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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS 8, FRANCE

June 2, 1950

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Paris

Subject: 19TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE I.C.P.C.
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

I have just received from Mr. LOUIS DUCLOUX, Secretary General of the I.C.P.C., the following reports and proposed resolutions thereon to be discussed and voted at the 19th General Assembly of the I.C.P.C. from June 19 to 21, 1950, at the Hague:

- III. Identification of air passengers after accidents.
(Prof. SANNIE).
- IV. General Rulings for telecommunications (L. DUCLOUX)
- V. Abbreviations Code (L. DUCLOUX)
- VI. The Microfilm and international Circulations (J. NEPOTE)
- VII. The film as an adjunct to police technique (J. NEPOTE)
- X. Repatriation of runaway minors in foreign countries.
(J. W. KALLENBORN).

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

Copies of the above documents are enclosed.

Also enclosed is the Provisional Agenda for the above meeting. It is noted that Reports I, II, VIII and IX are missing. Mr. DUCLOUX advised that these reports will not be available to the delegates until the Assembly begins.

The Bureau is requested to advise me by cable by June 17, 1950, as to whether I should vote on Resolutions III, IV, V, VI, VII, and X, and if so how I should vote on each. The Bureau is also requested to advise if it is satisfactory for me to vote approving Mr. DUCLOUX' Report I, "Report on Activities" and Report II "Financial Report."

Unless advised to the contrary I shall abstain from voting on Resolution VIII "Road Blocks" by K. M. HOWE and Resolution IX "Commentary on Appendix 9 of the Civil Aviation Convention" by J.P.G. GOOSSEN, inasmuch as there will not be adequate time for the Bureau to review them prior to the meeting.

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*Handled by memo
Mr. Clegg
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1. What do our files show?

2. Basically I think it unusual to say the least that the ICPC doesn't check with its U.S. representative, the FBI, before it decides to name persons from U.S.

Memo to Mr. Tolson
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Teletype to
Jack West, Paris
6/20/50
JEW

I don't consider above a "check". It says the ICPC has indicated its intention & we can object if we so desire.

3. When does our present membership run out? I thought we should consider in whether we should continue in it.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JUNE 20, 1950

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PARIS, FRANCE

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REURTEL NINETEENTH INSTANT.
SINCE ICPC STATES INTENTION TO NAME GODDARD AND MANNING AS HONORARY
TECHNICAL COUNSELLORS, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT BUREAU'S OPINION HAS BEEN
REQUESTED. BUREAU FEELS THAT HONORARY POSITIONS ARE UNDESIRABLE IN
POLICE ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMISSIONS. IN VIEW OF EXPRESSED INTENTION OF
ICPC AND WITHOUT CHECKING IN ADVANCE AS TO UNDESIRABILITY OF THIS
PRACTICE OR INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED, SUBMIT PROMPTLY YOUR VIEWS AS TO
TERMINATING MEMBERSHIP IN ICPC AT END PRESENT TERM PERIOD. DECEMBER
THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY.

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cc-Foreign Service Desk - *E. T. ...*

Mr. Tolson
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Date: June 13, 1950

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To: Honorable H. J. Anslinger
Commissioner
Bureau of Narcotics
U. S. Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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

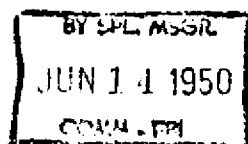
Subject: ⁰ INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of circulars Number 175/50, 216/50, 217/50 and 270/50 which have been issued by the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France. These circulars are forwarded for your information in view of the fact that the subjects involved have records of traffic in narcotics.

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LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. TERMINATE JUNE TWO LAST. BUREAU
DESIRING YOU ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON ANY RESOLUTIONS. ATTEND AS OBSERVER. DO NOT
COMMIT BUREAU TO ACTION OF CONFERENCE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: May 12, 1950

FROM : V. P. KERRY

SUBJECT: SECRET SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN
ICPC CONFERENCESBACKGROUND:

As you are aware, the International Criminal Police Commission is sponsoring a conference on counterfeiting to be held at The Hague from the 15th to the 17th of June, 1950, and that subsequently the ICPC's 19th General Assembly will be held in the same city from June 19th to 22nd. Mr. Jack West, the Bureau's Legal Attache in Paris, France, will represent the Bureau at the 19th General Assembly, but no representative is being sent to the counterfeiting conference in view of the Bureau's lack of interest in that field.

The ICPC, however, has invited Mr. Baughman of the Secret Service to attend the ICPC sponsored conferences at The Hague.

FACTS:

The Legal Attache in Paris has advised that, according to information he had received from Messieurs Ducloux and Nepote of the ICPC, Mr. Guy Spanan, the U. S. Treasury representative in Paris, requested them to extend an invitation to Mr. Baughman to attend the ICPC meetings at The Hague in June. That invitation, therefore, was apparently sent directly to Mr. Baughman by the ICPC several months ago.

The Legal Attache in Paris explained the Bureau's position to the ICPC officials, but Mr. Nepote confidentially advised that the ICPC has been given to understand, probably by Spanan, that Baughman prefers to have the invitation sent to him directly by the ICPC.

According to Mr. West, the ICPC apparently considered this matter to be an extremely delicate one. There can be no doubt as to the fundamental interest of the Secret Service in counterfeiting matters, one of the prime fields of activity of the ICPC. It might be noted that Baughman's name, together with that of Nepote's, appears on the agenda of the counterfeiting conference under "Police Action in Counterfeit Currency." Apparently Mr. Baughman intends to take an active part in this conference which is, of course, of legitimate interest to his agency. It is not noted what part, if any, he intends to take in the General ICPC Assembly following the counterfeiting conference. The very active interest of the ICPC in both counterfeiting and narcotics matters is probably the basis for the ICPC's obvious efforts to stay in the good graces of the Treasury Department as exemplified by the direct transmittal of an invitation to Baughman in spite of the fact that the ICPC officials are aware of the Bureau's position.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to the Legal Attache in Paris instructing him to endeavor to straighten out this matter with the ICPC and to protect the Bureau's position as the United States member of the Commission. The proposed letter advises the Legal Attache that if he deems it necessary for the Bureau to send an official letter to the ICPC unequivocally stating our position, he should submit his recommendations.

BeB
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I would not be adverse
to getting out of the ICPC
if this trend continues. We
get little out of it & pay to
it. If we are going to have only
another American agency in
it, it isn't worth the time &
money. Watch it closely.

Done.
See Executive
Committee
6/11/50
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June 20, 1950

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94-1-2001-698
Monsieur L. Ducloux
Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
11 Rue des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

EX-115
Dear Monsieur Ducloux:

Reference is made to my letter of June 5, 1950 advising that pursuant to your request of May 8, 1950 inquiries have been made of Commissioner John M. Beckmann, Commissioner of Police, County of Nassau, Mineola, New York, relative to the use which his organization has made of color photography in police work.

For your information, Commissioner Beckmann has now advised that the Police Department of the County of Nassau, New York, began experimenting in color photography in 1946. This process was adopted to increase identifications through the use of "Rogues Gallery" type of photographs since the color was believed to show the true shade of the subject's eyes, moles, marks and especially complexions.

All of the color photographs used are done by the members of the Nassau County police force and it was necessary to send a member of that force's Identification Division to a school of instruction in color photography. Additional equipment was obtained by the Nassau Police and a separate dark room with all necessary facilities was created.

