE PENITENTIARY WHO
READS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE WARDEN CRANOR, WALLA WALLA STATE PEIENTIARY.
HEREWITH IS ORDERED A STAY OF EXECUTION OF WILSON BROTHERS BY EMERGENC
DECREE, PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY, DELEGATED THROUGH ME AS UNITED STATES
SENATOR FROM WASHINGTON. CONFIRMATION COMING FROM OLYMPIA. U. S.
MAGNUSON UNQUOTE. USA, SEATTLE, AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION UNDER IM-
PERSONATION STATUTE AND INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. TELEGRAM WAS
FILED AT SEATTLE. MAGNUSON HAS DENIED TO THE PRESS ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF TELEGRAM.

AMERBACH

END AND ACK FLS

2-01 PM OK FBI WA VIR

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Line opened
Attention
47-42662

6 JAN 16 1953

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Edward
Ret Seattle
tel 71-5-33

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI, SEATTLE 1-5-53 12-57 PM PST OGD

DIRECTOR URGENT

UNSUB- ALLEGED IMPERSONATION U. S. SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON.

RENYTEL THIRD INSTANT. USA DENNIS, SEATTLE, AUTHORIZED FILING IM-
PERSONATION COMPLAINT AGAINST JOHN EDWARD THOMAS, WAS, JOHN FRANKLIN
THOMAS, THOMAS E. THOMAS. WITNESSES IN LOOKING GLASS TAVERN FROM WHERE

TELEGRAM WAS SENT PLACE SUBJECT THOMAS IN TAVERN AT TIME AND FURTHER
REFLECT HIM TO HAVE OBTAINED CHANGE FOR USE AT OPEN WALL TELEPHONE.

ADDITIONAL TWO WITNESSES STANDING AT SHUFFLEBOARD NEAR TELEPHONE
STATE THEY HEARD SUBJECT MENTION WESTERN UNION AND WILSON BROTHERS
AND WAS READING STATEMENT OFF PAPER AS HE TALKED. SUBJECT DENIES
IMPLICATION AND STATES WAS NOT IN TAVERN AFTER APPROXIMATELY TEN
THIRTY THAT EVENING, WHILE INSTANT TELEGRAM SENT ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE.

SUBJECT HAS PREVIOUS TWO RECORDS FOR LARCENY AND HAS SERVED TIME AT
WALLA WALLA STATE PENITENTIARY. HIS FBI NO. IS ONE TWO ONE NINE
ONE ONE FIVE. SUBJECT IN KING COUNTY JAIL AND WILL BE ARRAIGNED
TOMORROW. RECOMMENDED BOND ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. PRESS COGNIZANT
OF SITUATION THROUGH WASHINGTON STATE PATROL INVESTIGATORS, WHO DIS-
CONTINUED IMMEDIATELY UPON LEARNING OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION. I HAVE
CONFIRMED THAT SUBJECT, ARRESTED AND TO BE ARRAIGNED. SUTEL IMMEDI-
ATELY SUMMARY SUBJECTS.

67 JAN 14 1953

END, ACK PLS

4-00 PM OK FBI WA SS

TH DISC

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Called Ident

MR. ROSEN
AND SUPERVISOR
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Suspect Nabbed Here In Wilson Wire Hoax

FBI Charges Father Of 2 Sent Fake Telegram

A Seattle furniture salesman was accused Monday of sending a hoax telegram purporting to be a presidential order to delay the executions of Turman and Utah Wilson.

John Edward (Tommy) Thomas, 43, of 1800 N. 46th St., the father of two children, aged 9 and 10, was arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and charged with impersonation of a federal officer, Thomas said.

"I deny it, I deny everything."

WIRE LATE—

The telegram was sent to Washington State Penitentiary from Seattle, arriving there a few minutes after the Wilson brothers had been pronounced dead by a doctor early Saturday morning. The fake message was signed "W. G. Magnuson."

Warren G. Magnuson, Washington's senior senator immediately denied that he had sent the wire.

Thomas appeared before United States Commissioner John A. Burns with his attorney, A. L. Maslan, who requested a preliminary hearing for his client. The hearing was set for 1:30 p. m. next Monday and Thomas was released after posting bond of \$1,000.

SHORT PROBE—

Richard D. Auerbach, special agent in charge of the FBI's Seattle office, said conviction on the charge could result in three years' imprisonment, a \$5,000 fine, or both.



JOHN E. (TOMMY) THOMAS

Denies He Sent Hoax Wire—
(Post-Intelligencer Photo.)

Auerbach said the telegram originated from a pay telephone in a Seattle tavern and a short investigation resulted in Thomas' arrest.

Thomas told The Post-Intelligencer he was in the tavern Friday night with his wife and that he had only "two or three beers." He said:

"I used the telephone a couple of times trying to call my mother-in-law to ask her to take care of our children that night. Once, when I used the phone, I even asked that the proprietor turn down the juke box."

"If I were going to send a telegram like that I certainly would have picked a quieter place. The telegram could only have been sent by someone with an emotional interest in the Wilson brothers."

NO INTEREST—

"I didn't have any interest like that in them. As a matter of fact, I hadn't even been reading about the case and didn't read anything on it at all until after I was arrested."

The Wilson brothers died on the gallows after conviction of the 1950 abduction-slaying of JoAnn Dewey, 18, in Vancouver, Wash. Their execution had been delayed three times.

John R. Cranor, warden of the penitentiary, said he received the telegram in his office at 12:25 a. m. Saturday, just as he returned from watching the double execution. He said he immediately assumed it was a hoax.

Participating with FBI agents in the investigation was State Patrol Sgt. Royce Welsch.

Turman Wilson was hanged at 12:09 a. m. Saturday, and Utah at 12:13 a. m. The fake telegram arrived at 12:17 a. m.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 5, 1953

Transmit the following message to:

SAC

SEATTLE

URGENT

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALLEGED IMPERSONATION OF U.S. SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON. REURTEL JAN. FIVE. JOHN EDWARD THOMAS, WAS., FBI NO. TWO ONE NAUGHT ONE ONE FIVE HAS FOLLOWING CRIMINAL RECORD - NOTE DISCREPANCY FBI NO. URTEL - JUNE SEVENTH TWENTYNINE, SP WALLA WALLA WASH, THEIR ONE TWO SIX TWO EIGHT, ROBBERY, FIVE TO TEN YEARS. TRANSFERRED JUNE TWENTYSIXTH TWENTYNINE, SREF MONROE WASH, THEIR SIX FOUR THREE EIGHT, PAROLED JUNE THIRTYTWO, RETURNED SP WALLA WALLA NOV. THIRTY THREE, PAROLED OCT. THIRTYEIGHT, FINAL DISCHARGE FROM SREF MONROE JAN. FORTYTHREE. SEPT. THIRTYTWO, PD SPOKANE WASH, THEIR NO. EIGHT ONE SEVEN NAUGHT, BURGLARY REDUCED TO VAGRANCY, THIRTY DAYS SUSPENDED. LATEST ARREST APRIL FORTYSIX, SO SEATTLE WASH, HIS NO. SEVEN THREE NINE THREE, GRAND LARCENY, DISMISSED. CONFIRMING.

HOOVER

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
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TELETYPE URGENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (47-2247)

DATE: January 5, 1953

SUBJECT: JOHN EDWARD THOMAS, was.
John Franklin Thomas,
Thomas E. Thomas, Tommy Thomas
IMPERSONATION

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

There is being transmitted under separate cover via registered mail one package containing \$27.10 in 10¢ coins, \$5.90 in 5¢ coins and three 25¢ pieces, a total of \$33.75.

The dimes and nickels are wrapped in wrappers of the Seattle Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The three quarters are wrapped separately in a typewriter ribbon box.

These coins were taken from a pay telephone located in the Locking Glass Tavern, 2103 North 45th Street, Seattle, Washington telephone MELrose 9843. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These coins were taken from the telephone in the presence of SA EDWARD BREKKE. The coins were removed in a sealed container. The seal was broken by [REDACTED] in the presence of SA EDWARD BREKKE. The money was counted and turned over without having been handled by either [REDACTED] or SA EDWARD BREKKE.

A complaint has been filed charging the Subject with a violation of the Impersonation Statute in that from the above-mentioned telephone he transmitted a message through Western Union, Seattle, to the Warden of the Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, in which he signed his name "W. G. MAGNUSON", thereby impersonating United States Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON. The price of the telegram was 80¢ and it is possible that he deposited three quarters and one nickel in paying for the message.

It is requested that, if possible, the Laboratory develop any latent fingerprints which might be on the coins, particularly the three 25¢ pieces and that any prints developed be compared with those of the Subject, who has FBI Number 1210115. It is noted that witnesses state that the Subject obtained eight quarters from the bartender when he made the telephone call. These coins should be returned to the Seattle Office.

FCD:eon

cc: Package - [REDACTED]

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JAN 12 1953

7-8 JAN 30 1953

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 1-13-53 4:00 pm

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: JOHN EDWARD THOMAS, was.
John Franklin Thomas,
Thomas E. Thomas, Tommy Thomas
IMPERSONATION

Number: 47-42662-36

Specimens:

Following specimens submitted for latent fingerprint examination:

\$27.10 in 10¢ coins
\$ 5.90 in 5¢ coins
Three 25¢ piecesCompare latents developed with fingerprints named suspect JOHN EDWARD
THOMAS, FBI #1 210 115.

Examination requested by: SAC, Seattle (47-2247)

Date received: 1-13-53 bac

Date of reference communication: 1-5-53

Examination requested: fingerprint

Result of examination:

Return evidence

Process quarters and nickels only per airtel from
SAC, Seattle, undated, received in SFPS 1-13-53.

Expedite

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Specimens: 10¢ latents developed on Quarters, etc.**Airtel 1/14
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L**Latona
1-14-53
SAC*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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airtel

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 14, 1953

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, BOSTON

JOHN EDWARD TOSKAC, WAS., IMPERSONATION. YOUR UPDATED AIRTEL
RECEIVED JANUARY TEN, URGENT JANUARY FIVE. NO LATEST IMPRES-
SIONS DEVELOPED ON QUARTERS OR TICKETS SUBMITTED. SPECIMENS,
INCLUDING DIME, BEING RETURNED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

HOOVER

SPL:BS *hs*

G.I.R.-9

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
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Tele. Room _____
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MAILED TO
JAN 14 1953
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FD-36
Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Sizoo
Miss Gandy

Transmit the following Teletype message to: **DIRECTOR, FBI**

A I R T E L

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE

^(D)
JOHN EDWARD THOMAS, WAS., IMPERSONATION. RE SEATTLE LETTER TO
BUREAU ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY DATED JAN. FIVE LAST, SENT
REGISTERED MAIL BY THIS OFFICE. INVESTIGATION REVEALS TELEPHONE
COMPANY VERIFIES TELEGRAM RAID FOR BY THREE QUARTERS AND NICKEL.
PROCESS QUARTERS AND NICKELS. REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

AUERBACH

JVS:ecn
47-2247

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Noted 1/7

cc: Mr. Rosen

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Per

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 20 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3-9, 11, 12/53.	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH V. SACHEN <i>AKS</i>
TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, was. John Thomas, John Edward Thomas, Thomas E. Thomas, Tommy Edward Thomas, Tom Anderson, Tommy Anderson			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised individual reporting, self as U. S. Senator telegraphically communicated with Wn. State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Wn., authorizing stay in execution of WILSON brothers who were scheduled to be executed at 12:01 a.m. on January 5, 1953. Telegram sent from Seattle, Wn., 11:35 p.m., on 1/2/53 to Warden at Walla Walla State Penitentiary, ordering stay of execution by WILSON brothers by emergency Presidential decree, which telegraph purports to be from U. S. Senator W. G. MAGNUSON. WILSON brothers, THURMAN and UTAM, executed, Wn. State Pen., 1/3/53 prior to the receipt of the fraudulent telegram authorizing emergency stay of execution. Witness overheard subject telephonically communicating with Western Union at approximately 11:35 p.m. on 1/2/53 to send telegram in which he mentions WILSON brothers. Other witnesses verify subject's telephonic communication at approximately 11:35 p.m., 1/2/53, from public telephone at Looking Glass Tavern, Seattle, Washington. Subject, ex-convict from Walla Walla State Penitentiary, when interviewed, denied involvement in, responsibility for, or knowledge of instant telegram. Claims was at Looking Glass Tavern, but left Looking Glass Tavern with wife before 11:30 p.m. Authorized complaint filed before U. S. Commissioner JOHN L. BUTTS by SA JOSEPH V. SACHEN, charging subject with violation Section 852, Title 18, U. S. Code in that subject impersonated a U. S. Senator. Warrant issued same

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date. \$1,000 bond recommended. Subject arrested 1-5-53 and arraigned before U.S. Commissioner BURNS at Seattle, Wn., same date, and after a hearing on 1-9-53 was held for action of Grand Jury and released on \$1,000 bond.

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DETAILS: AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN M. FLIEGE and the writer:

This investigation was predicated upon information received January 3, 1953, from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who advised that a telegram was received by Western Union at Seattle to be transmitted to the Warden at Walla Walla Penitentiary at 11:35 p.m. on January 2, 1953, in an attempt to delay the execution of THURMAN and VINN WILSON. The WILSON brothers were scheduled to be executed at instant penitentiary for the kidnap-murder of JO ANN BOWEN in March 1950. They were executed at 12:07 and 12:15, respectively, on January 3, 1953. The instant telegram arrived at 12:17. The text of the telegram is as follows:

"WARDEN CLARKE

"WALLA WALLA UNITED PENITENTIARY

"URGENTLY IS REQUESTED THAT OF DELAYATION OF WILSON BROTHERS BY EMERGENCY

"J. ANN. ADDITIONAL ATTENTION REQUESTED THROUGH THE AS UNITED STATES

"SHOULD BE MADE. THE FOLLOWING IS THE SAMPLE

"W.D. HARRISON"

T-1 further stated that he telephoned the Looking Glass Tavern on the same date regarding instant telegram and talked to an unidentified woman who stated that she knew that a telegram had been sent about 11:30 p.m. on January 2, 1953. She also knew the individual by his first name, but did not know his last name, and that the individual was a regular patron at the tavern. She further indicated that the identity of the individual was known to other people and possibly the management of the tavern.

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On January 3, 1953, ANN BRISTOW, co-owner of the Looking Glass Tavern, in addition to supplying the following signed statement, advised that the subject's wife, PAULA, was employed at Rosand's Tavern, 6049 Seaview Avenue, and that the subject was formerly employed at Kaff's Shoe Company, 1614 4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. She further stated that the subject's last name could be ascertained at either one of these last two places.

ANN BRISTOW furnished the following signed statement:

"January 5, 1953
Seattle, Washington

"I, Ann Bristow, co-owner of the 45th Street Looking Glass Tavern, 2103 North 45th Street, Telephone Melrose 9834, make the following voluntary statement to Joseph V. Sacher and John M. Fliege who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No promise of reward was made to me.

"On January 3, 1953, a Friday night, I was tending bar in the Looking Glass Tavern. I worked from 11AM until closing time on January 3, 1953 at 1AM. At approximately 7:30 to 8:00 PM on January 3, 1953 Tommie and Paula came into my tavern. Paula ordered two glasses of beer and Tommie ordered two glasses of wine. They stayed just long enough to drink their beer and wine and then left about 10 minutes after they had entered.

"Tommie and Paula returned to my tavern later in the evening and sat at the bar nearest the entrance. Tommie ordered two glasses of wine and Paula ordered two glasses of beer.

"After finishing their drinks they both moved down the bar to the section nearest the telephone and shuffle board. At this time they were talking to each other in low tones and Paula was writing something on a piece of paper that she was hiding behind her hand bag which was placed on the bar.

"At this time Paula and Tommie asked for change of 2 dollars mostly in quarters. Tommie asked my husband to ask the customers in the tavern not to play the juke box because he wanted to make a phone call. Between 11:30 PM and 11:45 PM Tommie went to the telephone and made a call. I heard him dropping 25¢ pieces in the phone and knew he was talking to someone. While Tommie was talking on the phone Paula ordered 8 stubbie beers and paid for them. Tommie came back to the bar and left immediately with his wife. After Tommie left I heard

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Don Thomas say 'I wonder what that guy was calling Western Union about the Wilson brothers for.'

"I have read the above statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

"Ann M. Bristow

"John M. Fliege Special Agent of the F.B.I. Seattle

"Joseph V. Sachen Special Agent of the FBI - Seattle"

ANN BRISTOW further advised that DONALD L. THOMAS, the individual who heard the subject's conversation on the telephone, could be located by contacting B. A. BLACK, 4419 Eastern Avenue.

B. A. BLACK, 4419 Eastern Avenue, a truck driver, advised that DONALD L. THOMAS resided with his parents at 4318 4th Avenue NE.

DONALD L. THOMAS, 4318 4th Avenue NE, Route Salesman for Rich's and Aden's Magazine Company, advised that he was in the Looking Glass Tavern at approximately 11:30 p.m. on January 2, 1953, a Friday night, and overheard the subject say "Western Union" and "WILSON brothers" while talking into the telephone at approximately 11:30 p.m.

DONALD L. THOMAS furnished the following signed statement:

"January 6, 1953
Seattle, Washington

"I, DONALD L. THOMAS, 4318 4th Ave. N.E., make the following voluntary statement of JOSEPH V. SACHEN and JOHN M. FLIEGE who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"On January 2, 1953, a Friday night, I was in the Looking Glass Tavern, 4118 North 45th Street. About 11 P.M. I observed a man and woman occupy the two seats at the bar next to me. A few minutes later two of my friends, GLEN and GLEN came in the bar and challenged the winners of the shuffle board game.

"At about 10:30 P. M. END HOLT and I won the game and started to play GLEN and GLEN. After playing two games and starting the third game, each game taking about twenty to thirty minutes, I was to take the position behind the shuffle board nearest the telephone.

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"As I approached the shuffle board I observed that the man who had been sitting next to me at the bar was talking on the telephone. I went to my position behind the shuffle board. At this time I was standing next to the man who was speaking on the telephone.

"While standing and waiting for my turn to shoot I overheard this man say 'Western Union'. While shooting I heard this man say 'WILSON brothers.' When I heard him say WILSON brothers it attracted my attention. I stepped back from the shuffle board and looked at this man. He was hunched over the phone as if to prevent his conversation from being overheard. He was glancing down as if he were reading something from a piece of paper. I did not hear any more of his conversation and left my position behind the shuffle board while he was still on the phone. I walked back to the bar and said to my friend EUD HOLT. I wonder why that guy is calling Western Union about the WILSON brothers.

"I believe that EUD looked at the clock and said, 'It won't be long now'. I went back playing shuffle board and in a very short time I noticed that this man, who had been talking on the telephone, and the woman he was with had left the tavern.

"Later in the evening I learned from GLEN and HELEN that the name of the man who was talking on the telephone was TOMIE and the name of the woman who was with him was PAULA.

"I have read the above statement which consists of 1 page & quarter. It is true & correct of my knowledge.

(Signed) "Donald L. Thomas

"Joseph V. Sacken Agent F.B.I.

"John . Fliege Special Agent of the F.B.I."

EDWARD L. THOMAS further advised that he did not know the subject or his name, but that he could positively identify him if he saw him again. He stated, however, that he observed the subject's wife on a few other occasions as a patron of the Looking Glass Tavern.

EDWARD L. THOMAS further stated that EUD HOLT could be reached at 16024 6th Avenue, NE.

On January 3, 1953, ROY C. HOLT of 16024 6th Avenue NE, petroleum distributor employee, was interviewed and provided the following signed statement:

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"January 8, 1953
Seattle, Washington

"I, ROY C. WILT, 16024 6th Avenue Northeast, make the following voluntary statement to JOSEPH V. SACHEN and JOHN M. FLIEGE, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"On January 8, 1953, Friday night, I was in the Looking Glass Tavern, 2103 North 45th Street. I had been playing shuffleboard with DON THOMAS and HELEN and GLENN BAKER. DON THOMAS and I started playing shuffleboard against GLENN and HELEN BAKER at approximately 10:30 P. M. We played two games, each game taking approximately twenty to thirty minutes. Sometime during the third shuffleboard game, while I was sitting at the section of the bar closest to the shuffleboard and telephone, DON THOMAS, after returning from his position behind the shuffleboard, came over and said 'I wonder what a guy is calling Western Union about the WILSON brothers for'. At this time I looked and noticed a man at the telephone, which is on the rear wall of the tavern. I took no more notice of this individual at the telephone.

"The reason I know that the time was between 11:30 and 12:00 P.M. is because after DON THOMAS made the statement about overhearing the conversation about the WILSON brothers by the man on the telephone, a discussion arose between HELEN BAKER and DON THOMAS concerning EARL STANTON GILBERT'S handling of a special report on the WILSON brothers. This discussion arose approximately at the end of the third game.

"After this discussion between DON THOMAS and HELEN BAKER, the four of us played two games of shuffleboard and a portion of a third game, at which time the tavern closed, it being 1:00 A.M.

"This man that made the phone call was the man that was introduced to WILSON and GLENN BAKER by Doc (owner of the tavern) while I was sitting at the bar. I did not hear his name.

"The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signed) "Roy Charles Wilt
ROY CHARLES WILT

"Witnessed:

(Signed) "Joseph V. Sachen
JOSEPH V. SACHEN, Special Agent, FBI, Seattle

(Signed) "John M. Fliege
JOHN M. FLIEGE, Special Agent, FBI, Seattle"

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ROY C. HOLT further advised that HELEN and GLENN BAKER resided at 124 N. 80th, Seattle, Washington. HOLT also advised that he had never seen the subject or his wife previous to this time.

On January 4, DOROTHY ROSAND, co-owner of the Rosand Sea Food Cafe, 6049 Seaview Avenue, advised that PAULA's last name was THOMAS and that her husband, EDWIN, had previously been employed by RAFF's Shoe Company.

HARRY TATCH, Manager of Raff's Shoe Company, 1614 4th Avenue, Seattle, advised that the subject is no longer employed by his company. He stated, however, that subject is now employed at E. Masin's Furniture Company, 220 Second Avenue, S. TATCH went on to say that he would not reemploy the subject, due to the subject's heavy drinking and irresponsibility.

BEN MASIN, 1633 East Lynn, Manager of E. Masin's Furniture Company, advised that the subject was employed at his company as a furniture salesman and resides at 1800 N. 46th Street. MASIN's opinion of the subject was that he was a good salesman and he was satisfied with his work.

On January 4, 1953, the subject and his wife, PAULA, were contacted at their residence and asked if they would be willing to come to the FBI Office for an interview concerning the instant telegram. Both readily agreed and stated that they possessed no knowledge of any telegram or phone call to Walla Walla, Washington.

Upon interviewing PAULA THOMAS at the FBI Office, she stated that she knew nothing of the instant telegram or any phone call made to Walla Walla. She stated she had never heard of THURMAN or KEAN WILSON and the only "THURMAN" and "WILSON" she knew of were the former presidents of the United States. She stated that her parents were born in Norway and that she is a United States citizen. PAULA stated she knew no one at Walla Walla and knew nothing concerning instant telephone call or telegram.

PAULA stated that on Friday night January 2, 1953, she and her husband went shopping around 6:00 in the evening and returned home to have dinner. About 8:00, they left their residence and had a few drinks at the Looking Glass Tavern and then left. Later in the evening, they returned to the Looking Glass Tavern for a few more drinks and she denied that her husband had used the telephone. She stated they left the Looking Glass Tavern between 10:00 and 10:30 p.m., they went home and remained there the rest of the evening.

Upon interviewing the subject, he advised that his name was THOMAS L. THOMAS, that he was born in Pierce County, Washington,

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April 1, 1911. He advised that his parents were JOHN and MARTHA THOMAS, both deceased. Subject further advised that he is employed at E. Masin's Furniture Store and that he had attended the University of Washington for two years, majoring in literature. The subject stated that as a child he was confined to the Chehalis Training School. He further stated that he never was involved with any law enforcement agency, with the exception of a grand larceny charge in about 1944, which was brought up by some woman, name unknown, after he had an affair with her. This larceny charge, according to the subject, was dismissed. He went on to say that he had resided in the Seattle area most of his life and that he had held numerous salesman positions with companies in Washington State and California. He advised he could not remember the names or dates of employment. He also averred that he had a brother, HARVEY THOMAS in San Francisco, California, and a sister, ELOISE THOMAS, a step-sister, ELOISE ANDERSON and a relative by marriage named MARTHA L. ANDERSON, addresses unknown.

He advised that on the evening of January 2, 1953, he and his wife went shopping early in the evening, came home, had dinner and then went to the Saloon and Tavern. Later that night he and his wife went to the Loring Glass Tavern, had a few drinks and stated that he did not use the phone there. He repeatedly denied that he knew anyone in Walla Walla or knew of WILLIAM or OTIS WILSON. He agreed he would return to the FBI Office the following morning, January 3, 1953, at 9:00 a.m.

A search of the City Directory for the subject's relatives, whose addresses he could not remember, reflected that Captain FREDERICK A. ANDERSON, employed by the Black Ball Ferry Line, resided at 2141 1st Avenue, .

On January 1, 1953, Captain ANDERSON was interviewed and advised that he was married to the subject's step-sister, ELOISE ANDERSON. He advised that the subject's mother committed suicide and that the subject was confined to the Walla Walla State Penitentiary on two occasions for robbery about 20 years ago. Both charges were stolen goods of the same clothing store on two different occasions.

Captain ANDERSON stated that he has not seen the subject in over ten years and to the best of his knowledge, the subject had no affiliations with the "HISPA" brothers and knew nothing about the instant telegram.

On January 3, 1953, DONALD L. THOMAS, a relative of subject, positively identified the subject, the individual who was sitting in a room of the FBI Office, as the person whom he overheard on January 2,

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1953, at approximately 11:30 p.m., telephone Western 1-1111, and mention the WILSON brothers at the Looking Glass Tavern.

On January 5, 1953, at the FBI Office, the subject was reinterviewed. At this time, he stated that he had read the newspapers and had read the full account of the hoax telegram. He advised that he and his wife had talked over their actions of the night of January 2, 1953, and that he now recalled that on the instant night they were at the Looking Glass Tavern on two different occasions. He first stated that he did not make any phone calls while in the Looking Glass Tavern and later in the interview recalled that he had used the telephone once or twice to telephone JAMES SKOGG, his mother-in-law, telephone number DEXter 1980, for the purpose of having her baby sit. He further recalled that he asked the owner of the Looking Glass Tavern not to have the patrons of the tavern use the juke box while he was using the telephone. He stated he and his wife left the tavern about 10:00 o'clock and then said that it could be up until 10:30. The subject stated that even if he had sent the telegram "you couldn't show any motive." Subject went on to say that there would be only three reasons why he should send such a telegram:

- (1) "I'm an impulsive person, and I'm not";
- (2) "I'm a crank, and I'm not";
- (3) "I've some relation to the WILSON brothers and you can't show any."

He stated that the lack of any motive to send such a telegram would create a doubt in the mind of any court and "no court would convict me." He declined to furnish a signed statement.

A short while later, the subject was interviewed by SAC R. D. WILSON and the writer. At this time, THOMAS advised that to the best of his memory. . . "and it is hard". . . he finished work Friday evening, January 2, 1953, sometime soon after six o'clock, went home, went shopping at a neighborhood store with his wife and spent approximately \$1.00. He then came home and had dinner with his wife. He later stated that he had dinner before going to the store.

He remembered that he was at the tavern for around twenty minutes or so around ten o'clock. In the tavern he states his wife had two beers and that he had two drinks of wine or possibly one for sure. He then remembered that he bought five bottles of beer and then he corrected it to say his wife bought five bottles of beer and, even later, said that his wife bought it, and he doesn't remember how much was bought.

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THOMAS denies completely any knowledge whatsoever concerning the telephone call in question. He says that his mother-in-law is a strict individual who is head of the house and runs his family. He said he asked somebody in the bar to turn down the mickelcdson machine because his mother-in-law doesn't like to have him in a tavern. He says that he tried to get her on the telephone several times without success.

THOMAS stated that he was completely sober during the night in question. He says that when he left the tavern he went directly home and remained home the rest of the evening and that he was always in the company of his wife.

The above details given to writer and SAI AUERBACH were reviewed with the subject who said they did not properly summarize his remarks; however, he didn't care to clarify the details except through his attorney.

On January 5, 1953, United States Attorney J. CHARLES DENNIS was presented the facts of this case. He authorized prosecution of subject for violation of Title 18, Section 912, United States Code, and on the same date a Complaint was filed by SA JOSEPH W. SACHET before United States Commissioner JOHN H. FURN3, charging that THOMAS, alias Thomas W. Thomas did falsely pretend to be an officer acting under the authority of the United States, to wit, a Senator of the United States, and in such pretended character, transmit a telegram to the warden of the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington, ordering a stay of execution of the WILSON brothers by emergency decree, presidential authority delegated through me as United States Senator from Washington, signed W. D. MAGNUSON."

On January 6, subject was arrested by SAI AUERBACH and SA GALT and was retained to the custody of the United States Marshal.

On the same date, the subject was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner and, through his attorney, released on \$1,000 bond. A preliminary hearing was held for January 8, 1953.

On January 11, 1953, there was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory, via separate cover, via registered mail, one package containing 427.1 in ten cent coins, 1.10 in five cent coins and three twenty-five cent pieces, for a total of \$3.75. This money was sent to the FBI Laboratory to be processed for any latent fingerprints. These coins had been taken from the pay telephone located in the Locking Glass Tavern at 2103 N. 4th, telephone ME 9843, by Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability. These coins were removed in a sealed container. The seal was broken by T-2 in the presence of SA EDWARD BREK E. The money was counted and turned over without being handled by either

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T-1 or SA WILLIAM. The Laboratory was requested to develop any latent fingerprints which might be on the coins, particularly the three twenty-five cent pieces, and that any prints developed be compared with those of the subject, whose FBI Number is 20115.

On January 7, 1953, T-2, of known reliability, advised that the only toll ticket from the above telephone to Western Union was made at 11:30 p.m., on January 2, 1953, to Main 2112, the Western Union telephone number, by telephone company operator #1397. The charges were \$.70 plus \$.10 tax, making a total of \$.80. This was paid for by three quarters and one nickel.

A search of the trash at the Looking Glass Tavern for possible scraps of paper on which the subject had allegedly written notes was unsuccessful.

The following known relatives of the subject were interviewed:

Mrs. EMMA THOMPSON, subject's wife's sister's mother-in-law, 2010 West 61st Street, phone DEXter 1980, advised that she was at her home Friday evening, January 2, 1953. She went on to say that no phone calls were received by her from the subject until 9:00 p.m. She advised, however, that the subject frequently does call her on the telephone in order to have her contact the subject's mother-in-law, who lives in an adjacent house, and has no phone.

JENNIE SMITH, 2015 West 61st Street, the subject's mother-in-law, advised that she did not receive any phone calls from the subject on January 2, 1953. She further disclosed that some time ago she heard the subject say "I don't know what I would do to the WILSON brothers for kidnapping that girl." She explained that the subject has a daughter of his own and is very fond of her.

LILLIAN THOMPSON, 2010 West 61st Street, subject's wife's sister, advised that she returned home from work at 10:20 p.m. of the night in question. She advised that she talked on the telephone to a business associate from her home phone from approximately 10:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. She further advised that she did not receive any phone calls from the subject on the questioned night. Further interview with LILLIAN THOMPSON on subject's background revealed that the subject supports his mother-in-law JENNIE SMITH. LILLIAN also disclosed that even though the subject was married in the Lutheran Church, she is quite certain he has no religious affiliation and also that the subject drinks more than he should.

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On January 8, 1953, FREDERICK GLENN BAKER and his wife were interviewed and they furnished the following signed statements:

"January 8, 1953
Seattle, Washington

"I, FREDERICK GLENN BAKER, 134 North 80th, make the following voluntary statement to JOSEPH V. SACHEN and JOHN M. FLIERE, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No promise of reward was made to me.

"On January 2, 1953, a Friday night, I was in the Looking Glass Tavern, 2103 North 45th, with my wife, HELEN BAKER. My wife and I were playing shuffle board with EUD HOLT and DON THOMAS. While I was playing shuffle board, I saw a man talking on the telephone which is in the rear of the tavern next to the shuffle board. He dropped a quarter and I picked it up. While he was on the phone I reached around from his left side and held the quarter in front of his face. He did not notice me. I walked around to the right side of the man and placed the quarter on a small ledge alongside the phone. This man was putting two or three coins in the phone at this time. I did not hear any of his conversation. Immediately after this call was finished, DON THOMAS told me this man had been talking about the WILSON Brothers.

"At this time I went to the bar and told my wife about the man telephoning about the WILSON Brothers. I asked her who they were. My wife said that she had been introduced to him. My wife told me his name was TOM and his wife's name was PAULA. I remember it was around 11:40 P. M. because my wife made the remark to the effect that the WILSON Brothers have about 15 or 20 minutes to go and at that time I looked at the clock.

"I recall that TOM and PAULA left the tavern very soon after he made the telephone call. As far as I can recall, no one else used the telephone except TOM, during the time I was in the tavern. I was within 10 feet of the telephone all the time I was in the tavern.

"I have read the above statement which consist of one page and two lines of another page and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signed) "Frederick Glenn Baker
"FREDERICK GLENN BAKER

"WITNESSED:

"Joseph V. Sachen F.B.I.
SPECIAL AGENT, FBI

"John M. Fliere F.B.I.
Special Agent, FBI

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"January 8, 1953
Seattle, Washington

"I, Helen Baker, 124 North 80th, make the following voluntary statement to Joseph V. Sacher and John M. Fliege who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No promise of reward was made to me.

"On January 2, 1953, on a Friday night, I was in the Looking Glass Tavern, 2103 N. 45th with my husband Frederick Glenn Baker. My husband and I were playing shuffleboard with Don Thomas and Bud Edt. While I was there the owner of the tavern introduced me to Paula and Tommie. Just before I was introduced to these two people Paula asked Ann, the bartender's wife, for two dollars worth of change in five quarters and the balance in nickle and dimes.

"After this Tommie went back to the telephone and the bartender said 'I hope nobody puts any nickles in the juke box.' I saw Tommie talking on the telephone. At this time Ann said 'I hope he has enough change for the call.' Paula said 'if he doesn't I'll bring more back to him.' I did not hear any of Tommie's conversation on the phone. I believe Paula and Tommie left the tavern almost immediately after completing his call.

"At this time my husband told me that Don Thomas said that Tommie was talking about the Wilson brothers on the phone. The time was 11:40 to 11:45 P.M. I remember because I looked at the clock and said, they don't have more than 15 or 20 minutes to go. I was referring to the execution of the Wilson brothers. I further recall the time because I said the tavern clock was five minutes fast and we continued to watch the clock at various times to know when it was 12 midnight, the time the Wilson brothers were to be executed.

"I have read the foregoing statement and it is true, to the best of my knowledge.

(Signed, "Helen Baker

"John M. Fliege Special Agent of the F.B.I.
"Joseph V. Sacher Special Agent of the F.B.I."

All of the above signed statements are being maintained in the Seattle office files.

Mrs. RUTH LECK, 2000 Aurora Avenue, Western Union Telegraph Operator, advised that she was on duty on the evening of January 2,

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1953. She stated that she received instant telegram from a man who called from a pay phone box at ME 9843. Mrs. BECK went on to say that the telephone operator verified that the instant telegram came from ME 9843 and that the charges of \$.70 plus \$.10 tax was paid. BECK continued by stating that she heard the caller deposit three quarters and a nickel in the coin box. Mrs. BECK further disclosed that when she became aware of the contents of the message she asked the caller "Why he didn't telephone directly to the warden of the Walla Walla State Penitentiary." The caller replied "I would rather send a telegram." Mrs. BECK stated that she completed the telegraph message at 11:35 p.m., which she noted on the original telegram and that it was transmitted at 11:37 p.m. on January 2, 1953. BECK continued that the caller didn't spell any words to her and that any spelling mistakes made in the telegram were made by her, due to the urgency of the message.

On January 3, 1953, Chief of Police BERT WATTS, Walla Walla Police Department, furnished the following letter, which was received on January 3 and addressed to him:

"Law Offices
Hittman, Reiburnhouse, Woodard and Truman
3821 Independence Avenue
State of Independence
Southgate, California

"January 5, 1953

"Chief of Police
Walla Walla
Washington

"RE: THE WILSON CASE
PENITENTIARY AT WALLA WALLA

"Dear Sir:

"In connection with the Wilson case please be advised that on Friday night, January 2, 1953, between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., I received a telephone call from some man in the State of Oregon who claimed that he was calling about two and one-half hours before the execution was scheduled in the above matter, and he was requesting that I put him in contact with the President.

"I informed him that I would not be able to oblige him and suggested that the proper procedure would be to work through the United States Senator from Washington State.

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"Possibly you can check this telephone call to give you a lead as to the person who evidently sent a phony telegram over the signature of your Washington Senator.

"Yours very truly,

"/s/ Rolland Brown".

In a letter dated January 7, 1952, postmarked January 7, 1953, at Moscow, Idaho, bearing the return address Mr. Paul W. Connor, 1208 Pullman Road, Route 3, Moscow, Idaho, and addressed to the SAC, Seattle, the following information is reflected:

"Dear Sir:

"I would like to suggest that you question Mr. Thomas, the man who impersonated Larsen Magnuson, in regards to the boy who was linked by a sex friend—I believe the boys name was Lonnie Jones.

"Sincerely

"Paul W. Connor"

On January 9, 1953, a preliminary Hearing was held before JOHN F. H. United States Commissioner, and at this time DONALD L. THOMAS testified to the facts contained in his statement.

T. W. KAMMIS, Manager of Western Union, 113 Perry Street, submitted instant telegram in subpoena, and stated it was sent from the coin box of NE 9843 on January 2, 1953, at 11:35 p.m., and transmitted at 11:57 p.m. He continued that the telephone operator who originally received the telephone call was identified by number 1337.

Commissioner BURTS advised that he found probable cause and bound subject over to action by the Grand Jury. Subject's bond of \$1,000 was continued.

The following criminal record of subject was obtained from the Bureau:

Contributor of fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Seattle, Wash.	Tom Anderson #14555	4-18-29	robbery	5-10 yrs. Wash. SP,

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SC, Seattle, Wash.	Tom Anderson #7393	4-26-29	robbery	5 to 10 yrs. Wash. S.P.
SP, Walla Walla, Wash.	Tom Anderson 12628	6-7-29	robbery	5 to 10 yrs.
SRef., Monroe, Wash.	<u>Tommy Anderson</u> #6436	6-26-29 in trans. from Wash. SP	robbery	5 to 10 yrs. *arrested 6-20-32 11-13-33, declared FV, 10-23-42, POP 1-29-43, final disch from Execu- tive Parole
PD Spokane, Wash.	John Edward Thomas #8170	7-1-32	burg. re-	30 days susp. to vagrancy
SP, Walla Walla, Wash.	John Thomas 1-189	11-16-33	robbery	5-10 yrs. 10-26-38 parole
SC, Seattle, Wash.	Tommy Edward Thomas #7393	4-2-46	grand larceny	5-8-46 disch pynt costs

The records of the Walla Walla State Penitentiary reflect the following information:

AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

MR. I. ARTHUR DOTY, Director of Records, Washington State Penitentiary, made available records which reflect the subject under the name of TOM ANDERSON, WEP #12628, was received by that institution on June 7, 1929.

The records reflect that subject was arrested by the Seattle Police Department as TOM ANDERSON on April 19, 1929, on a charge of robbery and on May 22, 1929, was sentenced to a term of 5 to 10 years in the Washington State Penitentiary by the Superior Court, King County, Washington. Subject pleaded guilty to the robbery of a store in Seattle, Washington, on April 12, 1929. Subject entered this store with a gun in hand and obtained \$2.00. Subject was released in custody for transfer to the Washington State Reformatory due to his age on June 25, 1929. The records indicate that subject became 18 years of age on the day of his sentence to the Washington State Penitentiary.

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The records under file number 12688 reflect: ANDERSON was born in Seattle, Washington, on May 22, 1911; that he is the son of HARRY and JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, who reside at 720 Queen Anne Avenue, Seattle, Washington; that he lived all his life in Seattle with the exception of vacation periods spent with his relatives in Boise, Idaho; that he graduated from Queen Anne High School in Seattle in February 1929, and that his father is master of the SS Iroquois a Sound Steamer, now running between Seattle and Vancouver, Washington.

At the time of the above robbery, subject stated he was employed as assistant steward of the SS Chippewa, running between Seattle and Bremerton, Washington.

The records of the Washington State Penitentiary reflect that subject under the name of JOHN THOMAS, Washington State Penitentiary #15189, was received by that institution on November 16, 1933. Subject was convicted by the Superior Court, King County, Washington, on October 17, 1933. Subject was convicted on a charge of robbery, having entered a store in Seattle, Washington, holding a gun covered with a handkerchief and taking the contents of the till in the amount of \$7.00. This crime was committed on June 27, 1933, and subject received 5 to 10 years at the Washington State Penitentiary. The records show that the minimum expiration date was set at 10/26/35 and the maximum expiration date was set at 10/26/38. Subject was paroled on October 26, 1938.