Commissioner Beckmann has further advised that on May 2, 1950 after conferences with the District Attorney an order was issued that color photography be adopted for all "Rogues Gallery" type photographs and other photographs made by his agency. In the event color photography proves successful, the Nassau Police will broaden its scope to include all types of pictures. At present that agency has not had any appeals from any cases where color photographs

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were introduced in evidence.

Commissioner Beckmann has further advised that in the event you desire specific cases illustrating the use or superiority of color over ordinary photography in police work, he will be glad to furnish information regarding such instances.

I trust that the above information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DATED JUNE 22, 1950 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION.

I.C.P.C. REFERENCE YOUR CABLEGRAM JUNE 20, 1950. AS RESULT OF MY OBSERVATIONS I.C.P.C. CONFERENCE, AM RECOMMENDING BUREAU CEASE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP THAT ORGANIZATION. DETAILS FOLLOW.

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SAC, NEW YORK

June 22, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

It is requested that ASAC W. M. Whelan furnish to the United Nations Library at Lake Success the four enclosed copies of the June-July issue of the ICPC Review, as well as the enclosed copy of the ICPC Quarterly List of Selected Articles, in accordance with the desires of the Secretary General of the ICPC.

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AIR POUCH

Date: June 22, 1950
To: Legal Attache
Paris, France
From: Director, FBI
Subject: "Police Chiefs News"

There are enclosed copies of the January, February, April and May issues of the "Police Chiefs News" published by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

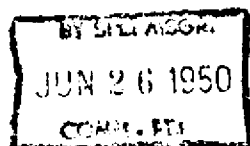
You are requested to deliver these copies to Monsieur L. Ducloux, Secretary General, International Criminal Police Commission.

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MR. NICHOLS

June 23, 1950

M. A. Jones

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE
COMMISSION

There is attached an article on the captioned
Commission for possible publication in the FBI Law Enforcement
Bulletin.

If you feel that it is advisable to publish this
article it is suggested that it be routed to the Security Division
for review and approval.

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June 27, 1950

Mr. Belmont

V. P. Keay

International Criminal Police Commission

Reference is made to the memorandum dated June 23, 1950, from Mr. M. A. Jones to Mr. Nichols is the above-captioned matter. Attached to this memorandum is a draft of an article on the ICPC for possible publication in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

This article appears to be adequate and covers the subject sufficiently for this purpose.

It may be pointed out, however, that the subject of the ICPC was discussed at a recent Executive Conference and as a result, the Director indicated that there should be consideration given to our giving up membership in this organization. This matter arose as a result of an ICPC Conference held last week in Europe at which time two advisors were selected from the ranks of United States law enforcement without consulting the Bureau.

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 DATED JULY 5, 1950 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE
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I.C.P.C. REFERENCE YOUR CABLEGRAM NUMBER 529. FULL
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SAC, NEW YORK

ATTENTION:

ASAC WILLIAM H. WHOLAN

July 6, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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Mr. L. Ducloux, Secretary General, International Criminal Police Commission, has acknowledged receipt of a copy of ASAC Wholan's letter to the Chairman of the Social Committee, United Nations, Lake Success, New York, dated April 6, 1950, wherein it was requested that the Social Committee give consideration to the draft treaty extradition.

Mr. Ducloux has now stated that he would appreciate Mr. Wholan's following this matter for the purpose of advising of any development taken concerning this question of extradition.

Mr. Ducloux has likewise forwarded to the Bureau two copies of the International Criminal Police Commission report on extradition and three copies of the second report presented at Berne, Switzerland.

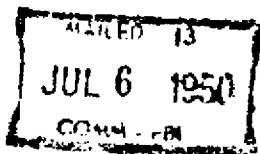
In accordance with your request of April 7, 1950, there is enclosed one copy of the report on extradition and one copy of the second report presented at Berne.

It is requested that the Bureau be advised immediately for referral to Mr. Ducloux concerning any developments which may occur relative to the draft treaty on extradition.

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
General Secretariat

Ref: Our C.I.P.C./EXTRA/500

Re: Plan of the C.I.P.C. for Extradition

Paris, May 31, 1950

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have indeed received your letter of April 28th ultimo, in which was enclosed a copy of the letter from Mr. WILLIAM M. WHELAN dated April 6, 1950.

By the terms of the latter letter, your representative in New York informs us that he has had the Social Commission of the United Nations take under consideration the extradition plan of the International Criminal Police, plan which was presented at the Berne (1948) Congress and brought up again at the Prague (1950) Congress.

I would be grateful to you if you would kindly request Mr. WHELAN to watch for any development of this question taken at the United Nations and to advise us of it.

Moreover, the copies of this report on extradition are almost completely exhausted. And I can only send you two copies.

If you absolutely require a certain number, I will be prepared to issue a new series.

For documentary interest I am enclosing three copies of the 2nd report presented at Berne.

Awaiting your reply, I extend to you dear Mr. Hoover, my warmest regards

To:
Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

5 enclosures with English translations within.

Translated by:
DOLORES F. CRAWFORD
5/22/50

L. DUCLOUX
Secretary General

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60, Boulevard Gouvion Saint-Cyr PARIS (17°)
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Objet : Projet d'extradition de la C.I.P.C.

Subject

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre du 28 Avril dernier à laquelle était jointe une copie de la lettre de M. William M. WHELAN, en date du 6 Avril 1950.

Aux termes de cette dernière lettre, votre représentant à New-York nous informe qu'il a fait prendre en considération par la Commission Sociale de l'O.N.U. le projet d'extradition de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle présenté au Congrès de Berne (1948) et rappelé au Congrès de Prague (1950).

Je vous serais très obligé de vouloir bien prier M. WHELAN de demeurer attentif au développement que cette question est susceptible de prendre à l'O.N.U. et de nous en faire part.

Par ailleurs, les exemplaires de ce rapport sur l'extradition sont épuisés presque complètement. Aussi, je ne puis vous en adresser que deux exemplaires.

Si un certain nombre d'exemplaires vous était cependant indispensable, je serai prêt à en faire tirer une nouvelle série.

Je joins, en outre, à titre documentaire, trois exemplaires du 2ème rapport présenté à Berne.

Dans l'attente de votre réponse, je vous prie d'agréer, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Monsieur J. Edgar HOOVER
Directeur du Federal Bureau
of Investigation
WASHINGTON D.C.

L. Ducloux
L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général

July 6, 1950

AIR MAIL

Monsieur L. Ducloux
The Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
11, Rue des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

Dear Monsieur Ducloux:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 31, 1950, your file C.I.P.C./EXTRA/500, concerning the plan of the International Criminal Police Commission for extradition.

In accordance with your request Mr. Whelan, as liaison for the International Criminal Police Commission, has been requested to watch for any developments on this question of extradition. In the event anything does develop along this line you will be immediately advised.

For the purposes of this Bureau one additional copy of the report on extradition is essential at this time. However, it is not desired that you prepare to issue a new series of this report.

Please be assured of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC - Legal Attache
Paris, France

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS 8, FRANCE

July 5, 1950

To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache, Paris
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
(International Criminal Police Review)

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 39, for June-July 1950.