The following listed individuals sent correspondence to the warden of the Penitentiary on the following listed dates, and, in each instance, the writer listed the relationship as sister:

Miss Lucille Thomas, 2704 1/2 First Avenue, Seattle	8/1/34
Mrs. I. BROWN, Patricia Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.	5/25/36
JEAN THOMAS, New Richmond Hotel, 5th and King, Seattle, Washington	5/12/34
Mrs. C. ROAN, Arundel Mansions, Suite 1, New Westminster, B.C.	2/27/37 and 7/8/38
Mr. R. A. FROST, 1815 Grove Ave., Boise, Idaho (brother-in-law)	

MARKING, on July 6, 1941, wrote the warden from General Delivery, Central Valley, California, stating he was the brother-in-law of the subject.

The following individuals were listed on the subject's correspondence file for the year 1935:

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BUD JOHNSON, Dick's Cigar Store, Yakima, Washington
 JAN GALE, c/o Palace Hotel, Yakima, Washington
 C. L. BENT, 1012 Lowman Building, Seattle, Washington
 JAKE FERRIS, 127 S. 13th Street, Boise, Idaho.

The following individuals were listed on the subject's correspondence file for the year 1936:

Miss JEAN THOMAS, Calhoun Hotel, Seattle, Washington (Sister)
 HALL THOMAS, Tacoma, Washington (Brother)
 Mrs. V. BROCK, 768 96th Avenue, Tacoma, Washington (Sister)
 LUCILLE THOMAS, 504 4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington (Sister)
 Mrs. L. W. DOUGLAS (R.B. DOUGLAS), 526 Columbia Street,
 Oreslin Apartments, Seattle, Washington (Sister)
 Miss C. BRUCH, Hotel Patrick, Vancouver, B.C. (Sister)
 (Miss BRUCH was the only one of the above group who
 sent and received mail during 1936)
 Mrs. JOHN THOMAS, Miner's Hotel, Butte, Montana
 JACK FERRIS, 560 Blossom Road, Rochester, New York
 Captain CARL ANTERSON, 25 Mohave, San Pedro, California

The last three individuals were not on the approved list, but sent or received mail from the subject.

The following individual was on the subject's correspondence list for 1937:

1. J. J. TOMLIN, 3163 Chamberst, South Vancouver, B.C.,
 listed as friend.

The following persons were on the subject's correspondence list for 1938:

1. J. J. TOMLIN, 3163 Chambers St., South Vancouver, B.C. (Friend)
 2. ALICE MARIE THOMAS, W. CA, Seattle
 3. J. J. TOMLIN, 1111 Overland Street, Vancouver, B.C.

The following identification record of the subject was contained in the prison files under #1124115:

RON ANDERSON	B.D. Seattle 11/13	4/25/29	Robbery	5-10 yrs. WSP
RON ANDERSON	B.D. Seattle 7/13	4/25/29	Robbery	5-10 yrs. WSP
RON ANDERSON	B.D., Walla Walla	6/7/29	Robbery	5-10 yrs.
RON ANDERSON	Wash. 11/28			
ANDERSON	10430, St. Ref., Monroe, Wash.	6/26/29	in transfer from Wash. State Penitentiary, Robbery 5-10 yrs. par. 6/29/32	

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JOHN EDWARD	177, ME, Spokane	9/6/32	Burg. Reduced to Var. 30 da susp.
THOMAS	was.		
JOHN THOMAS	15189, Wash. SP	11/16/33	Robbery 5-17 yrs.
	Walla Walla, Wash.	7/1/33	Robbery, Was Guilty. Rel. 8/25/33
TOM ANDERSON	King Co. SC #7393		Violation of Parole - wanted -
TOM ANDERSON	P.D., Seattle, #485		Notified 12/9/33.
	(Bulletin)		

The following description of the subject was obtained from the records of the Washington State Penitentiary:

Age	Born April 1, 1913, Seattle, En. (May 22, 1911, also given)
Height	5'11"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Light Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Build	Medium
Education	Employed Puget Sound Navigation Co., Seattle, 1932, as steward.
Relatives	Sister - LUCILLE Brother - HAROLD
Fingerprint Class.	25 W-M 15 1 I II 10

JOHN A. KENNEDY, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Washington State Department of Health, Smith Tower Building, advised that her records reflect that JOHN E. THOMAS was born April 1, 1913, Pierce County. The parents are recorded as JOHN E. THOMAS and MARY M. HARRIS, R.F.D. #1, Tacoma, Washington.

The records of the Seattle Credit Bureau reflect that the subject and his wife have an unsatisfactory credit rating, based upon the use of their credit since 1940.

The following is a physical description of the subject as obtained from observation, interview and the records of the Walla Walla State Penitentiary:

Name	JOHN E. THOMAS, was.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	42

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Born	4/14, Pierce County, Wn.
Address	18 North 36th Street
Height	5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Dark and graying
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristic	Slow, smooth and deliberate talker
Occupation	Salesman
Marital status	Married
	Wife - PAULA
	2 Children - names unknown (both minors)
Immediate relatives	HARRY THOMAS, San Francisco (address unknown)
	LUCILLE THOMAS, sister (address unknown)
	JENNYE SHOGG, mother-in-law
	2018 West 61st Street
	Seattle, Washington
Nationality	American
Citizenship	USA
Fingerprint classification	25 M M 15 1 7 II II
FBI #	210115
King County SO #	7393
Walla Walla SP #	12501 and 15109
Seattle PD #	14555
Spokane, Wn., PD #	8170

ENCLOSURE TO BWTB: Photograph of subject.

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A copy of the original telegram, as received from Western Union records, and the telegram received by Warden FRANK of Walla Walla State Penitentiary are maintained in the 1-A Serial of this file. Interview log of subject and his wife are being maintained in the 1-A Serial of this file, in the Seattle Office.

Two photographic copies of the original telegram are being sent to Assistant United States Attorney RICHARD HARRIS. 1 photographic copy of instant telegram sent to U. S. Commissioner JOHN R. BURNS.

Informants:

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Leads:

ROUTE

At Moscow, Idaho

Will interview PAUL W. COVER, 1208 Pullman Road, Route 3, and ascertain any knowledge he may have of the subject's connection with the contents of his letter and of the subject's background.

Will ascertain if COVER has any knowledge of the subject's connection with TRUMAN and UTAH HILSON.

Will exhibit photograph of subject to COVER.

LOS ANGELES

At Southgate, California

Will interview ROLLAND TRUMAN of the law firm of Wittman, Freiburghouse, Woodard and Truman, 3221 Independence Avenue, and

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ascertain the name and address of the individual who telephoned ROLLAND TRUMAN from the state of Oregon.

Will set out appropriate leads to have this individual interviewed concerning any information he may have concerning the subject of this investigation.

At Los Angeles and Long Beach, California

Will check the records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Long Beach Police Department for any information concerning the subject. It will be noted that on the subject's Seattle Police Department record, a pencil notation appears which indicates the subject was arrested in Long Beach, California, for swimming nude in a park pool. No date or PD number was indicated.

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At Seattle, Washington

Report results of the FBI Laboratory's check for latent fingerprints on coins contained in the instant telephone coin box.

Will conduct a neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of 1500 N. 4th Street and obtain any information of subject's character and any relation he may have with the WILSON brothers.

Will interview Mrs. JOHNNY ORTIZ, 6404 Greenwood Avenue, and ascertain details of court action brought by her against the subject in 1945. Through this interview, ascertain if the subject has any connections with the WILSON brothers.

Will attempt to ascertain children's religious affiliations and then interview minister regarding any actions the minister might have initiated concerning the WILSON brothers.

Check subject's employment as reflected in his credit record, and through interviews with employers and employees, will ascertain if subject had any relationship with the WILSON brothers.

At Olympia, Washington

Will, through the records of the Governor's Office, ascertain any information whether subject's friends or relatives mentioned in this report, communicated with the Governor in regard to the WILSON brothers.

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At Walla Walla, Washington

Will ascertain, through records of the Warden's Office, any of the subject's associates or relatives, who have communicated with the Warden of Walla Walla State Penitentiary in regard to the WILSON brothers.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Seattle**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT BUTTE, MONTANA	DATE WHEN MADE 2/9/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/29/53	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD W. MAYER sgh
TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PAUL W. CONNER, 1208 Pullman Road, Moscow, Idaho, denies any knowledge of subject and any connection or personal knowledge of THURMAN and UTAH WILSON.

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DETAILS:

AT MOSCOW, IDAHO

PAUL W. CONNER, 1208 Pullman Road, employee at the Spot Shop, a cleaning and pressing establishment operated by BILL ANDERSON, mayor of Moscow, denied any knowledge whatsoever of the subject. He said he mailed the letter only because it occurred to him that a person who would send such a telegram might be the type of person who could have perpetrated the brutal slaying of LONNIE JONES. For the information of the Seattle Office, LONNIE JONES was a lad of about eleven years who was found beside the highway near Orofino, Idaho, with his throat cut. This unsolved murder occurred in September, 1951. The picture of subject was exhibited as requested and CONNER stated he did not recognize the subject as anyone he has ever known.

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CONNER said he had no knowledge of THURMAN and UTAH WILSON except what he had learned from newspaper accounts concerning their case.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOSEPH V. SACHEN, Seattle, 1/20/53.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 2/19/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/2,3,13/53	REPORT MADE BY EUGENE F. MINOUX PW
TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROLLAN TRUMAN advises he does not know name of person who called him from Oregon during first part of January, 1953, concerning the WILSON case.

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DETAILS:

At South Gate, California:

Mr. ROLLAN TRUMAN, attorney with the law firm of Wittman, Freiburghouse, Woodard and Truman, 3221 Independence Avenue, South Gate, was interviewed by the reporting Agent concerning instant case.

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TRUMAN stated that while he recalled receiving the telephone call on January 2, 1953, from a man concerning the WILSON case, he stated he does not know the name of the individual who called him. He related that it is possible that the individual who called mentioned what his name was at the time of the conversation, but at this time TRUMAN stated he has no idea as to what the name might be. He stated that during the telephone conversation with the unknown man he made no notes and at first thought that the individual was kidding him concerning the recent election since his name is TRUMAN and he had received some publicity in the local press when he came out for General Eisenhower. He believes that the person who called was intoxicated.

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The various names and aliases of the subject were mentioned to Mr. TRUMAN but he stated that he was unable at this time to say whether or not any of the names was the name of the individual calling him.

As a result of the telephone conversation with the unknown individual, Mr. TRUMAN stated that he sent a letter to the Chief of Police in Walla Walla, Washington, informing him of the telephone conversation.

Records of the Long Beach Police Department were checked by SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL and no record was located reflecting an arrest of the subject in that city. The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were also checked with negative results.

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REFERENCE:

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 2/12, 13, 24, 27; 3/6, 16/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/12, 13, 24, 27; 3/6, 16/53	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH V. SACHEN fd
TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: On March 5, 1953 Federal Grand Jury, Seattle, a true bill returned against the subject charging impersonation in violation of Section 912, Title 18, U.S. Code. On 3/10/53 subject appeared before Federal Judge WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, at which time he entered a plea of not guilty. Subject's trial set for May 5, 1953. FBI Laboratory report reflects no latent impressions developed or any obtained from coin phone used by subject. Neighborhood and employment as to subject's relation or association to WILSON brothers negative.

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

On March 5, 1953 Federal Grand Jury, Seattle, a true bill was returned against the subject, charging impersonation in violation of Section 912, Title 18, U. S. Code. On 3/10/53 subject appeared before Federal Judge WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, at which time he entered a plea of not guilty. Subject's trial set for May 5, 1953.

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26 OCT 28 1968 On January 14, 1953 a report from the FBI Laboratory reflects no latent impressions developed on quarters or nickels submitted.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to learn of any relationship or association between the subject and the WILSON brothers.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA DONALD F. WISEMAN:

AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON:

JOHN R. CROANOR, Warden, Washington State Penitentiary, advised that all correspondence received by that institution in regard to the WILSON brothers which has not been made part of their records has been destroyed. He advised that some letters and pamphlets received by that institution in connection with the WILSON brothers were not made part of the penitentiary records were turned over to the WILSON brothers, that such letters were ascertained to be from "cranks" and the pamphlets of a religious nature. Warden CROANOR added that all correspondence received or sent by the WILSON brothers were reviewed by security officers prior to their release and the names and addresses of the individuals to whom the letters were directed were recorded by that institution. CROANOR explained that the majority of the correspondence received by the WILSON brothers were from relatives, ministers, and attorneys; that all correspondence sent by the WILSON brothers were directed to approved individuals who had first been ascertained to be relatives of the WILSON brothers. He stated that a few letters were allowed to be delivered to the WILSONs which had not been approved, and those were recorded in the mailing-list file.

Warden CROANOR made available the WILSON brothers mailing list and upon examination, it was ascertained that all names appearing on the approved mailing list for THURMAN and UTAH WILSON were either relatives, ministers, or attorneys.

The unapproved mailing list contained the following names and addresses of persons that had not been approved by the Washington State Penitentiary:

UNABELLE MORGAN, 527 Harvard, Seattle, Washington
THURMAN WILSON received correspondence from the above individual on June 7 and 10, 1952. UTAH WILSON received correspondence from this individual on June 7 and 16; no mail was directed to this individual by the WILSON brothers.

A. CARTER, 1020 S. Steele, Tacoma, Washington.
Correspondence received by UTAH WILSON on December 21, 1952; no correspondence from this individual was directed to THURMAN WILSON.

No mail was sent by the WILSON brothers to this individual

A review of both UTAH and THURMAN WILSONs' file failed to show any affiliation between the WILSON brothers, the subject, his associates or relatives.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. DRESCHER:

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON:

Mr. FRED C. KOCH, Assistant to Governor ARTHUR B. LANGLEY, made available the correspondence file of the Governor's Office, relative to the WILSON brothers case. This file was reviewed by SA WILLIAM J. DRESCHER, however no reference could be located as to the name and aliases of subject or any of his friends and relatives mentioned previously.

NEIGHBORHOOD

The following neighbors were interviewed, none of whom reported any relationship or association to their knowledge of the WILSON brothers and the subject:

GLEN SPRAUCE, 1803 North 16th Street
DOREEN TERRY, 1804 North 16th Street
FRANK TEPLICUI, 1822 North 16th Street
ANN HUGHES, 1807 North 16th Street
W. A. SALMONSON, 6231 Seaview Avenue
W. A. SALMONSON, Jr., 6230 Seaview Avenue.

EMPLOYMENT

The following employees of places of employment of the subject were interviewed, none of whom reported any relation to the subject's association or relation to the WILSON brothers:

Mason Furniture Company, 220 2nd South; BEN MASON, co-owner, 1633 East Lynn; EWEN MASON, co-owner, 10580 - 15th N.W.;
HENRY NUSSBAUM, salesman, 1829 - 11st North.

Bell Town Furniture, 2109 First Avenue;
JACK MOSCATAL, 350 - 25th Street;
STANLEY GOLD, salesman, 4400 Fremont Street;
DAVID BOCAH, salesman, 2409 East Alder.
MAURICE BELVIN, 3032 - West 73rd Street.

Raff's Shoe Store, 564 Aloha,
HARRY TATCH, manager, 1321 Queen Anne;

Sears, Roebuck and Company,
ERNEST HAROLD, Assistant Traffic Manager,
FRED KEENE, Rate Clerk
KAT COOPER, Superintendent of Personnel
BRUCE STANLEY, personnel

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Miss VIOLA CROSBY, clerk of Interlake Grammar School, 45th and Wallingford, advised that the subject's children do not have any religious affiliation, according to the records of the school. It was her belief, through her discussions with the subject's children's teachers, that they are not affiliated with any church.

Miss LILLIAN TONNESON, 2022 West 61st Street, sister-in-law to subject, was reinterviewed with reference to the subject's church affiliations. TONNESON stated that the subject and her sister and the children have no church affiliations to the best of her knowledge.

Numerous attempts were made to contact JOHN ORITZ, 6404 Greenwood Avenue. It was learned through his former place of employment, The New Richmond Hotel, that he is presently out at sea.

Mr. WILLIAM MORAN, Adjustor of the New Richmond Hotel, stated that the hotel is holding a check dated January 25, 1953 for ORITZ. Mr. MORAN stated that he will notify this office upon ORITZ return from sea.

HELEN WALLACE, waitress, Checkerboard Tavern, 7912 - 8th N.E., stated upon interview and exhibit of photograph of subject, that subject and his wife entered the Checkerboard Tavern on instant night but to the best of her knowledge she did not remember the subject using the telephone.

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LEADS

THE SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will interview UNABELLE MORGAN, 527 Harvard for any information in regard to the subject with relation to the WILSON brothers. It is to be noted that MORGAN corresponded with the WILSON brothers in June of 1952.

Will interview JOHN ORITZ upon his return from sea for any information he may have regarding the subject which may be pertinent to his relationship to the WILSON brothers.

Will, through confidential sources, ascertain if a phone call to ROLAND TRUMAN at South Gate, California could have been made from the Checkerboard Tavern.

Will follow and report prosecution of this case.

AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON:

Will interview A. CARTER, 1020 S. Steele, for any information in regard to the subject in relation to the WILSON brothers. It is to be noted CARTER corresponded with UTAH WILSON on December 21, 1952.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH T. SACHEN dated January 20, 1953 at Seattle.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SEATTLE

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 5/11, 12/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/11, 12/53	REPORT MADE BY DEAN C. ROLSTON
TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, WAS.			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation fails to reflect any connection between subject of this investigation and the WILSON BROTHERS prior to their execution. JOHN S. ORTIZ advised subject commented to him that he was the best fixer in Seattle for getting out of jams.

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Special Agent EDWARD BREKKE contacted T-1, of known reliability, who advised that he was unable to determine that a telephone call was placed to ROLAND TRUMAN at South Gate, California from the Checkerboard Tavern in Seattle.

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JOSEPH V. SACHEN:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

JOHN S. ORTIZ, 6404 Greenwood Avenue, Apartment 302, Telephone DEXTER 5406, advised that subject commented to him that he was "the best fixer in Seattle for getting out of jams". He made this comment in 1947 when he came to the assistance of his wife, then girl friend, in trying to obtain the money subject supposed to "con" from his wife to open a tavern. ORTIZ further advised that he didn't know subject's background or know any association subject had with the WILSON brothers.

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Mrs. JOHN (TILLIE) ORTIZ, 6404 Greenwood Avenue, Apartment 302, Telephone DEXTER 5406, advised she had no knowledge of subject's association with the WILSON brothers, but that she would not put it past him to send instant telegram. Mrs. ORTIZ went on to say that the subject had no church affiliation as far as she knew, but subject was very apt in reading scripture from the Bible in which he did many times to her. At one time, Mrs. ORTIZ went on to say, subject called one of her girl friends, now Mrs. AL FLSURY, and stated to her that he was TOMMY THOMAS, the radio announcer. Mrs. ORTIZ went on to say that subject is a very brilliant man, has command of the English language and is a very good writer. Subject can also speak very fluently on any subject. Mrs. ORTIZ also stated in her opinion subject would victimize anyone for his personal gain. Mrs. ORTIZ also stated that she has not seen the subject for the past five years.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

Mrs. LAURA HUDSON, owner of the apartments located at 527 Harvard North, advised that UNABELLE MORGAN resides in an apartment at that address and has lived there about two years. She reported that Miss MORGAN has attended the BILLY GRAHAM revival meetings and is an individual who carries the bible with her all the time and appears to be very religious. Mrs. HUDSON stated that Miss MORGAN is employed as a seamstress at the FAHEY BROCKMAN CLOTHING STORE in Seattle and is a person of good reputation and character.

Miss UNABELLE MORGAN, 527 Harvard North, was interviewed by the writer after the latter had come to the Seattle Office and she stated that she had become interested in the WILSON brothers' case in about June, 1952 after they had been sentenced to hang and that she had corresponded with them and had also sent them food in an effort to help them achieve salvation. She reported that she received a letter from the Warden of the Walla Walla State Penitentiary who stated that no food could be delivered to the WILSONS and that inasmuch as she could not get in contact with them she decided to stop writing to them. She stated that she has never known the WILSON brothers and had not previously been in correspondence with them. She stated that her only purpose in contacting them was to help them in religion.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Special Agent JAMES A. GIRARD has reported that [redacted] is [redacted] who presently resides at [redacted]. This individual is known to the Tacoma Resident Agency as being psychopathic and had furnished considerable information in the past particularly concerning the McNICHOLAS murder case at Tacoma, most of which has been erroneous. For this reason he is not being contacted in instant case.

INFORMANT

T-1 - [redacted] a general source of information known to the Bureau.

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THE SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will locate and interview Mrs. AL FLEURY who is reported to have been telephonically contacted by the subject who claimed he was TOMMY THOMAS, the radio announcer. It is to be noted that the Seattle Telephone Directory reflects ALFRED J. FLEURY, 8473 West Mercer Island Way, Mercer Island, Washington, Telephone, Adams 0295.

Will follow and report prosecutive action.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent JOSEPH V. SACHEN dated 3/25/53 at Seattle.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (47-42662)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (47-2247)

SUBJECT: JOHN E. THOMAS, was.
IMPERSONATION

DATE: August 6, 1953

This is to advise that the captioned case is pending court action in the Federal District Court in Seattle, Washington. The court docket is jammed due to the trial of the seven Communist leaders in the State of Washington.

Because of this fact, the case is being placed in a pending inactive status for a six months period.

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TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject found guilty by Federal Grand Jury at Seattle, Washington on November 19, 1953. On December 28, 1953 subject sentenced to serve nine months in care of the Attorney General. Disposition Sheet and Parole Report submitted.

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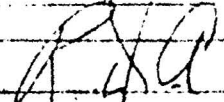
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Mrs. L. FLEURY, 8473 West Mercer Island Way, Mercer Island, Washington, was contacted and informed that she is not acquainted with the subject of this investigation.

Mrs. ALFRED R. FLEURY, 13023 - 3rd Avenue Northwest, was contacted and stated that she recalls having contacted the subject of this investigation on one occasion about ten years ago but does not recall ever having been contacted by the subject by telephone at which time the subject claimed that he was TOMMY THOMAS, the radio announcer. She stated that she did not know the subject very well and was certain that if she had been telephonically contacted by the subject she would have recalled such contact. She said that she is acquainted with Mrs. TILLIE ORTIZ, 6404 Greenwood Avenue, Seattle, and believes she met the subject through Mrs. ORTIZ but has no recollection of his having contacted her impersonating a radio announcer.

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At the trial of this case before Federal Judge WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, Seattle, Washington on November 19, 1953, the Federal Grand Jury

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returned a verdict of guilty to the one count of the indictment charging subject with violation of Title 18, Section 912.

On December 28, 1953 Judge LINDBERG sentenced the subject to serve a period of nine months in care of the attorney general.

Enclosures to the Bureau - 1 disposition sheet and parole report.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA DEAN C. ROLSTON dated May 18, 1953 at Seattle.

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DEAN C. HOLSTON

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NAME OF CONVICT WITH ALIASES:

JOHN E. THOMAS, was., John Thomas, John Edward Thomas, Thomas E. Thomas, Tommy Edward Thomas, Tom Anderson, Tommy Anderson.

VIOLATION:

IMPERSONATION

PAROLE REPORT

OUTLINE OF OFFENSE

On March 5, 1953 Federal Grand Jury at Seattle, Washington returned a true bill against the defendant charging him with Impersonation in violation of Section 912, Title 18, U. S. Code. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty on March 10, 1953.

On November 19, 1953 the defendant was tried before a Petit Jury in the U. S. District Court in Seattle, Washington, at which time the Jury returned a verdict of guilty and on December 28, 1953 defendant was sentenced by the Honorable WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, Judge of the Federal District Court to serve a term of nine months in care of the Attorney General. No fine was imposed.

AGGRAVATING OR MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

At the time of the arrest of the defendant he denied having sent a telegram to the Warden at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary on January 2, 1953 which telegram ordered a stay of execution for the WILSON brothers who were, at that time, under sentence of death. This telegram was signed U. S. Senator W. G. MAGNUSON. The defendant also denied ever having committed any serious criminal offense, which denial was not according to the facts. At the time of the trial of instant case defendant made spurious allegations relative to the time he was arrested, all of which acts were denied and proven to be untrue at the trial.

There are no known mitigating circumstances.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (47-42662)

JOHN E. THOMAS WAS. IMPERSONATION. ON 12/28/53 THE SUBJECT WAS SENTENCED TO 9 MONTHS IN CARE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR IMPERSONATION SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON. SUBJECT FBI #210115 CURRENTLY FREE ON BOND. THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS, SAN FRANCISCO SET ASIDE DECISION ON TECHNICALITY AND ORDERED SUBJECT RE TRIED. AUSA LEONARD WARE, SEATTLE, ADVISED RETRIAL SET FOR NOVEMBER 2, 1954.

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JOHN E. THOMAS, WAS, IMPERSONATION. REMYAIRTEL DATED 10/12/54.

SUBJECT RETRIED IN U. S. FEDERAL COURT AND FOUND GUILTY.

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JOHN E. THOMAS, WAS, IMPERSONATION. REMYAIRTEL DATED NOVEMBER THIRD LAST. SUBJECT SENTENCED IN U. S. FEDERAL COURT ON THIS DATE TO SERVE NINE MONTHS IN CUSTODY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF U. S. FOR IMPERSONATING U. S. SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON.

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November 16, 1954

Director, FBI (47-42662)

JOHN E. THOMAS, WAS. -
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Reur tel November 10, 1954, advising
subject sentenced in U. S. District Court that
date to serve nine months in custody of the
Attorney General for impersonating Senator Warren G.
Magnuson. You should submit an interesting case
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TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, Was.			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject appealed previous trial conviction to 9th Circuit Court of Appeals on July 1954. Ninth Circuit Court reversed trial court conviction on grounds that alibi instruction was erroneous and prejudicial. They ordered a new trial. Subject found guilty in U. S. Federal Court on 11-2-54. On 11-10-54 subject sentenced to serve 9 months in care of the Attorney General for violation, impersonation, Section 912, Title 18, U. S. Code. Disposition Sheet and parole report submitted.

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DETAILS:

At Seattle, Washington

This investigation was reopened due to the fact that the subject had been tried previously in U. S. Federal Court for violation of Section 912, Title 18, U. S. Code, and upon his conviction in November 1953 he filed notice of appeal, specifying grounds for reversal of the conviction in that instructions given by the court on the defense alibi were erroneous and antithetical to the law of alibis in Federal jurisdiction. He appealed to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California, in July 1954, and they reversed the trial court conviction on the grounds that the alibi instructions were erroneous and prejudicial. By mandate the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a new trial.

On November 2, 1954, the subject was re-tried in U. S. Federal Court, Seattle, Washington, before a petit jury, and was found guilty of violation of the Impersonation Statute, Section 912, Title 18, U. S. Code.

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On November 10, 1954, the Honorable WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, Seattle, Washington, sentenced the subject to serve a period of 9 months in the care of the Attorney General of the United States.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: One Disposition Sheet; and one Parole Report, (3 copies).

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will secure from AUSA LEONARD WARE, Seattle, the original telegram in instant case, which was received by the Warden of the Walla Walla Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington, and return this telegram to Sgt. R. M. WELCH, Washington State Patrol.

Will secure from AUSA LEONARD WARE, Seattle, Washington, a portion of the original telegram that is maintained by the Western Union offices and return this to Mr. A. A. BAIRD, superintendent, Western Union Telegraph Company, 113 Cherry Street, Seattle.

REFERENCE: Seattle teletype to Bureau dated November 10, 1954.

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NAME OF CONVICT WITH ALIASES: JOHN E. THOMAS, Was. John Thomas, John Edward Thomas, Thomas E. Thomas, Tommy Edward Thomas, Tom Anderson, Tommy Anderson		
VIOLATION: IMPERSONATION		PAROLE REPORT

OUTLINE OF OFFENSE

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On November 19, 1953, the defendant was tried before a Petit Jury in the U. S. District Court in Seattle, Washington, at which time the Jury returned a verdict of guilty and on December 26, 1953, defendant was sentenced by the Honorable WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, Judge of the Federal District Court, to serve a term of nine months in care of the Attorney General. No fine was imposed.

In December 1953 THOMAS filed a Notice of Appeal specifying grounds for reversal of his conviction that instructions given by the Court on the defense of the alibi were erroneous and antithetical to the law of alibis in Federal jurisdiction. He appealed to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California, in July 1954, and they reversed the trial court conviction on the grounds that the alibi instructions were erroneous and prejudicial and by mandate the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a new trial. On November 2, 1954, the defendant was tried before a Petit Jury in the U. S. District Court, Seattle, Washington, at which time the Jury returned a verdict of guilty and on November 10, 1954, the defendant was

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sentenced by the Honorable WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, Judge of the Federal District Court, to serve a term of nine months in care of the Attorney General. No fine was imposed.

AGGRAVATING OR MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

At the time of the arrest of the defendant he denied having sent a telegram to the Warden at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary on January 2, 1953, which telegram ordered a stay of execution for the WILSON brothers, who were at that time under sentence of death. This telegram was signed U. S. Senator W. G. MAGNUSON. The defendant also denied ever having committed any serious criminal offense, which denial was not according to the facts. At the time of the trial of instant case, defendant made spurious allegations relative to the time he was arrested, all of which acts were denied and proved to be untrue at the trial.

There are no known mitigating circumstances.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Seattle**

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TITLE JOHN E. THOMAS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE IMPERSONATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

By direction of AUSA, Seattle, evidence in instant case returned to owners.

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DETAILS

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

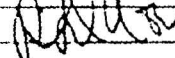
Assistant United States Attorney, LEONARD TARE, Seattle, directed that the evidence used in this case be returned to the owners.

The telegram that was delivered to the Walla Walla State Penitentiary was returned to Sergeant R. N. WELCH, Washington State Patrol, 900 Dexter, and a receipt obtained.

The original telegram that was typed by RUTH BECK, an employee of Western Union, was returned to G. A. BAIRD, Superintendent, Western Union Telegraph Company and a receipt obtained.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN M. FLIEGE dated 11/18/54 at Seattle.
Bureau letter to Seattle dated 11/16/54.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (47-42662)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (47-2247)

SUBJECT: JOHN E. THOMAS, was.
IMPERSONATION

DATE: December 23, 1954

ReBulet 11/16/54.

Attached is interesting case memorandum in connection with this matter, which involves subject's impersonation of U. S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson.

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Seattle, Washington
December 23, 1952

RE: JOHN E. THOMAS, was.,
Thomas B. Thomas, Tom Anderson
IMPERSONATION

The Seattle newspapers had for many months given publicity to the impending execution by hanging of TRUMAN and UTAH WILSON. They were to be executed at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary at midnight on January 2, 1953, for the kidnap-slaying of 18-year-old JO ANN DEWEY.

At 6:30 P.M. on January 2, 1953, JOHN E. THOMAS, a 39-year-old salesman who resided in the Wallingford District of Seattle, Washington, and his wife, PAULA, left their two young children, a boy and a girl, at home and went to a tavern for a few drinks. THOMAS drank beer and wine. They returned to their residence and later in the evening decided to go out for a few more drinks.

THOMAS and his wife entered the 15th Street Looking Glass Tavern the same evening at 11:00 P.M. THOMAS drank beer and wine and his wife drank beer.

At 11:30 P.M. THOMAS requested change in twenty-five-cent pieces from the tavern owner in order to make a telephone call. At 11:35 he went to the open wall telephone in the tavern and was heard by a patron in the tavern to ask for Western Union and he mentioned the WILSON brothers. This patron informed four other patrons that THOMAS was calling Western Union about the WILSON brothers and they all glanced at the tavern clock, remarking that the WILSON brothers didn't have long to go.

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Enclosure 47-42662

Warden JOHN CRANOR, Walla Walla State Penitentiary, advised that just as the WILSON brothers were pronounced dead at 12:16 A.M., January 3, 1953, he received the following telegram:

"WARDEN CRANOR

"WALLA WALLA STATE PENITENTIARY

"HEREWITH IS ORDERED STAY OF EXECUTION OF WILSON BROTHERS
BY EMERGENCY DECREE. PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY DELEGATED
THROUGH ME AS UNITED STATES SENATOR OF WASHINGTON. CON-
FIRMATION FOLLOWING FROM OLYMPIA

"W.D. MAGNUSON"

Investigation developed that the telegram was sent from the coin box telephone in the 45th Street Looking Glass Tavern at 11:35 P.M., January 2, 1953.

JOHN E. THOMAS was arrested by Bureau agents for impersonating a United States Senator. He denied sending the telegram or knowing anything about the WILSON brothers, although his mother stated that he had given consideration as to the punishment he would inflict for the kidnap-slaying of JO ANN DEWEY. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

THOMAS was convicted in U.S. Federal Court on November 19, 1953 of impersonating a United States Senator. U.S. Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON of the state of Washington testified at the trial to the effect that he did not send the telegram and had not authorized any members of his staff to send it.

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On December 28, 1953, THOMAS was sentenced to serve nine months in the custody of the Attorney General.

THOMAS appealed his conviction to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California, on the basis that the Judge's charge to the jury was prejudicial to the defendant. The Court of Appeals reversed the trial court conviction and ordered THOMAS re-tried.

THOMAS was again convicted on November 2, 1954, in U.S. Federal District Court, Seattle, of impersonating a United States Senator. U.S. Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON again testified at this trial.

On November 10, 1954, THOMAS was sentenced to serve nine months in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States and was removed to the McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary.

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To: SAC, Seattle (58-new)
From: Director, FBI (58-new)

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FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
JOHN MANLOWE

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The caption of this case has been changed to reflect the complete name of subject Lordan.

Seattle is instructed to immediately furnish Bureau full details of the allegations in this matter under above caption in letterhead memorandum form in order that appropriate dissemination can be made at the Seat of Government. [redacted] identity should be concealed therein in accordance with her request. No investigation is to be conducted concerning these allegations until further advice is received from Bureau. For your information, this matter is being referred to the Attorney General for consideration and advice as to investigation. You will be notified when such advice is received. REC-11

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This matter should be placed in a closed status by the Seattle Office upon submission of the letterhead memorandum.

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NOTE: A memorandum is being prepared for submission to the Attorney General advising him of this information and requesting advice as to whether a violation is indicated and whether investigation is desired by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 28, 1966

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
JOHN MANLOWE

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This is to recommend that the attached memorandum be sent to the Attorney General advising him of the receipt of information indicating a payment of \$1,000 to Frederick J. Lordan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Washington) and requesting the Department's advice as to whether a violation of Federal law within the Bureau's jurisdiction is indicated and whether investigation is desired.

On 2/23/66 our Seattle, Washington, Office was informed by (who requested she not be identified as the source of this information).

It was indicated that as well as in other matters. No further details were furnished concerning the

advised further that had paid Lordan

Lordan as the Administrative Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

The Seattle Office advises that the Barber Company is not further identified in its files; however, there is a Barber Transportation Company located in Rapid City, South Dakota. Bureau files contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning this firm.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: FREDERICK J. LORDAN

Our files show that Senator Magnuson is on the special correspondents' list and a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee. We have had a friendly relationship with the Senator in recent years (62-60672). In 1943 we conducted a Departmental applicant investigation on Frederick J. Lordan for the position of Assistant U. S. Attorney in Alaska. Lordan was employed by the Truck Owners Association in Seattle, 1939-1943, but was discharged due to drinking and lack of business. It was indicated he was unreliable, dishonest, and a heavy drinker (77-28407).

~~Our Seattle Office has been instructed to immediately submit full details of this matter to the Bureau and take no further action pending specific instructions from the Bureau.~~

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum be forwarded to the Attorney General (with copies for the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Vinson, Criminal Division) advising the Department of the receipt of this information and requesting advice as to whether a violation of law within the Bureau's jurisdiction is indicated and, if so, the specific statutes. Advice is also requested as to whether any investigation is desired and it is being pointed out that we are taking no action in this matter pending receipt of the Department's advice.

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- Center: The letters 'OK' above a large stylized 'X'.
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- Bottom center: A signature 'Raj'.
- Bottom right: A signature 'CJO' and a signature 'Jmm'.
- Far right: A signature 'Waf'.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 2/25/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/23/66
TITLE OF CASE FRED LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON; JOHN MANLOWE;		REPORT MADE BY RICHARD J. STEINER (A)	TYPED BY bhc
		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY	

REFERENCE: Seattle airtel to Bureau, 2/23/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The complainant in this case is [redacted] who arranged an interview through call to the Seattle Office by her attorney, [redacted] Seattle, Washington. [redacted] an anonymous male caller who suggested she be interviewed for further information. [redacted] has stated that she has no objection to testifying if such should become necessary, but wishes to conceal the fact, if possible, that she was the original source of the complaint.

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
At Washington, D.C.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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<i>Noted on 3-6 a copy of this report has not been made available to the Interstate Commerce Commission.</i>		1 MAR 2 1966	
Dissemination Record of Attached Report		Notations	
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1. Will verify position of FRED LORDAN as Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON, (Dem-Wn), as a federal employee or public official within meaning of the Bribery Statutes.

2. Will determine whether the Interstate Commerce Commission conducted hearings or considered a Temporary Authority (TA) application of a trucking company known as Barber during 1965. Identify the Barber Company; the individuals who represented that company, as well as identity of individuals who represented companies protesting the TA application. Determine what proceedings or hearings took place on the matter and, through interview of appropriate ICC officials, determine whether subject LORDON or Senator MAGNUSON interposed any opposition, either publicly or privately, to the TA.

3. Through credit sources, landlord or creditors, attempt to locate bank account for FRED LORDAN and review for 1965 (particularly 12/65) for indication of income from other than salary, and attempt to identify source.

4. If discreet inquiry possible, attempt to determine whether LORDAN took vacation trip in 12/65 and, if so, set out leads, if practical, to determine cost of such vacation.

5. Review telephone toll charges to the residence and office telephone of subject LORDAN for calls to or from Seattle numbers of [redacted]. Also obtain data concerning any calls to or from Spokane, Washington.

6. Advise Seattle as soon as possible of residence and office telephone numbers for FRED LORDAN so that a review of telephone toll calls made by [redacted] at Seattle and JOHN MANLOWE, Spokane, may be made.

7. Interviews of FRED LORDAN and Senator MAGNUSON should not be made until requested by Seattle.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
At Rapid City, South Dakota

At the Barber Transportation Company, 321 Sixth Street, determine whether that company, during 1965, had a petition before ICC for a TA. If so, obtain details thereof;

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the hearings or proceedings held; identity of official of ICC who acted upon the matter; and any indication whether influence was brought to bear upon ICC for denial, by FRED LORDAN, Senator MAGNUSON, or other public official. Determine what part the United-Buckingham Freightlines, JOHN MANLOWE, or [redacted] played in the matter.

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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington.

Will attempt to locate bank account for [redacted] and review same for indications of payment to FRED LORDAN and reimbursement by United-Buckingham Freightlines.

2. Upon receipt of information as to the residence and office telephone numbers of FRED LORDAN, will review telephone toll calls made by [redacted] at Seattle and JOHN MANLOWE, Spokane, Washington.

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3. After completion of investigation requested herein, will interview JOHN MANLOWE and [redacted] and request interviews of FRED LORDAN and Senator MAGNUSON.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD J. STEINER (A)
Date: February 25, 1966

Office: Seattle

Field Office File #: 58-167

Bureau File #:

Title: FRED LORDAN,
Administrative Assistant to
Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON;
JOHN MANLOWE:

Character: [REDACTED]
BRIBERY

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Synopsis:

On 2/22/66 an anonymous telephone caller stated that United-Buckingham Freightlines, Spokane, Washington, had paid money to FRED LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON (Dem-Wn), for influencing Interstate Commerce Commission's decision.

Anonymous caller suggested interview with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] for further information. [REDACTED]

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paid LORDAN \$1,000.00 [REDACTED]

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well as being helpful in other matters.

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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This report is predicated on a telephone call to the Seattle Office on February 22, 1966, by an individual who desired to remain anonymous stating that a payment of \$1,000 was alleged to have been made in late 1965, to Frederick J. Lordan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson (Dem-Wn.) by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] According to this source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicating that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is reported to have

claimed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well as in other matters.

According to the anonymous source, [REDACTED]

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The anonymous caller suggested additional information might be obtained from [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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Date 2/25/66

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[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information: *Seattle, Wash*
[redacted] who is employed by [redacted]
[redacted] She said that
at the present time she is employed [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that she had been employed on a full-time basis in the office of [redacted] for a period [redacted] until approximately 1960.
She said that commencing [redacted]

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On 2/23/66 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 58-167

by SAA RICHARD J. STEINER/bhc 3 Date dictated 2/24/66

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[REDACTED] Mr. LORDAN
that he is Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G.
MAGNUSON. Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LORDAN had been helpful
as well in other matters.

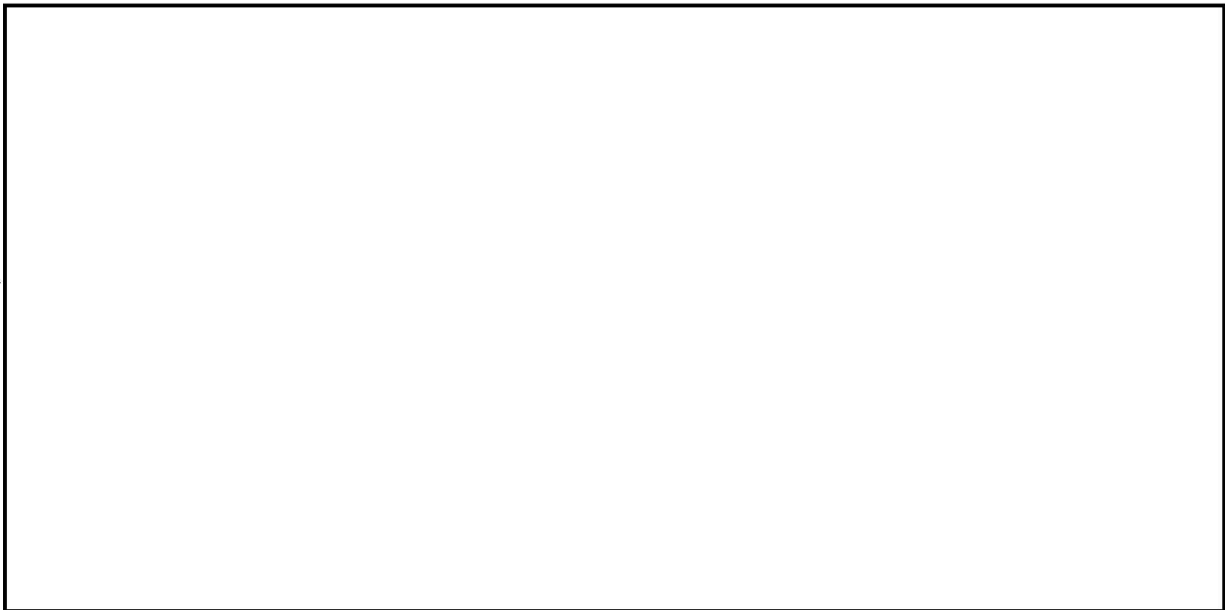
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had paid LORDAN the \$1,000.00 [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] said that the above is all that she can
presently recall [REDACTED]

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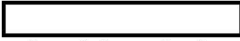
[redacted] has no knowledge of the
means used to transmit the \$1,000.00 payment to FRED LORDAN.

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 furnished the above information under oath, but declined to furnish a signed statement.

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On February 23, 1966, telephonic inquiry by SA STEINER of various trucking firms in Seattle, Washington, determined that there is a Barber Transportation Company, 321 Sixth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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The investigation in this case is predicated upon a telephone call to the Seattle Office on February 22, 1966, from an anonymous male caller who stated that the United-Buckingham Freightlines of Spokane, Washington, had made payments to FRED LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON (Dem-Wn), for influencing Interstate Commerce Commission's decision. The anonymous caller suggested additional information might be obtained from a [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

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1 - Mr. Frankenfield

To: SACs, Seattle (58-167) (Enclosures 3)
Minneapolis (Enclosures 2)
WFO (Enclosures 2)

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From: Director, FBI (58-6163)

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON; ET AL.
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Rerep SA Richard J. Steiner dated 2/25/66 at Seattle.

Based on the material contained in SEairtel dated 2/23/66, the Attorney General was advised of the information supplied by [redacted] the source was concealed in line with the statement appearing on page two of that communication. It is felt that page two of rerep is misleading in that the investigation is predicated on information provided by an anonymous male caller. In light of the information already furnished the Attorney General, it would seem that the predication as set forth in rerep may tend to identify [redacted] the source of the original information.

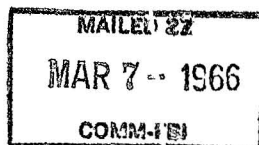
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In an effort to fully protect [redacted] original source, and still not give an inaccurate impression, the Bureau has re-written page two and a copy of this report containing the revised page has been furnished to the Department of Justice.

Copies of the revised page are enclosed for each office and should be inserted in rerep. The Bureau has changed the status of rerep to closed and each office receiving copies of this communication should do likewise.

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Date: 2/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (58-167) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
JOHN MANLOWE

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Title changed to reflect the complete name of subject
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ReBUairtel 2/25/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, WFO and Minneapolis are copies of the report of SA(A) RICHARD J. STEINER, dated 2/25/66 at Seattle.

This report had been prepared for mailing by time of receipt of refBUairtel and carries a pending status; however, no investigation will be conducted and this case will be considered closed in the Seattle Office.

WFO and Minneapolis are hereby instructed to disregard the leads in the enclosed report and conduct no investigation until advised.

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By refairtel the Bureau advised this matter will be referred to the Department for consideration and advice as to investigation, and no investigation is to be conducted until so instructed by the Bureau.

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To: SACs, Seattle (58-167) (Enclosures 2)
Minneapolis (Enclosures 2)
WFO (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI (58-6163) —

FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON, ET AL.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
OO: SEATTLE

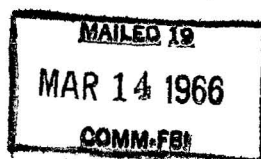
Enclosed herewith for each office are two copies of a memorandum dated 3/10/66 from Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Criminal Division, requesting investigation and setting out that this concerns a possible violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 203 and 205 (Conflict of Interest). It is noted the character has been changed in view of the opinion of the Criminal Division as set out in the enclosure.

An immediate investigation is to be instituted in this matter and should be handled by mature and experienced Special Agents. The Bureau desires that a most thorough and searching investigation be conducted in this matter and that it be afforded preferred and continuous attention so that the investigation can be completed at the earliest possible date. Interviews should be conducted under oath and sworn signed statements obtained where possible.

Reports in this matter are not to be furnished to any United States Attorneys and there is to be no discussion

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Airtel to SACs, Seattle, Minneapolis, and WFO
RE: FREDERICK J. LORDAN

of this matter with any United States Attorneys. Caution must be exercised during the investigation in order that [redacted] will not be disclosed as the initial source of the allegations.

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In the event leads become necessary for other offices, they should be set forth expeditiously with instructions to afford this investigation preferred and continuous attention.



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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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This concerns information
furnished our Seattle Office recently
by [redacted]

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[redacted] \$1,000 reportedly paid Lordan.
This was furnished the Attorney General
for advice as to whether a violation of
law within our jurisdiction was
indicated and, if so, the specific
statutes. The Criminal Division has
now stated a possible violation of the
Conflict of Interests Statutes is
indicated.

Appropriate instructions will be
issued the field for prompt handling of
this investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 10, 1966

FROM: *W* Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: ^① Frederick J. Lordan, Administrative
Assistant to Senator Warren Magnuson
John Manlowe, [redacted]
Conflict of Interest

This is in response to your memorandum to the Attorney General dated February 28, 1966.

Your memorandum indicates that you have received allegations that Lordan was paid \$1000 by [redacted] and that [redacted]. The alleged purpose of the payment was to compensate Lordan [redacted].

The rendering of compensated services by an employee of the Legislative Branch of the Government with regard to a particular matter before an agency is a violation of 18 U.S.C. 203 and 205. Since the allegations indicate a possible violation of Sections 203 and 205, it is requested that an investigation of this matter be undertaken.

Senator Magnuson has been notified of the requested investigation.

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The Attorney General

February 28, 1966

Director, FBI

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FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
JOHN MANLOWE

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Walters
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Frankenfield

This is to advise you of the receipt of the following information by the Seattle, Washington, FBI Office concerning the alleged payment of \$1,000 to Frederick J. Lordan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson, by [REDACTED]

On February 23, 1966, an individual, who desires to remain anonymous, reported that a payment of \$1,000 was alleged to have been made in late 1965 to Frederick J. Lordan by [REDACTED]

According to this source, [REDACTED]

reportedly claimed that [REDACTED] as well as in other matters. No further details were furnished by this source concerning [REDACTED]

No further information was furnished concerning the [REDACTED] however, it is noted there is a Barber Transportation Company located in Rapid City, South Dakota.

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NOTE: See cover memo Rosen to DeLoach, 2/28/66, WAF:ba, captioned same as above.

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The Attorney General

The information received by our Seattle Office has not been made available to U. S. Attorney William N. Goodwin, Seattle, who is reported to be a close personal friend of Senator Magnuson.

Your advice is requested as to whether the foregoing information is indicative of a violation of law within the FBI's jurisdiction and, if so, the specific statutes applicable. Your advice also is requested as to whether any investigation is desired. No investigation will be undertaken by this Bureau pending receipt of your advice.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

FBI

Date: 2/23/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (58-new) (P)
SUBJECT: FRED LORDAN, Administrative
Assistant to Senator WARREN G.
MAGNUSON.
JOHN MANLOWE.

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On 2/23/66 [redacted] Seattle, Washington,

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Spokane,
Washington, of which JOHN MANLOWE is President.

On 12/17/66 [redacted]

[redacted] in which [redacted]
[redacted] explaining that [redacted]

[redacted] as well as helpful in
other matters. [redacted] explained [redacted] had
paid LORDAN [redacted]

went on to state that [redacted]

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[REDACTED] LORDAN as Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON (Democrat-Washington State), Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

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The BARBER COMPANY mentioned is not further identified, but could be the BARBER TRANSPORTATION CO., Rapid City, South Dakota.

Leads will be set out in a report, which will be submitted so that auxiliary offices will have benefit of full details.

Initial investigation contemplated for the verification of subject LORDAN's position as a government official; check of bank accounts of LORDAN and [REDACTED] contact with the BARBER TRANSPORTATION CO. and interviews of appropriate ICC officials to identify the BARBER case, and any actions by LORDAN or Senator MAGNUSON in connection therewith.

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[REDACTED] the source of complaint [REDACTED] an anonymous caller suggesting contact with [REDACTED] for additional information.

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USA WILLIAM N. GOODWIN, Seattle, Washington, is a close personal friend of Senator MAGNUSON, and UACB this case will not be discussed with him until investigation completed.

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Date: 3/28/66

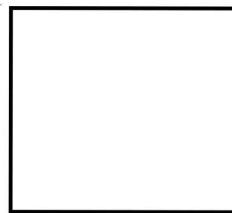
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-996) (P)

FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON,
ET AL
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
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ReBuairtel dated 3/14/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and three
copies of LHM for dissemination to the Department of Justice
reflecting investigation at _____

Also enclosed for the SE Office are two copies of
LHM for information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535

March 28, 1966

**FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON,
CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Investigation conducted by this Bureau has ascertained that Frederick J. Lordan, Administrative Assistant, Senator Warren Magnuson, Washington State, [REDACTED]

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Information such as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are not available without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to [REDACTED]

No further inquiry is being made [REDACTED] in connection with [REDACTED] unless a specific request is received, along with a subpoena from your Department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 3/31/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/18/66 - 3/24/66
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON, ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD C. PALMER	TYPED BY CMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONFLICT OF INTEREST	

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel, dated 3/14/66.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Records at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were checked by [REDACTED]

at the request of SA WARREN L. LOVE, on 3/22/66.

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An extra copy of instant report is being designated for the office of origin in the event at a later time copies are necessary for the USA, Seattle, Washington.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will report results of telephone toll service to the residence and office telephone of subject LORDAN for calls to or from Seattle, Washington, numbers and any calls to or from Spokane, Washington. b6 b7C

Request was made of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Washington, D.C., on 3/18/66, for the desired information.

Will upon completion of investigation by auxiliary offices and requests by the Seattle Division, interview LORDAN and Senator WARREN MAGNUSON in this matter.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD C. PALMER
Date: 3/31/66

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 58-996

Bureau File #: 58-6163

Title: FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON, ET AL

Character: CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Synopsis: FREDERICK J. LORDAN employed since 1/19/61, as Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON. Barber Transportation Company (BTC) filed application for temporary authority with ICC on 7/7/65; application denied 7/16/65. BTC refiled application for reconsideration, which application was denied by ICC Appellate Division on 10/8/65. No reference to FREDERICK J. LORDAN in ICC files. Individuals at ICC unable to recall any inquiry from LORDAN in connection with BTC application. [REDACTED] b7D

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No pertinent credit information.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/24/66

Records of the Disbursing Office, United States Senate, as checked by [redacted] disclosed that **FREDERICK J. LORDAN** was employed as follows:

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b7C**April 24, 1959 - June 30, 1959****Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, U. S. Senate (Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, Chairman)****January 19, 1961 - Present****Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, Washington State**

[redacted] advised that Congress recessed on October 23, 1965, and reconvened during the first week of January, 1966. He further stated there are no leave records to indicate whether LORDAN was on leave during the period of December, 1965. He said that generally when Congress is in recess, staff members will be away on vacation or return to their home state for renewing contacts.

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On 3/21/66 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 58-996

by SA [redacted] ECP:pag/wlm Date dictated 3/23/66

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Date March 23, 19661

[redacted] Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), Room 1221, 12th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., made available for review File 97-699 Sub 23, for the Barber Transportation Company (BTC), which reflected the following:

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An application was filed July 7, 1965, by the BTC, 320 Sixth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, for temporary authority for 180 days to transport general commodities between Denver, Colorado, and Rapid City, South Dakota, over three different routes. The application was signed by MILO H. BARBER, President.

At a session of the ICC Temporary Authorities Board held July 16, 1965, ruled that BTC had not established that there exists an immediate and urgent need for any of the services proposed and that same application was denied.

The docket reveals that the United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Spokane, Washington, on August 30, 1965, filed reply of protest to the application for reconsideration of the order by the commission which was filed by BTC, August 6, 1965. In addition, Consolidated Freightways Corporation of Delaware and Missouri Consolidated Freightways Corporation and Admiral Merchant Motor Freight, Inc., was included as being against the proposal.

At a session of the ICC Division 1, acting as an appellate division on October 8, 1965, denied consideration of BTC for the reason that no showing had been made which would warrant a conclusion different from that reflected by the order

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of July 16, 1965. A review of the correspondence in the docket failed to indicate that FREDERICK J. LORDAN made an inquiry in connection with the temporary authority which was filed by BTC. The docket revealed that Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN, South Dakota, made an inquiry on August 10, 1965, and his letter of August 10, 1965, was returned. At this time he was advised that the application filed by BTC in July, 1965, had been denied.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/28/66

Board, Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), 12th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., was interviewed in connection with their file 97699 Sub 23 for the Barber Transportation Company (BTC), Rapid City, South Dakota, and he stated as follows:

[] advised that ICC maintains two files for each application; one is known as the public file which will contain the application of the company seeking a Temporary Authority, and letters or correspondence received either for or against the application. This file is maintained intact after all action has been taken. A confidential file will be maintained which will contain the field report of ICC along with the recommendation for the proposed service which is prepared by the examiner here in Washington, D. C. (WDC). He stated on occasions if a congressional inquiry is received in writing, it will be placed in the public file and sometimes in the confidential file. Upon completion of all action by ICC, the confidential file is stripped and will be placed in storage. Normally, the only thing retained will be the field report and the examiner's brief.

[redacted] advised that the confidential file 97699 has been stripped and was in the process of being sent to storage. He secured the confidential file and a review failed to reflect anything other than the field report and the examiner's brief.

He advised that the name **FREDERICK J. LORDAN**, Administrative Assistant to Senator **WARREN MAGNUSON** is familiar to him since the Senator is Chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in the Senate, but he cannot recall **LORDAN** ever approaching him either by phone or letter to inquire on an application pending by the ICC. He stated he had received many inquiries from congressional personnel as to the status of a particular application, but never has any pressure been placed on a particular application by these individuals.

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by SA EDWARD C. PALMER/vln Date dictated 3/28/66

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He advised that if a phone call was made about a particular application, in all probability no record would be made and it would not be filed in any of the files.

He concluded by stating he cannot recall the BTC application as this would have been one of many that was handled by the Board during the latter part of 1965.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/28/66

[redacted] Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), 12th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., was interviewed concerning the application for Temporary Authority filed by the Barber Transportation Company (BTC), Rapid City, South Dakota, which was filed in 1965 and he stated as follows:

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[redacted] advised [redacted] was assigned the task of preparing the brief for the Temporary Authorities Board. This brief was based on information furnished in the field report, along with information available at ICC, Washington, D. C. (WDC). He stated that upon completion of the brief, it is given to the Board members at which time they will vote on the merits of the application.

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[redacted] advised that he has never had any contact with any congressional staff members about either this bill or any other bill filed by the BTC. He stated that in most cases the identity of the examiner is not known to anyone on the outside and the brief would be filed in the confidential file which is maintained for the particular application.

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[redacted] stated he cannot recall ever being contacted by **FREDERICK J. LORAN** concerning this bill or any other bill which was pending before the ICC over the past years.

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Date 3/28/66

[redacted] [redacted]
Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), 12th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., was interviewed concerning any knowledge he had pertaining to the Barber Transportation Company (BTC), Rapid City, South Dakota, application which was filed in mid July, 1965.

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[redacted] advised that he is unable to recall receiving any inquiry about BTC application from anyone on the "Hill." He caused a search to be made of his records and he could not locate information identifiable to BTC.

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[redacted] advised because of the nature of his assignment of [redacted] he is acquainted with FREDERICK J. LORAN, who is the Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON and LORAN has never exerted any pressure on him in connection with any application pending before the ICC. [redacted] further stated that it is not unusual for a staff member of a Senator or Congressman's office to make inquiry as to the status of a pending application and in the event an inquiry is made, a notation would be placed in his notebook as to whether it was a written or oral inquiry. [redacted] advised that his notebook fails to indicate that LORAN ever made any contacts of his office in relation to the application pending for BTC.

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He concluded by stating that he could not influence any application since it is the requirement that the three board members vote on a particular application and their vote would be based on the recommendations of the examiner's brief which was based on the field report submitted by the regional office.

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Date 3/28/66

[redacted] Congressional Liaison Section, Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), 12th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., was interviewed concerning contacts his office had in connection with any application filed by the Barber Transportation Company (BTC), Rapid City, South Dakota, and he advised as follows:

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[redacted] advised that the Congressional Liaison Section handles all contacts between ICC and Capitol Hill. He stated in the event they have an inquiry about an application, it will be filed in an appropriate folder along with the reply. He caused a search to be made of their files and he was unable to locate any correspondence pertaining to the BTC.

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He further advised that because of the nature of their contacts on the "Hill" and the fact that Senator WARREN MAGNUSON is Chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, he is acquainted with the Senator's Administrative Assistant, FREDERICK J. LORDAN, but LORDAN has never contacted him or made any request of him in connection with an application pending before the ICC.

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Date 3/28/66

Records of [REDACTED]

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disclose [REDACTED]
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Above information cannot be made public except with
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to [REDACTED]
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On 3/22/66 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 58-996

by SA WARREN L. LOVE ECP:wln Date dictated 3/22/66

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On March 18, 1966, the records of the District of Columbia Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C. (WDC), were checked for FREDERICK J. LORDAN and they failed to reflect a credit record for LORDAN.

The records of the Stone Mercantile Agency were checked on March 19, 1966, and they reflected that FREDERICK J. LORDAN was employed as Administrative Assistant to Senator MAGNUSON since January, 1961, and his salary was \$13,000 per year and age was listed as 35. Their records failed to reflect any additional information pertaining to LORDAN.

The records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Directory for the District of Columbia area reflected that FREDERICK LORDAN resided at 2500 Q Street, N. W., and was assigned telephone number 483-7306.

The telephone directory for the United States Senate for 1966, indicates that FREDERICK J. LORDAN was assigned telephone number 224-3121, extension 2621, which is also the number assigned to Senator MAGNUSON.

SAC, WFO (58-996)

April 1, 1966

Director, FBI (58-6163)

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FREDERICK J. LORAN, ETC.

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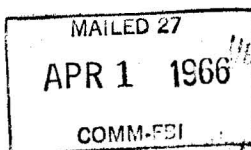
Re Bureau 6-1 form dated 3-22-66, requesting date report would be submitted reflecting completed investigation. The comments noted by WFO on 6-1 form to the effect that investigation conducted to date is in dictation and report will be submitted 3-31-66 are not responsive to the Bureau's inquiry.

By return mail advise Bureau date report will be submitted reflecting completed investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 4/1/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/17 - 24/66
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR WARREN C. MAGNUSON, ET AL		REPORT MADE BY RICHARD J. STEINER (A)	TYPED BY lps
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONFLICT OF INTEREST	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Seattle dated March 14, 1966.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The information from [redacted]

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

AGENCY	DATE FWD.	HOW FWD.	BY
APC, C	4-14-66	0-6-0	W. J. STEINER
REQUEST RECD.			

NOTATIONS

SE 58-167

Reason for the delay in the enclosed 302s was caused by the serious Stenographic delinquency in the Seattle Office, of which the Bureau has been advised.

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
At Rapid City, South Dakota

1. Will conduct the investigation requested in the report of SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A) dated February 25, 1966, at Seattle.

2. At the American National Bank and Trust Company determine whether a checking account is maintained by the United - Buckingham Freightlines, 900 East Omaha, and if so, whether a \$1,000 check was charged against the account on or about January 11, 1966. If such a charge located, obtain copy of check if the bank photographs such items. Reason for lead is that on

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
At Washington, D. C.

1. Will conduct the investigation requested in the report of SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A) dated February 25, 1966, at Seattle.

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SE 58-167

2. Determine the telephone company listings for the following Washington, D. C., telephone numbers:

CA 4-3121

628-7460

225-6827

RE 7-9765

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Spokane, Washington

Through review of the bank account of United -
Buckingham Freightlines or JOHN MANLOWE, attempt to locate
charge of \$1,000 representing payment to [REDACTED]

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At Seattle, Washington

Upon completion of investigation, will set out
leads for interviews of subjects and Senator MAGNUSON.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD J. STEINER (A) Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: April 1, 1966
Field Office File #: 58-167 Bureau File #: 58-6163
Title: FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON,
ET AL
Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Synopsis:

A review of [REDACTED] discloses

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DETAILS:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 4/1/66

The records of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] disclose that [REDACTED]
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On _____ at _____ File # _____

SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A):lps

3/24/66

by _____ Date dictated _____

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proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena. If required
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On 3/21 - 22/66 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 58-167
by SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A):lps Date dictated 3/24/66

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On 3/24/66 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 58-167
by SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A):lps Date dictated 3/25/66
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Date: 3/31/66t

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163-6)
FROM: *JST* SAC, SEATTLE (58-167)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC. ET AL
BRIBERY

Re Bureau 0-1 dated 3/28/66.

The investigation at Seattle, consisting of review
of [redacted] has been
completed with exception of [redacted]
[redacted]

The Seattle investigation completed to date will be
submitted in a report 4/1/66.

Before interviews of subjects and Senator MAGNUSON
can be made, and investigation completed, the information
requested of Minneapolis and WFO in the Seattle report of
2/25/66 must be conducted and analyzed.

This case will be closely followed and completed
at the earliest possible date.

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Date: 4/4/66

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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-996) (P)

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ET AL
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(OO:SE)

Rerep of SA EDWARD C. PALMER, dated 3/31/66, at
Washington, D. C.

For information of the Bureau and Seattle
Division, [redacted] advised SA RICHARD W. SUTER, 3/30/66,
a check of records for the period 7/1/65 - 1/1/66, failed
to disclose any toll telephone calls by subject to any
telephone numbers listed in Seattle and Spokane, Washington.
It was noted that no toll calls were charged to subject
during this period.

Telephone number 224-3121 which is the office
number for subject is a direct "in" dial number for the
U. S. Capitol and it would not be possible to determine
whether subject made any calls from this number.

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Date: 4/5/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-996) (RUC)

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, et al.

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(OO:SE)

Rerep of SA RICHARD J. STEINER dated 4/1/66,
 at Seattle.

For information of Bureau and Seattle Division,
 WFO determined the telephone numbers listed below are
 issued to the following:

CA 4-3121

U. S. Capitol

628-7460

Old number for Inter-
 state Commerce Com-
 mission (ICC)

225-6627

U. S. Senate Commerce
 Committee

RE 7-9765

New number for ICC

Since all outstanding investigation is com-
 pleted by WFO this matter is being RUC to Seattle.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MINNEAPOLIS	SEATTLE	4/5/66	3/22-29/66
TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON, ET AL		GEORGE D. O'CLOCK	dje
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		CONFLICT OF INTEREST	

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REFERENCE: Seattle report of SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A) dtd 2/25/66
Bureau airtel to Seattle, Minneapolis and WFO dtd
3/14/66

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ENCLOSURE TO DENVER FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

One copy report of SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A) dtd 2/25/66
at Seattle.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 3/22/66 an effort was made to contact [redacted]
[redacted] Barber Transportation Company, 321 Sixth Street,
Rapid City, South Dakota and it was determined he was out of town
until 3/28/66.

For Denver further information referenced Bureau airtel reads as follows:

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HOW FWD.	54 APR 26 1966	before 4/22/66	
BY		W. J. J. J. J.	
		STATE SECT.	

MP 58-141

"Enclosed herewith for each office are two copies of a memorandum dated 3/10/66 from Assistant Attorney General FRED M. VINSON, Jr., Criminal Division, requesting investigation and setting out that this concerns a possible violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 203 and 205 (Conflict of Interest). It is noted the character has been changed in view of the opinion of the Criminal Division as set out in the enclosure.

"An immediate investigation is to be instituted in this matter and should be handled by mature and experienced Special Agents. The Bureau desires that a most thorough and searching investigation be conducted in this matter and that it be afforded preferred and continuous attention so that the investigation can be completed at the earliest possible date. Interviews should be conducted under oath and sworn signed statements obtained where possible.

"Reports in this matter are not to be furnished to any United States Attorneys and there is to be no discussion of this matter with any United States Attorneys. Caution must be exercised during the investigation in order that [redacted] will not be disclosed as the initial source of the allegations.

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"In the event leads become necessary for other offices, they should be set forth expeditiously with instructions to afford this investigation preferred and continuous attention."

LEADS

DENVER

AT DENVER, COLORADO

Will immediately contact [redacted] Suite 420, Denver Club Building, for any further pertinent details he may have concerning the filing of the Temporary and Permanent Authority Petitions for Barber Transportation Company; attempt to determine possible further reasons for ICC denial and any possible influence used by LORDAN, Senator MAGNUSON, MANLOWE or [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: **GEORGE D. O'CLOCK** Office: **MINNEAPOLIS**
Date: **April 5, 1966**
Field Office File No.: **58-141** Bureau File No.: **58-6163**
Title: **FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON
ET AL**

Character: **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Synopsis:

On 3/28/66 [redacted] Barber
Transportation Company, Rapid City, South Dakota,
furnished details of filing Temporary and Permanent
Authority Petitions, to Interstate Commerce Commission
on 6/11/65 to haul freight between Denver, Colorado
and Rapid City, South Dakota. Temporary Authority
denied 7/16/65 by Temporary Authority Board, Interstate
Commerce Commission; appealed 8/6/65 to Appellate
Division, Interstate Commerce Commission, which also
denied Temporary Authority. No hearings held before
Interstate Commerce Commission on Temporary Authority
Petitions; Permanent Authority hearing not set to date.
No information developed indicating any influence
brought to bear on Interstate Commerce Commission
Officials by LORDAN, Senator MAGNUSON, MANLOWE, [redacted]
[redacted] Barber Transportation Company represented
by Law Firm Jones, Meikeljohn, Kehl and Lyons, Denver,
Colorado.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date **April 4, 1966**

Barber Transportation Company, 321 Sixth Street, Rapid City, South Dakota, upon being duly sworn by Special Agent GEORGE D. O'CLOCK, furnished the following information:

On June 11, 1965, upon previous request of several businessmen and the Black Hills Buyers Association, his agency instituted proceedings to obtain a Temporary and Permanent Authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission, for his trucking concern to transport commodities between Denver, Colorado and Rapid City, South Dakota with intermediate off-route service to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

The Black Hills Buyers Association, which consists of businesses located in the Black Hills area of South Dakota, had been dissatisfied with the service performed by the United Buckingham Trucking Company, which was the only trucking concern operating between Denver, Colorado and Rapid City, South Dakota. They complained that the service was erratic and delayed on numerous occasions and they believed with another trucking company operating between these two points, the service would improve.

[redacted] stated the law firm of Jones, Meikeljohn, Kehl and Lyons, Suite 420, Denver Club Building, Denver, Colorado prepared the necessary documents and petitions, with supporting affidavits, for the Temporary Authority and Permanent Authority which were submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Temporary Authority Board, Washington, D. C. on June 11, 1965.

There has been no hearing held on either of the petitions before the Interstate Commerce Commission; however, he received the following denial order on July 22, 1965, which reads as follows:

"SERVICE DATE JULY 19, 1965 ORDER TA-DEN.-1

"At a Session of the INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, Temporary

On 3/28/66 at Rapid City, South Dakota File # Minneapolis 58-141

SA JOHN E. MC CARTY
by SA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK/dje -2- Date dictated 3/29/66

MP 58-141

Authorities Board, held at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1965.

"NO. MC 97699 SUB 23 TA

"BARBER TRANSPORTATION CO.
A CORPORATION
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

"RE: Request to transport general commodities, with exceptions, between Denver, Colo., and Rapid City, S. Dak., serving the intermediate or off-route point of Hot Springs, S. Dak., as extension of and to be joined and combined with existing authority, and including the privilege of interlining with other carriers at Denver, Rapid City and Hot Springs.

"Application by the above-named applicant filed under Section 210a(a) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, for temporary authority to operate as a motor carrier, in interstate or foreign commerce, being under consideration, and

"It appearing, That the said applicant has not established that there exists an immediate and urgent need for any of the service proposed;

"It is ordered, That the said application be, and it is hereby, denied.

"By the Commission, Temporary Authorities Board."

"(SEAL)

"H. NEIL GARSON,
Secretary.

"NOTICE TO PARTIES: Special Rules of Practice Governing Procedure of the Temporary Authorities Board provide that petitions for reconsideration of the action of the said Board may be filed within 20 days following service of notice of such action. The Commission requires that the original and six copies of each such petition shall be filed and also a statement certifying that one copy has been served on each party of record in the proceeding."

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Upon receipt of this denial an appeal was filed on August 6, 1965 to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Appellate Division and on October 18, 1965 the following denial order was received:

"SERVICE DATE OCTOBER 12, 1965 ORDER D-371

"At a Session of the INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, Division 1 acting as an Appellate Division, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1965.

"NO. MC 97699 SUB 23 TA

"BARBER TRANSPORTATION CO.
A CORPORATION
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

"Upon consideration of the record in the above-entitled proceeding, and of:

- "(1) Petition of applicant, filed August 6, 1965, for reconsideration of the order of the Commission Temporary Authorities Board, dated July 16, 1965, which denied its request for temporary authority;
- "(2) Joint reply by Consolidated Freightways Corporation of Delaware and Missouri Consolidated Freightways Corporation, and individual replies by Admiral-Merchants Motor Freight, Inc., and United-Buckingham Freight Lines, protestants, filed August 15, 19 and 30, 1965, respectively;

"and good cause appearing therefor:

"It is ordered, That the petition be, and it is hereby, denied for the reason that no showing has been made which would warrant a conclusion different from that reflected by the said order of July 16, 1965.

"By the Commission, Division 1, acting as an Appellate Division."

"(SEAL)"

"H. NEIL GARSON,
Secretary."

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[] stated the Permanent Authority has not been acted on by the Interstate Commerce Commission and no hearings have been set to date; however, to correspondence received from [] of the above law firm, who is handling this matter, a notice of a hearing will be posted on the federal register at some unknown future date.

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[] explained that the initial protest was filed by the United Buckingham Freight Lines, who apparently encouraged the Consolidated Freightways Corporation of Delaware, Missouri Consolidated Freightways and Admiral-Merchants Motor Freight, Incorporated to also protest the Temporary Authority. The latter abovementioned three carriers, do not haul between Denver, Colorado and Rapid City, South Dakota; however, he assumed their protests were based on the possibility that in the event the Authority was granted to Barber Transportation Company to haul between these points, shippers from the Denver, Colorado area would utilize Barber's service to points beyond Rapid City, South Dakota such as Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois or Omaha, Nebraska. [] stated this procedure would be impractical for any shipper in the Denver, Colorado, area due to the additional distance involved.

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[] said identities of Interstate Commerce Commission Officials who acted on the denial were unknown to him and has no information whatsoever that might indicate any influence was used by any individual or group, to influence the Interstate Commerce Commission in their denial decision; however, he could not understand the Interstate Commerce Commission delaying action on setting a hearing on the Permanent Authority Petitions which in his opinion has been delayed an undue length of time.

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[] added that FRED LORDAN, Senator MAGNUSON, [] were unknown to him personally. He is acquainted with JOHN MANLOWE, President, United Buckingham Freight Lines, of Spokane, Washington, the initial protestant in this matter.

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He added no one connected with his concern or his attorneys appeared personally before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the denials and all action to date has been conducted through correspondence.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 4/6/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/1/66
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson; JOHN B. MANLOWE, aka John B. Minaglie; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A)	TYPED BY bjm
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONFLICT OF INTEREST	

Title in this case marked "Changed" to include middle initial "B" for subject JOHN MANLOWE as well as his former true name, JOHN B. MINAGLIE.

REFERENCE: Report of SA A. RICHARD J. STEINER dated 4/1/66, at Seattle.

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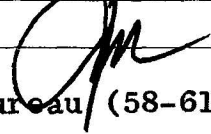
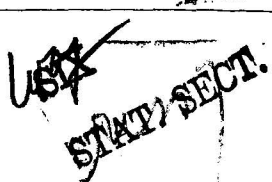
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One copy of this report submitted to Minneapolis and Washington Field Office for their information, as those offices have investigation pending.

The information from [redacted] was obtained from [redacted] by SA [redacted] (A).

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LEADS:

THE SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Upon completion of investigation at WFO and Minneapolis will set out leads for interviews of subjects and senator MAGNUSON.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A)
April 6, 1966

Office:

Seattle, Washington

Field Office File #:

SE 58-167

Bureau File #:

58-6163

Title:

FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO SENATOR WARREN G.
MAGNUSON;

Character:

JOHN B. MANLOWE
ET AL

Synopsis:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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DETAILS:AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Spokane, Washington on April 1, 1966:

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The current Spokane, Washington telephone directory lists United Buckingham-Freight Lines as located at E. 915 Springfield. This is also shown as the address of Manlowe Transfer Co., Incorporated. The current Spokane city directory identifies JOHN B. MANLOWE [redacted] as president of United-Buckingham Freight Lines. His residence is shown as S. 2128 Wall Street, Spokane, Washington. [redacted]

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[redacted] was identified as [redacted] United-Buckingham Freight Lines.

[redacted] Dun & Bradstreet, Incorporated, Radio Central Building, advised from records of that agency that United-Buckingham Freight Lines has some 66 terminals throughout the country and another 60 to 70 agencies. In addition to Spokane the company home office, the company has another major operations center at Rapid City, South Dakota, where the general accounting office is located. The company has been rated as the fifth largest trucking concern in the nation. JOHN B. MANLOWE was identified as president.

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[redacted] advised he could locate no record of Manlowe Transfer Company, Incorporated. [redacted] Spokane Credit Bureau, Paulsen Building, made available records referring to JOHN B. MANLOWE, South 2128 Wall Street, Spokane, which reflected he had been employed by United Truck Lines since about 1930. He was identified therein as president of United-Buckingham Freight Lines. Credit rating was prompt and satisfactory. It was noted the credit bureau issued a report on Mr. MANLOWE in 1958 for the Credit Bureau of Toronto, Canada, and in January, 1966 issued a report for the Credit Bureau of Omaha, Nebraska. Credit records described MANLOWE as about 64 years old and there was noted a statement in reports that in August, 1930, he petitioned the court to have his name changed from JOHN B. MINAGLIE, which was done.

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1Date 4/4/66

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The above information is confidential and can not be made public except in the usual proceedings following issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. Such subpoena, if issued, should be directed to [REDACTED]
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Date 4/4/66

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Date: 4/19/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (58-167) (P)
SUBJECT: FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Etc.;
ET AL
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
OO: SEATTLE

Minneapolis and Denver requested to expedite investigation and reporting so that interviews with subjects may be had and investigation concluded at earliest possible date.

③ - Bureau
2 - Denver
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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DENVER	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 4/22/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/13/66 - 4/14/66
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY WALLACE M. GLOVER	TYPED BY ckp
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONFLICT OF INTEREST	

REFERENCE: Report of SA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK dated 4/5/66 at Minneapolis.

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ENCLOSURE

TO THE SEATTLE DIVISION

One copy of Application for Temporary Authority filed by Barber Transportation Company with attached statement of proposed service. *W*

ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is designated for Minneapolis in view of the possibility of additional investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: WALLACE M. GLOVER
Date: April 22, 1966

Office: DENVER

Field Office File #: 58-102

Bureau File #: 58-6163

Title: FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON; ET AL

Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Synopsis:

[redacted] represented Barber Transportation Company in filing of Application for Temporary Authority with Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) 6/11/65. [redacted] states he submitted 52 supporting affidavits from shippers and General Services Administration (GSA) directed letter to ICC supporting the application. After protests were made [redacted] answered protests 7/15/65; however, temporary authority was denied 7/16/65. [redacted] filed petition for reconsideration 8/5/65 which was denied 10/8/65. No hearing set on permanent authority application made 6/11/65. [redacted] has no knowledge of improper activity by anyone in connection with this matter or of any influence brought on ICC by anyone.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 22, 1966

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[redacted] Jones, Meiklejohn, Kehl, and Lyons, Room 420, Denver Club Building, advised that he represents the Barber Transportation Company, Rapid City, South Dakota, in its applications to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). He said that by letter dated June 11, 1965, he filed an Application for Temporary Authority with the district supervisor, J. L. HAMMOND, Bureau of Motor Carriers, ICC, Pierre, South Dakota, for the transportation of general commodities, with usual exceptions, between Denver, Colorado, and Rapid City, South Dakota, with service to Hot Springs, South Dakota. [redacted] said that at that time he submitted 52 supporting affidavits from shippers and in addition, the General Services Administration (GSA), Transportation and Communications Service, Washington, D. C., wrote a letter dated July 2, 1965, supporting this application, and this letter was addressed to Mr. OTTO F. LEHNERT, Chairman, Temporary Authority Board, Bureau of Operating Rights, ICC, Washington, D. C. The letter was signed by ROBERT E. CONRAD, Commissioner.

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[redacted] advised that a Notice of Temporary Authority Application was sent by the ICC to United Carriers and protests were made by the following firms:

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United-Buckingham Freight Lines;
Admiral Merchants Motor Freight, Inc.;
Watson-Wilson Transportation System, Inc.;
Kingsby Truck Lines, Inc.;
Consolidated Freightways Corporation of Delaware;
Missouri Consolidated Freightways Corporation;
Denver-Chicago Trucking Company, Inc.;
Red Ball Express Company.

On 4/14/66 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 58-102

by SA WALLACE N. GLOVER:ckp Date dictated 4/19/66

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He said the protestors, other than United-Buckingham, were not concerned with the movement of freight between Denver and Rapid City, but were concerned with overhead traffic to Minneapolis, Chicago, and other points beyond Rapid City.

[] said that he made a reply to the protests by letter dated July 15, 1965, to the Temporary Authority Board, ICC, Washington, D. C., and in his reply agreed to restrictions which he felt would satisfy the carriers who protested concerning service to points beyond Rapid City. He said, however, the Temporary Authority Board denied the application July 16, 1965, and it appeared to him this action was taken before his reply to the protests could have been received. He said he felt that the Temporary Authority Board should have considered his reply.

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[] advised that he filed a petition for reconsideration on August 5, 1965, with Division I of the ICC, and this petition was denied October 8, 1965. He said he made a corresponding permanent authority application June 11, 1965; however, no hearing has been set on this application.

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[] advised that he is not acquainted with FREDERICK J. LORDAN and is not personally acquainted with Senator WARREN MAGNUSON. He said he is personally acquainted with JOHN MANLOWE, President of United-Buckingham, because he formerly represented United-Buckingham and still represents that company in legal matters on some occasions. He said, however, he has not had any contact with Mr. MANLOWE in connection with this matter. He said he knows []

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represented MANLOWE during the time MANLOWE operated United-Buckingham Truck Lines before that company was merged with Buckingham Freight Lines.

[] said that he does not have any knowledge of any improper activity on the part of anyone in connection with this matter and does not know of any influence brought to bear on the ICC by anyone.

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[] furnished a copy of the Application for Temporary Authority filed on behalf of Barber Transportation Company, and the Statement of Proposed Service which was submitted with the application.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 4/19/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/8 - 12/66
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator Warren G. Magnuson; JOHN B. MANLOWE, aka. John B. Minaglie; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK	TYPED BY sld
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONFLICT OF INTEREST	

REFERENCE: Seattle reports of SA RICHARD J. STEINER (A) dated April 1, 1966 and April 6, 1966.

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The information obtained from [REDACTED]

was furnished by [REDACTED]

Photographic copies [REDACTED] are being retained in the Minneapolis file.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK
Date: 4/19/66

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File #: 58-141

Bureau File #: 58-6163

Title: FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
Administrative Assistant to
Senator Warren G. Magnuson;
JOHN B. MANLOWE;
ET AL

Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 18, 1966

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On 4/8/66 at Rapid City, South Dakota File # MP 58-141

by SA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK/sld Date dictated 4/12/66

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Date April 18, 1966

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (58-167) (P)
 SUBJECT: FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC.;
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Re Seattle airtel to Bureau 4/26/66.