The remainder of the 150 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

JULY 21, 1950

LEGAL ATTACHE
AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS, FRANCE

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ICPC. REURLET JULY FIVE LAST. AIR MAIL LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT F. E. LOUWAGE AND COPY TO DUCLOUX ADVISING BUREAU TERMINATING MEMBERSHIP ICPC EFFECTIVE DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY AT EXPIRATION OF PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP INASMUCH AS RESULTS OBTAINED BY BUREAU FROM MEMBERSHIP DO NOT JUSTIFY FINANCIAL OUTLAY; ICPC DOES NOT NEED BUREAU'S MEMBERSHIP SINCE CONTACTS IN UNITED STATES WELL-ESTABLISHED AND ON SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE BASIS THAT COMMISSION HAS NOT FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CONSULT THE BUREAU REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF OTHER U.S. AGENCIES AND CITIZENS IN COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE TO AFFORD REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR BUREAU TO FURNISH OPINIONS; ISSUANCE OF WANTED CIRCULARS LAST JUNE FOR INDIVIDUALS WANTED BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT ON OBVIOUSLY POLITICAL CHARGES BELIEVED TO OPEN DOOR TO USE OF COMMISSION FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR IN STATUTES. I HAVE ALSO RESIGNED AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION AND MEMBER EDITING COMMITTEE OF ICPCAS WELL AS LIAISON BETWEEN ICPC AND UNITED NATIONS. LETTER BEING

FORWARDED YOU BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH. 8 AUGUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IN EVENT DUCLOUX CONTACTS YOU PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF POUCH.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. L. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Gurnea
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy

cc - Foreign Service Desk (detached)

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TRANSLATION FROM: FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

60 Blvd. Gouvion Saint-Cyr,
Paris (7), France.
May 8, 1950.

Subject: News item for the
International Review.

Mr. J. E. Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C. - (c/o Mr. J. WEST).

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A news dispatch, copy of which I am enclosing,
indicates that the Nassau County Police have adopted color photo-
graphy for their Rogues Gallery.

Inasmuch as we would like to publish an item re-
lative to this matter in the Revue Internationale de Police Crimi-
nelle (International Criminal Police Review), I would be very
grateful if you would be so kind as to inform me, on the one hand,
whether or not this is a true fact, and on the other hand, what
advantages the Nassau County Police expect to gain from this new
procedure.

Please accept my very respectful and courteous
regards, my dear Mr. Hoover.

/s/ L. DUCLOUX

SECRETARY GENERAL.

Note: Attached is mentioned news item in English.

Let L. Kachmann

6-5-50

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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60, Boulevard Gouvion Saint-Cyr PARIS (17*)
Tél. GALvani 96-60



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

60, Boulevard Gouvion Saint-Cyr PARIS (17*)
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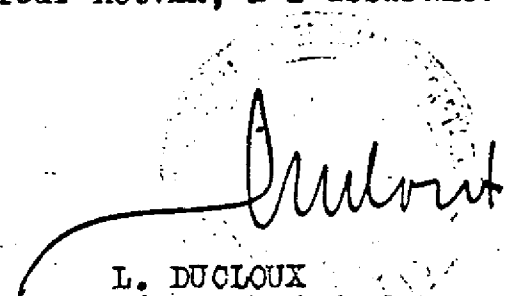
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Subject : Internationale.

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Une dépêche de presse, dont ci-joint copie, signale que la Police du Conté de NASSAU a adopté la photographie en couleur pour "la galerie des malfaiteurs".

Dans le but de publier sur cette question un écho dans la Revue Internationale de Police Criminelle, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien me faire connaître, d'une part si le fait est exact, d'autre part les avantages que la Police de NASSAU compte tirer de ce nouveau procédé.

Veuillez croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.


L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général.

Monsieur J.E. HOOVER

June 5, 1950

AIR MAIL

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Mr. L. Ducloux
The Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
11, Rue des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Your letter dated May 8, 1950, with
enclosure, has been received.

Pursuant to your request, I have referred
a copy of your communication to Mr. John M. Beckmann,
Commissioner of Police, County of Nassau, Mineola,
New York.

In the event that the information is
forthcoming it will be referred to me and I shall
be happy to make it available to you at the earliest
possible date.

Sincerely yours,

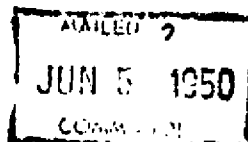
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Foreign Service

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 25, 1950

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman, Jr.
Chief, U.S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of circulars No. 404/50 and No. 417/50 issued by the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France, relative to Joseph Feys and Erich Wienen.

These circulars are being furnished as of possible interest to you inasmuch as the subjects have been engaged in the traffic of counterfeit currency.

Enclosures

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE
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Police Cooperation;
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Rebulet 6/20/50.

At the office of the Secretary of the Department, New York City Police Department, the attached copies of "Spring 3100" for April, May, and June, 1950 were obtained. No copies of this publication for February 1950, were available.

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AIR MAIL

Date: July 13, 1950
To: Legal Attache
Paris, France
From: Director, FBI
Subject: International Criminal Police Commission

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Enclosed herewith is one copy each of issues of the magazine "Spring 3100" for April, May and June, 1950.

It is requested that you furnish the enclosed publications to Mr. L. Ducloux of the International Criminal Police Commission as part of the exchange which the ICPC carries on with police magazines published in the United States.

Enclosures

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CC - Foreign Service Desk - detached

- ☐ Mr. Tolson
- ☐ Mr. Ladd
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- ☐ Mr. Belmont
- ☐ Mr. Clegg
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AIR FOUCH

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

You are requested to suggest to Mr. Ducloux that after December 31, 1950, when the Bureau's membership is terminated that it might be desirable for the ICPC to forward subscription copies of the "International Criminal Police Review" directly to the exchange subscribers in the United States rather than transmitting them to the Bureau for retransmittal as has been done in the past. At that time you should also advise Mr. Ducloux that it will no longer be necessary to send the Bureau 150 copies of the "International Criminal Police Review" which the Bureau has been receiving as the member for the United States and forwarding to various law enforcement agencies in this country.

In view of your comments regarding Mr. Louwage and in view of his position in the Belgium Police, you should contact Mr. Louwage in Belgium at a convenient time and explain to him the Bureau's position in leaving the ICPC.

Enclosure

CC: Foreign Service Desk (Detached

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In regard to your further relations with the ICPC, the Bureau has no objection to your maintaining such contact with the ICPC headquarters as will produce information of benefit to the Bureau.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

PRÉSIDENCE

MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE
4, Place Poelaert
BRUXELLES

C.I.P.C./P/1458

Bruxelles July, 8th, 1950.

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Vice-President,

On the 22nd June 1950, at the end of our annual session, the members of the I.C.P.C. have, on my proposal, renewed for two years your nomination as a Vice-President.

I take much pleasure by sending you my heartestly congratulations.

With kindest regards,

The President,

F.E. LOUWAGE.

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To the Honor. J. Edgar HOOVER,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 25, 1950

To: Honorable H. J. Anslinger
Commissioner
Bureau of Narcotics
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ① INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of circulars 629/49 and 82/50, issued by the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France, relative to [REDACTED]. These circulars are being furnished as of possible interest to you in view of the fact that the subjects involved have at one time or another been engaged in drug trafficking.

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VIA AIR MAIL

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Monsieur F. E. Louwage
President
International Criminal Police Commission
Ministry of Justice
4, Place Pollaert
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Mr. President:

After surveying the extent of the relations between the International Criminal Police Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation over the past, I have been forced to the inescapable conclusion that the results which the Federal Bureau of Investigation has obtained from its membership in the ICPC do not justify the financial outlay involved. From this Bureau's standpoint, therefore, there is little advantage to be obtained by continuing our membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

From previous observations it also appears that the International Criminal Police Commission has little need of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's membership, inasmuch as the Commission's contacts in the United States seem to be well established and a sufficiently close basis that it has not been necessary for the Commission to consult this Bureau.

cc - Monsieur L. Ducloux
Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
11 Rue des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

cc - Marshal Attache
Paris, France

cc - Foreign Service Desk (Detached)

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AIR MAIL

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regarding the participation of other United States agencies and citizens in the Commission's activities sufficiently in advance to afford a real opportunity for this Bureau to furnish its opinions regarding such questions. I am sure that you will appreciate my position in this matter.