Subject, [redacted] contacted for interview this date. [redacted] declined to be interviewed at this time stating he was involved in other legal matters requiring his full attention. After being informed of allegation, [redacted] declined to be placed under oath but stated neither he nor JOHN MANLOWE had given money to subject LORDAN.

[redacted] stated he would consent to interview at later date and would contact SA RICHARD J. STEINER for appointment on or about May 5, 1966.

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C. C. Wick

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To: SAC, Seattle (58-167)
From: Director, FBI (58-6163)

FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON; ET AL.
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ReBuairtel 5/3/66.

Enclosed for SE are the original and seven copies of FD-302 which sets out details of interview with Senator Magnuson on 5/3/66, by Special Agent David W. Bowers, Bureau Headquarters. SE should maintain the original FD-302 in accordance with existing procedures and utilize the copies for inclusion in the next report submitted by that office in this case.

One copy of this FD-302 is enclosed for WFO for its information.

Enclosures (8)
1 - WFO (58-996) (Enclosure) (Information)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-996) (P)

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC.
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ReBuairtel dated 5/3/66.

For information of the Bureau and Seattle, LORDAN was interviewed this date and advised that during December, 1965, or January, 1966, while in Washington State during recess of Congress, he received a check in the amount of \$1000 made payable to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee or Cash from [redacted]

[redacted] The check was transmitted to the Campaign Committee. LORDAN denied receiving any of this check for his personal use or that he assisted [redacted] or United-Buckingham Freightline, Spokane, Washington, in any matters before ICC. He has known JOHN MANLOWE, President of United, many years, but has had no contact with him for the past several years.

LORDAN stated he would cause a search to be made of the correspondence files in his office and check records of the Campaign Committee as to when the check was received from [redacted]. He will furnish signed statement on 5/9/66 and complete results will be promptly submitted.

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1- Seattle (58-167) (Info) (AM)
1- WFO

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C. C. Wick

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Date: 4/26/66

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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DETACHED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Enclosed herewith for WFO is one copy of report of SA WALLACE M. GLOVER dated 4/22/66 at Denver. WFO is in possession of all information developed to date and is requested to promptly conduct interviews of subjects FREDERICK J. LORDAN and Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON.

Seattle will conduct interviews of subjects
and JOHN B. MANLOWE.

- 3 - Bureau
2 - WFO (58-996)(Enc.1)
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4/28/66

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Investigation being conducted at request of Criminal Division based on allegation that Lordan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Warren Magnuson (D-Wash), accepted a \$1,000 fee from a freight company for his, Lordan's, assistance in having Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) deny application of another freight company. ICC files verify denial of application but such files and interviews of ICC employees do not show intervention by Lordan.

No indication Senator Magnuson (with whom we have had friendly relations) is involved ~~or has knowledge~~ of this matter. Washington Field Office is being instructed to advise Senator Magnuson, as a matter of courtesy, that Lordan will be interviewed and, at same time, tactfully ascertain Senator Magnuson's knowledge of case.

*Suggest Wick's
office handle
with Senator
Magnuson
J. H.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 5-4-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
ET AL
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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Reference is made to the airtel from Seattle to the Bureau, dated 4-26-66, and the General Investigative Division's note attached thereto whereon the Director approved this Division's contacting Senator Warren Magnuson to advise him of the planned interview of his Administrative Assistant and to determine if he possessed any pertinent information regarding this investigation.

On May 3, 1966, Senator Magnuson was contacted by SA David W. Bowers. The Senator related that Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson, Jr., had told him several weeks ago that an allegation had been made against his Administrative Assistant and an inquiry was being conducted. He stated he is concerned that frivolous information may result in damaging Lordan's character. The Senator was assured that our investigation is being conducted in an objective and direct manner to ascertain the facts as quickly as possible. He was told that our Agents will want to interview Mr. Lordan within the next few days. He was most appreciative of this information and stated he has every confidence that our investigation will be discreet and objective.

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Senator Magnuson stated he had no information indicating improper activity on the part of Lordan, pointing out Lordan has been associated with him off and on in a professional capacity for many years. He said he is Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee and handles the appropriation for the Interstate Commerce Commission; hence, both he and his Assistant have frequent contacts with this Commission. He also advised that Lordan is Secretary of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee of which he (Magnuson) is Chairman and thus handles numerous donations. He said Lordan had many close contacts in the trucking industry and a number of these

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

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1 - Mr. Rosen

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RE: FREDERICK J. LORDAN

individuals make donations to the Democratic Party but he had no reason to believe Lordan had ever converted any of these funds to his own use or misused them in any way.

Enclosed ^{sent to field} is a completed form FD-302 setting forth pertinent information of the interview with Senator Magnuson.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be referred to the General Investigative Division.

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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (58-996)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

See memo

FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON; ET AL.

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See memo

Re Seattle airtel 4/26/66, which sets out leads for WFO to interview subject Lordan and Senator Magnuson. Further, reButelcall to WFO 4/28/66, instructing that these interviews not be conducted pending receipt of further instructions from the Bureau.

See memo

Senator Magnuson was interviewed by Bureau representative 5/3/66, and details of same will be forwarded Seattle Office shortly. WFO should handle interview immediately with subject Lordan. This interview should be handled by two mature and experienced SAs who are completely familiar with all aspects of this case.

1 - Seattle (58-167) (Information)

See memo

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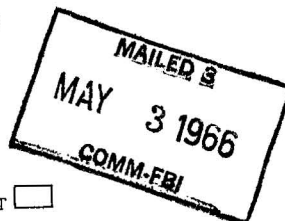
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NOTE: Telephonic instructions mentioned herein were furnished to Supervisor by SA W. A. Frankenfield 4/28/66. Information herein concerning fact of interview with Senator Magnuson 5/3/66, was furnished to SA by SA David W. Bowers, Crime Records Division, who interviewed Senator Magnuson.

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To: SACs, Seattle (58-167)
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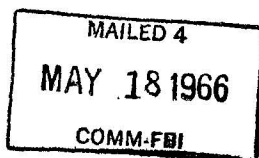
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SE and WFO advise by return airtel date reports submitted reflecting completion of all investigation and name of reporting Agent. If not already submitted, report should be forwarded Bureau by return mail.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 5/17/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/6-16/66
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON; JOHN MANLOWE: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY EDWARD C. PALMER	TYPED BY wlm
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONFLICT OF INTEREST	

REFERENCES: Report of SA RICHARD J. STEINER dated 4/1/66 at SE.
Bureau airtel dated 5/3/66.

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An extra copy of instant report is being designated for the Office of Origin in the event at a later date a copy will be necessary for the USA, SE.

Lead to ascertain whether the check described in the interview of Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. is in proper sequence with checks drawn on account at

is being left to the discretion of the OO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD C. PALMER
Date: 5/17/66

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File No.: 58-996

Bureau File No.: 58-6163

Title: FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
Administrative Assistant to
Senator WARREN MAGNUSON;
JOHN MANLOWE;
[REDACTED]

Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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Synopsis:

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, in signed statement, stated he received \$1,000 check from [REDACTED] which he turned over to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. He denied making any inquiries at ICC in behalf of United-Buckingham Freight Line, [REDACTED] or JOHN MANLOWE. Barber Transportation Company unknown to him. Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in possession of a check dated 12/15/65 made payable to cash in the amount of \$1,000 with notation Demo. Committee appearing on the front lower left-hand corner and signed by [REDACTED]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/17/66

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On May 6, 1966, FREDERICK J. LORAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and EDWARD C. PALMER, in his office, Room 127, Old Senate Office Building, concerning his receipt of any money from [redacted]

[redacted] during the past six months. LORAN was requested by SA PALMER to be placed under oath before being interviewed and he said he did not desire to be placed under oath, but he would tell everything he knew truthfully to the best of his recollection of the facts of the matter.

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On 5/6-16/66 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 58-996

by SAs [redacted] and EDWARD C. PALMER Date dictated 5/16/66
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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

A typewritten statement was prepared by SA PALMER incorporating the comments of LORDAN. This statement was made available to Mr. LORDAN on May 10, 1966, for his signature and after he read it he stated it was true and correct to the best of his knowledge, but before signing he would like to have Senator MAGNUSON review it.

On May 16, 1966, Mr. LORDAN reread the statement at which time he advised he desired to add, in his own handwriting, additional information that supported his comments as made by him on May 6, 1966.

Set forth below is the signed statement as signed by LORDAN on May 16, 1966, in his office.

"Washington, D. C.
May 16, 1966

"I, FREDERICK J. LORDAN, freely furnish the following statement to EDWARD C. PALMER and [REDACTED], who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised by Special Agent PALMER that I do not have to make any statement, that any statement I make can be used in a court of law and that I have a right to talk with an attorney of my own choice or anyone else before making a statement. No threats or promises have been made to induce me to make any statement.

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"I have been the Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON since January, 1961. In this capacity, I perform the normal duties required in the operation of the Senator's office. Also, for the past four years, I have been a member of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and presently serving as its Secretary. I reside at 2500 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"For many years before coming to Washington, D. C., I was associated with the State of Washington, Department of Public Service, and became acquainted with [redacted]

[redacted] who, at the present, is [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, because of the nature of my position in the Department of Public Service, I was in contact with many of the trucking firms operating in Washington State. One of these contacts was JOHN MANLOWE, President of United-Buckingham, whom I have not seen for four or five years. During my employment as Administrative Assistant to Senator MAGNUSON, I have not made any inquiries to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) in behalf of United-Buckingham, [redacted] or JOHN MANLOWE concerning any matters before that Commission. I felt certain that

[redacted] would not make such a request as he is familiar with the operations of the ICC, since he specializes in transportation legal work for many trucking companies and has been dealing with that Commission for a number of years. I have made it a practice of not having any contact with that Commission since the Senator is on the Commerce Committee and Appropriations Committee which ICC is one of the agencies which comes within the framework of these committees.

"Concerning receiving any money from [redacted] [redacted] I would like to state that during the latter part of 1965 or early 1966, before Congress reconvened, while in the State of Washington with the Senator and others of his staff, I recall receiving a check for \$1,000 either made payable to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee or cash from [redacted]

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This check was transmitted by me to the Committee for proper accounting. I would like to state that I did not use the money for any personal reasons and it was given by [redacted] as a contribution for activities of the Campaign Committee. I would like to reiterate that the receipt of this \$1,000 was definitely not the results of anything that I did in connection with any ICC matters.

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"As to any contacts with [redacted] for the past six months, I would like to state that to the best of my recollection, my only contact with him was during the previous described period while in Washington State. I have no recollection of any telephone calls with him and the Senator's office maintains no logs of calls received from constituents.

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"I would also like to state that the Barber Transportation Company is unknown to me and I have no knowledge that they were ever seeking any temporary authority for a route with the ICC during 1965 in which the United-Buckingham was opposing.

"At the time of this interview I was asked to obtain for Agents PALMER and [redacted] a statement or record of the Senate Demo Com to verify this statement.

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"On May 10 in my presence [redacted] brought the check into my office and stated that she had received the check on Jan 11, 1966 and had it in her possession since and it would be recorded in her report, to the Clerk of the House of Rep.

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"Dated this May 16, 1966

S/ Frederick J. Lordan

Witnesses: S/ Edward C. Palmer
Special Agent, FBI
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Special Agent, FBI"

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The following description was obtained from FREDERICK J. LORDAN by interrogation and observation:

Date of Birth:	July 29, 1900
Place of Birth:	Leavenworth, Washington
Height:	5'11½"
Weight:	187
Complexion:	Buddy
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown, greying at temples
Eyes:	Blue-grey
Education:	St. Martin's College, Olympia, Washington Creighton University Omaha, Nebraska (Law Degree)
Addresses:	2500 Q Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.; 417 Harvard Street North, Seattle, Washington
Employments:	Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, Washington State January 19, 1961 - Present Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, United States Senate April 24, 1959 - June 30, 1959 Private Law Practice and with State of Washington Department of Public Service
Member of the Bar, State of Washington	

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[redacted] Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Old Senate Office Building, was interviewed concerning contributions made to this Committee during the past six months and she advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated she is required to list all contributions by name and make a report every three months. She caused a check to be made of her records of the reports filed in December, 1965, and March, 1966, and these reports failed to list any contributions from [redacted]

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[redacted] stated shortly after the Senate reconvened in January, 1966, and upon her return from her vacation, she received an envelope from FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Secretary of the Committee and the Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, in which contained a check in the amount of \$1,000 and a note.

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[redacted], in the presence of LORDAN and SAs [redacted] and EDWARD C. PALMER, opened the envelope and it contained a printed check of [redacted]

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[redacted] check number 415, dated December 15, 1965, in the amount of \$1,000. The check was made payable to cash and was drawn on the Peoples National Bank of Washington, First Avenue Branch, Seattle, Washington. A notation appeared in the lower left-hand corner, Demo Committee and was signed [redacted]

Also the envelope contained a handwritten note dated January 12, 1966, which [redacted] stated was the handwriting of LORDAN, which reveals the following:

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SAs [redacted]

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here is a check for \$1,000 for Senatorial Campaign Committee. Please hold. Do not cash until we secure directions for distribution. FJL."

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Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD C. PALMER

Office: Washington, D. C.

Date: 5/17/66

Field Office File #: 58-996

Bureau File #: 58-6163

Title: FREDERICK J. LORDAN,
Administrative Assistant to Senator
WARREN MAGNUSON;
JOHN MANLOWE;~~XXXXXXXX~~

Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Synopsis:

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, in signed statement, stated he received \$1,000 check from [redacted] which he turned over to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. He denied making any inquiries at ICC in behalf of United-Buckingham Freight Line, [redacted] or JOHN MANLOWE. Barber Transportation Company unknown to him. Records, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in possession of a check dated 12/15/65 made payable to cash in the amount of \$1,000 with notation Demo. Committee appearing on the front lower left-hand corner and signed by [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On May 6, 1966, FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and EDWARD C. PALMER, in his office, Room 127, Old Senate Office Building, concerning his receipt of any money from [redacted] Seattle, Washington, during the past six months. LORDAN was requested by SA PALMER to be placed under oath before being interviewed and he said he did not desire to be placed under oath, but he would tell everything he knew truthfully to the best of his recollection of the facts of the matter.

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"Dated this May 16, 1966

S/ Frederick J. Lordan

Witnesses: S/ Edward C. Palmer
Special Agent, FBI
S/ [REDACTED]
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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 5/20/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/29/66 - 5/13/66
TITLE OF CASE FREDERICK J. LORDAN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD J. STEINER	TYPED BY bj1
		CHARACTER OF CASE COI	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Seattle dated 5/5/66.
WFO airtel to Bureau dated 5/5/66.
Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 4/29/66.

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SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Upon receipt from WFO of results of interview of subject LORDAN, will request the Bureau to obtain from the Department a prosecutive decision or outline of any additional investigation desired.

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Pending over one year: No
Pending prosecution over six months: No

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD J. STEINER
Date: May 20, 1966

Office: Seattle, Washington

Field Office File #: 58-167

Bureau File #: 58-6163

Title: FREDERICK J. LORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON;
ET AL

Character: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Synopsis: JOHN MANLOWE, President, United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Spokane, Washington, denied any payment made by himself or [redacted] to FREDERICK LORDAN or Senator MAGNUSON in connection with the Barber Transportation Company Temporary Authority matter. [redacted] stated he has never discussed the Barber Transportation Company Temporary Authority matter with either FREDERICK LORDAN or Senator MAGNUSON. He advised that in Seattle, Washington in about December, 1965, at LORDAN's request, he had given LORDAN \$1000 contribution to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee of which Senator MAGNUSON is chairman. [redacted] believed this payment to LORDAN was a \$1000 check payable to Senatorial Campaign Committee; however, he said had not been able to locate canceled check, believed it to be in the hands of his accountant, but declined permission to contact accountant to examine it. He stated the \$1000 contribution had nothing to do with JOHN MANLOWE or the United-Buckingham Freight Lines, and was his personal contribution. Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON advised that he is chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee; serves on Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee pertaining to ICC and therefore he and FREDERICK LORDAN have frequent official contacts with ICC. He states has never heard of LORDAN making improper use of such contacts at ICC. He also informed that LORDAN is Secretary of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and has handled a number of donations made by individuals affiliated with trucking industry.

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Date May 12, 1966

JOHN MANLOWE, President of United-Buckingham Freight Lines, 915 East Springfield, Spokane, Washington, was interviewed under oath at his place of business on April 29, 1966. At the start of the interview, Mr. MANLOWE was advised he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised by SA [] that he had the right to talk with a lawyer of his own choice or anyone else before saying anything at all. No threats, promises, or offers of reward were made in order to induce Mr. MANLOWE to consent to this interview. Mr. MANLOWE stated he had no objection to being interviewed under oath and at the start of the interview was duly sworn. b6 b7C

Mr. MANLOWE advised that several years ago, United Truck Lines and Manlowe Transfer had merged and then in September 1961, that company had merged with the Buckingham Transportation Company of Rapid City, South Dakota, forming the United-Buckingham Freight Lines. The United-Buckingham Freight Lines is a corporation in which Mr. MANLOWE is the controlling stockholder and as president of the corporation, directs the overall operation of the corporation.

Mr. MANLOWE advised that he recalls that Barber Transportation Company of Rapid City, South Dakota, had sometime during 1965 applied for temporary authority to operate over different routes between Denver, Colorado, and Rapid City, South Dakota, in the hauling of general commodities. As a normal matter of course, his company filed a protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) but that the making up of this protest in the handling of the details had been handled by [] of United-Buckingham's, Rapid City, South Dakota, office. MANLOWE informed that [] is what b6 b7C is known as an ICC practitioner, is a man employed by United-Buckingham Freight Lines, who has the background and ability to take care of all of their cases concerning the Interstate Commerce Commission and also state cases. MANLOWE said that he does not have in Spokane a copy of the protest that they sent to the ICC concerning the application by Barber Transportation Company, Rapid City, South Dakota, to haul general commodities between Denver and Rapid City. He said that if he had a copy in his possession in Spokane, he would make it available and that certainly the FBI could have a copy of this protest. According to MANLOWE, this protest is a normal business situation and

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almost every time an application is made by a competitor where they are directly interested, they submit a formal protest. He said this is normal when his company asks for new routes or expansion of their activities or their competitors to protest also.

Mr. MANLOWE advised that [redacted] Seattle, Washington, is one of their attorneys although he is not on a regular retainer. MANLOWE stated that his company uses attorneys in Denver, Colorado, the state of Montana, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and other places but that most of the work for them on the Pacific coast is handled by [redacted] MANLOWE stated that when a group of carriers are protesting some particular action, it is often more economical for them to go together and hire one attorney to represent the group of carriers.

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In the case of the Barber Transportation Company protest, MANLOWE said that he does not know whether [redacted] represented any other company on this or not. He stated that he believed that [redacted] prepared all of the protests and that [redacted] worked with [redacted] Mr. MANLOWE pointed out that in this case, it was an odd situation in that the firm of JONES, MEIKLEJOHN, KEHL, and LYONS of Denver, Colorado, had represented Barber Transportation Company when [redacted] of that company had also done much work for them previously and still represents them on many cases.

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Mr. MANLOWE advised that [redacted] is paid by them on a fee and hourly basis or in accordance with the work done and that all payments to [redacted] are approved by the executive offices here in Spokane but that the accounting office for United-Buckingham Freight Lines is in Rapid City, South Dakota, and the actual payments are made from there. The general accounting office of United-Buckingham Freight Lines would have a complete record of all the payments the company has made to [redacted] MANLOWE advised that he has made no personal payments to [redacted] since July 1965, although he may have paid for a banquet ticket or something like that. Regarding any trip made by [redacted] to Washington, D. C., on the behalf of United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Mr. MANLOWE said he could not speak whether [redacted] had made such a trip after July 1965 or not. He said they have some big cases that [redacted] has been working on and that he may have gone to Washington, D. C. MANLOWE advised that this would be easy to check through the statements which [redacted] had sent to them concerning payments for his services and expenses. He said that all of these statements from [redacted] and the

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checks paying [] would be located in their general accounting office in Rapid City, South Dakota. MANLOWE went on to say that he knows Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, the senior senator from the state of Washington but that he does not know MAGNUSON personally and that MAGNUSON would not even recognize him if he met him on the street. He said that he had talked to MAGNUSON in the past when he had been in Washington, D. C., but that he has not been to visit MAGNUSON since 1961. Mr. MANLOWE stated emphatically that he did not personally by telephone or by letter or telegram correspond or communicate with MAGNUSON in any way on the Barber Transportation Company application. He said that to his knowledge, [] did not contact MAGNUSON regarding this. At this point, Mr. MANLOWE stated that he believed he should say that during the merger of United Truck Lines with Buckingham Truck Lines, there had been an extension of the merger order delaying the merger for thirty days by the Interstate Commerce Commission back in 1961; and at this time, he had gone to Washington, D. C. He said that at this time, [] accompanied him and that they had talked directly with the head of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a Mr. TUGGLE. He said that neither he nor [] talked to MAGNUSON regarding this.

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According to Mr. MANLOWE, he has known FREDERICK J. LORDAN, Administrative Assistant to Senator MAGNUSON for approximately twenty-five years. He said LORDAN had been an attorney in Seattle and then was with the Washington Motor Transport Association and was with the State Attorney General's office in the transportation part of that work. He said that [] had also had a similar position with [] and that that was the reason he had subsequently used [] MANLOWE stated that he did not communicate or correspond personally by telephone or by telegram or by letter with LORDAN concerning the Barber Transportation Company application. He said he has not even seen him or talked to him since the Barber Transportation Company application was made. MANLOWE claimed that he does not know whether [] contacted LORDAN regarding the Barber Transportation Company application or not.

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MANLOWE continued that he does have a personal correspondence file on correspondence with [] but stated that he would not let the FBI Agents go through or review this file. At this time, however, Mr. MANLOWE went to the file cabinet and came back with two folders, one marked "Correspondence [] for 1966"; and at this time, he opened this file, and the file folder was completely empty. Mr. MANLOWE then opened the 1965 file and stated that the latest letter in this file from [] was dated June 29, 1965, to [] their representative in Rapid City, South Dakota. He made this

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letter available, and it was a letter concerning a frozen food carrier application and did not concern this matter at all. Then there was a note from [] to JOHN MANLOWE dated July 6, 1965, and another letter to [] from []

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[] United-Buckingham Freight Lines. MANLOWE stated this was the last thing in the correspondence file with [] and that any other correspondence would have been on a matter of billing to the Accounting Office in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Mr. MANLOWE said that in the billing by [] for travel and for services such as a trip back to Washington, D. C., on business for United-Buckingham Freight Lines, [] for the company at Rapid City, South Dakota, tries to and usually gets itemized bill for services and expenses. Mr. MANLOWE said that he believed in fact that [] gets one each time. [] bills are itemized by hours work done and expenses. MANLOWE stated that if trips were made for several different clients, the clients would split the travel costs.

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MANLOWE stated that he has not made any payment of any kind to Senator MAGNUSON to FRED LORDAN or to their office for any favor or in any way connected with the Barber Transportation Company application. He said that to his knowledge, [] has made no payments to Senator MAGNUSON, to LORDAN, or to that office for favors or influence in the Barber Transportation Company case or in any other case on the behalf of United-Buckingham Freight Lines. He said that he had had no personal contact, no telephone call or correspondence from [] concerning any such payment or that would indicate such a payment in any way.

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In summary of the situation, Mr. MANLOWE stated that in this particular case, a temporary application by the Barber Transportation Company for hauling general commodities from Denver, Colorado, to Rapid City, South Dakota, it was just not something that was ever granted. He said it is highly improbable that the ICC would ever grant a temporary authority for general commodities over a large area. He said he had been in the transportation business long enough to know that it simply isn't done on a temporary basis; and when this comes up for permanent consideration, there will be a complete hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding this. MANLOWE advised that temporary authorities are generally given to alleviate some particular transportation problem that has arisen in some specific situation.

The following description of MANLOWE was obtained by observation and interview:

Name:

JOHN MANLOWE (MANLOWE stated he sometimes used the initial "B" but that actually it was not part of his name)

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DOB:	June 27, 1905, Seattle, Washington	
Height:	5' 8"	
Weight:	192 lbs.	
Hair:	Brown and graying	b6
Eyes:	Gray	b7C
Married:	Wife, 	
	Two children--resident address	
	2128 South Wall, Spokane, Washington	
Arrests:	Not admitted	

Mr. MANLOWE stated that he had consented to interview under oath but that he saw no reason that this should be put in the form of a signed sworn statement.

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1Date May 6, 1966

[redacted]
[redacted] was told of the general nature of the allegations in this case and was advised by SA STEINER that he did not have to answer any questions or furnish any information; that anything he said could possibly be used in court against him, and that he had the right to consult with another attorney or anyone else, before saying anything. [redacted] declined to be placed under oath and said he wished to have time to think about the matter before being interviewed. [redacted]

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[redacted] volunteered that JOHN MANLOWE had not paid any money to FRED LORDAN. [redacted] was therefore told that one of the questions was whether he himself had paid any money to Mr. LORDAN, to which [redacted] replied, "No".

[redacted] said that he was involved in a legal matter that required his full attention at the time being, but that he would contact SA STEINER for an appointment for interview on or about May 5 or 6, 1966.

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by J. ROBERT SUTTHOFF
SAS RICHARD J. STEINER/bgv Date dictated 4/29/66

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Date 5/16/66

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[redacted]
[redacted] declined to be interviewed under oath, but furnished the following information:

He has been acquainted with Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON, and his Administrative Assistant, FREDERICK J. LORDAN, for many years. He related that from about [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] in connection with ICC work. He stated that he is paid a few according to his expenses and work performed.

[redacted] stated that he has given FREDERICK LORDAN money from time to time, but has never given him money or any other thing of value for any assistance or influence in connection with any matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and specifically the Barber Transportation Company, Temporary Authority Application. [redacted] stated that he has never had any conversation with either MR. LORDAN or Senator MAGNUSON concerning the Barber Transportation Company, Temporary Authority Application matter.

[redacted] stated that he had given FREDERICK LORDAN \$1,000.00 in December, 1965, as a political contribution to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. [redacted] said that he had made such similar contributions in the past, giving certain sums of money to MR. LORDAN for political contribution purposes. He said that he has no recollection of the dates and amounts of such previous contributions, and that mainly they were in the nature of the purchase of tickets for testimonial dinners and such. [redacted] said that he feels sure that it was in December, 1965, or possibly January, 1966, that he gave a \$1,000.00 check to MR. LORDAN at a time that MR. LORDAN was in Seattle, Washington. He said that he recalls that FREDERICK LORDAN was in Seattle for about two or

On 5/13/66 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 58-167

by SA ROY G. SJOSTRAND/
SA RICHARD J. STEINER/jp Date dictated 5/13/66

three weeks in approximately December, 1965. He said that to the best of his recollection, he made this check payable to the Senatorial Campaign Committee, and that for purposes of this interview, had attempted to locate this cancelled check, but could not locate it, as it is apparently in the hands of his Accountant, [REDACTED] explained that he had received a request from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to bring in records pertaining to his income tax deduction for travel expenses, and that he had recently hired the services of [REDACTED] to help him on the matter. He said that [REDACTED] is a Certified Public Accountant, he believes, and is located in Seattle, Washington; however, he did not know his business address. He said that [REDACTED] at the present time was handling a matter in Wenatchee, Washington, for another client. Request was made of [REDACTED] for permission to contact his Accountant [REDACTED] for purposes of viewing the \$1,000.00 cancelled check payable to the Senatorial Campaign Committee; however, [REDACTED] declined to extend such permission.

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[REDACTED] said the \$1,000.00 check that he gave to MR. LORDAN was drawn on his personal account at the People's National Bank of Washington, First Avenue Branch, Seattle, Washington. He informed that his checking account is maintained specifically for his business purposes; is in his name only and that his wife maintains a separate account at the same bank for purposes of writing checks for household expenses. He said that he periodically places funds from his account into his wife's account.

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[REDACTED] stated that he makes billings approximately monthly to JOHN MANLOWE of the United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Inc., for services rendered, and that he has had correspondence with JOHN MANLOWE, but that he has never at any time informed MR. MANLOWE orally or in correspondence that any money had been given to MR. LORDAN in connection with any matter pertaining to the Barber Transportation Company, Temporary Authority Matter. [REDACTED] declined to make available his correspondence file with JOHN MANLOWE or United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Inc., or his billings to MR. MANLOWE or United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Inc., for services rendered.

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Regarding his reason for giving a \$1,000.00 political contribution to MR. LORDAN in December, 1965, he stated it was because MR. LORDAN had asked him for a contribution to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee of which Senator MAGNUSON is Chairman. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that MR. LORDAN

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had some official connection with the Campaign Committee, or at any rate, he knew that **MR. LORDAN** was administrative Assistant to **MR. MAGNUSON**, who he knew to be Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

[redacted] stated that his last trip to Washington, D.C., was in about the middle of September, 1965, at which time he spent three or four days in Washington, D.C. He said that his visit to Washington, D.C., in September, 1965, had to do primarily with matters other than the Barber Transportation Company Temporary Authority Application, but that he recalls that he looked at the Public Docket Files pertaining to the Barber Transportation Company Temporary Authority case, at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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[redacted] informed that the \$1,000.00 contribution that he had given to **FREDERICK LORDAN** was his own personal contribution and that it was in no way connected with or on account of the United-Buckingham Freight Lines, Inc., or **JOHN MANLOWE**. He stated that he did not and had no reason to inform **JOHN MANLOWE** of the \$1,000.00 political contribution that he had made on behalf of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. [redacted] also informed that he had failed to deduct the instant \$1,000.00 contribution on his 1965 Income Tax Return. [redacted] declined to furnish a signed statement. From information furnished by [redacted] and observation, the following descriptive data was obtained:

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Children

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Date May 4, 1966

Senator Warren G. Magnuson advised he has no reason to feel that his Administrative Assistant, Frederick J. Lordan, has been involved in any improper activities. He said he has been associated with Lordan in a professional manner off and on for many years. The Senator reported that he is Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee and serves on the Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee handling the appropriation for the Interstate Commerce Commission. Because of this, both he and Lordan have frequent official contacts with the Interstate Commerce Commission, but he has never heard of Lordan's making any improper use of his contacts at the Commission.

The Senator also related that he is Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and Lordan serves as Secretary of the Committee. In that capacity, Lordan handles a number of donations made to the group and he knows that donations have been made by individuals affiliated with the trucking industry. The Senator stated Lordan has had many close contacts in the trucking industry for many years. Senator Magnuson declared that he has no reason to feel that Lordan ever has misused or misappropriated funds or converted any funds to his own use. He also stated that he has no reason to feel that Lordan ever had engaged in any conflict of interest.

On May 3, 1966 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 58-996

by Special Agent David W. Bowers/jol Date dictated May 4, 1966

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (58-167)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC.
ET AL
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CC: SE

ReBUairtel to SE and WFO dated 5/18/66.

Enclosed herewith is report of SA RICHARD J. STEINER completing investigation at Seattle.

Upon receipt of WFO report containing interview of subject LORDAN, the Bureau is requested to obtain from the Department a prosecutive decision and determine whether any additional investigation is desired.

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Approved: _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

FROM: SAC, WFO (58-996) (RUC)

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC.

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Reference Bureau airtel 5/18/66.

RUC Report of SA EDWARD C. PALMER, at Washington,
D. C. was submitted 5/17/66 by WFO in this matter.

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C. C. Wick

Approved: Joe D. Harris
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

DATE: 5/26/66

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (58-167) (P)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC.; ET AL
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Re Bureau 0-17 dated 5/23/66.

Subject JOHN MANLOWE was placed under oath by SA [] who intended to indicate that fact in MANLOWE's 302, where he identified himself as the agent who informed Mr. MANLOWE of his rights. b6 b7C

In the future SA [] will be more specific in recording the identity of the agent administering oaths.

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1 - Mr. Frankenfield

FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC.;
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Re Seattle letter dated 6/21/66.

For your information, the Department has not yet rendered an opinion in this case. You will be appropriately advised of such further advice when received from the Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *4/* DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6163)

DATE: 6/21/66

FROM: *AM* SAC, SEATTLE (58-167) (P)

SUBJECT: *O* FREDERICK J. LORDAN, ETC.;
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Re Seattle letter 5/20/66.

The Bureau is requested to advise if the Department has given its opinion in this matter as yet.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: July 26, 1966

FROM ^W: Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal DivisionFMV:MA:ls
51-82-94SUBJECT: Frederick J. Lordan;
Conflict of Interest

This is in reference to the prior reports in this matter, Bureau File No. 58-6163.

Our review of these reports discloses no prosecutable violation of the Federal conflict of interest statutes. Accordingly, this matter is being closed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW F. McGUIRE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I am quoting below a communication which I have received from the Seattle, Washington, Office of this Bureau under date of November 1, 1940, with reference to an interview had at that point with [redacted]

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[redacted] which I thought you might be interested in having.

"During the interview, [redacted] stated he was aware of one case on which the U. S. Department of Justice was 'freezing.' In elaborating on this, he stated that a few years ago present Congressman Warren G. Magnuson of this Congressional District, held the position of King County Prosecutor in Seattle; that his regime was notorious in its protection of slot machines, gambling, vice, and that during a particular shake-down period, one alleged owner was arrested, and he made the remark, 'I am not worried, because I make my pay offs to the right people, and I don't mean the Police Department.'

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"It appears that this unknown person was interviewed by agents of the Internal Revenue Service, U. S. Treasury Department, and according to [redacted], a case was opened against Magnuson concerning income tax evasion and falsification of his income tax reports; that allegedly the facts obtained by these officers were conclusive and involved Magnuson in this violation of the income tax laws, and allegedly these officers submitted their reports to the Department of Justice and that same have never been heard of since, and the Department has 'frozen' the reports and has never indicated whether or not an actual violation of the law existed."

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"He advised that since these reports have been submitted to the Department of Justice, Congressman Magnuson entertained

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Foxworth _____
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Mr. McGuire

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"ambitions to become a United States Senator; that when his intentions became known to various people in Seattle, Frank T. Bell, who according to [redacted] is equally crooked and unsavory, went to Magnuson and told him that it might be to his advantage to withdraw from this race, pointing out that this income tax violation had never been brought to light; that no doubt if he announced his candidacy for Senator certain people would refer to this investigation, and a general scandal would ensue, and, according to [redacted], Magnuson did withdraw his candidacy and has been satisfied to remain as Congressman from this District.

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[redacted] organization in Seattle has endeavored to engage in clean politics; stating, however, that their Chicago Office and other Offices throughout the United States were entirely rotten, but he advised that these were local situations and, of course, he didn't condone them, but it was a matter for each local to clean its own skirts. In keeping with his ideas of clean Government and in order to eliminate the racketeer and radical from labor organizations in Seattle, he advised that it is necessary first to obtain a County Prosecutor who is honest and clean to prosecute violations brought to his attention by police officers, and he related that B. Gray Warner, the present Prosecutor, is a successor to Magnuson, is a political stooge of Magnuson, and his tie-in with organized labor is so involved, that he dares not prosecute the hoodlums and the racketeers connected with labor in this district.

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"He advised that he has confidentially discussed with [redacted] this situation: that [redacted] has requested [redacted]

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"Not succeeding in getting any action [redacted] due to his present political activities. [redacted] advised that he personally contacted [redacted] and advised her of this alleged violation on file against Magnuson; that she promised [redacted] to discuss the matter with certain Assistant Attorneys General in the Department to ascertain what had happened to this case; that she later referred [redacted] to [redacted] some weeks after he had interviewed [redacted] stated by this time he was beginning to be disgusted to such an extent that he very frankly told [redacted] the facts of this case against Magnuson and advised him further that unless he, [redacted] or some officials of the Department of Justice made some announcement concerning this alleged violation against Magnuson, that [redacted] was not only going to ask [redacted] to come to Seattle to make an investigation, but that he was going to hire him to come to Seattle, and naturally, [redacted] in his investigation, would not pull his punches in any regard, and that is what [redacted] wants.

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[redacted] continued that he personally is a Roosevelt supporter and a Democrat, and it was noted that he was wearing a Roosevelt button on his lapel at the time he appeared at this office, but he advised, however, that labor was getting a black eye in the eyes of the general public, inasmuch as labor was at fault in tying itself

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The Seattle Office advised [redacted] that the Bureau had no jurisdiction over the matter which he had related.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Seattle, Washington
November 1, 1940

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

This is to advise there appeared at this office sometime ago [redacted]

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in the past has furnished this division with accurate and valuable information concerning Japanese activities in and about this community.

On the afternoon of October 31, 1940, Special Agent A. S. REEDER received a telephone call from [redacted] requesting an interview with him at [redacted] and pursuant to this request, Agent REEDER called at that office and was introduced to [redacted]

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At the conclusion of his talk, Agent REEDER advised [redacted] that this Bureau had no jurisdiction over this matter, and that the offices of the Attorney General were separate from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and no comment was made to [redacted] concerning MR. MAGNUSON'S past or present activities.

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ASR:hb
AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton
S. J. DRAYTON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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November 26, 1942

MR. TOLSON

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For record purposes, I advised SACs Pieper, Hood, Nathan and Acting SAC Naughten of the proposed visit of Congressman John Z. Anderson of California and Congressman Warren G. Magnuson of Seattle, Washington, to make a survey of the working conditions in the shipyards.

I told our people to be courteous and that it was doubtful if we could furnish information inasmuch as such matters are handled by the Navy and information coming to our attention along these lines is promptly referred to the Navy; but that if they had any information of a general nature, they could pass it on to Congressman Anderson; but that under no circumstances should any confidential informants be exposed nor should any investigations be made. I told them that Anderson, of course, would contact them on a confidential basis.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Seattle 4, Washington
January 15, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: Representative WARREN G. MAGNUSON
Democrat - Washington

Dear Sir:

For the information of the Bureau, Dr. WALTER G. HILTNER, M.D., 512 Northern Life Tower Building, Seattle, Washington, telephonically contacted this office on January 10, 1944, and requested that an Agent visit him at his office at the earliest opportunity.

Upon being interviewed by an Agent of this office, Dr. HILTNER stated that he was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Washington State Press Club January 4, 1944, at Seattle, at which meeting there were two members of the Army Air Force present who answered questions put to them by members of the press. Dr. HILTNER advised that there was a Lieutenant in charge of the soldiers who passed upon the questions submitted. These soldiers had just returned from South Pacific action and their answering questions was the main event of this meeting of the Press Club. Dr. HILTNER advised that the following questions were asked of one of the soldiers by Representative MAGNUSON:

Q: Were you on Mindano (phonetic), Sergeant?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you know Mindano?

A: Yes.

Q: Could the United States take the Phillipine Islands from Mindano?

A: I don't know. (This answer of the Sergeant's was pursuant to the orders of the Lieutenant).

Rep. MAGNUSON: "This is no secret but I can say that my last information is that the next big effort of the United States will be to take over Mindano."

Dr. HILTNER felt quite strongly that because of Representative MAGNUSON's recent tenure of service as Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy that this information might possibly be correct and if so, most

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certainly should not have been aired at a meeting of over two hundred newspaper men.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further action is contemplated by this office.

Very truly yours,

H B Fletcher
H. B. FLETCHER
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*Information appearing herein
furnished to Col. H. L. Forney MWD
Contents of letter
LT. Com. R. White ONI
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Ottawa, Ontario.

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February 8, 1944.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

There is quoted hereafter an
article which appeared in the "Vancouver News-Herald",
Vancouver, B.C., on January 24th 1944.

"SECRET PAPERS STOLEN

Three police forces -- Vancouver City, Provincial
and Royal Canadian Mounted -- declare themselves
baffled by reports from Seattle that Rep. Warren
G. Magnuson, of Washington, had secret documents
stolen from his car while parked on a Vancouver street
last Wednesday morning. Officials say they have
received no report of such a theft.

But, Sunday night, in Seattle, the congressman
asserted he hardly expected them to say anything else.

'When the theft was accomplished, our main thought
was to try to get back the papers if possible,' he
explained. 'Naturally there was no regular blotter
report nor any publicity until after hopes of re-
covery were gone.'

'However, I am advised that picked men are still
checking there and I have no reason to doubt it.'

According to Associated Press despatches from
Seattle, Magnuson was en route to Adak, in the
Aleutians, with documents from Navy Secretary Frank
Knox to Vice-Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, commander
of the northwest sea frontier.

Last Wednesday when his locked car was broken into
outside a hotel here, the documents and personal
effects were stolen. Representative Magnuson, the
report continues, then returned to Seattle.



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The A.P. despatch and Seattle newspaper reports indicate that enemy agents may have been responsible for the theft.

Sunday night Magnuson said he doubted seriously if the thieves obtained any valuable military information -- even assuming they were enemy agents."

For the Bureau's confidential information

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Very truly yours,

Glenn H. Bethel

Glenn H. Bethel.