(3) We of the FBI were also surprised to notice what is apparently a change in the policy of the ICPC with regard to non-involvement in political matters. I heartily approved of the amendment to the ICPC statutes adopted two years ago excluding all matters having a political, religious, or racial character from the activities of the Commission. It therefore came as a surprise when the Commission issued ten wanted circulars last June, Numbers 374a/50 through 374j/50; for individuals wanted by another government on obviously political charges although the circulars indicated that the apprehensions were desired for vaguely described criminal charge. It is my personal opinion that the issuance of such notices may well open the door to the use of the Commission for purposes other than those provided for in its statutes.

In view of the above, I find it necessary to advise you that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will not renew its membership in the Commission after December 31, 1950, when our present paid-up membership expires.

Inasmuch as this Bureau will not be a member of the Commission after the end of this calendar year, I believe it advisable therefore to submit my resignation herewith as a Vice-President to the Commission and as a member of the Editing Committee of the "International Criminal Police Review." I am also submitting hereby my resignation as liaison between the International Criminal Police Commission and the United Nations in New York in the belief that you may wish to make other arrangements as soon as possible.

Please accept, Mr. President, my best wishes for your success in the future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS 8, FRANCE

July 5, 1950

To: Director, FBI
From: *jr* Legal Attache, Paris
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE REVIEW
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. LOUIS DUCLOUX has advised that the I.C.P.C. is making efforts to get more subscribers to the International Criminal Police Review, the organ of the I.C.P.C. As the Bureau is aware, this publication has an English and French edition and DUCLOUX feels that there are a number of police officials throughout the United States who would be willing to spend 25 Swiss francs (about \$6.00) per year to receive the English edition.

DUCLOUX stated that if sufficient new subscriptions are received the publication will become self-supporting and will cease to be a financial burden on the I.C.P.C. Specifically, DUCLOUX requested a list of cities in the United States having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants so that he can circularize the Chiefs of Police of each town, describing the review and soliciting their subscriptions.

DUCLOUX inquired as to whether the circularization should be through the FBI or directly from I.C.P.C. headquarters in Paris. The Bureau is requested to advise whether it desires to cooperate with DUCLOUX in this undertaking or will give its permission to the I.C.P.C. to send their letters directly to the Chiefs of Police in the United States. If the Bureau desires I can have DUCLOUX submit the draft of his proposed circular letter to the Bureau for any suggestions it might have to offer prior to his sending it out.

As to the list of towns in the U. S. over 10,000, I shall make a copy of the World Almanac for 1950, which contains that information available to DUCLOUX.

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AIR POUCH

Date: 40 July 25, 1950

To: Legal Attache
American Embassy
Paris, France

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE REVIEW
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reurlet July 5, last, relative to Mr. Louis Ducloux's intention to circularize police departments in the United States in order to build up the subscription list for the International Criminal Police Review.

In view of the fact that the Bureau is terminating its membership in the ICPC, effective December 31, 1950, it is believed that it would be preferable for the ICPC to circularize any American police agencies directly relative to this matter, instead of having it done through the Bureau. There is no objection, however, to your furnishing Mr. Ducloux with a copy of the World Almanac as suggested in your letter of reference.

It would also appear that there would be little purpose to be served in transmitting a draft of the proposed circular letter to the Bureau for suggestions. You should, however, advise Mr. Ducloux that the Bureau would like to have you review the letter prior to its transmittal, and, at that time, you should make sure that the ICPC in its form letter does not misrepresent the status of the Bureau membership in the organization or contain any other objectionable material.

cc - Foreign Service Desk (attached)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *[initials]*
 FROM : A. H. PELLORE *[initials]*
 SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

DATE: July 21, 1950

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BACKGROUND:

The Legal Attache in Paris has advised that Louis Ducloux, Secretary General of the ICPC, has stated that the Commission is trying to get more subscribers to its publication, "The International Criminal Police Review." This magazine, which is published monthly, costs about six dollars a year for the English edition. Ducloux is endeavoring to extend its circulation in order to make the publication self-supporting, and has requested the Legal Attache to furnish him a list of cities in the United States having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants so that he can circularize the police chiefs in each town, soliciting subscriptions.

Ducloux asked West whether the circularization should be through the FBI or directly from the ICPC Headquarters in Paris. West has stated that he can draw up a list of towns in the United States having over 10,000 people from the 1950 World Almanac and give it to Ducloux, and if the Bureau desires, he can have Ducloux submit a draft of the proposed circular letter to the Bureau for any suggestions we might have. West requests instruction in this regard.

FACTS:

Inasmuch as the Bureau is now withdrawing from the ICPC effective December 31, 1950, it appears that there is no reason why Ducloux should not circularize such agencies directly, instead of doing so through the Bureau.

With regard to West's suggestion that he could have Ducloux submit a draft of a proposed circular letter to the Bureau for suggestions, prior to its being sent out, it is not believed that such a procedure will be necessary in view of the Bureau's pending withdrawal from the ICPC. It is believed, however, that West should endeavor to look the circular letter over prior to its transmittal in order to make sure that the ICPC does not misrepresent the status of the Bureau's membership in that organization.

ACTION:

There is attached hereto a proposed letter to West incorporating the above recommendations.

Attachment

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SAC, New York

June 20, 1950

Director, FBI

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
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It will be recalled that the Bureau is forwarding copies of the publication, "Spring 3-100" published by the New York City Police to the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France as a cooperative measure on behalf of the International Criminal Police Commission.

It is requested that you endeavor to obtain one additional copy of the issues of "Spring 3-100" for the months of February, April and May, 1950 and forward them to the Bureau. It is further requested that this matter be handled expeditiously.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

60, Boulevard Gouvion Saint-Cyr PARIS (17*)
Tél. GALVANI 96-60

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Your reference :

PARIS, June 20th, 1950.

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our reference : ICPC/R/9296.

Objet Gerard John GREEN.

Subject

The Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to the Director of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation,

WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir,

In order to get all data available please send me all information you may possess on Gerard John GREEN.

Yours truly,

For the Secretary-General,
The Officer in charge :

Encl.: Photo and
fingerprints.

J. DAVID.

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AIR MAIL

Mr. J. David
International Criminal Police Commission
Office of the Secretary General
60 Boulevard Gouvion Saint-Cyr
Paris 17, France

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 20, 1950 (Your file no. ICPC/E/8296) wherein you request information concerning Gerard John Green, who was born September 13, 1923, in Wellington, New Zealand.

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cc - Legal Attache, Paris, France

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Please be assured of my desire to cooperate in all matters
of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, New York

July 18, 1950

Director, FBI

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

ATTENTION: ASAC W. M. Whelan

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The Bureau has reviewed its position with the International Criminal Police Commission and reached the conclusion that the advantages accruing to the Bureau from membership in the Commission do not warrant the continued expenditure of \$3000 a year for membership dues. For your information, additional consideration has been given to the fact that the ICPC has frequently failed to consult the Bureau properly regarding the participation of other American agencies and American citizens in the activities of the Commission, and a few weeks ago the Commission, in spite of its statutes which specifically prohibit engaging in matters involving political, religious, or racial questions, issued a series of wanted notices for the Czechoslovakian Government indicating that extradition would be requested by the Czech authorities for the ten individuals who escaped from Czechoslovakia aboard Czech aircraft last March and landed in Allied occupied Germany. These latter wanted notices were obviously political in nature in spite of the vaguely defined criminal charges laid against the subjects.