November 9, 1944

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I am happy indeed to express my heartiest congratulations upon your election to the United States Senate. I hope the coming term will bring you every success. If at any time I can be of service, by all means communicate with me.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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(s) J. Edgar Hoover
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He is Congressman now
but has been elected
to take office
in Jan. 1945

John Edgar Hoover

PA
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Warren G. Magnuson
Seattle

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
November 22, 1944

Mr. Tolson.....	✓
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Mr. Clegg.....	
Mr. Coffey.....	
Mr. Glavin.....	
Mr. Ladd.....	✓
Mr. Nichols.....	✓
Mr. Rosen.....	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....	
Mr. Nease.....	
Miss Gandy.....	

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

Dear Mr. Hoover :

Please accept my sincere thanks for your very kind letter, congratulating me on my election to the United States Senate.

I am very happy to receive so many friendly letters. They convince me that my work in the Lower House represented the ideals of progressive principles which my supporters and friends want me to continue to sponsor.

I shall do my best to always merit this confidence.

Sincerely,

Warren G. Magnuson

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TO : MR. A. ROSEN

DATE: March 1, 1945

FROM : C. C. Nelson

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SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON 62

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Rosen
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Miss Gandy

The Second Semi-Annual Crime Survey Report submitted by the Seattle Field Division contains the following information regarding Senator Magnuson which I believe will be of interest to you.

Informants have advised that Senator Magnuson has been involved in corrupt politics in the city of Seattle since he took office as Prosecuting Attorney in the late 1930's. His original induction into corrupt politics was caused by his association with William Parente and Thomas Creek, now deceased. The same informants state that Senator Magnuson originally accepted protection money from William Edris and Joseph Gottstein for their activity in the bookie racket and after becoming elected to the U. S. Congress, he became a political "fixer" for the crime syndicate in Seattle, Washington. It is alleged that Senator Magnuson was paid a salary of \$10,000 per year by Edris and Gottstein as the crime syndicate for his cut of the profits.

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[redacted] has advised that while Senator Magnuson was Prosecuting Attorney, [redacted] was arrested for some minor infraction of the law which he did not disclose. [redacted] stated that when he was interviewed by Senator Magnuson as Prosecuting Attorney, Senator Magnuson offered to fix the case for \$2500. [redacted] refused to accept this offer and fought the case and was successful in obtaining a dismissal.

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The Crime Survey Report cites the case entitled "Ruth Costello; Espionage", in which an investigation conducted by the Military Intelligence Service disclosed that Senator Magnuson was consorting with Costello, a known prostitute. This activity took place in 1943 while the Senator was in Seattle on a visit.

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In a news article appearing in the Seattle Post Intelligencer dated December 26, 1942, the then Congressman Magnuson charged the Washington State Governor's office with spreading rumors that he had been associating in a "devious and ominous fashion with the horse racing interests in Seattle." The article continued, "Magnuson said checks issued to him by the Northwest News Company and now in the Governor's hands as the result of a recent raid by State Police on the Northwest News offices represented compensation for legal services in 1938 or 1939. The Congressman said the checks, as nearly as he can recall, amounted to approximately \$1,000 for legal services plus expenses." Governor Langlie in the same publication answered the Senator's charges as follows: "Mr. Magnuson has announced that he was paid sums of money by the Northwest News Company, a distributor of bookmaking information in the Northwest and further states he has been informed that this office (the Governor's office) intends circularizing this information. Neither the State Patrol nor this office has any cancelled checks paid by the Northwest News Company to Mr. Magnuson but since Mr. Magnuson opened the subject, we wish to make our position clear. State investigators do have checks paid to Mr. Magnuson by the same party that paid large sums to Mr. Gottstein and Mr. Edris and the Northwest News Company."

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Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

Informants claim that Senator Magnuson was backed in his campaign for election by the crime syndicate and that great things were expected by Edris and Gottstein from Magnuson's new influence in the Federal Government.

An informant states that [redacted]

[redacted] made the following statement to the informant:

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The Crime Survey Report further indicates that [redacted] of [redacted] Seattle has in his possession canceled checks paid to Magnuson by [redacted] when [redacted] was operating a bookie racket in Seattle. These checks are alleged to have been paid to Senator Magnuson for protection while he was Prosecuting Attorney for Kings County. It has been reported that Senator Magnuson since being elected to the Senate has decided to return Billy Parente to a place of prominence in Seattle politics. It is reported that Parente was slated to obtain a position with the Washington State Liquor Board and that this position was to be utilized by the crime syndicate in controlling liquor traffic in the state and as protection from the Washington State Patrol.

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For your further information, the Crime Survey Report indicates that the Seattle crime syndicate is the controlling factor in both the political and criminal life in Seattle. All organized gambling and prostitution and all crime including bootlegging and black market activities flourish through the graft and influence of this syndicate or its individual members. Billy Parente, mentioned above, is described as a former pimp, gambler and bunco artist, and a fixer with the Seattle Police Department, the Sheriff's Office and other officials. He is reported to have collected protection money directly from all houses of prostitution in the city which he paid directly to the Seattle Police Department, the Sheriff's Office, et cetera.

Joseph Gottstein, referred to above, is reported having become a front for William Edris' illegal activities and seems to enjoy his reputation for being a big shot in the Seattle underworld, according to the Crime Survey Report. He is believed by many to be the actual leader of the crime syndicate. Informants agree that he has collected graft and paid off law enforcement officers in every criminal racket in Seattle.

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William Edris has had several wives and his first wife who died in child birth was extremely wealthy. Edris was left a considerable fortune when she died. He is presently married to Marjorie M. Ineray of Long Island, New York. By smart

Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

business manipulations and through his criminal activities, informants state Edris has amassed a fortune of well over a million dollars. He has no known criminal record and his control of crime in Seattle is not generally known. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] stated that recently when Mayor Devin of Seattle was running for re-election, Edris with Gottstein asked [redacted] run for Mayor. They told [redacted] that he would receive \$50,000 if he would run and they would see to it that he earned at least \$25,000 each year he was in office. [redacted] however, declined to run.

Informants aver that Edris is politically protected by U. S. Senator Magnuson, U. S. Collector of Customs for the State of Washington Saul Haas, and Frank Brewster, henchman of Dave Beck, notorious labor leader and secretary of the Teamsters Union. An informant states that Senator Magnuson is fast becoming a full partner with Edris and Gottstein in their control of the rackets in Seattle, Washington.

RECOMMENDATION

None. The above facts are supplied for your information.

March 15, 1945

Mr. James P. McGranery
The Assistant to the Attorney General

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON

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For your information, I am transmitting herewith the following data concerning Senator Magnuson of the State of Washington which recently came to the attention of this Bureau.

Confidential informants have advised that Senator Magnuson has been involved in corrupt politics in the city of Seattle since he took office as Prosecuting Attorney in the late 1930's. His original induction into corrupt politics was reportedly caused by his association with William Farente and Thomas Leek, now deceased. These same informants also stated that Senator Magnuson originally accepted protection money from William Edris and Joseph Gottstein covering for their activity in the bookie racket and after becoming elected to the United States Congress, it is reported Magnuson became a political "fixer" for the crime syndicate in Seattle, Washington. It is reported Senator Magnuson was paid an annual salary of \$10,000 by Edris and Gottstein of the crime syndicate for his cut of the profits in this organization.

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William Edris, another member of the Seattle crime syndicate, is reported to have had several wives, the first of whom was extremely wealthy and died in child birth. When she died, Edris is alleged to have received a substantial fortune from her estate. He is presently married to Marjorie H. Ineray of Long Island, New York. By smart business manipulations and through his criminal activities, informants stated that Edris has amassed a fortune of well over a million dollars. He does not appear to have any known criminal record and his control over crime in Seattle is not generally known.

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BILL OF LADING NO J DASH THREE NINE SIX THREE ONE SIX. A WOODEN BOX, APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFOUR BY EIGHTEEN BY EIGHTEEN IN SIZE, DELIVERED THIS OFFICE DECEMBER TEN LAST VIA RAILWAY EXPRESS BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF BUREAU AND ADDRESSED TO THIS OFFICE UNDER BILL OF LADING, NUMBER SET OUT ABOVE. INDICATED PACKAGE ONE OF EIGHTEEN PACKAGES SHIPPED ON BILL OF LADING. WEIGHT TWELVE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, VALUE TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. NO BILL OF LADING HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE COVERING THIS SHIPMENT. PACKAGE OPENED AND OBVIOUSLY CONTAINS PERSONAL EFFECTS OF SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON. RAILWAY EXPRESS, SEATTLE, UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RE PACKAGE. BEFORE TURNING SAME OVER TO SENATOR MAGNUSON, DESIRE AUTHORIZATION FROM BUREAU. SUTEL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 12-18-46

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Under date of December 13, 1946, a teletype communication was received from the SAC at Seattle, Washington, to the effect that the Seattle Office had received a box on December 10, 1946, via railway express, addressed to the Seattle Office, presumably from the Bureau. The package when opened obviously contained personal effects of Senator Warren G. Magnuson. The Railway Express Agency at Seattle could furnish no information concerning this particular shipment.

In checking on the Government bill of lading, it was ascertained that the Government bill of lading noted on the package was one which completed a shipment of eighteen boxes in January of this year. It was presumed by me, therefore, that there had been some error in the utilization of the frank by the Express Company or that Senator Magnuson's office staff in Seattle (he maintained an office in the same building wherein the field office is maintained) had secured this box from the Custodian for packing and shipment of certain of his personal belongings and that the office staff had failed to properly address the package.

I communicated with SAC Maynor, of the Seattle Office, instructed him to return the box to the Senator's Office in Seattle and also advise the Railway Express Company concerning the final disposition of the box in question.

In the meantime, I communicated with the Senator's Secretary in Washington and he, the Senator's Secretary, felt as did I that the box had been received by one of the Senator's Office staff from the Custodian of the building to pack certain belongings to be shipped to Washington, and that they had failed to remove the old Government frank from the box in question. The Senator's Secretary advised that the Senator's Seattle Office is closed at the present time. I told the Senator's Secretary we would arrange to have the box shipped to the Senator's Office in Washington.

SAC Maynor was not available on the afternoon of December 17, to handle this matter and he will be instructed concerning the final handling of it on December 18, 1946.

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April 4, 1949

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I thought you might be interested
in the enclosed copies of letters I directed
to the Editor of the Yale Law Journal with
regard to an article which appeared in the
Law Journal discussing certain phases of FBI
operations.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 15, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am glad to have the copies of your letters directed to the editor of the Yale Law Journal regarding an article which appeared in the Journal.

I am glad to have this for my information and files.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Warren G. Magnuson
 WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.

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No ACK REQUIRED (given)
 Thank you - WGM

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TO: MR. ROSEN
 FROM: J. G. LEGGETT
 SUBJECT:

DATE: October 12, 1949

Time of Call: 2:15 p.m.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. G. W. Collier in the office of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) called and advised that complaints had been received from residents of apartments in the Commercial Hotel at Walla Walla, Washington that they were being charged in excess of the legal ceiling rates and had been unable to get any relief from the District housing Manager at Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Collier said he had called the Federal Housing authority and had been advised that due to budget limitations they could not investigate the complaints.

He wondered if the Bureau could conduct an investigation. It was explained that there was no violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau and Mr. Collier said he understood our limitations and indicated he might contact Mr. Campbell of the Department to find out if Mr. Campbell could have the matter handled by the Housing authority.

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August 11, 1950

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter dated August 3, 1950, together with the enclosures from your constituent Mrs. Ilene Hartwig of Seattle, Washington, has been received.

The only information in our files regarding the Federal Deposit System was obtained from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and reflects this company operates as a collection agency. This firm reportedly corresponds with individuals throughout the United States claiming they can collect the balance in a bank account for a small fee. The files of this Bureau do not contain any information regarding the Dispatch Forwarding System.

The matter mentioned by Mrs. Hartwig does not appear to be within the jurisdiction of this Bureau but is a matter that would be handled by the Post Office Inspectors as a possible Mail Fraud Violation.

I am taking the liberty of returning your enclosures at this time, and I trust that in all matters of mutual interest you will not hesitate to call upon me.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure: 23 letters to Hon. Magnuson dated July 20, '50, from Mrs. Ilene Hartwig. Also 1 post card addressed to Mrs. Hartwig from the Dispatch Forwarding System.

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NOTE: The enclosures consist of 2 letters dated July 20, 1950, and July 29, 1950, addressed to Honorable Magnuson by Mrs. Ilene Hartwig, 1323 Terry Avenue, Seattle 1, Washington, and a post card addressed to Mrs. Hartwig pertaining to the Dispatch Forwarding System, 514 McKay Building, Portland 7, Oregon. Bureau files checked with negative results concerning the organizations mentioned in correspondent's communication. In her correspondence with the Senator, Mrs. Hartwig indicated she had received a notice from the Federal Deposit System, 514 McKay Building, Portland, Oregon, on an estate matter. She also received a card from the Dispatch Forwarding System, 514 McKay Building, Portland, Oregon, requesting her address. Her letters to the Companies were ignored and she requested the Senator's aid.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

August 3, 1950

27-1
The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a file I have received from
Mrs. Ilene Hartwig of Seattle regarding her correspondence
with the Federal Deposit System and the Dispatch
Forwarding System. *Outstar*

Apparently she has been advised that she
has been left a bequest from a veteran and that the
people so notifying her are a branch of the federal
government. However, I have not been able to ascertain
a government agency with the name used.

Is there any way of determining whether
or not this woman has a grievance? *3*

Please return the enclosures with your
response.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. G. Magnuson
WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN GRANT MAGNUSON
Name Check Request - G-2

DATE: June 29, 1951

PURPOSE:

To advise that a name check request has been received from G-2, Department of the Army, concerning Senator Magnuson; the request was submitted by G-2 on the type of form used for persons who are entering the area of the Far East Command.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

A search of subversive references reflected no investigation which had been conducted by the Bureau concerning Magnuson. It is noted that the Seattle Crime Survey reports have set forth information received from informants that Senator Magnuson may have violated Internal Revenue laws; that he has associated with, assisted, and received graft from racketeers and that he has consorted with a known prostitute. (62-60672)

According to the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Police Department in January, 1941, the name of Congressman W. G. Magnuson appeared as a sponsor on a letterhead dated February 14, 1939 which bore the following caption:

Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln Battalion - George Washington Battalion
Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Rehabilitation
Fund, Incorporated (100-7060-41)

About January, 1941, a reliable confidential informant was advised that Congressman W. G. Magnuson was a sponsor of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Rehabilitation Fund, Incorporated, date not given. (100-7060-24, page 8)

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the United States Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade was described as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its reports dated March 29, 1944 and January 3, 1940. The Abraham Lincoln Brigade Rehabilitation Fund, Incorporated, as such, has not been cited by the Attorney General or any of the Legislative Committees.

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Warren Grant Magnuson Summary

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A mail cover on Dorothy Nimitz Pollack, former Communist Party member at Pullman, Washington, reflected that Warren Magnuson, H.O.R., Washington, D. C. corresponded with her on May 13, 1944. (100-243975-10)

Information was received from the Office of Strategic Services on February 13, 1945, that Senator Warren Magnuson was one of the speakers at the "Tribute to Yugoslavia" at the Biltmore Hotel in New York on February 7, 1945 which was sponsored by the American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, which has been cited by the United States Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835. OSS reported that the high point of this dinner was a speech by Magnuson urging that Yugoslavia demand the Italian ports of Fiume and Trieste at the coming peace conference. (100-2121-6-135)

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Except as indicated above, none of the foregoing information has been disseminated except to the Department of Justice.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the name check request of Senator Magnuson be returned to G-2 stamped, "No Investigation Conducted by FBI Pertinent To Your Inquiry."

In addition, I think the foregoing information should be furnished to G-2.

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Yes

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C.H.T.

July 9, 1951

MEMORANDUM

Re: Warren Grant Magnuson

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In a news article appearing in the "Seattle Post Intelligencer," Seattle, Washington, dated December 26, 1942, the then Congressman Magnuson charged the Washington State Governor's office with spreading rumors that he had been associating in a "devious and ominous fashion with the horse racing interests in Seattle." The article continued, "Magnuson said checks issued to him by the Northwest News Company and now in the Governor's hands as the result of a recent raid by State Police on the Northwest News offices represented compensation for legal services in 1938 or 1939. The Congressman

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said the checks, as nearly as he can recall, amounted to approximately \$1,000 for legal services plus expenses." Governor Langlie in the same publication answered the Senator's charges as follows: "Mr. Magnuson has announced that he was paid sums of money by the Northwest News Company, a distributor of bookmaking information in the Northwest and further states he has been informed that this office (the Governor's office) intends circularizing this information. Neither the State Patrol nor this office has any cancelled checks paid by the Northwest News Company to Mr. Magnuson but since Mr. Magnuson opened the subject, we wish to make our position clear. State investigators do have checks paid to Mr. Magnuson by the same party that paid large sums to Mr. Gottstein and Mr. Edris and the Northwest News Company." (62-60672-8)

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It also appears that references were made to Magnuson in an investigation conducted by the Military Intelligence Service at Seattle, Washington, concerning Ruth Costello. (62-72750)

It is also suggested that you may wish to check the records of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and of the Central Intelligence Agency. (62-60672; 100-2121-6-135)

The foregoing information is furnished as the result of a request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or nonclearance of the individual involved. It is for your confidential use only and is not to be disseminated outside of your agency.

Intelligence" concerning checks received by Magnuson from the bookmaking service has been set forth.)

January 18, 1952

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 7/2/91 BY 8123MCH/psk

My dear Senator:

It is a source of deep satisfaction to have read the extension of your remarks in the Congressional Record on January 17, 1952, in which you included an editorial entitled "Exposing the Stalinist Fox Through Medium of Radio" published in the New York Enquirer on December 31, 1951.

Since 1945 the FBI has cooperated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in the production of the program, "This Is Your FBI." This weekly feature is designed to illustrate the responsibilities of law enforcement in protecting society. It has pointed out how citizens can assist law enforcement officials and has shown the need for crime prevention methods. It has also highlighted the problem of juvenile delinquency.

This program was undertaken as a public service and has assisted in educating the citizenry to their responsibilities not only in providing better law enforcement but in preventing the seeds of crime coming to fruition.

It was very thoughtful of you to have this editorial reprinted in the Record and we of the FBI are most grateful for the fine support which you are giving us.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

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Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

June 12, 1952

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UNITED STATES SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Information has been received by this Bureau from a confidential source, whose reliability is unknown and who has requested that his identity not be divulged, concerning an allegation that United States Senator Warren Magnuson receives \$22,000.00 per year retainer fees which he doubts are reported on his income tax return.

The informant alleges that Senator Magnuson is a close friend and associate of William Edris, owner and operator of the largest hotel in Seattle, Washington, which hotel is known as the Olympic. Senator Magnuson is reported to receive \$12,000 a year retainer fee from Edris and it is further reported that Edris shares his personal office with Senator Magnuson whose name he has on his door, this, despite the fact that Magnuson has a formal office in the United States Court House.

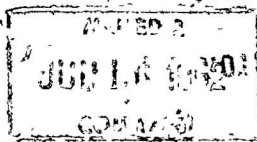
Senator Magnuson is also alleged to receive \$10,000.00 a year from the Boeing Air Craft Company as a retainer.

No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau in regard to the above-mentioned allegations and the information is being referred to your office for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Brigadier General John B. Dunlap, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. has been advised of this allegation by separate letter.

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TO : MR. HOOVER

DATE: June 4, 1952

FROM : SAC AUERBACH

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SUBJECT: U. S. SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
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 Mr. Rosen ✓
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 Miss Gandy ✓

Several days ago I had a meeting with [redacted]

[redacted] who is in contact of mine, who commented very confidentially about some of the political tie-ins of various individuals in this area. I think [redacted] unquestionably is entirely accurate and certainly is on the inside of the situation.

[redacted] alleges that there is a very close tie-in between [redacted]

[redacted] recently [redacted] and that this is merely in accordance with [redacted] custom.

[redacted] stated that probably the biggest "finagler" and thief in this area is one WILLIAM EDRIS, present owner and operator of Seattle's biggest hotel, i.e. the Olympic, who has his finger in many, many pies and is a close friend of BECK. EDRIS is very close to U. S. Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, and in fact has MAGNUSON on his payroll to the amount of \$12,000 a year retainer fee, and shares part of his personal office with MAGNUSON, whose name he has on his door, this despite the fact that MAGNUSON has a formal office in the U. S. Court House. [redacted] also noted that MAGNUSON gets \$10,000 a year from Boeing Aircraft as a retainer fee despite the fact that the Boeing management are wholly Republicans.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] reports that MAGNUSON declares any part of the \$22,000 as income.

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 Letr. to [redacted]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
(D.-Wash.)

DATE: September 24, 1952

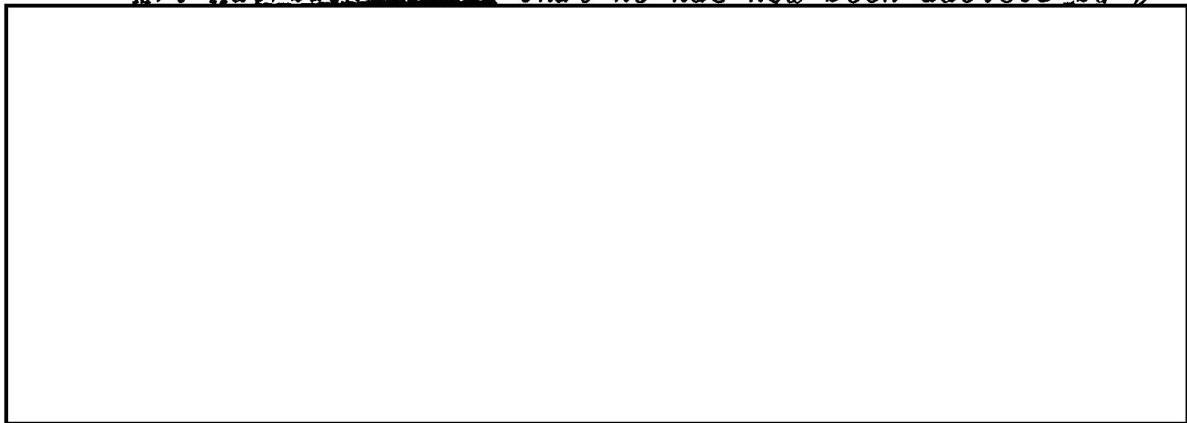
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SAC Auerbach while calling on other matters, advised that he had sent to the Director by PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL a letter dated June 4 captioned as above, containing information indicating that Senator Magnuson was allegedly on the payroll of the Boeing Aircraft Company.

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Mr. Auerbach states that he has now been advised by



Mr. Auerbach states that he understands Attorney General McGranery and Senator Magnuson are very close personal friends and that it appears that if the Bureau sent the information to the Attorney General, that he had furnished a copy of the Bureau's letter to the Senator.

A check of the files reflects that the information submitted by Auerbach in his letter of June 4 was furnished to the Attorney General in a memorandum marked CONFIDENTIAL of June 12, 1952, and that the same information was furnished to Commissioner Dunlop of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

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Handwritten signatures and initials:
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J. Glavin
S. Nichols
A. Harbo
B. Belmont
M. Mohr
T. Nease
G. Gandy
S. Ladd

December 30, 1953

MERRAN C. MAGNUSON
Born April 12, 1905
Moorhead, Minnesota

You are referred to the information which has been previously furnished to you on July 9, 1951, in response to a name check request on the individual inquired about.

A further review of the records of this Bureau has indicated that you may desire to consult the files of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. for information possibly relating to this individual.

(62-60672 serials 17 and 18X)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check only and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

Orig. to G-2
Request received 12/10/53
J. E. Foley/jm

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen *Rus*

DATE: December 30, 1953

FROM : L. N. Conroy *Conroy*

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON

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On December 8, 1953, and on subsequent dates, G-2 requested name check on 129 Senators and Representatives who are to attend a conference at the Pentagon early in January for briefing on the future war plans of the U. S. One of the names submitted by G-2 is that of Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, Washington, who was born on April 12, 1905, in Moorhead, Minnesota. As previously indicated by memoranda of December 11 and December 16, 1953, the checks are being restricted to main files and when none exist G-2 is being advised that no investigation has been conducted. In response to a similar request G-2 was advised on July 9, 1951, that no investigation had been conducted of Warren Grant Magnuson. In addition, G-2 was furnished miscellaneous information largely of a public source nature reflecting his sponsorship of associations connected with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, his connection with horse racing interests in Seattle, his sponsorship of Vito Marcantonio's Anti-Poll Tax Bill, and his opposition to the Mundt-Nixon Bill. It was also suggested that G-2 might desire to consult the files of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and of the Central Intelligence Agency for information possibly relating to him. In connection with instant name check there is attached a memorandum referring G-2 to the information previously furnished on July 9, 1951. The attached memorandum also reiterates the suggestion that G-2 might desire to consult the files of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This action was taken in view of information furnished by the Seattle office on June 4, 1952, that Senator Magnuson allegedly was then receiving retaining fees of \$12,000 and \$10,000 yearly from William Edris, owner of Seattle's Olympic Hotel, and Boeing Aircraft respectively, apart from his Government salary. The Seattle Office indicated that the retaining fees were not declared as income. This information was furnished to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on June 12, 1952.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached memorandum will be transmitted to G-2 by liaison.

Attachment *12-31-53*JEF:jm *given me by Conroy-G2*

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

62-60672-22
Your letter dated October 15, 1954, together with the enclosed communication from Mr. Conner Reed, Port Angeles, Washington, has been received. Your thoughtfulness and courtesy in forwarding this material to me are indeed appreciated.

In connection with the allegations set forth in Mr. Reed's communication, a review of the facts concerning the arrests apparently referred to by Mr. Reed has disclosed that the allegations are unfounded. For your confidential information the correspondent may be referring to the arrest of the following individuals who were indicted under the Smith Act: Paul Miller Bowen, John Shields Daschbach, Barbara Hartle, Henry P. Huff, Karly Larsen, William Jonathan Pennock and Terry Pettus. All of these arrests were made after 7:00 AM Pacific Daylight Saving Time on September 17, 1952.

Furthermore, the correspondent is apparently also referring to Joseph Sidney Petersen, Jr., who was arrested for violation of the Espionage Statute on October 9, 1954, in Arlington, Virginia. The allegations in this respect are also unfounded.

In accordance with your request the enclosure to your letter is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Bufiles contain no pertinent information identifiable with Conner Reed.

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United States Senate

October 15, 1954

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Respectfully referred to
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, 25, D.C.

with thanks for such favorable consideration as
the communication herewith submitted warrants
and for a report thereon, in duplicate to
accompany return of inclosure.

By direction of

WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U. S. S.

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Let Senator Magnuson
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1202 Peabody St.
Port Angeles, Wash.
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The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Magnuson:

This is a protest against the F.B.I. practice of arresting suspects in their homes at 3 A.M. or some other unseemly hour. An instance occurred in Seattle last year when Communist suspects were arrested, and again this week in Washington, D. C. In the latter case the suspect's wife was denied knowledge of the reason for her husband's arrest.

These are the practices of a police state, calculated to cow citizens thru terror; they are the practices we condemn the totalitarian states for, and for which in part we went to war with the British in 1775. They are utterly inexcusable in a nation of free men.

I am asking you as one of the three liberal members of Congress from this state to use your influence in bringing this abuse of police power to an end.

Respectfully,

/s/ ~~Conner~~ Reed

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 10-21-54

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

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Form 4/74SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
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Referral note dated 10-15-54 from Senator Warren G. Magnuson requested report in duplicate concerning contents of letter dated 10-10-54 from Conner Reed, Port Angeles, Washington. Reed's letter protests alleged FBI practice of arresting suspects in their homes at 3 AM, such as the case of Communist suspects at Seattle last year and arrest in Washington, D. C., recently in which instance the wife of the suspect was not informed of her husband's arrest. Reed comments that these are the practices of a police state and requests that the Senator use his influence in bringing to an end this abuse of police power.

Bufiles disclose Reed is apparently referring to Smith Act subjects' arrest at Seattle on 9-17-52. In that case William Pennock and John Daschbach were arrested in Seattle at 7:05 AM and 7:08 AM Seattle time respectively. Seven Smith Act subjects were arrested in that case all between 7:01 AM and 7:16 AM Seattle time, the other five having been located in other cities. (100-374-5)

The second incident to which Reed refers apparently is the arrest of Joseph Sidney Petersen, who was arrested at 11:16 AM on 10-9-54 at his residence in Arlington, Virginia. Immediately after Petersen was taken into custody and before leaving the Petersen residence, he was permitted to converse with his wife and, at his request, she obtained toilet articles for him. (105-26921)

The files contain no information identifiable with Conner Reed with exception that in November, 1944, one Conner Reed, Port Angeles, Washington, not further identifiable, was Executive Secretary of Local 793, American Federation of Teachers-AFL. Investigation did not disclose any CP activity on part of any member of Local 793. (61-7546-275)

A letter has been prepared to Senator Magnuson informing him the allegations set forth in Reed's communication are unfounded. Names of those arrested are set out for his information.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Senator Magnuson.

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May 5, 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

Governor Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President, called me today with the request that we check our files to see what we have on Warren Magnuson. I told him that this would be done and he would be advised.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Holloman

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inquiry type investigation regarding Magnuson. Governor Adams stated that he is hesitant to make such a request of the Bureau since he feels that possibly it would not be quite fair to the Bureau to request that we make a complete investigation to be used for political purposes. Governor Adams stated that he would like to have your reaction on this.

Mr. Philcox recommended that he call Governor Adams and advise him that, although we wish to defer to his judgment, it appears that it would be unfair to the Bureau to request the Bureau to conduct an investigation knowing that the request was based on political interests.

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1--Mr. Boardman

1--Mr. Rosen

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May 5, 1955

Mr. Philcox of the Liaison
Section, Domestic Intelligence
Division, called regarding
Senator Warren G. Magnuson.

In connection with the inquiry of
Governor Adams of the White,
Mr. Philcox orally briefed

Governor Adams at 5:30 P.M., 5-5-55.

Governor Adams was advised that we conducted a
brief investigation in 1934, at which time Magnuson
was being considered for the position of US Attorney
and that no derogatory information was obtained.

No investigation has been conducted since that time;
however, numerous unsubstantiated complaints and
allegations have been received from time to time
indicating that Magnuson has been allied with
gambling and racketeers in the Seattle area.

Governor Adams stated that he does not need a
written memorandum on this. He stated that the
White House has received numerous such unsubstantiat-
ed complaints also regarding Magnuson's association
with gambling and racketeering interests.

Governor Adams stated that it should be obvious that
the reason for his check with us is political. He
stated that Magnuson is scheduled to run for
re-election in 1956 and that the White House would
like nothing better than to see him defeated.

Governor Adams asked what our reaction would be
if he should request that the FBI conduct a special

*Memo Relayed to Boardman
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *5/10/55*

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

DATE: May 6, 1955

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Reference is made to the enclosed memoranda indicating that Governor Adams of the White House was orally briefed at 5:30 PM on May 5, 1955, regarding Senator Magnuson. You will recall that Governor Adams asked what our reaction would be in the event he should request that we conduct a full-field investigation regarding Magnuson, knowing that the interest of the White House in this instance would be purely political and that the information would be used in an attempt to defeat Magnuson in his campaign for re-election in 1956.

In accordance with the Director's instructions, Mr. Philcox of Liaison called Governor Adams at 6:25 PM, May 5, 1955, and he had already departed. His office was again contacted at 8:25 AM on May 6, 1955, and he was tied up with a staff meeting and cabinet meeting. He called back at 11:40 AM. Mr. Philcox advised Governor Adams that the Director feels that the Bureau should not be used in instances like this to collect information for political purposes. Governor Adams stated that he thought that the Director would feel this way and stated that he fully agrees with the Director. Governor Adams stated that he would appreciate it if we could recommend to him the name of a private individual whom he could use for investigations of this type. He stated that if we could recommend someone, he, of course, would not use the Bureau's name in approaching the individual.

Since Governor Adams stated at the time he was orally briefed regarding Senator Magnuson that he would not need a memorandum summarizing the information in Bureau files, no memorandum is being prepared.

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is not considered advisable for the Bureau to recommend to the White House the name of an individual to be used as a private investigator in political investigations. It is recommended that we advise Governor Adams that we do not know of any reliable private investigator whom we can recommend.

Enclosure
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1 - Mr. Boardman

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Philcox

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I agree
concur.
11/15/55 memo to Mr. Boardman

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓

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

May 6, 1955

Liaison Agent Philcox called and advised that in accordance with your instructions, Philcox called Governor Adams at the White House at 5:40 PM today and advised him that the Bureau does not know of any one whom they would wish to recommend to handle private investigations for Governor Adams in political matters such as that involving Senator Warren Magnuson. Governor Adams asked if this was a case of not knowing anyone to recommend or if it was a case of not wanting to recommend anyone.

Philcox informed Governor Adams that this was a case of not knowing anyone to recommend and that we were sorry that we could not be of assistance to him. Governor Adams stated that he had assured us previously that he would not use the name of the Bureau in anyway and that he merely wanted some assistance in a matter in which he thought the Bureau could be of help. Governor Adams was informed that we were sorry that we could not be of assistance to him in this instance and he seemed rather perturbed when he hung up the phone.

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1--Mr. Boardman
1--Mr. Belmont
1--FCH

Just don't have any confidence in private investigators for such a task.

Mr. Tolson ✓
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February 24, 1955

WARREN G. MAGNUSON
Born: 1905
Minnesota

In response to your request for the results of any security-type investigation conducted by the FBI concerning Senator Warren G. Magnuson, you are advised that no investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by this Bureau concerning him. You are, however, referred to information concerning Magnuson which has been furnished previously to your agency on July 9, 1951, and on December 31, 1953.

(62-60672-21)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as the result of a request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a non-clearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Note: Indices search and file review limited to main subversive files. See cover memorandum Conroy to Rosen 1/13/55 captioned "Name Checks on US Congressmen by G-2, Army."

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

62-60672-28
Your note of April 30, 1956, and the
letter you enclosed from Miss Gertrude L. Apel
have been received.

I appreciate your interest in referring
Miss Apel's letter to my attention; however, in
view of the confidential nature of information in
FBI files, it will not be possible for me to comply
with her request. I do hope she will not infer
either that we do or that we do not have information
concerning the particular individual she mentioned.

Miss Apel may wish to communicate directly
with the Committee on Un-American Activities,
U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.,
in this regard. In accordance with your request,
I am returning her letter to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

Correspondent's enclosure.

NOTE: An Auto-Stat of Miss Apel's letter has been made for
retention in Bufiles. There has been some correspondence with
Magnuson, however, Bufiles reflect that there have been allega-
tions indicating Magnuson was connected with gambling and racket-
eering in the Seattle area and that he may have violated Interna-
Revenue laws. Information has also been received that he con-
sorted with a known prostitute and was, in about 1941, a sponsor
of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. The
Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General.
(See page 2 for remainder of note.)

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Letter to Honorable Warren G. Magnuson

May 3, 1956

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Magnuson's constituent requested a list of people in the State of Washington who have been investigated as members of "subversive organizations." She especially wanted information on one [REDACTED] has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI but Bufiles do reflect he has been associated with the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions. The latter information is contained in the report of the HCUA - 1948, (62-60527-46166). In view of this, it is felt we should refer the constituent to the HCUA.

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United States Senate

April 30, 1956

Respectfully referred to

off Federal Bureau of Investigation

with thanks for such favorable consideration
as the communication herewith submitted war-
rants, and for a report thereon, to accompany
return of inclosure.

By direction of

Magnuson
WARREN G. MAGNUSON

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April 28, 1956

GERTRUDE L. APEL, GENERAL SECRETARY
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
2005 FIFTH AVENUE SEATTLE 1, WASHINGTON

The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Magnuson:

Will you please send me by Airmail immediately
a list of those people in the State of Washington who
have been investigated as members of subversive organ-
izations?

We are particularly interested in knowing whether
or not [redacted] of the University of
Washington, was ever on such a list.

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Thank you very much.

Cordially yours,

Gertrude L. Apel
General Secretary

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Dictated but not signed.

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action
My secretary sent the above letter
this morning while I was out of the office.
I do not want merely the names of those
who have been investigated but those
who have been listed as belonging to
subversive organizations. Especially
is [redacted] name in such a list.
Need information as soon as possible. Thanks
Gertrude L. Apel

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-40039)

7/30/57

SAC, WFO (105-12839)

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There are enclosed herewith letter and attached memorandum dated 7/25/57, from Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON, Chairman, Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to the Director which are self-explanatory.

SA MAURICE A. TAYLOR advises that Assistant Committee Counsel JAMES E. BAILEY first telephonically contacted SA TAYLOR and orally reported the conference with the Soviet officials described in the enclosed memo. BAILEY indicated he was calling at the suggestion of former SA LYNN NOTE who advised that the Bureau is interested in the activities of officials of the Soviet Embassy and suggested that the facts be reported to SA TAYLOR.

In the telephone conversation, Mr. BAILEY indicated his intention to prepare a memorandum of the meeting for "his Senator," JOHN W. BRICKER, of the minority party and said he would be glad to drop a copy in the mail for the attention of SA TAYLOR which was received this date in the form of the enclosed letter and memo.

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MAGNUSON RUNNING AHEAD OF LANGLIE;
GOP'S Personalized Drive for Senate
Seat Called Smear by Democrats.
(By Lawrence E. Davies)
NY TIMES, Oct. 31, 1956

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Barring an unforeseen, last-minute incident in the national campaign, Washington's 9 electoral votes are now thought to be safely for Ike. But 2-term Demo Senator Magnuson seems to be running ahead of the Ike Administration candidate for senate, Gov. Langlie, who the Demos accuse of running a smear campaign. Langlie has showed no let up in his highly personalized drive to unseat Magnuson, a method that has shocked some highly placed Repubs, while others say it was necessary "to show the type of man who is representing us back in Washington." In Langlie's campaign HQs are two big blackboards - one in black and red lettering listing 16 years of "certified income tax returns" for Langlie; the other, with a yellow cardboard placard above it in black and red letters, proclaiming: "Certified Income ~~XX~~ Tax Returns. Warren G. Magnuson." The blackboard is bare except for a big white question mark. Magnuson indicates he might issue a financial statement if he becomes convinced anybody except Langlie is interested. Langlie, in speeches, newspaper ads, and 400,000 pamphlets, has questioned the ethics involved in Magnuson's stockholdings in Seattle's radio station KIRO and associations with Northwest Airlines. The Demos recently retaliated with newspaper ads headed: What Happened to the High Principles Governor? - a dig at Langlie billboards that carry the inscription: High Offices Demands High Principle. Langlie says his campaign differs from a smear campaign in that he made his charges early against Magnuson and has them all documented.

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cc: Mr. L. B. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
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August 5, 1957

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
Chairman
Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I want to thank you for your letter of July 25, 1957, with which you enclosed a copy of a memorandum furnished to you by Mr. James E. Bailey, Assistant Chief Counsel of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Bailey's memorandum discusses a meeting between members of the staff of the committee and two representatives of the Soviet Embassy.

It would appear that the information in Mr. Bailey's memorandum would be of interest to the Department of State and to the Department of Commerce; however, since Mr. Bailey suggested that you may wish to bring it to the attention of these Departments we have not done so.

Sincerely yours,

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General (By 0-6 routing slip)
William F. Tompkins

cc - 1 - 62-60672 (Magnuson)

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

Your note of August 3, 1957, and the copy of the letter from [redacted] of Tacoma, Washington, have been received. In this connection, I thought you might like to know the matter mentioned by [redacted] does not come within the scope of this Bureau's authority, and, therefore, I regret my inability to be of assistance.

Your interest in referring this to me is appreciated, and please feel free to call on the FBI in the future if there is any way in which we can be of assistance. I am returning the copy of [redacted] letter as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] on the basis of data available. We have had some ~~correspondence~~ correspondence with Magnuson, but have not been particularly close. Bufiles reflect that Senator Magnuson was allegedly connected with gambling and racketeering in the Seattle, Washington, area. It was also reported in about 1941 that he was a sponsor of Abraham Lincoln Brigade Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General.

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United States Senate

August 3, 1957

Respectfully referred to

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
-----Department of Justice-----

with thanks for such favorable consideration as
the communication herewith submitted warrants,
and for a report thereon, in duplicate to
accompany return of inclosure.

By Direction of

Warren G. Magnuson

WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U. S. S.

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Dear Senator,
I may want to market diluted house-
hold ammonia, or a similar product.
I know there are Federal restrictions (Food
& Drug act, I have their booklet & possibly
D.B. I may have some controls over "tear
gas," used for non police situations)
Can your office refer me to a bureau
covering such products?
So I may be informed, &
avoid difficulties? Thank you -

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May 12, 1959

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

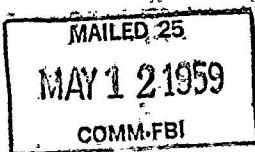
I wanted to drop you this personal note to let you know how much I appreciate your very generous remarks in the Senate yesterday concerning my 35th Anniversary as Director of the FBI.

This special tribute by you is most encouraging to my associates and me, and it was exceedingly kind of you to comment so favorably regarding our work. You know, I am sure, that any success this Bureau has achieved over the years can be directly attributed to the devoted FBI employees and our loyal friends such as you. Please accept my sincere thanks.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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NOTE: We have had favorable relations with Senator Magnuson.

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62-60672-31

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of October 1 enclosing the colorful supplement entitled "Presenting Washington State" from "The New York Times" September 27, 1959.

I can understand why you are so proud of the natural beauties of your home state, and I do hope that I may have the opportunity of visiting there on some future occasion. You were thoughtful to send me this material.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect friendly relations with Senator Magnuson. Files reflect information that he allegedly has been connected with gambling and racketeering and he has been listed as a sponsor of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
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October 1, 1959

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 Mr. Tamm
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Wonders of Washington State - industrial, civic and scenic, all encountered in daily living - are portrayed vividly in the "Presenting Washington State" Section of the NEW YORK TIMES which I am enclosing.

Of special interest is the recurring reference to our Century 21 Exposition.

It is my hope that you have an opportunity to read the Washington State Section, visit our State soon to view the scenes shown and meet our friendly citizens.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

DATE: 8/8/62

FROM : SAC MILNES

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON (DEM.- SEATTLE)

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On 8/2/62

[redacted] this office, attended a meeting addressed by Richard G. Christenson, a Lutheran minister who is running against Senator Warren Magnuson for a seat in the Senate.

During the talk, at which there were 15 women present, Christenson said he had had several conversations with Magnuson on political issues, during which Magnuson was often rude and evasive. In response to the specific question regarding the Soviet threat to this country, Magnuson reportedly said, "There is no Soviet threat to this country and Mr. Hoover is 'on old woman who sees a communist behind every tree'".

Christenson added, however, that he has heard Magnuson on other occasions remark that he and you are great friends, and that you often have lunch together. Christenson added that he himself regards you, of course, as one of the great Americans.

I thought you might be interested in this since it is a remark attributed to Magnuson.

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I have never had lunch with Magnuson.

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August 14, 1962

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

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I received your letter of August 10th,
also signed by Senator Jackson, and want to thank you
for your repudiation of the remarks of Mr. W. H.
Ferry. It is most reassuring to have your comments,
and you may be certain we appreciate your support.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents' List.
The reply to him is perfunctory in view of the recent derogatory
statement he made concerning the Director. See letter on same
date to Honorable Henry M. Jackson, United States Senate,
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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

It is most encouraging to note the tremendous boost you have given the new FBI building, and I want to thank you. My associates and I deeply appreciate the personal interest you have taken in this matter, and all of us are indeed grateful.

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

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September 17, 1962

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I was indeed pleased to learn that
the Independent Offices Appropriation Conference
has approved the restoration of the item for the
new FBI building in the General Services Admin-
istration appropriation. Your efforts mean a great
deal to all of us in this Bureau, and we want you to
know of our deep appreciation.

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Sincerely yours,

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November 7, 1962

PERSONAL

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senator
Seattle, Washington

My dear Senator:

Congratulations upon your re-election to the United States Senate. This expression of confidence on the part of your constituents must indeed be a source of great satisfaction to you.

You may be sure that this Bureau stands ready to be of continued service in matters of mutual interest whenever possible.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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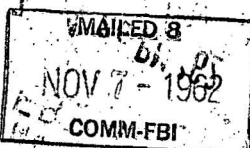
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NOTE: Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents' List and a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He was given an autographed copy of "A Study of Communism" in September, 1962. He has not previously received a note of congratulations upon his re-election to the Senate.

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WARREN G. MAGNUSON



United States Senate

November 13, 1962

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter regarding my re-election. I deeply appreciate your good wishes and your kind offer of assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Warren G. Magnuson
WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
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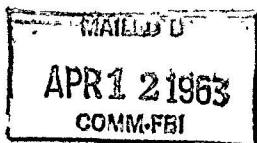
My dear Senator:

In response to a request from your
office, I have prepared a note to your constituent,
Mr. Carl Dungan of Kettle Falls, forwarding him
some material on the subject of communism. A
copy of my letter to him is enclosed for your
records.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

NOTE: On the afternoon of 4-10-63, a representative of Senator Magnuson's Office telephonically contacted Mr. Leinbaugh in Mr. DeLoach's Office and requested that material on communism be sent to Mr. Dungan with a brief cover letter and specifically requested that just a copy of the letter be sent to Senator Magnuson's Office. The Director congratulated Magnuson on his re-election to the Senate on 11-7-62. Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents' List and a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: July 18, 1963

FROM : R. W. Smith *RS*SUBJECT: REQUESTS FROM SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
AND CONGRESSMAN JEFFERY COHELAN
CONCERNING CURRENT RACIAL AGITATIOND.C.

5-R.W. Smith

Reference my memorandum dated 7/18/63, captioned as above, which acknowledged receipt of letters and enclosures from Senator Magnuson and Congressman Cohelan and informed them that their requests are being forwarded to the Attorney General for his consideration.

Senator Magnuson requested information as to the authenticity of a photograph of Martin Luther King and others taken at the Highlander Folk School the status of the Georgia Commission on Education which printed the photograph and information relating to the Highlander Folk School. Congressman Cohelan also requested information regarding King and the school.

Information concerning the Highlander Folk School and those in the photograph with King--Abner Winston Berry, Aubrey Williams, and Myles Horton--was furnished to the Attorney General by letter dated 7/17/63, captioned "Martin Luther King, Security Matter-C, Racial Matters."

The enclosed memorandum contains additional information for the Attorney General.

The Georgia Commission on Education, a legislative investigating body of the State of Georgia, sent a photographer to a seminar at the Highlander Folk School over Labor Day, 1957, to take still and motion pictures of individuals and activities. Later the Commission published these photographs in a large folder.

Enclosures *sent 7-18-63*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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Memo Smith to Sullivan

Re: REQUESTS FROM SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
AND CONGRESSMAN JEFFERY COHELAN
CONCERNING CURRENT RACIAL AGITATION

Information in our files shows that Abner Berry, Aubrey Williams, and King were present at this Labor Day seminar at the school. King was quoted by a press service on July 13, 1963, as having admitted that he attended the 25th anniversary celebration of the school in 1957 and that the picture of him was apparently taken during this visit.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter be sent to the Attorney General.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : R. W. Smith

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FROM SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
AND CONGRESSMAN JEFFERY COHELAN
CONCERNING CURRENT RACIAL AGITATION

By letter dated 7/16/63, Senator Magnuson enclosed a leaflet containing the photograph of Martin Luther King and others at what was described as a "Communist Training School." Senator Magnuson requested information concerning the authenticity of the photograph, information as to the Highlander Folk School where the photograph was allegedly taken, and the status of the Georgia Commission on Education which printed the leaflet.

By letter dated 7/15/63, with a similar enclosure, Congressman Cohelan requested information regarding King and the school.

It is believed that these requests, which are similar in nature to the previous request of Senator Monroney, should be handled in the same manner by advising the correspondents that because of Departmental policy their requests are being forwarded to the Department for its consideration. Enclosed for that purpose are separate letters to Senator Magnuson and Congressman Cohelan. Senator Magnuson is on Special Correspondents' List. Bufiles indicate that Cohelan was listed as a sponsor and visiting lecturer in 1944 by the California Labor School, an organization designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. He is also known in the past to have favored the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

By separate communication, the Attorney General is being furnished one copy each of correspondents' letters, enclosures, and our replies. We are also furnishing pertinent information and calling attention to the data previously submitted to him regarding this matter contained in the Director's letter to the Attorney General dated 7/16/63.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letters be sent to Senator Magnuson and Congressman Cohelan.

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
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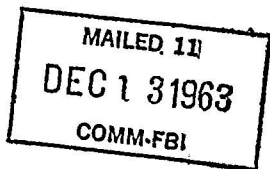
My dear Senator:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your kind remarks in the December 6th issue of the "Congressional Record." It was certainly good of you to comment so favorably concerning the speech I gave on December 4th and to have it published.

You may be certain your support means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, millions of sorrowful, thoughtful Americans listened Tuesday night as their FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, spoke to them and for them. His speech was very thoughtful and important and, in fact, was one of the most intelligent addresses I have ever read.

This man, who has built our Federal Bureau of Investigation into an organization of which each observant, thinking, forward-looking American can be proud, had much to say about the ways we can move to safeguard our Nation. He also spoke regarding the course of action taken today by entirely too many who, believing they are protecting our Nation, too often are doing exactly the opposite.

I am glad J. Edgar Hoover has won the Brotherhood Award of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. He deserves it.

I am also glad he has spoken as he has, because, if followed, his blueprint can help build a better America, one in which tolerance can replace hate. History has proved that hate produces little beyond destruction, while the exercise of tolerance with vigilance can build a nation and a better future.

I ask the unanimous consent that both the article written by Jerry O'Leary, Jr., concerning Mr. Hoover's speech, and printed in the Washington Evening Star on December 5, and the complete text of Mr. Hoover's address be printed in the Appendix of the Record.

Mr. President, later I shall speak further in regard to the address delivered by Mr. Hoover; but I make this request for the printing of his address in the Record, so that others will be able to have copies of his address.

There being no objection, the article and the speech were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

HOOPER SAYS FANATICS ARE THREAT TO NATION (By Jerry O'Leary, Jr.)

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover warned last night against "venomous fanatics, whether they are extremists of the left or the right" and branded their acts of hate, terror, and intimidation a national disgrace.

Mr. Hoover's speech was broadcast by all the major radio networks as he accepted the Brotherhood Award at a testimonial dinner in his honor by the Brotherhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. At the dinner in the temple at Massachusetts Avenue and Macomb Street, N.W., Brotherhood President Arnold J. Fine presented Mr. Hoover with a Ner-Tamid, or everlasting light lamp of silver that once hung in a 13th century synagogue.

The inscription of the lamp reads: "The Brotherhood Award of the Washington Hebrew Congregation presented to John Edgar Hoover for his unswerving devotion to the betterment of brotherhood of all races, creeds, and colors."

MALICE SERVES COMMUNISM

Mr. Hoover said the cause of communism is well served by the hatemongers, the lunatic fringe and the other rabble who preach a doctrine of malice and intolerance toward their fellow man. He said they are carriers of a "highly infectious disease."

"They clutter the streets, and the malls, with their slanderous obscenities, urging impressionable teenagers and unstable adults to acts of hate, terror, and intimidation," said Mr. Hoover. "They have brought forth the bombs and ignited the flames that have killed decent Americans and even innocent children and destroyed churches and other temples of worship."

Mr. Hoover said these merchants of hate invariably attempt to drape themselves in a cloak of patriotism. "But their real objective is to profiteer and capitalize on ignorance, prejudice, and bigotry while destroying the very ideals which they claim to uphold," said the FBI Chief.

He said the Communists today continue with impunity to breathe out lies and distortions against the United States and that the peddling of "their dishonest doctrine to inexperienced and eager-to-believe young people is not unlike the peddling of filth and dope in its demoralizing effect."

HYSTERIA OF NO USE

Mr. Hoover declared that communism cannot be defeated by hysteria and name-calling but by education and living proof that our way of life is best.

The FBI Director pointed out that moral lethargy and neglect of duty has contributed to an increase of crime that has turned the streets into jungles of terror and fear.

"Disrespect for law and order," he said, "is a tragic moral sickness which attacks and destroys the American traditions of honesty, integrity, and fair play. The moral strength of the Nation has slipped alarmingly. National corruption is the sum total of individual corruption."

"We are at war with communism, and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this, the safer we will be."

Jimmy Durante and his oldtime companion, Eddie Jackson, headlined the entertainment attended by 450 persons.

FAITH IN FREEDOM

(By J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation)

This is a great moment in my life. To be recognized in this manner by the Brotherhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation is a distinction which I shall cherish always.

I am especially honored by the presence of so many close friends, including the distinguished civic leaders whom you have selected as recipients of other awards.

How have these men come to positions of prominence in our community? It is because they have dedicated themselves to service—they have eagerly accepted the responsibilities of good citizenship, and they are willing to be judged upon their records of positive contributions to the cause of decency and of justice.

Decency and justice—these are the high aims of this brotherhood, just as they always have been an integral part of the Hebrew religion which has given mankind the Ten Commandments and the concept of a monotheistic God. For these sacred gifts, all true religions of the Western World are eternally indebted to you.

Americans of the Hebrew faith are doubly blessed. The rich cultural inheritance that has been handed down since early Biblical times to generation after generation of Jews is combined, in our country, with a proud heritage of freedom. It is a heritage that was won by the sweat, the blood, and the sacrifices of men and women of many nationalities and many religious creeds.

Devotion to God; belief in the inherent dignity of mankind; faith in man's ability, through divine providence, to guide his own destiny—these are the strong ties that hold

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together our United States, the greatest brotherhood of freedom in the history of the world.

No one has a deeper understanding of the true meaning of freedom than the members of the Hebrew faith, for no peoples have suffered more relentless persecution and injustice at the hands of tyranny through the ages.

Today the fires of antisemitism continue to burn with fierce intensity in many areas of the world. This is particularly true behind the Iron Curtain where communism, the bitter enemy of Judaism and of all other religions of the world, seeks to destroy your priceless heritage and the right of your people to live according to the tenets of God.

During the past generation, the conscience of decent men everywhere has been shocked by the continuing vicious atrocities that have been committed against Jews in the Soviet Union. Rabbis have been arrested and imprisoned or executed; synagogues have been desecrated; the traditional Jewish school system has been liquidated; and Hebrew literature, language and customs have been suppressed by the Russian Communists.

Despite Communist claims of improved conditions for Jews under the Khrushchev regime, the opposite actually is true. Additional forms of suppression have been introduced.

The observance of Passover no longer can be held according to tradition; sacred Hebrew burial customs have been obstructed; and a statewide program has been instituted to make Jews the scapegoats for criminal acts affecting the Russian economy. Jews are clearly identified by religion on the internal passport which all Soviet citizens must carry.

Last October the outrageous extent of this program was disclosed by the Moscow newspaper Izvestia when it announced the arrests of several persons involved in an alleged criminal conspiracy. The leaders of this gang have Jewish names, Izvestia told its readers in demanding a "show trial" and "death sentences."

Vicious outbursts of religious hatred such as this caused one American newspaper recently to warn its readers, "For reasons best known to themselves the Soviet leaders discriminate heavily against Jews. The evidence is overwhelming and incontrovertible and renewed almost daily by the Russians themselves."

In a joint statement released last summer, three American Jewish organizations denounced the Soviet press for conveying "a viciously negative image of the Jews," and indignantly proclaimed, "Soviet Jews are deprived by official policy of religious and cultural rights . . . and are the victims of discrimination."

Communism and religion—like communism and freedom—can never coexist, for Marxism is unalterably opposed to all forms of religious belief. Lenin acknowledged this fact more than 50 years ago when he exhorted his followers, "We must combat religion—this is the A.B.C. of all materialism, and consequently of Marxism." Then he declared, "The Marxist must be . . . an enemy of religion."

Since the time of Lenin, atheistic communism has surged forth from Russia to enslave nearly one-fourth of the earth's surface and a third of her peoples. Nowhere are its advance battalions more active than in our own Western Hemisphere, where agents trained by the Kremlin continue to burrow deeply into countries of the Caribbean and Central and South America. Their deadly objective is to undermine legitimate governments, foment revolution, and create a Soviet Union of Latin American Republics.

I have said this before and I would like to repeat it here: We are at war with com-

munism and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this the safer we will be.

Here in the United States, the cause of international communism is represented by the Communist Party, U.S.A.—a cunning and defiant subversive conspiracy which is financed, directed, and controlled by the Kremlin. Its membership consists today of a hard core of revolutionary fanatics who are knowingly and eagerly subservient to the dictates of Moscow. The dupes, the dissidents, and the faint of heart have long since been purged from the party's ranks.

Today, the Communists are engaged in a vigorous campaign to divide and weaken America from within. Foremost in this campaign are the party's efforts to exploit misunderstandings and capitalize upon areas of dissension and unrest wherever they exist. This is especially true in the intense civil rights movement, for America's 20 million Negroes and all others engaged in this struggle are a major target for Communist propaganda and subversion.

It would be absurd to suggest that the aspirations of Negroes for equality are Communist inspired. This is demonstrably not true. But what is demonstrable is that some individuals and groups exploit the tension for purposes not confined to the equality of human rights under the Constitution of the United States. The crusade should not become a vehicle for political radicalism or organized violence.

Devotion to race must not supersede devotion to established institutions.

It would be useful if responsible Negro leaders themselves could make it clear to all who follow them that their interest is solely in racial equality.

This Nation was conceived under God and its progress has been under God. There could be no greater disaster for our Nation than that it should deny in any respect, to even the smallest degree, the presence, the power, the guidance, the protection, the instruction of Almighty God.

There is unmistakable evidence of divine guidance all through the history of our Nation. We must guard it. We must cherish it. We must revere it. We must work for it.

The record of our Nation is better than that of any other nation in any other part of the world. It is true there are injustices in this Nation toward those of dark skin, as well as light, but even worse injustices prevail in other parts of the world. Whether the people are black or yellow or brown or white skinned, these things will have to be worked out.

America has taken the lead in working them out, and it is taking the lead today. It is doing more for its underprivileged minorities than any other nation in the world, but there is more to be done.

We thank God that where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

As citizens of a free country, we must judge people as individuals—not by race, creed, or color.

Legitimate civil rights organizations must remain constantly alert to attempts by the Communists to influence their actions, take over their programs, and corrupt their ranks.

Communism feeds upon ignorance, prejudice, and sickness of the mind and soul. It probes relentlessly for weaknesses in America's moral armor.

That is why the cause of communism is well served by the hatemongers, the lunatic fringe, and other rabble who preach a doctrine of malice and intolerance toward their fellow man.

These venomous fanatics, whether they are extremists of the left or the right, are carriers of a highly infectious disease. They clutter the streets—and the mails—with their slanderous obscenities, urging impressionable teenagers and unstable adults to acts of hate, terror, and intimidation. They

have brought forth the bombs and ignited the flames that have killed decent Americans and even innocent children and destroyed churches and other temples of worship. They are a national disgrace.

Invariably, these merchants of hate attempt to drape themselves in a cloak of patriotism. But their real objective is to profiteer and capitalize upon ignorance, prejudice, and bigotry while destroying the very ideals which they claim to uphold.

Today, the Communists continue with impunity to breathe out lies and distortions against the United States. Their designs on American youth revolt and anger those steeped in our national ideals of freedom.

The peddling of their dishonest doctrine to high-minded, largely inexperienced, and basically eager-to-believe young people is not unlike the peddling of filth and dope in demoralizing effect. It can undermine patriotism, create doubts about our social and economic system, and mock the many wholesome youth organizations in this country.

The great majority of American youths are genuinely convinced that they would not fall for the Communist bait. Many never would. But there are others who might never know they were "hooked" until the enormous tragedy of their loss of faith dawned after bitter years of fighting the American way of life, almost unwittingly, as dupes of the Communists.

It has happened to idealistic Americans before.

There is not an avenue to the heart and mind of Americans that is not used to implant their false ideology. Communism cannot be defeated by hysteria and name calling, but it can be defeated by education and living proof that our way of life is best.

The God-given ideals which are responsible for this country's greatness are being attacked on many fronts today. Moral lethargy, self-indulgence, neglect of duty—these lethal forces are undermining many facets of business, labor, industry and Government.

We find their influence in the repulsive attitude of "half-way Americans" to whom life in this country is the enjoyment of rights and privileges devoid of responsibilities.

We find their influence in those courts of law where the true purpose and intent of our Constitution as a document designed for the protection of society have too often been warped and distorted for the benefit of offenders.

We find their influence in the continuing increase of crime—a tragic national problem which is growing four times as fast as our expanding population.

Crime has no respect for age, nationality, sex, color, or religious creed. It has turned our streets into virtual jungles of terror and fear.

Today, a brutal crime of violence—a murder, forcible rape, or assault to kill—is committed every 3 minutes. The number of these senseless atrocities will continue to grow until men of strong moral conviction assert greater influence toward the prevention of crime and administration of justice.

Disrespect for law and order is a tragic moral sickness which attacks and destroys the American traditions of honesty, integrity and fair play. The moral strength of our Nation has slipped alarmingly. National corruption is the sum total of individual corruption. We must follow the teachings of God if we hope to cure this moral illness.

Law and order are bulwarks on which successful government must stand. Without law and order, society will destroy itself.

Fantasy and weakness have too often prevailed in the administration of justice where strength and realism are essential needs.

There are some misguided social workers and judges who have perverted the meaning of mercy. When so-called mercy aids society's enemies, it is no longer mercy. It is sheer stupidity, if not worse. Justice is

needed—stern justice
our streets, and
tinue to be endangered.

Justice is not served when the innocent
victim and society suffer while the vicious
criminal goes free.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., observed: "At
the present time in this country there is
more danger that criminals will escape justice
than that they will be subjected to
tyranny."

Judge Learned Hand said: "Our dangers
do not lie in too little tenderness to the
accused. Our procedure has been always
haunted by the ghost of the innocent man
convicted. It is an unreal dream. What we
need to fear is the archaic formalism and
the watery sentiment that obstructs, delays,
and defeats the prosecution of crime."

Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo observed:
"Justice, though due to the accused, is due
to the accuser also. The concept of fairness
must not be strained till it is narrowed to a
filament. We are to keep the balance true."

Let us proceed to try armed robbers as
armed robbers. Let the punishment fit the
crime and let us keep the balance true."

Wherever politics and opportunism remain
primary considerations in the appointment of
jurists, parole officials, and others charged
with the administration of justice, the public
should have more adequate guarantees
for the immediate removal of those who
prove by their unjustifiable actions that
they cannot be entrusted with the important
responsibilities of their offices.

The fact is millions of free Americans are
taking our good way of life for granted.
They have ceased to care about our foundation
stones, the rock from which we were
hewn."

Let us never forget that religion has made
us what we are, given us what we have.
Every good thing we enjoy as free Americans
came directly or indirectly out of our belief
in God.

Our best offensive against crime, subver-
sion, intolerance and all enemies of America's
heritage of freedom is brotherhood—a
brotherhood such as yours, built upon a solid
foundation of mutual trust, understanding
and faith in God.

There must be a moral reawakening in
every home in our land.

History shows us the great accomplish-
ments that can be attained by the combined
efforts of selfless men and women who are
sincerely dedicated to a noble cause. We
have such a cause in America—to dispel in-
tolerance, to preserve the rule of law, to pro-
tect and strengthen our God-given ideals
and faith in freedom.

Law and public sanctions help to keep our
deeds in line—only conscience polices our
thoughts. It is much easier to control our
actions than our thoughts.

For, "As a man thinketh in his heart so
is he."

Two hundred years ago, our Founding
Fathers had a vision of a nation where men
could live together and worship together
without fear. Today, we hold this same
vision—the determination that faith, cour-
age and decency will prevail over all enemies
of freedom.

Since 1753, when the Liberty Bell first
tollled at Independence Hall in Philadelphia,
it has borne a solemn Old Testament inscrip-
tion from Leviticus xxv, verse 10: "Proclaim
liberty throughout all the land unto all the
inhabitants thereof."

Let us all work together to maintain this
great American ideal. With God's divine
guidance, let us build an ever more powerful
brotherhood of liberty and justice for the
benefit of all mankind.

As the Father of our Country so aptly
said—"As we declare our loyalty to our coun-
try, help us to keep in mind the need of faith
in God and immortality without which life is
meaningless and vain."

This is our mission as
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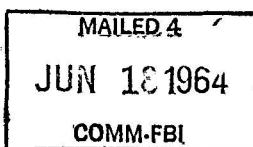
Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I read your extension of remarks in the June 17th edition of the "Congressional Record" including the Resolution passed by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

It was indeed kind of you to comment as you did regarding my Anniversary as Director of the FBI, and I want to thank you for remembering the occasion. My associates and I hope that our future endeavors will continue to meet with your approbation.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents' List and the Director wrote William E. Bjork on June 18th thanking him for the unanimous passage of the Resolution by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

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**EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF**

HON. WARREN G. MAGNUSON

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Wednesday, June 17, 1964

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, many fine tributes have been paid to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, during his faithful and vigilant service to an appreciative Nation over a span of 40 years.

However, few are more cognizant of Director Hoover's full contribution than those in the ranks of law enforcement who have had the privilege and advantage of working directly with him and his FBI men, to attend FBI schools, and to use FBI facilities.

One such group is our Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. When this organization held its annual convention in Spokane on June 5, it set forth its appreciation in written words, and unanimously approved a resolution which deserves to be preserved on the pages of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that the letter of transmittal of June 10 from William E. Bjork, secretary-treasurer of the association, and the actual resolution be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the letter and the resolution were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF
SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS**

Moses Lake, Wash., June 10, 1964.

**Hon. Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON,
U.S. Senate, Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.**

DEAR SENATOR: It is my pleasure as secretary of the Washington Association of Sher-

iffs and Police Chiefs, to enclose to you a resolution that our association passed in its annual convention in Spokane of June 5, 1964. The membership passed this resolution with heartfelt appreciation for the many years of service that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has rendered to this Nation, and especially for the great leadership that Mr. Hoover has given to law enforcement of this country over the past 40 years.

We desire to express to you, in your high office, our feeling for Mr. Hoover and the service that he has rendered. We also wish to thank you for your fine cooperation to law enforcement in the State of Washington and the programs that you have sponsored for us.

Sincerely,

WM. E. BJORK,

Secretary-Treasurer.

**RESOLUTION BY WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF
SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS**

Whereas the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs are assembled in annual conference in Spokane, Wash., June 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1964; and

Whereas the members of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs are most appreciative to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and agents of the FBI for the assistance and all the facilities which have been most generously provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Academy, the Identification Bureau, the Crime Laboratory, and including the outstanding leadership and effort of Mr. J. Earl Milnes and his staff, which has made police training in the State of Washington a most successful program; and

Whereas members of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs would like to recognize Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for the 40 years of outstanding leadership in law enforcement and service to the United States as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since May 1924, by asking the Washington State delegation to Congress to take action to pay special tribute to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for his services to this Nation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That this association express, in writing, their appreciation to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Mr. J. Earl Milnes, special agent in charge in Seattle, by forwarding to them a copy of this resolution; and therefore be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary forward to the members of the Washington delegation of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, a copy of this resolution.

Passed by unanimous vote of the membership this 5th day of June 1964.

WM. E. BJORK,

Secretary.

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I was indeed pleased to learn of your recent marriage and I want to extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to your wife and you. It is my hope that the future will bring every possible happiness to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

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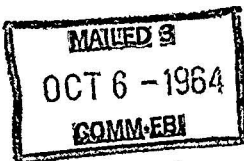
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents' List. There is no record in Bufiles concerning his bride, the former Mrs. Jermaine Peralta.

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SENATOR WEDS—Sen. Warren Magnuson (D., Wash.) and Mrs. Jermaine Peralta, a Seattle widow, were married yesterday in a private ceremony attended by a few friends — including Georgia's bachelor Sen. Richard Russell (to the left of the newlyweds above) and President and Mrs. Johnson. The 59-year-old Senator's first marriage ended in divorce in 1929. Mrs. Peralta's husband died in a 1942 plane crash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, Senate chaplain, in the Shoreham apartment of Shoreham owner Bernard Bralove. Sen. Magnuson is a longtime Shoreham resident.

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and
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announce their marriage

on Sunday, the fourth, of October

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

This is in response to your memorandum of November 20, 1964, by which you forwarded enclosed letter to you of November 13, 1964, from [redacted] of Bellingham, Washington, who desires advice as to the total number of FBI men policing the State of Mississippi as of November 1, 1964. You requested that the information be sent to you.

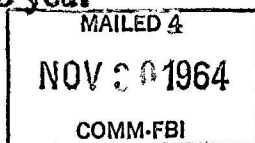
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As of November 1, 1964, there were 80 FBI Special Agents assigned indefinitely in Mississippi and 46 Special Agents from offices in other states on special assignment in Mississippi. It may be of interest to [redacted] that as the investigative arm of the U. S. Department of Justice, this Bureau investigates violations of laws of the United States and we do not do policing in the sense of that performed by local and state law enforcement bodies.

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It is hoped this information will be of assistance to you.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1964

Respectfully referred to

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

I shall appreciate it if you
will send me the information requested
in the enclosed letter from [redacted]
[redacted] of Bellingham, Washington

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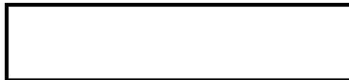
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BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

November 13, 1964



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The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
The United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Magnuson:

Please advise me of the total number of FBI men policing the state of Mississippi as of November 1, 1964.



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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: November 25, 1964

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
FOR TOTAL NUMBER OF FBI MEN IN MISSISSIPPI
PROMPTED BY LETTER TO SENATOR FROM
[REDACTED] BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

By referral slip 11-20-64 Senator Warren G. Magnuson (D-Washington) referred to the Director a letter to the Senator of 11-13-64 from [REDACTED] Bellingham, Washington. The letter requested the Senator advise the total number of FBI men policing the State of Mississippi as of 11-1-64. Bureau records are negative on [REDACTED]

In the referral slip the Senator stated he would appreciate it if the Bureau would send him the information requested by [REDACTED] As of 11-1-64 Bureau had 60 Agents permanently assigned to our Jackson Office (70 as of 11-20-64). Jackson teletype of 11-4-64 reported 46 Agents on special assignment. As of 11-20-64 there were still 46.

The Bureau has not endeavored to retain as confidential the number of Special Agents assigned to Mississippi, the Director having announced same when the Jackson Office was opened in July, 1964. We had a total of 153 on regular and special assigned there then and 106 as of 11-1-64. Accordingly, there appears no objection to responding to the Senator's request.

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosed proposed letter directed to Senator Magnuson be approved.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
U. S. SENATOR
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For the information of the Bureau, there are attached b6
Xerox copies of correspondence which has been made available b7C
to SA [redacted] by [redacted] b7D

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he had read in b6
a newspaper an article indicating that Senator MAGNUSON was b7C
being considered for a position on the U. S. Supreme Court. b7D
[redacted] advised that in his opinion MAGNUSON is wholly
unqualified for such a position and in view of this he
intended to do everything he could to make known some
undesirable activities of MAGNUSON during the time MAGNUSON was
Prosecuting Attorney of King County in Seattle, Washington,
during 1936 and 1937.

[redacted] advised that he and other citizens imme- b6
diately prior to the election in November of 1936 had conducted b7C
an investigation concerning MAGNUSON and JOHN C. STEVENSON. b7D
He said he had information indicating that MAGNUSON was a
party to a transaction whereby King County paid for a road
grader which was not received. [redacted] advised that
he had other information indicating that MAGNUSON had accepted
grants but he did not provide it.

He advised [redacted] had been in touch with [redacted] b6
[redacted] and had b7C
made arrangements with [redacted] to furnish the latter all the b7D
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Mr. John D. Carmody
Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
639 Central Building
Seattle, Washington

January 11, 1937.

RE: PAYMENT FOR ROAD GRADERS NOT DELIVERED.

Supplementing information set forth in paragraph IX on pages 12 to 14 of the petition for the calling of the grand jury:

There was a second grader purchased and paid for without delivery, under very similar circumstances to the one alleged in the petition. The other grader was also ordered from Caldwell Machinery Company. The invoice reads as follows:

"Caldwell Machinery Co.
2915 First Ave., So.
Seattle, U. S. A.

Dec. 3, 1934.

Sold to:
King County Dist. #3
County Garage
Redmond, Wash.

Huber #3 hydraulic control motor grader with 32x 6 and 40x 8 dual rear lug type tires, 17 tooth scarifier, 12' 3/4" oil mix blade, glass windshield, canopy top curtains and knee action front axle.	\$3875.00
Less trade in allowance for Austin Motor Grader.	<u>100.00</u>
	\$3775.00"

The purchase order is no. 60,718 and is dated December 6, 1934. The requisition number is 1289. The voucher was approved for payment by Louis Nash and W. B. Erinton. The receipt for the delivery of equipment was signed by W. J. Wilson. The warrants issued in payment were nos. 32,873 and

32,874, issued December 24, 1934, and paid January 2, 1935.

John F. Walthew gives the following statement: Sometime in February, 1935, while Walthew was still associated with the prosecuting attorney's office, he was informed by Mr. N. J. Brown that King County had paid for two graders which had not been delivered. Walthew believes that Brown also told him that Sam Groff, a newspaper reporter for the Star, knew the facts in the case. Walthew checked with Groff and discovered that the report was correct and then reported to Magnuson what he had learned, also telling Magnuson that Groff knew more about the facts than he did and would be glad to furnish further information. Magnuson was interrupted or else himself interrupted the conference before it had really got started and said that he would see Walthew later about it. Magnuson evidenced no interest whatsoever in this investigation.

Walthew heard nothing further from Magnuson. Very shortly after the conference at which Walthew told Magnuson that Groff knew the facts, Groff told Walthew that he had been called off and that he could not follow the matter up further. Walthew went down to see Stevenson, telling him that this was a violation of the law to pay for material not received by the county. Stevenson asked Walthew what his interest was, and Walthew told him that he was still deputy prosecutor, and as such was interested. Stevenson merely told Walthew that he was acting in good faith and that this was being done as a courtesy to Pierce County.

While Stevenson was perfectly courteous about the matter, the impression that Walthew got was that he was being told in polite language to mind his own business. Walthew reported this to Magnuson and remarked to Magnuson that good faith was no defense, and that there was a Supreme Court case holding that on a proposition of this kind good faith was immaterial.

Magnuson again was interrupted, and evinced no interest. Very shortly after this the draft was taken up, the money being paid through the First National Bank. Walthew believes this was about February 16, 1935.

Walthew is not absolutely certain about the number of conferences with Magnuson but does definitely recall that there were at least two. In these conferences which were really attempted conferences, Walthew merely got far enough to tell Magnuson what he was talking about and then some pretext or interruption would break up the conference and Magnuson would do nothing further about it.

August 10, 1965

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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My dear Senator:

I have read your comments which appear in the August 5th "Congressional Record" concerning funds necessary for the construction of the new Federal Bureau of Investigation Building. May I take this means to express my appreciation for your interest in this regard and particularly for your support of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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(S) J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Director
Special Agent in Charge (S)

NOTE: Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents' List and a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee.

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Kuhns said that Miles Laboratories, which had accepted an invitation to participate, agreed with him in emphasizing to Dr. Guthrie that any proposed patent agreement would have to be approved by the Public Health Service.

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This is the kind of thing—questionnaires, red tape—that Dr. Guthrie scorns. His scientific work preoccupies him. Not until almost a year after the PHS began pressing him with letters and phone calls did he get around to filing the required reports.

The patent application and licensing agreement, which meanwhile had been drawn up by an associate of Kuhns on a nonprofit basis, put title in the name of Dr. Guthrie, but at his request barred him from getting a cent in royalties.

Instead, Miles, which was made the exclusive licensee, agreed to pay 5 percent of the net proceeds of sales to the NARO. Ultimately, that association got \$1100.

During the discussions, no one thought to ask what price Miles intended to charge.

In 1962, the patent application was filed and the licensing agreement signed. At about that time, the Children's Bureau announced its plans to screen the 400,000 infants. A great many test kits had to be produced, and quickly.

Miles was unable to gear up fast enough for this job because of what Vice President G. W. Orr, Jr., told me were severe production problems. So Dr. Guthrie, who was not, as Kuhns put it, "in any remote sense a businessman," became a production man.

With Bureau funds, he rented a house, and in it, in a year's time, turned out 10,000 kits, enough for a million tests. Packaging was done by retarded young adults.

Ames, the Miles subsidiary, "took what we had done and repackaged it," Dr. Guthrie said. "The big price then particularly made no sense."

The big price was \$262 for a 500-test kit that the scientist produced for \$6. He had not known what the price would be until June 1963, when he visited Miles. "I was horrified," he said.

He pointed out that since the Government made his invention freely available, commercial laboratories—including Miles—have offered the kit for a fraction of its original price.

The Miles official, Orr, suggested that one reason for the \$262 price was the need to use only the highest quality sterile materials. However, he acknowledged that he did not intend to imply that his firm's test kit was superior in that regard to Dr. Guthrie's. He did, however, fault the scientist's definition of costs.

NULLIFICATION BEGINS

In the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, a drive began to nullify the agreement with Miles. One who urged this was Herschel F. Clesner, inventions coordinator for the PHS.

On November 5, 1963, the chief of the Children's Bureau, Katherine B. Oettinger, wrote Clesner "that the granting of exclusive commercial rights to Miles Laboratories would prevent Massachusetts and some of the larger States now contemplating setting up this screening from carrying out their plans."

"None of these States could afford to institute a program if they had to purchase the kits commercially at the contemplated (\$262) price, or if they had to pay royalties on the materials they would manufacture themselves," she said.

A year ago, the acting Surgeon General of the PHS, Dr. David E. Price, officially determined that the contract should be canceled because "the best interests of the public will not be served by . . . an exclusive license . . . Insofar as the invention may be patentable, the equitable ownership of all rights, both domestic and foreign, shall be in the United States."

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1966—CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I submit a report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7997) making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and for other purposes. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will be read for the information of the Senate.

The legislative clerk read the report. (For conference report, see House proceedings of August 4, 1965, pp. 18705-18706, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the report?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the report.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, a parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington will state it.

Mr. MAGNUSON. What is the pending business?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The pending business is the conference report on the independent offices appropriations bill.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I move that the conference report be adopted.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the conference report.

The report was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to House bill 7997, which was read as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S., August 5, 1965.

Resolved, That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118 to the bill (H.R. 7997) entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and for other purposes", and concur therein.

Resolved, That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert "\$18,629,250".

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, Senators may wish to ask questions or have some discussion on the bill, let me say that this is the Independent Offices conference report. The House, of course, having acted on the bill first, made the report, and therefore we are submitting the figures and the amendments.

There were 125 differences, as I recall,

between House and Senate—some as to amount, some as to language.

This is a complex and voluminous bill, but all questions were resolved, in many cases, by very good compromises on the part of both House and Senate.

Moneywise the bill in total provides for \$14,246,167,800. This is \$319,855,200 under the budget estimates, \$136,259,800 over the original House bill, and \$47,196,700 under the Senate bill.

The bulk of the amounts involved in the \$14,246,167,800 bill comes from the fact that the bill contains the appropriation for the Veterans' Administration, which is \$5,686,692,000. Most of that is a charge fixed by law. The second largest amount which adds to the total is the NASA appropriation, which is \$5,175 million. Then there is the Federal Aviation Administration, with \$714 million.

I shall put the figures in the Record later.

The General Services Administration has an appropriation of \$549 million. The Housing and Home Finance Administration has \$1,038,861,000.

The remainder of the items involve many other independent agencies, such as ICC and FCC and CAB.

Some of these amounts are approximately the same as they were last year. In fact, we cut them down personnelwise in many cases.

Civil defense in this bill totals approximately \$106,780,000. The remainder deals with independent agencies, with which the Senate, of course, is very familiar. The amounts are mainly for operation and maintenance. The Federal Trade Commission is one of these agencies, as well as the Federal Home Loan Bank and the Federal Power Commission; also the General Accounting Office, and the Civil Service Commission.

The National Science Foundation accounts for \$479,990,000. The Renegotiation Board and Selective Service System, and also many others are included in the bill.

That is a brief outline. We will submit the House report for the Record. If any Senator wishes to ask any questions, I shall be glad to attempt to answer them.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Long of Louisiana in the chair). Does the Senator from Washington yield to the Senator from Pennsylvania?

Mr. MAGNUSON. I yield.

Mr. CLARK. I should like to call the attention of the Senator from Washington to page 13 of the conference report and quote the language with respect to amendment No. 87:

Restores language proposed by the House with respect to administrative expenses of technical services in connection with contracts for grants for urban renewal.

My question is, What language was restored?

Mr. MAGNUSON. The original House language, which the Senate cut out, for the purpose of going to conference on the subject, provided that "no part of this appropriation shall be used for administrative expenses or technical service in connection with contracts for grants or

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other obligations in excess of the amounts herein provided."

Mr. CLARK. The net result of the House language, which the Senate cut out and the conferees restored, is to make it impossible for 1 cent of the \$2.9 billion authorization for 4 years for urban renewal, which is contained in the Housing Act of 1965, and which is now on the President's desk for signature, to be spent. Is that correct?

Mr. MAGNUSON. No. We appropriated the full amount requested for the coming fiscal year. The House agreed with us on the full amount. In the meantime, as the Senator from Pennsylvania points out, another housing bill was enacted. It does not mean that they cannot come up with the new housing bill and ask for an amount that fits the directive in the new housing bill. They can do that in a supplemental bill. The Appropriations Committees of both Houses, I am sure, would look with sympathy on such a request. That is the intent of the language in the report.

We had suggested—that is, the Senator from Colorado and the Senator from Massachusetts and others—that we try to compromise with the House. The bill provides that we allow an appropriation for a 2-year period. We had no estimate as to what would be required next year. Therefore we suggested—I believe this is understood—that whenever they came up with an estimate of what they will need under the new bill, in order to proceed next year, we would sympathetically be in support in a supplemental bill.

Mr. CLARK. I should like to point out to the Senator that every cent of the present authorization for urban renewal, which is funded by contract grants, going back to the Housing Act of 1964, has now been exhausted; that the bill which is on the President's desk for signature creates a new fund of \$2.9 billion for 4 years, and that not one cent of that money can be committed until some new contract grants are authorized. And under the present appropriation, no money may be spent for administrative expenses in contracting for grants.