In view of all of the above circumstances, the Bureau has decided to terminate its membership in the International Criminal Police Commission, effective December 31, 1950, when the paid-up membership expires. The ICPC has also been advised that the Bureau is terminating its liaison arrangements between the ICPC and the United Nations at the present time in the belief that the Commission may desire to work out other arrangements immediately.

It is requested, therefore, that you advise your contacts in the United Nations of the termination of your liaison capacity between that agency and the ICPC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 6/21/50

FROM : THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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The Executives Conference on 6/21/50, Messrs. Glavin, Tracy, Tolson, Harbo, Belmont, Ladd, Carlson, Nease, Hargett, McGuire and Clegg being present, considered the Bureau's status as a member of the International Criminal Police Commission.

The Bureau is the United States member of this commission. The Director is a Vice President of the Commission. The annual dues are \$3,000, paid on a calendar-year basis, but the payments for a calendar year are made shortly after July 1 when the appropriations become available. There is specific phraseology in the appropriations for this membership and the funds to pay the dues.

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP:

1. It permits the Bureau to know what is going on in the organization.
2. It serves as a clearing house for a number of European police agencies communicate with the Bureau and request investigations to be made locally or request information which is obtained by local police and the Bureau serves as a clearing house for such action and the transmitting agent for the information. If some other agency became a member, such as the Secret Service, it would establish a liaison between the Secret Service and these police agencies and would give added significance and status to the Secret Service in the minds of foreign police officials who are members of this organization.
3. Bureau representatives attend as an observer and representative of the ICPC at United Nations conferences dealing with such matters as delinquency and similar subjects.

Since the FBI is the clearing house for police agencies in the United States in so many other ways, it should continue to serve as a clearing house in the international exchange of information through the ICPC to the exclusion of any other Federal or local police agency.

DISADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP:

1. No material advantage is known to have accrued to the Bureau because of this membership and no valuable information has been obtained thereby.
2. It has caused a complete waste of time at the United Nations headquarters when representatives attended and the experienced United Nations staff who participated apparently did not want to reach a decision as this might terminate their positions. Therefore, no action was taken that was worthwhile and no action was taken that was valuable due to this participation.

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CC - Mr. Mohr

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3. The Bureau could continue to serve as a clearing house for individual police departments who wrote to the Bureau requesting information within the United States without having to be a member of the ICPC, but if some other agency took over these duties it would be time, effort and money saved.

4. The Bureau is already affiliated actively with the IACP, which is an international police organization, and the existence of the ICPC does not appear to be necessary other than to provide jobs for those who have them in the organization.

5. The ICPC has repeatedly ignored the Bureau's status as liaison representative and has dealt directly with other police agencies in the United States; e.g., Secret Service.

6. The ICPC, according to the Bureau's Legal Attache in Paris, intends to invite Calvin Goddard, of bad repute in professional police circles, and a New York PD physicist to become Honorary Technical Counsellors of the ICPC and this was done without previously checking with the Bureau as to their desirability or as to the desirability of the practice.

7. It costs \$3,000 a year, plus the expense and cost of maintaining the liaison and spending time in fruitless, unprofitable activities and with no material or valuable returns from this investment.

RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Belmont felt that the Bureau should continue its membership as at present.

All other members of the conference present recommended that, pending the receipt of a communication from Legal Attache Jack West of Paris, no specific action should be taken but that unless Agent West was able to advance some profound arguments and reasons not yet considered for continuing membership as at present, that then after the receipt of such letter, and in the absence of any logical reasons to the contrary, the following action should be taken:

a. The Director should resign as Vice President of the ICPC.

b. The Bureau should notify the ICPC in writing that its membership is being terminated at the end of the present calendar year when our paid-up dues terminate.

c. That the Bureau should advise the State Department ~~that it is not worth the money, and that the Bureau does not believe there should be any further participation by an agency of the U. S. Government.~~

d. That the Bureau arrange for the \$3,000 membership fee phraseology in the appropriations to be deleted in the future.

J. Conrad H.

RESPECTFULLY,
For the Conference
C. Tolson *U*

TO : MR. TOLSON

TE: 6/20/50

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to a cablegram dated 6/19/50 from the Bureau's representative, Jack West, in Paris, which reads: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION INTENDS TO NAME LIEUTENANT COLONEL GODDARD, BALLISTICS EXPERT AND DOCTOR JAMES MANNING, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT PHYSICIST, AS QUOTE HONORARY TECHNICAL COUNSELLOR OF THE COMMISSION UNQUOTE. IF DIRECTOR DESIRES INTERPOSE OBJECTION TO THIS ACTION PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE," the Director made the following notation:

- "1. What do our files show?
- "2. Basically, I think it unusual to say the least that the ICPC doesn't check with its U.S. representative, the FBI, before it decides to name persons from U.S. I don't consider above a 'check.' It says the ICPC has indicated its intention and we can object if we so desire.
- "3. When does our current membership run out? I think we should consider carefully whether we should continue in it."

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SYNOPSIS OF INFORMATION - DR. JAMES MANNING

EXPIRATION DATE OF BUREAU'S MEMBERSHIP IN ICPC

Bureau files reflect that dues have been paid on a calendar year basis, although each year they are paid after July 1, following the beginning of the new fiscal year. The last dues were paid in October, 1949, for the calendar year 1949. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the dues for the calendar year 1950 will be paid after 7/1/50, to be taken out of the 1951 appropriation. (94-1-2061-415 & 529)

(Recommendations on page 5)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached wire be sent to the Legal Attache at Paris inquiring concerning his views as to whether the Bureau should continue its membership in ICPC in view of the failure of that organization to submit matters to the Bureau as to policy and the failure to consult the Bureau before designating individuals for honorary positions with ICPC. This teletype is suggested in view of the fact that the ICPC meeting began June 19, 1950. *And the inquiry may stop the appointment of Goddard & Manni*

2. In view of the derogatory information on Goddard, he would not be considered acceptable. However, ICPC didn't check with the Bureau first, so it is suggested that the attached wire objecting to the principle of selecting honorary members of ICPC be sent.

3. It is recommended that the Bureau not renew its membership in ICPC since:

- (a) They deal directly with other law enforcement agencies *in U.S.A.*
- (b) There appears to be no advantage accruing to the United States or the FBI;
- (c) The ICPC appears to be developing along undesirable lines when they think of appointing undesirable people to honorary positions;
- (d) It costs too much; *(#3,000 per year)*
- (e) That we not renew our present membership at the end of the present calendar year.

*Clegg. Bring this
to Exec Conference*

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*Yes do so.
H.*



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS 8, FRANCE

July 5, 1950

To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache, Paris
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Remy cable June 22, 1950.

I have endeavored to make an honest and objective appraisal of the I.C.P.C. with a view to determining whether, in my opinion, the Bureau should continue its active membership therein. Based upon observations set out below, it is recommended that the Bureau terminate active membership in the I.C.P.C. and limit future participation to that of observer. It is realized that if the Bureau ceases I.C.P.C. membership, it may have an adverse effect upon my liaison activities in Paris with the I.C.P.C. Nevertheless, I conscientiously believe that no useful purpose can be served by the FBI's continuing to participate in an organization of the character described below.

BACKGROUND

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The International Criminal Police Commission was the outgrowth of the International Police Congress held in Vienna in 1923. It had its first meeting in May 1924 at Vienna at which time HANS SCHÖBER, an Austrian, was elected President. The Secretariat General was located in Vienna from then until about 1940 when it was taken over by the Gestapo and moved to Berlin.

The stated purpose of the I.C.P.C. as originally organized was "to aid in the apprehension of international criminals." This purpose was implemented by resolutions to submit "formal reports on international criminals, to establish an International Detective Bureau at the Headquarters of the International Police Commission, to formulate a descriptions code," etc.

From 1924 to 1938, meetings were held annually in various European cities, namely, Vienna, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Berne, Antwerp, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Belgrade, London and Bucharest.

The FBI joined the I.C.P.C. by Act of Congress, dated June 8, 1938, which authorized the expenditure of \$1,500 for one year's dues. These funds were made available on July 1, 1939.

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In 1946, upon the invitation of E. E. LOUWAGE, Inspector General of the Belgian Ministry of Justice, the FBI again affiliated with the I.C.P.C. and at the General Assembly that year the Director was elected one of the seven Vice Presidents of the Commission. In 1947, the dues were increased from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per annum. In this connection, Secretary General LOUIS DUCLOUX contends that we are not paying our full quota; that the United States should pay 26,250 Swiss francs (about \$6,500) annually because rules of the I.C.P.C. stipulate that countries having more than 50 million inhabitants will pay 5 Swiss francs for every 25,000 inhabitants and the 1940 census placed the population of the U. S. at 151,669,275.

Since its reorganization, the I.C.P.C. has been dominated by the French Government. It is not in reality an international organization in view of the fact that its General Secretariat is supported by the French Government's Ministry of the Interior. I.C.P.C. headquarters are located in a building of the Interior Ministry and no less than 20 permanent full-time employees of the Surete Nationale of that Ministry are assigned to the I.C.P.C. in various capacities. JEAN NEPOTE, Assistant Secretary General, and Dr. P. MARABUTO, reporter of I.C.P.C., are two such employees. LOUIS DUCLOUX, former Director of the Judiciary Police of Paris, receives a pension from the French Government.

The bulk of the equipment used by the I.C.P.C. is also donated by the Interior Ministry. Needless to say, the French Government will assure that so long as it makes such a large material contribution to the I.C.P.C. the latter will carry on its activities in a manner approved by and for the benefit of the French authorities.

THE 19th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE I.C.P.C.

This conference was in Session from June 19-21, 1950, at The Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. I arrived at The Hague late on June 17, 1950, and attended only the Monday session, June 19, 1950. I declined to participate in the work of sub-committees. No votes were taken on any resolution on the day I was in attendance. I have requested Mr. DUCLOUX to correct the minutes of the meetings, when the formal report of the conference is written, to reflect that the United States delegate was not present at the time the resolutions were voted.

None of the iron curtain members of the I.C.P.C. attended the conference. Yugoslavia sent delegates, however.

Copies of the first-draft minutes of the sessions, a list of the delegates, the resolutions passed, and other reports not previously furnished to the Bureau are attached.

It will be noted from the attached list of delegates that my name was placed under that of Messrs. BAUGHMAN and SPAMAN of the U. S. Secret Service. When I saw this, I asked Mr. NEPOTE, DUCLOUX not being available, why the FBI's delegate to the conference should be relegated to the bottom of the list of U. S. delegates. I told Mr. NEPOTE that I did not have an exaggerated idea of my own personal importance but that I represented the agency officially designated to act as the U. S. delegate to the I.C.P.C. Mr. NEPOTE at first explained that the listing was purely alphabetical, but I rejected this pointing out that the names of other delegates were not so listed under their countries. NEPOTE then said that the Dutch authorities had prepared the list and were responsible. (I know that this is incorrect. NEPOTE prepared the list prior to his departure for the Conference, according to Mr. T. W. SPLJKER, Dutch Security Officer, Netherlands Embassy, Paris.) NEPOTE stated that he would correct this error of protocol when the delegates are listed in the formal report on the Conference.

I had been given to understand that Mr. U. S. BAUGHMAN, Chief of the U. S. Secret Service, would attend only the Counterfeiting Conference from June 14-17, 1950, and that he would leave on Sunday, June 18, 1950. At the opening session of the I.C.P.C. on June 19, 1950, I observed BAUGHMAN and SPAMAN still in attendance. That morning BAUGHMAN gave an interview to a reporter of the Christian Science Monitor.

When I arrived at a reception given by the Chief of Police of the Hague that evening I observed Mr. BAUGHMAN surrounded by a number of I.C.P.C. officials. Camera flash bulbs popped steadily and after each shot there was jostling and maneuvering on the part of the delegates so that those who had not been photographed with the Chief of the Secret Service might have the opportunity. The I.C.P.C. officials and delegates seemed delighted to have such an important personality among them.

BAUGHMAN, incidentally, was elected Vice-President of the Conference on Counterfeiting (June 15-17, 1950), and President of the Sub-Committee on Entrapment, which was held under the auspices of the I.C.P.C.

Incident with SODERMAN

During the first plenary session on June 19, while Secretary-General DUCLOUX was speaking, Reporter General H. SODERMAN of Sweden came over to where I was sitting and brusquely informed me that it was the intention of the Commission to name Lt. Col. GODDARD, a ballistics expert with the Army in Japan, and Dr. JAMES MANNING, a physicist on the New York Police Department, as "Honorary Technical Counselors of the Commission." SODERMAN asked that I cable the Director advising him of the action contemplated by the Commission. I told SODERMAN that if the Commission intended to do this the Bureau would not stop it and questioned the necessity of sending a cable merely to present the Bureau with an accomplished fact. For reasons that appear later in this report, I was not on very friendly terms with SODERMAN anyway and, in face of this utter indifference to the Bureau's position, I made no effort to conceal my indignation.

SODERMAN insisted that the cable be sent so that the Director would be advised of the intention of the Commission prior to its formal action on Wednesday, June 21, 1950. He asked that if the Director had any objection to the Commission's proposed action he (SODERMAN) should be advised prior to Wednesday. I told SODERMAN that I would send the cable, but that the matter was being brought to the attention of the Bureau entirely too late for appropriate consideration.

The action of SODERMAN, a member of the Executive Committee, in advancing the candidacies of GODDARD and MANNING at the very last minute after the conference had already begun is a clear violation of Article 3 of the Statutes of the International Criminal Police Commission, pertinent excerpts of which are quoted below:

"ARTICLE 3

"1. - The International Criminal Police Commission includes:

- a) active members, namely the members delegated by their respective Governments to the Commission. These members are not elected;
- b) extraordinary members, namely the members elected by a majority of two-thirds of the votes by a plenary assembly. THESE MEMBERS MUST ALWAYS BE APPROVED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

"2. - The following persons only will be allowed to offer themselves as candidates for the title of extraordinary member:

- a) those who rendered actual services to the Commission, or
- b) those who, on account of their technical or scientific knowledge, or of their office, are regarded as the most capable of giving a further impulse to the activities of the Commission.

"3. - THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE PROPOSED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THIS ARTICLE, MUST BE ANNOUNCED TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE MEETING. IT MUST, BESIDES, BE APPROVED FIRST BY THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED."