I am told by general counsel for HHFA—and I know that my friend from Washington made a valiant fight to sustain the Senate's position, although the Senate did yield—that as a result of the conference report, over 200 cities are at a standstill and cannot move forward with their urban renewal programs because of the adamancy of the House in refusing to authorize any administrative expenses for contracting for grants.

We cannot even put the clerks to work. More than 400 cities will be out of business in urban renewal on a standstill basis; that is, they cannot move forward with their plans until the House agrees to fund some part of these administrative expenses.

I should like to continue to read from the conference report at page 13, dealing with amendment No. 87:

The conferees support the program and recognize its many outstanding benefits. A supplemental request for the balance of fiscal year 1966 as well as the entire fiscal year 1967 is anticipated at an early date at

which time 2-year advance funding will be recommended.

My question to my friend from Washington is: What is an early date? What is the earliest time at which he believes we would be able to get some money to permit this program, which has ground to a halt, to get rolling again? When does the Senator think we might have a supplemental appropriation bill, in the course of which the House, in its wisdom and compassion, might be willing to let this program, of which they are so fond, but which they have stopped, get rolling along?

Mr. MAGNUSON. If Congress remains in session long enough this fall, we might have a supplemental appropriation bill in which this item could be included. I believe the first supplemental bill would come up at the next session. I believe that would be the time. We have included \$13 million for administrative expenses, and we thought there would be at least that much of a hiatus, of 4 or 5 months, for the planning by local communities, so as to give them an opportunity to make their plans for the future.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, will the Senator yield further?

Mr. MAGNUSON. I shall yield in a moment. I agree that it is hard to know whether 2-year planning or 4-year planning is better. I think 4-year planning is better. That was the best judgment of both the House committee and the Senate committee that handled the housing bill. But the conferees thought the request should come to Congress every year. The agency could make their planning and come in and get their funds. The result is that the House funded the authorization in the amount of \$438,675,000. I agree with the Senator that a great deal of that amount has already been contracted for. But there is still enough money in the bill for them to do all the administrative work.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. MAGNUSON. I yield.

Mr. CLARK. I continue to quote from the report:

The conferees are agreed that this leadtime will amply allow for the mechanics of the program and at the same time provide an opportunity for the Congress to review this program as is now done with other programs involving planning and financial relations with local communities. The conferees are convinced this agreement will not jeopardize advance planning by local communities and will give them ample opportunity to make plans for the future.

I have no criticism of the Senate conferees in this regard. The Senate Appropriations Committee acted wisely and well in taking that language out the first time. When it was taken out, I was the one to commend the Senator. The Senator and the other conferees who went to conference were dealing with a difficult group. I am not saying that the Senator did not have to give in, but I am saying that this action by the House of Representatives is a gross abuse of the legislative process. If my friend will permit me, I should like to develop briefly why I believe that is the case.

Back in 1949 the late great Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, persuaded the Congress to initiate the urban renewal program. Being a man of infinite wisdom and judgment, he knew that it would be impossible to get an urban renewal program underway without a great deal of advance planning and advance programming. So he was the sponsor of the proposal for what is now invidiously referred to as back-door financing. He did not want annual appropriations because he knew—and he carried the Congress with him—that in an area such as urban renewal, the show cannot be run unless there is time to plan in advance. So, ever since 1949, in every housing bill we have considered, we have had contract financing, and we had it again in the act of 1965. We had it in the act of 1964.

In earlier years efforts were made on the floor of the Senate and in the House to change the system of contract financing and to substitute annual appropriations. In each case the effort failed, and it failed by conspicuously large majorities in recent years after the composition of the House and the Senate became somewhat more attuned to the needs of the 20th century than it used to be some time ago.

In the membership of the Independent Offices Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, as far as I know, there are not more than one or two who have minor urban renewal programs in their districts. I have checked, and I shall not mention the names of the House conferees, but all except two are from rural districts. In the district of the individual who is from the largest city—and I shall not mention his name—the authorities have not undertaken any urban renewal projects. In fact, it is the only large city in the country that has not. So there is not a Member of the House conferees who has any stake in the urban renewal program. There is not a member on the House committee who serves on the Banking and Currency Committee of the House. And with all due deference to my good friends, again I say that I do not criticize them. There is not a conferee on the part of the Senate who is a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency. I am sure those Senators would not pretend to have any expertise in the urban renewal program.

The program is a program for cities, large, middle-size, and small. It is not a program for the rural districts from which the House conferees come.

I have been advised by the HHFA that, as a result of the action taken by the House, the forward movement of the urban renewal program will now come to a halt. There will be no initial use of any part of the \$750 million for fiscal year 1966, which is in the Housing Act of 1965, until such time as, in its infinite wisdom and compassion, our House friends are willing to give some money for administrative expenses. And they knew it when they did it.

Why did they do it? They did it because they did not have the nerve to bring the subject up before the Senate or the House when the housing bill was

before us, because if they did, they would have gotten licked, now, because of the peculiar way we operate, the Appropriations Committee has undertaken to legislate, and to overturn the Robert A. Taft principle of contract financing adopted by both parties many years ago. As of right now, the officials of every single Pennsylvania city and every other city all over the country which has urban renewal programs ready to go, who have been waiting for this new money—the new \$2.9 billion for 4 years—will have to sit and wait until after next January, because of the adamancy of our good friends over in the House.

Our good friends over in the House do not like what Robert A. Taft did 17 years ago, and they say, "You must subject the urban renewal program to the annual appropriations process." Mr. President, when that is done, we shall have struck a mortal blow to the whole urban renewal program.

In conclusion, I should like to say to my friend the Senator from Washington [Mr. MAGNUSON] and to my friend the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLOTT] that I know what they were up against. I have looked over the conference report. I see in item after item, "The House recedes, the House recedes, the House recedes."

I know that there is a feeling that the wonderful and much beloved chairman of the House conferees strongly opposed the Taft theory. I know the reasons why it seemed wise to give in to his views. I merely wish to make a public record of the fact that, in my judgment—and again I am not criticizing Senators—this is a sample of legislative abuse of power which I do not think we ought to put up with. If I thought I had the votes, I would move to send this conference report back to conference. But I know I do not have the votes, because my good friend from Colorado and my good friend from Washington, who no doubt made a valiant fight on behalf of the Senate position, will not agree to any such procedure.

I thank my friend from Washington for his courtesy in yielding.

Mr. MAGNUSON. There is no conference on the part of the Senate present except the Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLOTT] and myself.

There were some Members of the Senate conference who did not agree with the provision to—

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. MAGNUSON. I yield.

Mr. CLARK. I do not wish to be invidious, but if we were to call the names of the Senate conferees, I wonder how many would be seen to come from States where the urban renewal program is as vital as it is to me and to some other Senators who, unfortunately are not in the Chamber at the present moment.

Mr. MAGNUSON. I believe that through the efforts of the Senator from Pennsylvania and the others in getting the bill to conference, we have at least made a step forward. I do not believe it is enough, but if and when we get started, we already have a pretty good commit-

ment. It will be at least 2 years—not more, before we see its effects.

Mr. ALLOTT. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. MAGNUSON. I yield.

Mr. ALLOTT. I think so. May I have the attention of the distinguished Senator from Pennsylvania?

Mr. CLARK. I cannot hear the Senator.

Mr. ALLOTT. We are approaching the end of the week.

Mr. CLARK. Suppose I come over closer to the Senator.

Mr. ALLOTT. This is a question on which the House Members are very, very determined, as the Senator knows.

There is a really good principle behind what they are trying to do, and that is to maintain a closer and tighter check on the spending of Government funds.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. ALLOTT. If the Senator from Pennsylvania will permit me to do so, I should like to complete my thought. I represent, in part, a State that has a large city.

Mr. MAGNUSON. So do I.

Mr. ALLOTT. So the Senator from Pennsylvania cannot quite eliminate me from that category.

Let me continue my thought, which is that the House took an adamant position. They cited the instance of airport aid, for example, a program which used to be conducted on the same principle. They argued this subject for a long time. Congress finally placed that appropriation on a year-by-year basis, but the House maintains that that has not stopped airport aid. That is true.

The problem which the Senator from Pennsylvania speaks about is one that anyone who has had experience at public affairs understands; that is, that in developing urban renewal programs, it is necessary to permit the cities to have time in advance to float bond issues or to hold elections for bond issues to develop the programs.

Frankly, I did not think we would get this much out of conference. We discussed this subject and argued it for an hour or more. At the next session, which, as I recall, was the next day, we argued about it again. We went through the entire bill and then we turned to this item again and argued it further.

But the Senator from Pennsylvania asked a question which I sought to interrupt a few minutes ago, and he wanted to continue his thought. It is likely, although it is a poor thing for a Republican to be saying, that a rather substantial appropriation bill will be before the Senate before Congress adjourns this fall. I should say that we shall probably have one before the Senate within this calendar month.

I cannot give it as a representation, because I cannot control the minds or actions of my own colleagues or of the Members of the House, but I believe that when that bill is reported, it will provide an appropriation for the balance of the funds that are authorized. I believe that, in addition, it will contain authority to contract for 2 years ahead.

I would not pretend to the Senator that

I believe we can get more than that, but I believe we can get authority for 2 years. If we get 2-year authority—that might not be all that the Housing and Home Finance Agency wants, but it will never get all it wants anyway; under any circumstances, but I believe it can adequately plan its work if it has authority to contract for 2 years in advance, and I believe we have the assurance and agreement that the House Members will do that.

I ask the Senator from Washington if that states the situation correctly.

Mr. MAGNUSON. That is correct. The main thing is the same field, the field of urban mass transportation, the bill contained an appropriation for 2 years, and that was accepted.

Mr. ALLOTT. That was accepted.

Mr. MAGNUSON. I am not so sure that if we had another figure from the Budget, we might have been able to include that item this time for urban renewal.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. ALLOTT. I yield.

Mr. CLARK. I hope—and I suspect that the Senator from Washington shares my hope—that in the reasonably near future we shall have a Department of Urban Affairs. I would hope that when that blessed day arrives, the Committee on Appropriations would be willing to create a subcommittee on appropriations for the new Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

Then I would hope that the rules of the Senate would be changed so that some members of the Committee on Banking and Currency could sit, at least, ex officio, on the Committee on Appropriations. Then, without saying anything at all unfriendly to my friends from Washington and Colorado, there would be on the committee Senators who were well versed in urban renewal. I do not say this in an invidious sense at all to my friends.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from New York.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. RUSSELL of South Carolina in the chair). The junior Senator from New York is recognized.

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. President, I associate myself with the remarks of the Senator from Pennsylvania. This is a serious matter for the urban areas, which have a great need of urban renewal.

I believe that the case has been presented very well by the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. CLARK]. I hope that we shall be able to expedite a supplemental appropriation bill in this matter so that we can proceed with the planning for the larger urban areas.

I know that we speak for other Senators who are not present, but who were present to present their case before the committee on the need for the program in the larger urban areas across the United States.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I appreciate the statement of the Senator.

The Senator from Colorado and I were armed with letters signed by Senators.

Mr. President, I call attention to another matter of great importance. The

Senate made provision for \$43,479,000 amendment No. 76 to provide funding for a new FBI building in Washington. We did this for the purpose of being sure that the money would be available if and when the General Services completed their sites and planning and could let the bids. The need for a new building was undented.

We finally ended up in conference with another agreement with the House conferees, to the effect that a request for funds would be considered in a supplemental or regular annual appropriation bill, if and when the GSA is ready to let contracts. I understand that, at present, construction capability is estimated for the end of June 1966. Surely by that time we will have either a supplemental or a regular appropriation bill.

Mr. ALLOTT. Mr. President, we had a similar situation with a building in Lincoln, Nebr., which had been authorized by the Senate at the time of the passage of the appropriation bill, but which had not been authorized by the House committee at the time the conferees met.

We did place a provision in the bill for the sites and planning, but the construction money was left out.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I thought some Senator might want to ask

about what happened to the Federal building in Dallas. However, since no Senator asked, the report speaks for itself.

Mr. President, I am very grateful to the staff members, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Dirks, and to all subcommittee members.

This is a long, difficult, and complicated bill. We spent many days in hearings and listened to many witnesses before finally coming forth with what we think is an excellent approach to the problems of all the independent offices for the coming year.

I thank particularly the ranking Republican member of the committee, the distinguished Senator from Colorado [Mr. ALLOTT], who has been so considerate and diligent in attending the meetings.

It is no small task. We have many other duties, but we devoted ourselves to this task this year, and we are through a little earlier than usual.

I again thank everyone who has been associated with the bill in any manner.

Mr. ALLOTT. Mr. President, I reiterate what the Senator said. There are now some 27 agencies covered in the bill.

The number increases each year. The task becomes more complicated each

year. It runs the whole gamut from NASA, to Veterans, to Housing.

It is a most difficult bill. It is a great tribute to the Senator from Washington, who was the chairman of the conference committee, that in so many instances, he was able to persuade the House conferees to agree with the Senate position.

The Senator from Washington did excellent work. I express my personal appreciation to Senators who were members of the conference committee. I pay my personal appreciation to our staff member, Mr. Robert Clark, who has worked closely with me on the bill. Without a great deal of staff work, the bill would never have become a reality.

Mr. MAGNUSON. I intended to mention Mr. Clark, but I knew that the Senator from Colorado would.

Mr. President, I move that the Senate agree to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 77.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the Record a table showing the action taken on each item in the appropriation bill.

There being no objection, the table was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[CONFERENCE TABLE]

Independent offices appropriation bill, 1966 (H.R. 7997) —

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN ON THE ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1966

Item	Appropriations, 1965	Budget estimates, 1966	Bill		Conference allowance	Conference allowance compared with—		
			House	Senate		Budget estimates, 1966	House bill	Senate bill
TITLE I								
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT								
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE COUNCIL								
Salaries and expenses.....	\$500,000	\$525,000	\$525,000	\$525,000	\$525,000			
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING								
Salaries and expenses.....	4,841,000	4,989,000	3,380,000	4,955,000	4,955,000	—\$34,000	+\$1,575,000	
Salaries and expenses, telecommunications.....		1,531,000	1,130,000	1,430,000	1,280,000	—251,000	—150,000	—\$150,000
Civil defense and defense mobilization functions of Federal agencies.....	4,364,900	5,200,000	4,365,000	4,365,000	4,365,000	—835,000		
State and local preparedness.....	1,500,000							
Total, Office of Emergency Planning.....	10,705,900	11,720,000	8,875,000	10,750,000	10,600,000	—1,120,000	—1,725,000	—150,000
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY								
Salaries and expenses.....	976,500	1,162,000	1,070,000	1,110,000	1,070,000	—92,000		—40,000
Total, Executive Office of the President.....	12,182,400	13,407,000	10,470,000	12,385,000	12,195,000	—1,212,000	—1,725,000	—190,000
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT								
Disaster relief.....	55,000,000	55,000,000	20,000,000	80,000,000	55,000,000		—35,000,000	—25,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE								
CIVIL DEFENSE								
Operation and maintenance.....	75,000,000	79,200,000	58,990,000	69,170,000	64,080,000	—15,120,000	—5,090,000	—5,090,000
Research, shelter survey, and marking.....	30,200,000	114,700,000	30,200,000	55,200,000	42,700,000	—72,000,000	—12,500,000	—12,500,000
Total, civil defense, Department of Defense.....	105,200,000	193,900,000	89,190,000	124,370,000	106,780,000	—87,120,000	—17,590,000	—17,590,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE								
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE								
Emergency health activities.....	8,875,000	10,880,000		2,000,000		—10,880,000		—2,000,000

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 8/3/65

FROM : J. J. Casper

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SUBJECT: MARK LITCHMAN
POSSIBLE REFERRAL FROM SENATOR MAGNUSON'S OFFICE

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On 8/2/65, SA T. J. Brownfield received a telephone call from [redacted] of Senator Warren G. Magnuson's Office (D-Washington). [redacted] stated a "visiting fireman" from the State of Washington, Mark Litchman, is coming to Washington and possibly will want to visit the FBI to discuss law enforcement training and the National Academy.

[redacted] explained that Litchman is a State Legislator and Chairman^{b6} of a State Legislative Committee which is deeply involved in law enforcement^{b7C} problems and matters. Litchman allegedly was instrumental in establishing a statewide police teletype network, and is interested in improving law enforcement training and entrance standards.

Brownfield told [redacted] that a Bureau representative would be pleased to discuss law enforcement training with Litchman, should he desire^{b6} to visit the Bureau. [redacted] said he would call in the event Litchman is interested.^{b7C}

We enjoy cordial relations with Senator Magnuson, who is a member of the Appropriations Committee.

There is a strong possibility the Mark Litchman referred to by^{b6} Reed is Mark Leonard Litchman, born [redacted] We have no^{b7C} derogatory information on Mark Leonard; however, [redacted] was reported to be an attorney for the Communist Party in Seattle and to have actively participated in Communist front organizations. Information regarding [redacted] is dated in the late 1930s. There is no indication in Bureau files that Mark Leonard shared [redacted] political beliefs.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of our friendly relationship with Senator Magnuson, that a Bureau representative talk with Litchman regarding law enforcement training, if the Senator's Office so requests.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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United States Senate

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August 20, 1965

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Dear Edgar:

Thanks for your note regarding the funding of the new Federal Bureau of Investigation Building. I appreciate your interest in this matter and you can be assured that I meant what I said, and I have the agreement with the Committee that just as soon as the project is ready to be funded we will be ready.

Haven't seen you for a long time. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Magnuson
 WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: August 3, 1966

FROM : N. P. Callahan

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SUBJECT: NEW FBI BUILDING

While discussing other matters with [] this morning, I inquired of [] as to whether or not it would be timely to send a letter today from the Director to Senator Magnuson and the Chairman expressing appreciation for their efforts in our behalf with regard to the new FBI Building in view of the fact that we had also received word from Senator Hruska of the Committee action yesterday in restoring funds to take care of the initial phase of our new building and our training facilities at Quantico.

[] advised that he felt it would be untimely to write letters to Chairman Hayden or Senator Magnuson today since the Committee in taking the action on the bill yesterday all agreed that nothing would be disclosed with regard to their action until the bill was reported to the floor of the Senate on Thursday, August 4.

[] advised the writer that when the item for the FBI Building and the Secret Service facility at Beltsville came up, several of the members present, not identified by [] raised the question as to the urgency for having these funds restored, to which Chairman Magnuson responded that he knew that Chairman Hayden was intensely interested that the FBI Building get under construction as soon as possible and also that nothing interfere with our training facilities at Quantico and that "it would break his heart" if the Committee did not provide for the funds therein. At the conclusion of Magnuson's comments, [] advised that Senator Hruska spoke up in defense of the item by pointing out that law enforcement as a whole had been kicked around quite a bit in the recent past and he felt the committee should not be a party to any such tactics and since the FBI was the outstanding law enforcement organization and most efficient, that funds should be reinstated and the Secret Service facility provided at Beltsville and not dubbed in with Quantico and the funds necessary therefor provided by the Senate. [] stated that this stopped any further discussion, the funds were included and they went on to other business.

RECOMMENDATION: NOT RECORDED

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It is recommended that appropriate letters be addressed to Chairman Hayden and Senator Magnuson for their efforts in our behalf under tomorrow's date, Thursday, 8-4-66.

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the work you performed in insuring that the necessary funds would be made available for the substructure of the new FBI Building.

My associates and I are grateful for your efforts on our behalf, and you may be assured they join me in expressing appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - Mr. Wick
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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I want you to know of the deep appreciation of everyone in the FBI for your generous efforts in our behalf with regard to our new buildings here in Washington and at Quantico, Virginia.

The news which has been relayed to me concerning funds for this construction is most encouraging for these facilities are vitally needed if we are to successfully discharge our increasingly heavy responsibilities in law enforcement. I know that much of the credit for the action which has been taken can be attributed to your enthusiastic support and I am grateful for your continuing interest in our welfare.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 13, 1967

FROM : R. E. Wick

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
(D-WASHINGTON)
REQUEST FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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At 5:15 p.m. on 1/13/67, Jerry Grimstein, Senate Commerce Committee, of which Senator Magnuson is Chairman, telephonically contacted Bishop in my office. He stated that he was calling at the request of Senator Magnuson. He advised that Senator Magnuson had received from an unknown individual in Washington a letter which was apparently addressed to this individual and which threatened political reprisals against the Senator. The name and address on the letter had been obliterated with a pen and Senator Magnuson was extremely interested in determining the name and address of this person. He requested Grimstein to contact the FBI to see if the FBI Laboratory could restore the name and address on the letter.

Bishop advised Grimstein that he would check and let him know.

Our files reflect that we have had cordial relations with Senator Magnuson, and he has been helpful to us in connection with his position as Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee. He was especially helpful in securing funds for the construction of the new FBI Building and our new training facilities at Quantico.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that approval be given for someone from my (Wick) office to contact Grimstein to secure the letter in question and thereafter furnish it to the Laboratory so that the appropriate examination can be made and the results thereafter personally furnished to Senator Magnuson on a confidential basis by someone in my office.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM :

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SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
(D - WASHINGTON)
REQUEST FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION

Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Wick to Mr. DeLoach dated 1/13/67 advising that Jerry Grimstein, Senate Commerce Committee, of which Senator Magnuson is Chairman, had requested Laboratory assistance with respect to an anonymous communication received by Senator Magnuson.

Supervisor D. W. Bowers, Crime Records Division, brought to my office today an original Western Union telegram dated "December 14th" SPOKANE and directed to Seattle, Washington. The name of the individual to whom the telegram has been directed has been thoroughly scratched out with a ball point pen. The word "DEAR" precedes the subject matter of telegram and again the name has been scratched out. The telegram ends with a closing "BEST REGARDS" and again there is a scratched out area that is totally unreadable. The telegram refers to Senator Magnuson's supposed partnership with [redacted] and suggests that Senator Magnuson and [redacted] were attempting to destroy the automobile market. There is discussion of the number of votes that Senator Magnuson will lose as a result of his relationship with [redacted]

By utilizing special photographic techniques we have established that the scratched out name to which the telegram is purportedly sent is [redacted] is [redacted]. The name [redacted] is the name that appears at the end of the telegram, which name has been scratched out with a ball point pen.

With respect to the [redacted] appearing before [redacted] it seems not unlikely that whoever typed the telegram was typing in capital letters and inadvertently typed symbols instead of the corresponding numbers as they appear on the typewriter.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum and enclosed Western Union telegram be forwarded to Crime Records Division.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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To W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT 19

Street and No. SEATTLE, WASH. b6

Care of or DEAR b7C

Apt. No. DEAR Destination

PLEASE EXCUSE THE STATIONERY AS ALL RECORDS ARE LOCKED UP AT FIVE O'CLOCK THIS OFFICE. SORRY THAT I HAD TO LEAVE DIRECTLY AFTER THAT WONDERFUL MEETING BUT I HAD A DENTAL APPOINTMENT. WE ARE IN AGREEMENT SENATOR MAGNUSON SANG HIS SWAN SONG WHEN HE BECAME BED PARTNER OF [REDACTED] MAGGIE ACCOMPLISHED HIS PURPOSE AND ASSISTED [REDACTED] DESTROY THE AUTOMOBILE MARKET, AND WHEN HIS TERM COMES FOR REELECTION WE ARE ALL IN AGREEMENT TO USE OUR INFLUENCE TO DEFEAT HIM. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE GAS STATION OPERATORS WILL ALSO JOIN US AND THAT WOULD ASSURE FIFTY THOUSAND VOTES IN THE ELECTION YEAR. THE MEETING WAS CONFIDENTIAL AS WERE THE MEETINGS IN SEATTLE AND TACOMA. KEEP PATTING MAGGIE ON THE BACK AND WHEN ELECTION TIME COMES THEN WE ARE ALL IN ACCORD TO GIVE HIM THE WORKS. CERTAINLY PLEASED THAT YOU COULD FIND THE TIME TO ATTEND THE MEETING. HOPE TO SEE YOU SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. KEEP PATTING MAGGIE ON THE BACK. BEST REGARDS.

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March 19 1968

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington

Dear Director Hoover:

The National Footprinters' Convention will be held this year in Spokane, Washington on June 27, 28 and 29.

It is my understanding that they have invited you to be their featured speaker and honored guest, and as a senior Footprinter they called upon me to "second" their invitation.

I know only too well the demands upon your time and appreciate that a trip of this length would have to fit into other commitments that you might have scheduled. I don't have to say anything on behalf of the Footprinters, but I would like to state that you would find the citizens of Eastern Washington, especially Spokane, most cordial and receptive to any additional appearances you might wish to schedule at that time.

In particular, I know that the Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police Association, and the Prosecutors Association, would be delighted to host or attend either a public or private session.

I do hope that you will be able to give this invitation serious consideration and hope that you will call upon me if I can give you any additional information.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,

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Warren Magnuson

WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Warren,

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I have received your letter of March 19th concerning the possibility of my appearing before the International Footprint Association Convention in Spokane during June of this year.

While this is something I would very much like to do, particularly in view of your interest, I regret that the pressure of my official schedule is such as to preclude my accepting any additional commitments at this time. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to participate in this program.

Sincerely, yours,

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NOTE: Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents List and a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee. Bufiles contain no record of any invitation for the Director to address the June, 1968, convention of the International Footprint Association in Spokane, Washington. By letter 8-17-67, [redacted] informed the Director that he would be installed as Grand President of the association at the convention in Spokane and invited Mr. Hoover to address the 1969 National Convention in Pueblo, Colorado. This invitation was declined by outgoing letter 8-24-67.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 6, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Shroder

SUBJECT: ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST LIFE
OF SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON

1 - Mr. Schutz

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - [redacted]

6-5-68

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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At 7:30 p.m., 6-5-68, an individual who identified himself as [redacted], Office of Senator Magnuson (Democrat Washington) furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated the Senator had arrived in Washington, D.C., the morning of 6-5-68, and went to his room at the Shoreham Hotel, room number not known to [redacted]. The Senator reportedly found a newspaper in front of his door on which a message had been scrawled, apparently by use of lipstick, which threatened his life. [redacted] did not believe the threatening message contained the Senator's name.

[redacted] said he desired a confidential investigation be made of this matter by the FBI and that the Senator had not furnished this information to the local police. [redacted] said the Senator was afraid that if he referred the matter to the local police, it might be a source of embarrassment should the matter turn out to be a prank.

[redacted] was advised that this was not a matter within the jurisdiction of the FBI and it was suggested a complaint should be made to the local police. He was further advised that the information received would be furnished the Secret Service for any action deemed appropriate by that agency. [redacted] requested that Secret Service contact him when the information was furnished to them, and he was told his request would be forwarded.

The above information and request received from [redacted] was telephonically furnished Special Agent [redacted] Secret Service, Washington, D.C., at 7:55 p.m. The information was also furnished our Washington Field Office (WFO) which in turn furnished the information on a confidential basis, as an intelligence matter, to the Metropolitan.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST LIFE
OF SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON

Police Department and the Capitol Police.

Subsequent to notification of the above agencies,
[] recontacted the Bureau and stated he had reconsidered the
matter and desired to be contacted by an appropriate official of the
Metropolitan Police Department. [] was advised that his request
would be relayed and WFO furnished [] request to the Metropolitan
Police Department which advised it would take the necessary action.

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TO : Clyde A. Tolson

DATE: June 6, 1968

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: Call from

[Redacted]

June 5, 1968 - 7:30 P. M.

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A local call was received for you from [Redacted] of Senator Magnuson's office. [Redacted] was contacted and advised the bureau operator that you were not available to speak on the call. The call was then referred to Special Agent [Redacted] the agent on duty in the General Investigative Division. *7-1*
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November 6, 1968

PERSONAL

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senator
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Warren:

Your re-election to the United States Senate must indeed be a source of great personal satisfaction to you.

All of us in the FBI join in wishing you every success in carrying out the heavy responsibilities of your office, and we want you to know we stand ready to be of aid whenever possible.

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

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1 - Seattle

NOTE: Senator Magnuson is on the Special Correspondents List and known to Director on a first-name basis. Congratulated on his re-election in 1962. (62-60672.) He is on the Senate Appropriations Committee. Confirmed through United Press International and PDW:mlb (7) Washington News.

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Dear

It was a pleasure to receive your message of greetings for my birthday and the New Year and I want to express my appreciation for your kind remarks.

I am deeply honored by the confidence shown in me by President-elect Nixon in reappointing me Director of the FBI, and I look forward to serving under his leadership as well as that of new Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

I certainly hope you had a Happy Christmas and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of all good things.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many Happy returns of the Day,
January 1, 1969, for this is your birthday,
and I wish you good health and much happiness,

I am so glad that our President-elect, Richard Nixon, has reappointed you in charge of the F.B.I. as I am sure no one could do a better job than you have done in the past and will continue for the future.

The best of luck and may God give you the strength to carry on for many years to come. Happy New Year.

Most sincerely,

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THE EVERETT HERALD

EVERETT, WASHINGTON

February 9, 1965

Magnuson Working for Soviet Trading

By ROBERT S. ALLEN
and PAUL SCOTT

WASHINGTON—President Johnson has made a remarkably grave decision on increasing trade with Russia and its Eastern European satellites.

He has decided to relax U.S. credit bars and grant "favored nation" trading rights to these Communist countries without first obtaining political concessions.

This highly controversial move is being acted on both in the administration and Congress and will not be reversed except for a most unexpected and violent turn of events in U.S.-Soviet relations.

Yet only a tiny minority is aware of this portentous decision, let alone fully alerted that it will open the door to the Kremlin rulers to use large quantities of U.S. goods to intensify their "wars of liberation" in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The President's total commitment to this policy is indicated by his still-unannounced plans to establish a 15-member "blue ribbon" council to create a public consensus for increasing trade with the Soviet bloc.

This Red-trade panel, to be composed of nationally known business, agriculture, labor and academic leaders, will probably be headed by Laurence Rockefeller, who bosses his family's giant network of foundations.

The President sounded him out on the council idea when Rockefeller recently reported to the White House on his exploratory trade trip to Russia.

Under the present adminis-

tration proposal, the "blue ribbon" council will be given a blank check to "hold public hearings and conduct continuing studies to determine the methods by which trade and goods and services between the U.S. and countries within the Communist bloc can be expanded."

It will be authorized to secure directly from any executive department or agency all help and information, including classified intelligence estimates and statistical reports, needed to promote the expansion of this trade.

SINCE CONGRESS has been the main roadblock to any across-the-board easing of trade restrictions on the Reds, the President's advisers are resorting to the strategy of making it appear the legislators are demanding this policy change.

To create this impression, White House aides have arranged to have Senator Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., who also favors trade with Red China, introduce a joint resolution calling on the President to establish a 15-member Council for Expanded Trade with the Soviet bloc.

The plan is to slip the Magnuson resolution through the Senate and House with as little debate as possible, and then later hail this congressional authorization as an endorsement of the council's trade-increasing recommendations.

One of the most important of these, already drafted in the White House, will be the advocacy of a proposal by President

Johnson to repeal the Johnson Act of 1934.

This act prohibits private U.S. citizens and firms from granting either long-term loans or credits to foreign governments in default on their debts to the U.S.

ACCORDING to congressional sources, the President will send his repeal recommendation to Congress in a special trade message in March.

If approved by Congress, the proposal would clear the way for the U.S. to extend long-term credit to Russia without requiring payment of its World War II lend-lease debt.

The President will propose, with the council's expected endorsement, the granting of "favored nation" trading rights to Russia and the Eastern European satellites. These trade benefits are now reserved for non-Communist countries.

He also will recommend that the administration be given authority to guarantee payment of sales made to the Soviet bloc should the Communists balk at paying U.S. firms.

As outlined by White House aides, President Johnson's objective in increasing trade with Russia is to make peaceful co-existence so attractive that the Soviet leaders will find it in their interest to agree to regional peace settlements in South Viet Nam and the Congo.

The big question about the President's proposed trade policy is why the Russians would want to stop their drive to take over the world as long as they can "have their cake and eat it."

Mr. Hoover, Why can't we discharge him from office
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Mr. Hoover - Why can't we discharge him from office.

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To: SAC, Seattle (62-2635)

From: Director, FBI

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OF SENATOR WARREN G.
MAGNUSON, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1971

Wash.

Reurairtel and LHM, captioned as above, dated
10/4/71.

It is noted that the code word TROPUS is included
in the character of the above-referenced communication.

SAC Letter 71-46, dated 9/21/71, instructed that
the code word TROPUS was to be used in demonstrations and
protest activity relating to the appearance of the President.

The Bureau fails to understand the reason for your
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should promptly advise the reason for such inclusion.

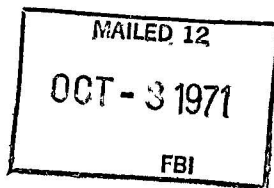
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The above-noted SAC letter contains no instructions
for the use of this code word in activities pertaining to
U. S. Senators or their relatives. The misuse of this code
word causes misrouting of mail at the Seat of Government.

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The Hon.
Senator Warren G Magnuson
Capitol Hill
Washington, DC, 20510

August 7/70

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your last letter, which provided once more proof, that our taxpayer money is wasted irresponsibly.

You "representatives" of the voters, voted for yourself a sudden increase of salary in the range of 41 % in ONE STEP, which was done without our consent and sure against the will of the "people" of the United States who are YOUR EMPLOYERS.

Now you, and the Library Congress, are throwing away unknown sumssad money, to clarify the validity of a document, which should be used by our side day by day to fight Communists and their program : which is clear as icewater exactly the same, what is concentrated in the "Blueprint".

I simply can not understand what this great effort is for. Are we interested to clarify and WHITEWASH a good anti-Communist publicity - fake or no fake -, or are we interested to fight the deadliest enemy the USA ever had during her history.

Just let me know, if your are interested to whitewash the Communists, than we know clearly where you stand. Together with Cheet Huntley, David Brinkley, Reynolds, Hugh Downs and the whole NEWS MAFFIA which roams free around our Nation. Not to speak of McGovern, Kennedy (+ his lovely Marijuaha kids), Fulbright and Co. What a beautiful collection of high morale, patriotism and true Americanism ! Exatcly a carbon copy of Germany 1933, when the big change came there. It will come here, inevitably and God help us, when this happened.....

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cc J.E. Hoover

"WITH THANKS FROM HANOI"
(read the Readers Digest article)

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (62-2635)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; SHOTS FIRED AT THE CAR
OF OF SENATOR WARREN G.
MAGNUSON, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1971

Reurairtel 10/8/71.

The Agent who prepared Seattle communication dated 10/4/71, used the code word "TROPUS" because he was aware of the fact that the President was to visit the State of Washington at about that time and felt that the material in this communication, while it did not relate directly to a demonstration or protest activity, would indicate that possibly some individual had animosity toward high government officials and that the information would be of interest to Secret Service. For this reason it was disseminated to Secret Service under the TROPUS program.

He will be more selective in the use of this code word in the future.

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January 3, 1972

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Warren:

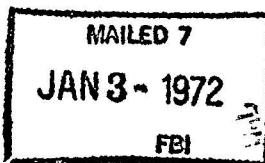
In connection with its cooperation with local and state law enforcement agencies, the FBI publishes in its monthly Law Enforcement Bulletin by-line articles by police officials and other executives on various investigative techniques and successful enforcement programs.

I am enclosing two copies of the January, 1972, issue of the Bulletin as I thought you might be interested in the article, beginning on page ten, entitled "Consolidating Efforts To Control Drug Abuse," by

Drug Control Assistance Unit, Washington State Patrol, Olympia, Washington.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Bishop

NOTE: Senator Magnuson (D-Washington) is on the Special Correspondents List on a first-name basis. This letter is in compliance with a suggestion approved in M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 12-18-67 that each month two copies of the Bulletin be sent to friendly Congressmen whose districts or states cover localities of by-line articles by authors in law enforcement.

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September 1, 1972

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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DATE 3/1/91 BY BIZOMCH/PSK

Dear Senator Magnuson:

I am enclosing for your information a statement setting forth the unfortunate position this Bureau must take in light of the language inserted by the Senate in H.R. 14989 containing this Bureau's appropriation request for the Fiscal Year 1973 and which is presently pending meeting of conferees of the House and Senate.

This language deals with this Bureau's authority to process non-Federal applicant fingerprints for employment and licensing purposes. The attachment sets forth the reasons this Bureau will be unable to continue this service in light of the restrictive nature of the amendment language and the ruling of the Department that we are bound thereby.

The attachment indicates that fingerprint contributors are being advised that this program is being discontinued effective September 1, 1972. However, this notification has not gone forward as I wanted to bring this development to your attention prior to such advice going forward to our contributors.

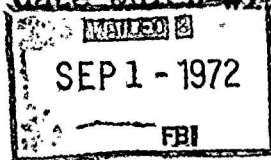
I appreciate the cooperation and efforts you have extended in connection with this vital service and hope that something might be worked out at an early date which will permit the resumption thereof.

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Based on memo N. P. Callahan to Mr. Felt, 8-30-72, captioned "Discontinuance of Non-Federal Applicant Fingerprint Program", NPC/LMW:gms



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October 18, 1972

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Magnuson:

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your assistance in obtaining final passage of the fiscal year 1973 Appropriations Bill containing funds for operation of the FBI.

All of us at the FBI are certainly grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Pat Gray

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SEATTLE (100-NEW) (P) 2P

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RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE, PROTEST MEETING WITH SENATOR WARREN G.

MAGNUSON, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 12/29/72; IS-C; V-IDEM. OO: SEATTLE

ON 12/27/72, SOURCE WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, REPORTED RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WHOSE PURPORTED PURPOSE IS TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF UNION MEMBERS, IS ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT GROUP TO MEET WITH U. S. SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON IN LOBBY OF SEATTLE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE AT 3:30 P.M., FRIDAY, 12/29/72, TO PROTEST APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT NIXON OF LABOR SECRETARY BRENNAN AND CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF U. S. FORCES IN VIETNAM WAR. GROUP MAY VARY IN SIZE FROM 10 -25 PERSONS. NO VIOLENCE PROPOSED.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO SEATTLE OFFICE OF SENATOR MAGNUSON,

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SECRET SERVICE, U. S. MARSHAL, AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

SENATOR MAGNUSON'S OFFICE AT SEATTLE HAS APPOINTMENT AT ABOVE
TIME TO MEET WITH GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF RANK AND FILE
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October 11, 1973

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Senator Magnuson:

DATE 8/1/91 BY 3123MCH/PSK

During the course of my confirmation hearing before the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate, June 19, 20, and 25, 1973, it was apparent to me that there is widespread interest in the Congress as to the activities of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). It is my opinion that a discussion and explanation of NCIC would be of benefit to Members of the Congress of the United States.

It, therefore, gives me pleasure to extend an invitation to you or a member of your staff to attend a briefing on this subject on October 25, 1973, at 10:00 a.m. The briefing will be held in the Conference Room of the Computer Systems Division, Room 3119, FBI Identification Division Building, 2nd and D Streets, S. W., Washington, D. C.

In order that we may plan for proper seating arrangements, a reply by October 22, 1973, would be very helpful.

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Sincerely,
Clarence Kelley

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1 - Mr. Bowers

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NOTE: See memo [Redacted] to Callahan, dated 10-10-73, captioned, "Congressional Liaison, NCIC/CCH Briefings, 10-25-73."

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November 7, 1973

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Magnuson:

I regret that neither you nor a member of your staff was able to attend the briefing held on October 25, 1973, at the FBI Identification Building. The briefing included a presentation concerning the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) system, particularly the concepts and issues involved in the Computerized Criminal History Program, followed by a tour of the FBI's computer facilities. Questions posed by the perceptive Congressional staff members provided for a mutually beneficial discussion.

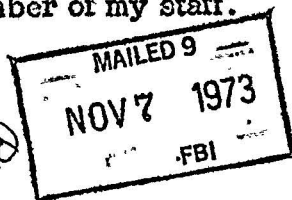
Since you were unable to attend, I have enclosed a packet of information, which I believe will be most useful in answering questions you may have about the NCIC.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me or a member of my staff.

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Sincerely,

L. M. Kelley



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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
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NOTE: See Memo [redacted] to Callahan, dated 10/26/73, captioned "Congressional Liaison, NCIC/CCH Briefings, 10/25/73."

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM SEATTLE (100-32067) (-C-) 2P

RANK AND FILE LABOR COMMITTEE, PROTEST MEETING WITH SENATOR
WARREN G. MAGNUSON, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 12/29/72. IS-C. VIDEM
OO: SEATTLE.

ON 12/29/72, REPRESENTATIVE OF SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON'S OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, REPORTED 27 PERSONS MET WITH THE SENATOR THAT AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M. TO PROTEST HIGH COST OF VIETNAM WAR AND INQUIRED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF IMPEACHING PRESIDENT NIXON BECAUSE OF CONTINUATION OF WAR. NO REMARKS RECALLED REGARDING ANY PROTEST AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY OF LABOR BRENNAN AS HAD BEEN REPORTED MIGHT OCCUR.

[REDACTED] WAS SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP. ABOUT 23 OF PERSONS PRESENT REPRESENTED [REDACTED] RANK AND FILE LABOR COMMITTEE OF RFLC. OTHER FOUR REPRESENTED UNITED MINISTRIES, COALITION OF METHODIST, CATHOLIC, AND EPISCOPAL CHURCHES, AT SEATTLE. MOST WERE ELDERLY AND SOME APPEARED ILL. MANY HAD COME AT WRITTEN INVITATION OF A [REDACTED] OF RFLC. GROUP WAS VERY MANNERLY AND NOT MILITANT IN ANY WAY.