Page 11 of the Minutes of the 3rd Plenary Session on the morning of Wednesday, June 21, 1950, under the subsection "APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC POLICE", describes the proposal of President

LOUWAGE that two representatives from the United States be added to the list of technical advisers of the I.C.P.C.; "Lt. Col. C. GODDARD, one of the creators of expert appraisalment of Firearms and Dr. J. MANNING, Technical Head of the Police Laboratory of New York, renowned above all (sic) for the application of the methods of modern physics to the scientific police."

I first met SODERMAN in Paris on April 5, 1950, when DUCLOUX invited former Legal Attache Horton R. Telford and me to an informal luncheon he was giving for SODERMAN. DUCLOUX' fight hand man, JEAN NEPOTE, was also present. During the meal and a propos of nothing, SODEFMAN, who was sitting to my left dropped questions to me and made oblique remarks which directly or inferentially conveyed his critical opinion of the FBI.

For example, he challenged the Bureau's personnel policy, referring specifically to the Beaux Arts affair. He slyly observed that the Director expected his Agents to be paragons of virtue or downright "goodie-goodies". He implied that the FBI is a political police. He hinted that there was rivalry between the Bureau and the New York Police Department.

At the beginning of our discussion I attempted to correct the erroneous impressions SODERMAN had formed concerning our service, but then it became apparent to me that the man was irrevocably committed to the support of the New York Police Department. This is understandable since he has received so much assistance from that Department in the preparation of his book. Why he should bear a grudge against the FBI is a mystery to me -- unless that is a corollary to his friendship with the New York Police.

In any event, I reserved final judgment of SODERMAN until I should again meet and have further opportunity of talking with him. I had that opportunity at The Hague but my experience with him there strengthened my conviction that the man is no friend of the Bureau. I considered that SODERMAN's obvious hostility toward the Bureau at our first meeting placed upon him the onus of displaying friendship at our next meeting. When I met him on Sunday, June 18th, he was cold and my attitude accurately reflected his own. He obviously still remembered that I had categorically disagreed with every criticism he had made of the Bureau in Paris.

That was the status of our relationship when SODERMAN approached me during the first day's session. I am certain that the naming of GODDARD and MANNING was solely SODERMAN's idea and possibly stems from a personal obligation SODERMAN feels toward these men for assisting him in the revision of his book "Modern Criminal Investigations." This is a concrete example of how the I.C.P.C. is used by its officials to further their own personal interests.

At the reception on June 19th I explained to the President and each member of the Executive Committee that it was necessary for me to return to Paris on an urgent matter. I expressed my regrets at not being able to remain until the end of the conference. When I notified SODERMAN, he asked if Mr. BAUGHMAN would remain at the conference. I told him I did not know. I later learned that BAUGHMAN and SPAMAN left The Hague for Germany on June 20, 1950, the day I left.

Director Re-elected Vice-President I.C.P.C.

At the afternoon session June 21, 1950, the Director and six other members of the I.C.P.C. were elected to the position of Vice-President.

USE OF I.C.P.C. FACILITIES BY COMMUNIST STATE MEMBERS

One reason the Bureau discontinued radio contact with the I.C.P.C. was the fear that Bureau facilities might be used as a channel through which information might be transmitted to or from a Communist State member of the Commission. There are five such members: Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Not long before the I.C.P.C. Conference, NEPOTE mentioned that the I.C.P.C. had been requested by the Czechoslovakian Government to place wanted notices on several men who had fled the country by commandeering two airplanes in April 1950. Inquiring further it was determined that the Prague Police had submitted detailed "Red Flag" I.C.P.C. identification order forms completely filled out charging ten Czechs with attempting to steal two airplanes and depriving citizens of their freedom — common law crimes. The facts were that a group of Czechs commandeered two Czech commercial airplanes on the same day last April and flew them into the Western zone of Germany. The planes were later returned to the Czech Government. The Czech police cited laws, informed that warrants were outstanding and that extradition would be requested. Mr. NEPOTE stated that while it was true the American Government regarded these men as political refugees, not criminals, the I.C.P.C. could do nothing but issue the wanted notices. I requested a list of the names of these men and told NEPOTE that even if fingerprints are available we could not post wanted notices on these men as we do in other "Red Flag" cases because the American Government through its State Department had notified the Czech Government that the men were political refugees and not subject to extradition. The list of these refugees is attached.

I was shocked at NEPOTE's decision, concurred in by DUCLOUX, to comply with the request of the Czech Government in this case. They stated that they feared some criticism would be leveled at the Commission by the Czechs at the annual Conference if they did not comply. They overlooked

the fact that the I.C.P.C. will be used by the Communist States as an instrument of oppression against political enemies in non-Communist countries by trumping up a criminal charge against them and having the I.C.P.C. circularize all member states for their arrest.

I.C.P.C. EXECUTIVES

The above amply illustrates the extent to which the Secretariat General of the I.C.P.C. will go to placate member states — even Communist member States. And that brings up something I have observed in my relations with the I.C.P.C.: the ambition of the men controlling I.C.P.C. First, a thumbnail impression of the Executive Committee. There has been no change on this Committee since the I.C.P.C. was reorganized in 1946.

P. E. LOUWAGE - President (Belgium)

This man impressed me as a sincere, high-type, career law enforcement officer who is pro-American to a certain extent, probably more than any other member of the Executive Committee, but still will resist any move to weaken his hold on the Commission. (See Minutes of the June 21, 1950, afternoon session when [REDACTED] NEW
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LOUIS DUCLOUX - Secretary-General (France) b5

R. M. HOWE - General Reporter (Great Britain)

I have noticed that a number of requests for information required by other countries, notably the Swiss, Italian and Dutch Governments, are relayed to us by the I.C.P.C., Paris. To my mind this is a totally unnecessary procedure. It wastes time and effort and permits the French Government, as well as the I.C.P.C., to have access to the information.

There is no need to point out that the Bureau receives little in return for its annual \$5,000 investment in the I.C.P.C. We file no wanted notices with them. When information is desired on an international criminal the best source of information is the police department of the place where the man had a criminal history. Those sources are available to us and there is no need to work through I.C.P.C. if we do not so desire.

In the past Scotland Yard delegates to the annual Conference of the I.C.P.C. have expressed the opinion that one of the principal advantages of the Conferences is that they enable the law enforcement officials of the various countries to make contact with each other. This identical view was also expressed to me by other delegates, some of whom went further and said that it was the only real accomplishment of the conference.

FUTURE RELATIONS WITH I.C.P.C.

If we cease active membership in the I.C.P.C., they may invite Secret Service or some other U. S. Government law enforcement agency to affiliate with them on an active basis, but I do not believe they will be successful in this regard. GUY SPAMAN, Secret Service representative in Paris, does not value the organization too highly and I do not think he would recommend that the Secret Service take up a relationship which the FBI has seen fit to drop. BAUGHMAN, SPAMAN's Chief, may hold a different view, however. His trip to Europe for the express purpose of attending the I.C.P.C. Conference at The Hague may be significant.

I see no reason why, if we terminate active membership, we can not continue liaison with the I.C.P.C. Secretariat General and member countries on the same basis with the Secret Service and other "observer" groups. In this way we will enjoy the fruits of membership in I.C.P.C. without financial obligations or the hazards of entangling commitments always present in an organization of this nature.

Enclosures

Jack West

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W. MULLER - General Reporter (Switzerland)

H. SODERMAN - General Reporter (Sweden)

Little can be added to what has already been said about this man.

JEAN NEPOTE - Assistant Secretary General (France)

NEPOTE is young, about 38, and fully expects to achieve the position of Secretary General when DUCLOUX goes into full retirement.