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RFLC IS COMMUNIST CONTROLLED ORGANIZATION WHOSE PURPORTED PURPOSE IS TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF UNION MEMBERS. [REDACTED] OF RFLC, IS MEMBER OF SHIP SCALERS UNION. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO BE A COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MEMBER BUT DOES SUBSCRIBE TO "PEOPLE'S WORLD," WEST COAST COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED] CP MEMBER, IS [REDACTED] OF RFLC.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (175-0)

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UNSUB; SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON - COMPLAINANT, INFORMATION
CONCERNING. OO: LOS ANGELES.

AT 1:45 PM, NOVEMBER 8, 1974, [REDACTED] OFFICE OF SENATOR
WARREN G. MAGNUSON, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, SEATTLE, MADE AVAILABLE THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION STATING SHE WAS DOING SO AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST
OF THE SENATOR WHO FELT THE FBI SHOULD BE AWARE OF IT:

MR. AND MRS. MAGNUSON ARRIVED IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, BY AIR
ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 7, 1974. THEY WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY
A CAR AND DRIVEN TO THEIR PALM SPRINGS HOME, EXACT ADDRESS NOT KNOWN
TO [REDACTED] ARRIVING AT THE HOME AT ABOUT 10:00 PM. EN ROUTE THE
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WHILE TAKING BAGGAGE FROM THE CAR AT THE HOME MRS. MAGNUSON HEARD
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THEN MRS. MAGNUSON BELIEVED SHE HEARD A CHAIR NEAR THE OUTDOOR SWIM-
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IT WAS EXPLAINED TO [REDACTED] FBI HAS NO PROTECTIVE OR INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION THIS MATTER ON BASIS OF FACTS RELATED BY HER, BUT INFORMATION WOULD BE PASSED ON THE FBI LOS ANGELES AND BUREAU AS PER REQUEST SENATOR MAGNUSON.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED BY COPY BODY THIS COMMUNICATION AT SEATTLE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109276).

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (175-New) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
WARREN G. MAGNUSON;
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of
 an LHM covering the captioned matter.

A copy of the LHM is being sent United States
 Secret Service, Seattle, by FD-342.

No further action by Seattle.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington 98174

November 8, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE:

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THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
WARREN G. MAGNUSON;
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Complaint At approximately 10:15 AM on November 18, 1974, [REDACTED] Office of Senator WARREN MAGNUSON, Federal Court House, Seattle, Washington, telephone 442-5545, called the Seattle FBI Office advising she and a second employee in the Senator's office, were, at the time, talking to an individual who had called the Senator's office and was making statements to the effect Senator MAGNUSON should be killed, as should, also, "all politicians". The caller, while not seeming to be intoxicated, was irrational in his conversation, and bitter and violent in his assertions and thus thought to be possibly dangerous. [REDACTED] said an effort would be made to keep the caller on the line. She explained although the Senator's listed telephone number is 442-5545, there is a second telephone, 442-5663, tied into the main number on a rotary arrangement, and it was on this latter number the call was coming in.

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The above information was immediately relayed to Special Agent [REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Seattle, and to Officer [REDACTED] Intelligence Division, Seattle Police Department, while, at the same time; the Security Office of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company was requested to try and trace the call in question.

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Information was subsequently received from the telephone company that instant call, still in progress, was coming from a pay station located at Tom's Service Station,

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RE:

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
WARREN G. MAGNUSON;
PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

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102 Fairview North, Seattle. This information was given to [] and the latter said a cruiser unit would immediately be directed to the foregoing location.

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At approximately 11:35 AM, November 8, 1974, Officer [] advised [] had been taken into custody while in the pay station booth at the location mentioned hereinbefore; although, upon noting the approaching officers, he had hung up. On later interrogation at the Police Department, he identified himself, gave his date and place of birth as [] at [] father, [] mother, nee [] He is residing in [] at []

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Files of the Seattle FBI reveal [] telephonically contacted that office March 26, 1973, stating he was calling from Western State Hospital where he had been committed as criminally insane in March, 1966. He said he had been convicted for attempted rape for the fourth time, but was not guilty, and had been unjustly convicted. He also remarked he had in the past been confined to Montana State Hospital, location not specified. This information was made available to []

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[] Senator MAGNUSON's Office, was advised of the arrest of [] by the Seattle Police Department.

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November 8, 1974

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Magnuson:

I was pleased to learn that you have been re-elected to the Senate and want you to know how glad I am that our country will have the benefit of your services in the years ahead. My associates in the FBI share my pleasure in knowing that we will continue to have the opportunity of working with you and join me in extending heartiest congratulations and warmest best wishes on this occasion.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Clarence Kelley

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- 1 - Congressional Services Office

NOTE: We have written Senator Magnuson (D-Washington) in the past and he continues to be friendly toward the Bureau. He is Chairman of Senate Committee on Commerce and member of our Appropriations Subcommittee. He is on Bureau mailing list.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SEATTLE (175-0)

UNSUB; SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON - COMPLAINANT, INFORMATION

CONCERNING: OO: LOS ANGELES.

BY TELETYPE 11/8/74 SEATTLE OFFICE ADVISED
AT 1:45 PM, NOVEMBER 8, 1974, [REDACTED] OFFICE OF SENATOR

WARREN G. MAGNUSON, FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, SEATTLE, MADE AVAILABLE THE
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your kind message of congratulations upon my re-election. I am grateful for the confidence in me as expressed by my supporters in giving me this opportunity to continue my service in the Senate.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Warren G. Magnuson
WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.
(D-WASH.)

Mr. Clarence Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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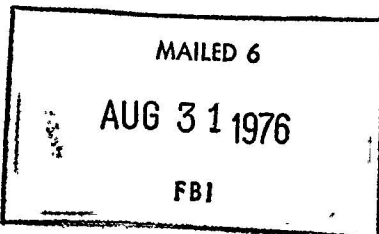
Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Magnuson:

The September, 1976, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin contains an excellent article I thought you might find of interest. It is entitled "The Value of the National Executive Institute," by Robert L. Hanson, Chief, Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Washington, and begins on page nine. Two advance copies of this issue are enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director



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- 1 - Office of Congressional Affairs
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt (detached)

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November 11, 1977

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Ph
Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Magnuson:

Enclosed are two advance copies of the November, 1977, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. I thought you might like to see the splendid article, beginning on page 27, entitled "Efficiency Reporting--Friend or Foe?" by Mr. Michael G. Shanahan, Chief of Police, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

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Sincerely, *C. M. Kelley*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

915 Second Avenue

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Seattle, Washington 98174

June 28, 1978

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[Redacted]
Warren G. Magnuson, U.S.S.
United States Senate
Committee on Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to your letter dated June 23, 1978. The envelope and cigarette carton you forwarded are being returned herewith.

I was not aware of the fact that Senator Magnuson maintains his residence in the Olympia Hotel; however, it is possible that someone else with the surname of Magnuson may have stayed there. As I noted in my letter to you dated June 20, 1978, any inquiry as to whether or not such a person did stay there would be a violation of the Privacy Act.

In either case, the writing appearing on the carton was brought to the attention of Assistant United States Attorney [Redacted] of the United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Washington, Seattle, on June 26, 1978, who advised that he does not see any threat, either direct or implied, in the writing and therefore there is no violation of Federal law. For your additional information, the words Prolyxin and Melloril are prescription drugs and not controlled substances.

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If you still feel that the writer is a danger to the safety of Senator Magnuson, you may wish to bring this information to the attention of the U.S. Marshal or local law enforcement authorities.

Very truly yours,

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1-Addressee

1-Bureau

(ATTN: Criminal Investigative
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Personal Crimes Unit)

RE: Tel Call, SAC, SE to

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John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 15, 1978

JAMES R. CALLOWAY
CHIEF COUNSEL AND STAFF DIRECTOR

Mr. John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge
Seattle Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Mr. Reed:

The enclosed is forwarded to you for appropriate action.
I would appreciate a report on whatever disposition you make
of this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.



Warren G. Magnuson, U.S.S.

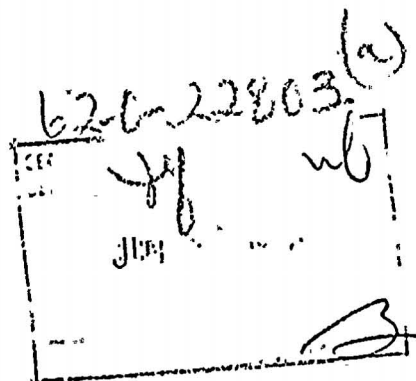
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

June 20, 1978

[Redacted]
Warren G. Magnuson, U.S.S.
United States Senate
Committee on Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear [Redacted]

Reference is made to your letter of June 15, 1978, which enclosed an envelope addressed [Redacted]
[Redacted], which contained part of a Marlboro Cigarette carton. These items are enclosed.

No action is being taken regarding this matter since to do so would be a violation of the Privacy Act. For your information, the telephone number which appears on the Marlboro carton (206-682-0100), is registered to the Camlin Hotel, 8th and Pine Street, Seattle, Washington, 98104.

Very truly yours,

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John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 23, 1978

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Mr. John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge
Seattle Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Mr. Reed: .

I am returning to you the enclosed. The envelope and cigarette carton were referred to you out of concern for Senator Magnuson's safety.

You will note that the return address on the envelope is the Olympic Hotel. Senator Magnuson maintains his Seattle residence there, a fact which is not public knowledge. Since it is fairly obvious that the writer of this material is deranged, I should think that the Bureau would be more than fleetingly concerned about the possible implications of this matter.

I will appreciate your consideration of our concerns.



Warren G. Magnuson, U.S.S.

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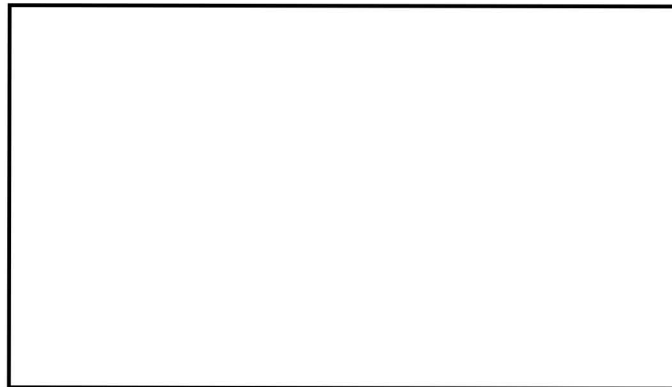
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The Olympic

Fourth at Seneca, Seattle, Washington 98111

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Is it worth your mind? and it's worth it.

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I'm a wreck because I'm rich and I'm getting some sexual disease.

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I'm so tired...

Give you every thing I've got.
For a little peace of mind.

*I wonder should I get up and take another shot.

I am now a mental and physical wreck
I desperately need and want my prolyxide and mellaril.
I will show up at [redacted] on June 6.
Please be open for business.

[redacted]

You can call me at (202) 682-0100
ask for [redacted]

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MR. HOOVER

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U. S. SENATOR
WARREN MAGNUSON
DEMOCRAT, WASHINGTON

Some time ago Senator Magnuson was in the hospital here in Seattle. The nature of the illness was not publicly disclosed. Since that date rumors have been rife that he has cancer.

This has been mentioned a number of times in my presence; however, it does not seem that anyone has actually established whether it is true. However, as one might expect the speculation is that if he does have, and should pass away, undoubtedly Governor Albert Rosellini would resign after making arrangements to have himself appointed as a senator to complete Magnuson's term.

So far as Rosellini is concerned, I think he would probably do this if the opportunity arose, since I understand he is looking for a way to bow out of running for governor again, and this would provide him the opportunity. Should I receive any more information about it, I will let you know.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (67-0)

DATE: 3/5/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: WARREN G. MAGNUSON
U. S. SENATOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*100-0-17966,
100-0-42776,
other refs.*

On 2/25/65 the writer, who had been advised that

[REDACTED] desired to see an Agent, called on [REDACTED] while at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he had read a newspaper item indicating that Senator WARREN G. MAGNUSON was being considered for a position on the U. S. Supreme Court. [REDACTED] stated that, in his opinion, Senator MAGNUSON is wholly unqualified for such a position and in view of his, [REDACTED] "sacred esteem" for the Supreme Court, he intended to do everything he could to make known some undesirable activities of MAGNUSON's during the time the latter was King County Prosecuting Attorney and immediately thereafter. According to [REDACTED] this was in 1936-1937.

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[REDACTED] advised that he and other citizens, just before the November election of 1936, had conducted an investigation concerning MAGNUSON and JOHN C. STEVENSON. He said he had information indicating that MAGNUSON was a party to a deal whereby King County paid for a road grader which was not received.

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[REDACTED] advised he had other information indicating that MAGNUSON had accepted graft.

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[REDACTED] stated he has been in touch with [REDACTED] and has made arrangements with [REDACTED] to furnish the latter all the information available concerning MAGNUSON if and when MAGNUSON is proposed by the Supreme Court.

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The writer advised [REDACTED] that the FBI would not be conducting any investigation concerning Senator MAGNUSON unless the Bureau was requested to do so by Washington. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated he understands this and was making the information available in the event the Bureau is requested to conduct such an investigation.

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[redacted] supplied two Xerox copies of documents, which are being made a part of the file. One purports to resolve the payment for road grader not delivered and is dated 1/11/37; the other is a rough draft prepared by [redacted] containing information concerning MAGNUSON, which he proposes to send to [redacted] if MAGNUSON is proposed for the Supreme Court.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (66-2749)

DATE: 5/19/65

FROM : ASAC W. T. WHALEY

SUBJECT: SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 10:58 AM today, [redacted]
[redacted], called and referred
to SA [redacted] conversation with him in February of 1965.

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In this connection [redacted] has been trying
to think of someone else who has pertinent information con-
cerning Senator MAGNUSON and recalled that one TIM WINTER, who
was in his 30's during the 30's, an attorney for the income
tax bureau, might possibly have information about the senator.
[redacted] wondered if we had any information or would
determine same about the possible whereabouts of WINTER,
whom he believed came from the State of Utah.

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[redacted] stated he could be called at the
above number anytime other than 9:30 to 12 and 1:30 to 4:00,
when he is [redacted]

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I told [redacted] he would be contacted if we had any
pertinent information concerning this matter.

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After reviewing the file, I note that SA
[redacted] did call on [redacted] at [redacted] request and
advised him that we would not investigate the senator unless
such investigation was requested. Accordingly I plan on
calling [redacted] back and advising him that we have no
information identifiable with TIM WINTER in our possession.

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November 6, 1968

PERSONAL

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senator
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Warren:

Your re-election to the United States Senate must indeed be a source of great personal satisfaction to you.

All of us in the FBI join in wishing you every success in carrying out the heavy responsibilities of your office, and we want you to know we stand ready to be of aid whenever possible.

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

① - Seattle

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5/1/1969

Honorable Senator Warren G. Magnusen

United States Senate

Washington D. C. 20510

Subject: Black
Military Movement

~~Art Fletcher~~ b7D

Dear Senator Magnusen

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25-51800

What I'm about to relate here I pray

you shall seriously consider:

Last fall prior to the Edwin Pratt murder
in January, etc. - there was / as I reported
earlier / great activity and comings and
goings of young affluent appearing, well
dressed negro youths driving expensive
cars - who made this hotel headquarters.

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From the Morrison Hotel these young men
circulated to the several or more Black Bail Bondsman
offices - [redacted] and one in this
hotel building - on Third Avenue.

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And after, I saw [redacted] calling on the
same offices - etc. (Black Panther leader)

Twice, during October & November 1968. Art Fletcher
also stayed at the Morrison Hotel and called
upon the same Bail Bondsman offices.

I recognized Art Fletcher immediately because
of course he was meaning for Dr. Reverend - etc.
And I passed him on the streets and saw
where he was visiting here in Seattle.

Therefore, shortly after the Edwin Pratt murder
the negro youth activity at the Morrison hotel
ceased.

In these past few months it is quite
rare to see any stopping here. And they
are not the same type.

5/1/1969

But there is a young negro man staying
here who greatly resembles Eldridge Cleaver.
I first noticed him after Eldridge Cleaver
disappeared from San Francisco.

Today, I don't know if this same negro is staying
at this hotel. But I did study his face very
closely - twice. A man about 38-39 years of
age. 5' 10" weight 170 lbs. His face was
quite pale the first time I saw him in the
elevator. etc. And the time he avoided looking
directly at me. Several weeks ago I saw him
and this time he spoke. He was not well dressed.
But had on good shoes, etc.
So he may still be here.

Do you know where Art Fletcher is today of
course? A member of President Nixon's Cabinet.

And tomorrow? The Black Militants of all
Seattle black youth groups are meeting

5/1/1969

at the Seattle City County Building

Complex to protest the holding of Herbie London
in jail in California. (just across the street.)

Senator Magnuson; if you will examine recent
news pictures of Reverend Ralph Abernathy -
you shall also see the faces of the real hard
core Black militants who have been agitating
in all the San Francisco compos uprisings.

The point I'm trying to bring out?

I think you already know it:

Someone high in Government is calling the
shots. Could it be Art Fletcher?

Why am I suspicious? Examine Art

Fletcher's background - an ex-football star.

He played with the Los Angeles "Rams".

And if there is a more "hip outfit" than

the L. A. Rams - I couldn't name them.

Could you? Therefore, he would have to be a
natural hero and leader of young black men.

5/1/1969

Therefore, I don't feel very happy about
writing this letter.

Because as you can appreciate I cannot go again
to the J.B.I. and voice these same thoughts.
For the reason. Each time I have done so. Someone
has called me on the telephone, and that person

secret board is directed to. (all calls.)

And, the J.B.I. men always mention - name - and
office - when they call me. (I've reported various activity.)
So I don't want to be mentioned - nor from whom

you received this letter - please?

And may I say in my own defense; I'm not a
naïve - but I'm damn afraid of the black

militant movement as it is now gaining momentum.

Because the Black people are us - American citizens.

They are in all facets of industry - commerce - education -
with this one exception - the black people are
dominated by the militants.

In closing, don't be surprised if we

..... FI Senator Warren G. Magnuson

5/1/1969

Again see pictures of these black
militants carrying weapons in front of a
Seattle Public Municipal Building complex.
This is their gimmick - just the pictures - armed.
Here in Washington State - and in America for
all the world to see.

And their argument? If it is permissible for
our Police - & military to carry weapons - then
it should be permissible for the blacks to arm
themselves in defense.

And that is what the Black Panther Movement is
teaching their young, in Seattle.

P.S. If you paid close attention to the recent
speech made by Reverend Ralph Abernathy,
prior to his arrest - and when he directly
addressed President R. Nixon - he made some
dire threats about what could happen
in the future if his demands were not
heeded?

What I noticed was the extreme emotional
pressure he labored under.

Now I'm wondering if he deliberately got
arrested in order to get in jail for his
own safety?

Because, like I mentioned, the hard core
was in his immediate group.

" P.S. "

United States Senate

May 2, 1969

Respectfully referred to
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

By direction of

GPO 18-75117-2

WARREN G. MAGNUSON U. S. S.

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May 7, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator:

I have received your communication of May 2nd enclosing the letter from one of your constituents regarding the black militant movement. I want to thank you for the interest which prompted you to furnish this communication to me and it will be made a matter of record in our files. In accordance with your request, I am returning the enclosure you sent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Senator Magnuson
Senate Office Building
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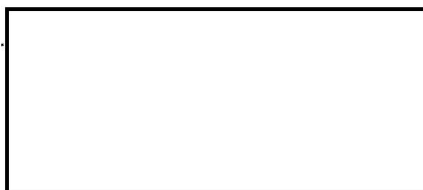
Dear Senator:

I noted in the paper that Stokely Carmichael has returned to the U.S. after traveling throughout Communist Countries denouncing the U.S. and advocating treason.

I also note that a man named Williams was flown back to this country after living in China and writing a magazine advocating the overthrow of our Government.

My question is HOW DO THEY GET AWAY WITH THIS ?

I would appreciate any information you have with regard to this



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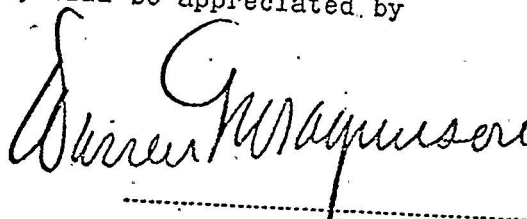
United States Senate

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Inquiries
FBI

July 31, 1970

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by




U.S.S.

Warren G. Magnuson, U.S.S.
127 Old Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

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August 5, 1970

Honorable Warren G. Magnusen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of July 31st with the letter addressed to you from [redacted] of Bellevue, Washington.

In response to your constituent's inquiries, voluminous data regarding Stokely Carmichael have been furnished to the Attorney General and you may wish to contact him. Robert Franklin Williams was arrested by Special Agents of the FBI on September 12, 1969, at Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Michigan, upon his return to the United States. He was turned over to Wayne County, Michigan, authorities who released him on bond pending final execution of an extradition warrant filed with the State of Michigan by the State of North Carolina. Since this matter remains before the courts, I cannot comment further concerning it.

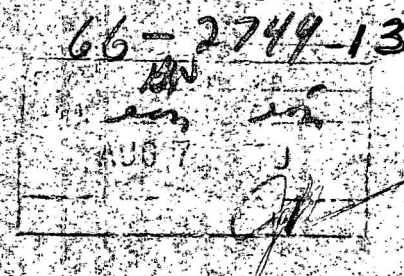
[redacted] letter is enclosed pursuant to your request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 8, 1974

Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Magnuson:

I was pleased to learn that you have been re-elected to the Senate and want you to know how glad I am that our country will have the benefit of your services in the years ahead. My associates in the FBI share my pleasure in knowing that we will continue to have the opportunity of working with you and join me in extending heartiest congratulations and warmest best wishes on this occasion.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

① - Seattle

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United States Senate

February 18, 1975

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Washington, D.C.

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by


WARREN G. MAGNUSON

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January 13, 1974

Senator Warren G. MAGNUSON
U. S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator MAGNUSON:

I am writing to express a few ideas, that I have been considering for quite awhile. These ideas, if adopted, just may bring the condition of "inflated depression" to an end. I am also appealing to you, Senator, and attempting to enlist your support in obtaining, for Miss Patricia Campbell HEARST (a citizen of the State of California) a FULL AND COMPLETE PARDON.

My argument for the Pardon appear in the Enclosure, PLUS the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has, in my estimation, been behaving "like a spoiled brat" in as far as sharing any evidence and clues with the Greater San Francisco Bay Area Police Departments is concerned.

I am appealing to you, Senator, because I have heard for years that "If you want anything done in Washington, D.C., go to Senator MAGNUSON." If anyone can persuade the President, Senator, you can.

The State of the Economy:

I feel, Senator, that the President should ORDER ALL PRICES AND WAGES ROLLED BACK, to where they were on a given date (such as during 1969). After the roll back they should then be frozen at that point until the economy is on a much sounder footing than it is now. When this point is reached the Freeze could be lifted; however any increases in either Prices or Wages SHOULD BE LOOKED AT VERY CLOSELY BY BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS prior to being granted. While all of us would benefit by this being done, I am thinking of the existance of the ELDERLY and all of the people on a FIXED INCOME.

The Political Situation:

I believe that what I have to say, if adopted will silence, for all time, any one who would say "The President is being duped and/or misled by his predecessor's people" as I understand some were saying about the time the Veteran's Legislation was vetoed.

My idea, here, is that when a NEW President is elected, in November, he would IMMEDIATELY commence looking, nation wide, for his Cabinet, his White House Aides, and the Heads of the various Departments and Bureaus of Government. Surely, Senator, there must be two (2) qualified members of the many Police Departments through out the Nation who could run the United States Attorney General's Office AND the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as, or better than, Mr. SAXBE and Mr. KELLEY have. I would also suggest that he, the Incoming President, appoint a woman (who has been coping with keeping her household budget in balance) as his Secretary of the Treasury.

These appointees would be made, would be in Washington, and be confirmed by the Congress by the time the Incoming President takes the Oath of Office. The NEW men would be in and the OLD men would be out on that day.

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I would suggest that all Professional Polititions be EXCLUDED from any and all consideration for these posts, AND none of the incumbents could be IMMEDIATELY reappointed. The only exception that I would make here is: If the NEW President feels that one (1) of his predecessor's people is doing a good job, that person could be reappointed to the same position BUT ONLY AFTER A LAPSE OF AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS.

I wish to say at this time, Senator, that I have no personal stake in the pardoning of Miss HEARST, except that I have a deep and abiding wish to see justice done in this case. Without the pardon, I feel that what the FBI will do is KILL HER ON SIGHT rather than let her go into a court of law and show them up for the "bunglers" that they have been in this case.

I would be interested in hearing your response in regards to everything that I have had to say, Senator.

Thanking you in advance, for your time and assistance I remain,

Sincerely



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I would like to say at the outset that neither Miss HEARST nor her family knows about this plea! Also, everything, that I am about to say, has appeared in print (or has been broadcast on radio and/or television).

Perhaps a presentation of the FACTS and EVIDENCE, in chronological order, would be the way to start.

On November 6, 1973 the Superintendent of Schools, in Oakland, California, Marcus FOSTER, and his assistant, Robert BLACKBURN, were shot as they were going to their cars, after leaving a meeting of the School Board, by at least two (2) unidentified assailants. Mr. FOSTER was hit about fifty (50) times and died while enroute to the hospital. Mr. BLACKBURN, not being shot as many times, eventually recovered. A few days later a group calling itself "The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA)" took credit for the shootings.

Six (6) weeks later, on January 10, 1974, Joseph REMIRO and Russell LITTLE, two (2) white men, were stopped, at 1:30 A.M. (PDT), by a deputy sheriff's car. It was in the suburban residential town of Concord, across the bay from San Francisco, and a van in that area at that time of night seemed suspicious. The driver of the van said he was "looking for the DeVoto house on Sutherland Drive." When the policemen asked for his driver's license, which was a fake, he pulled a gun. There was a shootout, and eventually, Mr. LITTLE and Mr. REMIRO were captured. There was a lot of SLA literature in the van, but no one thought to check the DeVoto house, just two (2) blocks away (at 1560 Sutherland). If they had, they would have been able to capture at least one (1) other SLA member; and maybe there wouldn't have been a kidnapping.

As soon as the news of the arrest was broadcast, "Mrs. DeVoto" was seen fleeing the house - after setting it on fire. The sheriff's department arrived, after the fire was out, and found weapons, etc.

The next day Mrs. Marilyn BAKER, a 44-year-old newswoman for a San Francisco Educational Television Station, got there. INCREDIBLY, the house was unsealed and unguarded. Mrs. BAKER entered the house, through the unlocked back door, and found a storehouse of evidence not even touched by the police - drugs, professional make-up equipment, closets full of nonhippie, middle class, clothing, maps, a manuscript about the SLA's aims, and a notebook containing cryptic references to Patricia HEARST.

The evidence, in the house, was turned over to the Oakland Police Department.

NOTHING WAS DONE BY THE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT!

Now we have to advance in time - just twenty-five (25) days. It is now February 4, 1974. The time is 9:20 P.M. (PDT)

A white station wagon pulls up to the curb behind a 1963 blue convertible (which was stolen about an hour earlier). While the white woman remains behind, in the station wagon, her three (3) accomplices - Donald DEFRESE, Thero WHEELER, (both black) and Camilla HALL (white) - went to the back of the apartment house, at 2603 Benvenue Avenue, Berkeley, California. They went right to the apartment occupied by Miss Patricia Campbell HEARST and her fiance, Steven WIED. They broke into the apartment and beat Mr. WIED with their fists and a full wine bottle and kicked him, repeatedly. They ripped Miss HEARST's robe away, leaving her clad in nothing but a pair of under pants. They seized her and took her, half - naked, out the door and stuffed her into the trunk of the convertible. Before leaving, Miss HALL looked around, spotted Miss HEARST's purse and removed her wallet from it. The wallet was taken along.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1:

The police were called and, somehow, the Federal Bureau of Investigation heard about the kidnaping. WITHOUT BEING INVITED, AND WITHOUT ANY JURISDICTION (whatsoever), stepped in. This is our baby, the civil authorities were told. The first thing that the FBI did was to impose a TOTAL news blackout. Before they did, however, Ex-Senator William F. KNOWLAND, who owned and published The Oakland Tribune informed the Berkeley Police Department that he was going to publish the kidnap story. A very limited amount of information was then released to the media. NOTE: Before the month was out Mr. KNOWLAND was found dead - CONVENIENTLY labeled a suicide by the law. I wonder. It sure bears looking into. The news "blackout" evidently applied, not only to the news media, but also to the various San Francisco Bay Area Police Departments. This from the OBVIOUS LACK OF COORDINATION.

I can not help thinking that - had the FBI Agent-in-Charge, Charles BATES, taken the police departments (even if only the upper echelons) into his confidence - the nine (9) KIDNAP remaining SLA members would not have been able to traverse the streets of Berkeley, San Francisco, and Oakland virtually unseen.

Various members of the SLA did - on at least seven (7) different occasions - freely travel the streets delivering tape recordings and letters to various locations.

Again we advance in time. It is now March 1, 1974. The place is The Central Bank at 2187 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Right across the street is the Berkeley Headquarters of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

The FBI has known for about two (2) weeks that Miss Camilla HALL and Mrs. Nancy LING MERRY both had money in this bank. The following is a direct quote from a newspaper story that appeared in the Oakland Tribune, on about April 1, 1974.

On March 1, Camilla HALL entered the bank and, despite an arrangement with bank employees to stall her until the FBI could cross the street, withdrew the \$1,565.00 in her account and walked out unhindered.

An Oakland Police Official and top investigator said the FBI does not keep local authorities adequately tuned in to the progress in the case.

"They might get something they don't really understand because it doesn't relate to their part of the case - but that information could be important to our phase of the investigation."

An investigator in another phase of the case added: "We share our information but the FBI doesn't share theirs. The Berkeley Police didn't even know about this bank thing until the whole thing was cold."

We now advance in time to March 15, 1974. It was about this time that Miss HEARST was moved to a new hideout (at 1827 Golden Gate Avenue) just FOURTEEN (14) BLOCKS FROM FBI, SAN FRANCISCO HEADQUARTERS.

It was also about this time that Miss HALL sold her white Volkswagen - through a used car dealer - to a secretary who was working for the FBI. It was this same car that the FBI was looking for. For a period of two or three weeks it sat in the FBI parking lot WHILE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR IT.

Another advancement in time. It is now 9:50 A.M. (1974, April 15, 1974).

Miss HEARST, accompanied by Mr. DeFRENZ, Miss MERRY, Miss SOLTYSIK, and Miss HALL, entered the Hibernia Bank at the corner of 22nd and Noriega. Miss HEARST had the sling of her automatic rifle around her shoulder. Her coat was on OVER HER SLING, her right hand was in her pocket. She had two

(2) guns pointed her way.

Miss HEARST walked to the center of the lobby and stood with her back to the tellers. All she did, during the robbery, was stand in the same place - in full view of the two (2) security cameras.

One (1) of the women announced "We're the SLA and this," here she pointed at Miss HEARST, "is Tania HEARST." AT NO TIME, during the few minutes inside the bank, did Miss HEARST make any move what so ever. The SLA members, and Miss HEARST, dropped out of sight.

What was the FBI doing all this time? They were busy preparing an OVER SIZE Wanted Poster. (The normal poster is 6 1/2" by 11" and here it was 10 1/2" by 16"). This poster was circulated some nine (9) hours later. It indicated that Miss HEARST was wanted as a "Material Witness" and set BAIL at FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (500,000) DOLLARS. Bank Robbers, this week, had TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS BAIL SET.

The next day, April 16, 1974, the United States Attorney General, William SAXBE, stated that he was convinced that Miss HEARST "was not an unwilling participant in the robbery." He also said that she was "a common criminal."

I believe that we have some very serious violations of the United States Constitution here. First the SIXTH and EIGHTH Amendments were violated on April 15, 1974, by the FBI and U.S. Attorney. The SIXTH Amendment states, in part, "NO PERSON SHALL BE HELD TO ANSWER FOR A CAPITAL, OR OTHERWISE INFAMOUS CRIME, UNLESS ON A PRESENTMENT OF INDICTMENT OF A GRAND JURY." The EIGHTH Amendment states, in part, "EXCESSIVE BAIL OR PUNISHMENT IS PROHIBITED."

Secondly Mr. SAXBE, with his statements, violated the FIFTY Amendment and the portion that states that an individual is INNOCENT UNTIL (OR UNLESS) PROVEN GUILTY. The portion of the FIFTH Amendment that Mr. SAXBE violated is that portion that GUARANTEES the accused a "TRIAL BY JURY". Mr. SAXBE took it upon himself to TRY Miss HEARST, and found her GUILTY. I get the impression that Mr. SAXBE would be pleased if this nation reverted to the European brand of justice, whereby the accused has to PROVE his or her innocence.

I believe, Sir, that at no time in the 199 years that our country has been in existence has there been a BAIL set that is as high as it is in this case, for a crime of this, or any other, nature. I admit that Mr. SAXBE is entitled to his opinion, just as I am, HOWEVER being in the position that he was in at the time, I believe that HE SHOULD HAVE KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT. Evidently he did not learn anything, the first time he spoke before he had given his statements much thought.

Getting back to the Wanted poster, issued April 15, 1974. Had the U.S. Attorney WAITED until a Grand Jury had done it's duty (as it did about a month later) then I would not say anything about it. But he did not. I am beginning to wonder just what the FBI was in such a hurry about.

On May 8, 1974 Miss HEARST and Miss HALL were reported as being inside the F.W. WOOLWORTH Store, at the corner of Market and Powell Streets, in San Francisco. This was also the day that Miss HEARST's family announced that they would pay \$50,000 to anyone who gave information leading to her safe return to them.

It was about this time that the citizens stopped sheltering the SLA, possibly as a result of the reward that had been offered. It is a sorry state of affairs that it takes money to open people's eyes, but that is the case, at least here.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1

On May 9, 1974 Mr. KELLEY, FBI Director, stated "In the event we do determine where she is, we're going to exert every effort to not injure and certainly not kill anybody." This statement is highly suspect and affects Mr. KELLEY's credibility (in view of what transpired, in Los Angeles, just eight (8) days later).

It is now about 4:30 P.M. (PDT). The date is May 16, 1974. The place is "Mel's Sporting Goods Store" on Crenshaw Blvd in Los Angeles.

A young couple, ALLEGEDLY William and Emily HARRIS, entered the store and made a purchase in the amount of \$31.65. HARRIS, allegedly, shoved a pair of socks inside his jacket and walked out without paying for them. The gentlemen, charged with preventing shoplifting, allowed the couple to leave the store before starting their pursuit.

All of a sudden, just as the couple were captured, an automatic weapon was fired from the couple's van. Approximately thirty (30) rounds were fired into the store front, the overhead sign, and the sky. The young couple made good their escape. The store employees, much later (and after a trip to police headquarters) identified the couple as William and Emily HARRIS, and the person that shot at them as Patricia HEARST. I wonder, sir, if the HARRIS' and Miss HEARST committed the crime OR DID THE WITNESS' PICK THEM OUT BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN THE NUMBER ONE NEWS STORY FOR SO LONG. And what was the FBI doing all this time? Sitting behind a desk and crying because John Q. PUBLIC was not doing their job for them.

The three (3) fugitives allegedly stole a 1970 Pontiac, and a Chevrolet Station Wagon before the incident involving young Tom MATTHEWS. According to Mr. MATTHEWS;

Mrs. Emily HARRIS rang his doorbell at 7:00 P.M. (PDT). She said that she wanted to "test drive" the van that he had for sale. He got the keys and got in next to her. Mrs. HARRIS, still according to Mr. MATTHEWS, started the van and drove around the corner. She stopped long enough for Mr. HARRIS and Miss HEARST to get in. Mr. HARRIS showed Mr. MATTHEWS a gun and said that they were from the SLA. Then he said "And you know who this is. This is Tania HEARST!"

The radio was turned on at some point and then blared out the news about the sporting goods store robbery and the fact that the man had stolen ONE PAIR OF SOCKS. The police department later changed this item to read "BANDOLIER". Why? Was it because the public would not go for what followed—just for one pair of socks?

The District Attorney, in Los Angeles, issued a warrant for the arrest of the three (3) young people on robbery charges and set bail at FIFTY THOUSAND (50,000) DOLLARS. The FBI, also, acted. They charged the three (3) (William and Emily HARRIS, and Patricia HEARST) with VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT and set bail on the charge at FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (500,000) DOLLARS.

THIS MAKES ONE MILLION FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS HANGING OVER MISS HEARST'S HEAD. If this is not EXCESSIVE BAIL then I guess I do not know the definition of the word EXCESSIVE.

It is now the next day, May 17, 1974. The Los Angeles Police Department reported that the Symbionese Liberation Army had been located. As soon as Mr. Clarence KELLEY heard this he climbed on an airplane and flew to San Francisco. He closeted himself with Mr. BATES until after lunch. Then he flew back to Washington, D.C.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1:

Getting back to Los Angeles. The LAED reported that they had found the place where the SLA was hiding (it was a shack at 831 West 84th Street). After a very careful search the shack was found to be empty of people. The SLA had fled. However, they had left behind all, or most, of their supplies and equipment. Again the search started. Then, at 5:55 P.M. they finally located the fugitives - at a house located at 1456 94th Street.

Elements from the Los Angeles FBI Office (very possibly all of them) and the Los Angeles Police Department SWAT Team surrounded the house. When everyone was in position the officer-in-charge (from LAED, got on the "bull horn" and ordered everyone inside to "come out with your hands up. Surrender." He did this twice (according to all reports that I have seen).

Various individual witnesses (possibly even some from the news media) have stated (testified?) that all six (6) members, that were inside the house, complied with the order to surrender. When all were outside, they were met by a hail of gunfire. Just who (FBI or LAED) initiated the first shot is, at this time, uncertain. Naturally the six people returned to the house - most of them anyway. Miss Camilla HALL was felled with one (1) bullet that hit her in the middle of her forehead, killing her instantly. Miss Nancy Ling FERRY was hit in the back by so many bullets that it was, quite literally, cut in two. BOTH of the young women were outside and had SURRENDERED TO THE AUTHORITIES. The fact that the two (2) women were outside and had surrendered was hushed up and not reported by the authorities until a private investigator, hired by the father of one of the young people, brought it to light. I wonder why. What does the Los Angeles Police Department have to hide? Or is it some kind of "cover up" by the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

After thousands of rounds of ammunition were poured into the house, in the space of just one (1) hour, the house suddenly caught fire. Somebody called the Fire Department. They arrived in a very short time. BUT they were not allowed to do the job that the good people of the City of Los Angeles were paying them to do.

Later that evening, after the fire had burned itself out, a senior Fire Marshal, who had been on the scene that afternoon, told a newsmen (over the phone) for a San Francisco radio station that "We couldn't go in because bullets were still being fired, and we might be hurt," this being what he had been told by an agent of the FBI. The Fire Marshal went on to say "We had the exact same situation a few years ago, during the Watts Riot, and we did our job. What I want to know is WHERE IN THE HELL WERE THE FBI THEN?"

Killed in the shootout and fire were:

Donald D. DeFRIES, an escaped convict and the alleged head of the SLA. He was wanted for Kidnaping, and bank robbery.

Angela ATWOOD, her only "crime" was being associated with the SLA.

Camilla HALL, wanted for kidnaping and bank robbery

Nancy Ling FERRY, wanted for bank robbery

Patricia SCOTTS, wanted for bank robbery

William WOLFE, whose only "crime" was being associated with the SLA

The Private Investigator, referred to above, has stated, in Los Angeles, that "Donald 'Cinque' DeFRIES had a close friend on the force who once stated 'DeFRIES had to be killed'.

Miss HEARST has not been seen, so far as I know, since May 16, 1974; she has not been heard from since June 7, 1974, when she bitterly denounced everyone connected with the May 17 MURDER of six (6) young people.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1:

On July 24, 1974 the Los Angeles Police Department announced that they had cornered Miss HEARST in North Hollywood. It turned out to be a teen-ager who, at a glance, looks exactly like Miss HEARST.

Sir, it is my contention that, since the last sighting (in July) proved to be a look-alike, that one (1) or more of the sightings (including the bank and sporting goods store robbery) of Miss HEARST just might be a look-alike also.

This, Sir, is the end of my presentation of the events that have occurred since the Symbionese Liberation Army surfaced. Thanking you for your kind attention, during my presentation, and praying that you give my request SERIOUS consideration, I remain

Sincerely



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February 24, 1975

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Magnuson:

Your communication of February 18th, with
enclosures from your constituent, [redacted]
[redacted] has been received.

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As the head of a strictly investigative agency of the Federal Government, it would be inappropriate for me to comment concerning the possibility of a pardon for Patricia Hearst. The FBI is continuing its intensive investigation to locate Miss Hearst and the other members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

As you have requested, your enclosures are returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley

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Director

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