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Mr. NEPOTE advised me on June 29, 1950, that he was going to Geneva the next day to attend a UN meeting where "the juridical status of non-governmental organizations would be discussed and if possible determined."

As the Bureau is aware, a Bureau representative in New York acts as liaison with UN on behalf of I.C.P.C. when specifically requested to do so on subjects in which I.C.P.C. has a particular interest.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE REVIEW

As the Bureau is aware, the Director is on the Editing Committee of the International Criminal Police Review, organ of the I.C.P.C. I believe that this may lead some readers of the Review to the erroneous conclusion that the Bureau endorses the views expressed in the Review. Especially might this be true of articles having the United States as their subject matter.

EXCESSIVELY BROAD SCOPE OF I.C.P.C. INTEREST

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VALUE OF I.C.P.C.

The I.C.P.C. appears to be struggling to justify its existence. It claims 37 member States but only 27 sent delegates to the Conference. None of the Latin American member States was represented. I.C.P.C. statistics are not impressive. The Secretary General in his last annual report stated that the I.C.P.C. had "intervened" in 950 individual cases, made 207 international circularizations, indexed the names of 92 notorious international criminals of which number "about 20 individuals were arrested owing to I.C.P.C. interventions, and 7 others have been identified through the fingerprint files." In the drug category 52 cases of drugs traffic were reported and the descriptions of 26 habitual traffickers were circulated.

The I.C.P.C. Secretariat General would like to become a central repository of information on international criminals. It would also like to monopolize the right of liaison between police departments in the member countries and have information between member countries clear through Interpol Paris. I know that the Bureau prefers to contact foreign police agencies direct for information rather than send its inquiries through the central offices of the I.C.P.C., and that the Bureau also wants other countries to make their inquiries direct rather than for them to clear through the I.C.P.C. headquarters. DUCLOUX has long been aware of our policy in this regard.

At a reception on the evening of June 19, 1950, at The Hague, during a conversation with General Reporter W. MULLER of Switzerland, I mentioned that I had been in Berne on another matter recently and had called at his office to pay my respects but found him out. I left my card and a note for him on that occasion. Mr. A. AMSTEIN, of the Swiss delegation, who was present suggested that I write them in advance of any future trip so that arrangements would be made to receive me. MULLER told AMSTEIN in French that he would like the correspondence to be forwarded by Mr. DUCLOUX. AMSTEIN looked at MULLER in amazement and asked in French the reason for that procedure. MULLER and AMSTEIN exchanged a few other words on the subject after which the conversation took another tack.

It is possible that DUCLOUX is irritated by our insistence that all correspondence to police agencies in the States be cleared through the Bureau, and is attempting to exercise the same sort of control over our contacts with I.C.P.C. members. Or he may simply be endeavoring to extend the influence of the I.C.P.C. In any event, the attempt to force the FBI to work through a non-governmental organization such as the I.C.P.C. represents a threat to its freedom of action and efficiency.

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(11) Domination by French Government

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It is to be expected, therefore, that the French Government will make sure that ICPC policies are not at variance with the interests of the French authorities.

ACTION:

The above is set forth for use in interviewing President Louwage when he visits the Bureau.

ADDENDUM: West's Cablegraphic Comments on Louwage's Letter

In a cablegram dated September 1, 1950, West furnished his comments regarding Louwage's above analyzed letter. West had

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only a brief opportunity to see Ducloux' copy of that letter, and, therefore, many of his comments are based upon an erroneous recollection of Louwage's communication. West's wire adds nothing new to the situation set forth above aside from the fact that prior to the issuance of the wanted notices for the Czechoslovakian Police, the ICPC officials promised to furnish West the list of the subjects' names so that the Bureau's attention could be called to the nature of these circulars and wanted notices would not be placed against them in the Bureau's files. This, of course, would not be necessary since the Bureau does not place wanted notices on file for the ICPC except on their specific request.

West further advised in connection with the appointments of Goddard and Manning, that he has merely discussed the manner in which these individuals were appointed with Ducloux and Nepote, and did not discuss the merits of the appointees themselves.

West's cablegram and Louwage's letter are attached hereto.

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President F. E. Louwage of ICPC
Memorandum to Mr. Ladd from A. H. Belmont

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INTERNAL MESSENGER

July 18, 1939

To Mr. Jack D. Neal
Associate Chief
Division of Security
Department of State
515 Twenty-Second Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

From John Edgar Hoover, Director
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

As you are aware this Bureau has been an active member of the International Criminal Police Commission with headquarters in Paris, France, for some time past and under budgetary provisions we have been paying \$3,000 a year membership fee as the member of the Commission for the United States.

It appears, however, that the activities of the Commission are such that they are of but little value to either this Bureau or the American Government as a whole and that the benefits derived from membership are not commensurate with the annual cost involved. The International Criminal Police Commission has apparently been struggling for some time to make a name for itself in the field of law enforcement but it is not believed to have been met with success. It is a small organization composed of a number of agencies from various countries, principally in Europe, and it has achieved little as far as the United States is concerned which could not have been accomplished by direct dealing with the law enforcement agencies of the principal member countries. In addition to the above factor, it also appears that, while there are some conscientious officers connected with the organization, the officers principally responsible for the activities of the Commission are motivated by ambition to further their own ends and therefore have relatively little interest in the problems of law enforcement for the benefit of the countries involved.

The tendency of some of the officers of the organization to further their own objectives was recently noted when the Commission held its 13th Annual Assembly in the Hague, The Netherlands, last month. At that time, a decision was reached to nominate two honorary consultants to the Commission who were citizens of the United States and this Bureau as the United States member was not notified of that intention until after the conference adjourned. While this Bureau has no pertinent information regarding one of the nominees, it is to be noted that the second nominee does not have the standing as a technical expert sufficient to warrant his selection as an honorary consultant by an international agency engaged in law enforcement. According

CC: Legal Attache
Paris, France

to information received, these nominations were advanced by one of the Commission's officials for personal reasons and it appears, therefore, that the Commission is being used for such purposes by some of its officials rather than to restrict its consultants to individuals of recognized standing in the law enforcement profession.

⑤ It also appears that the Commission is placing itself in such a position that it can be utilized by member countries for political purposes. At the 1948 Assembly of the Commission, the statutes were amended to specifically exclude matters of a political, religious or racial nature. In spite of this fact, however, last month the Commission issued ten circular wanted notices at the request of Czechoslovakian police relative to individuals involved in the March 21, 1950, escape from Czechoslovakia aboard an aircraft of the Czechoslovakian Air Lines. Those wanted notices pertained to Oldrich Dolozal, Borivoj Smid, Stanislaw Sacha, Jan Kralovensky, Eva Vyslouzilova, Vit Angetter, Kamil Braz, Vladimir Svatlik, Ludmila Skorpikova, and Viktor Popelka. As you are aware, considerable publicity was given to the flight of these individuals after their arrival in allied occupied Germany. In spite of the fact that the charges against these persons made by the Czechoslovakian Government were obviously political in nature, the International Criminal Police Commission issued wanted notices indicating that the persons involved were wanted for "having acted or not having acted in particularly dangerous circumstances and for having abducted persons and impeded the liberty of individuals." I frankly believe that this is an obvious abuse of the International Criminal Police Commission and that by issuing the circulars the Commission has opened itself to subsequent utilization by Russian Satellite members for political purposes.

In view of the above circumstances, it is not felt that membership in this organization is of any particular advantage to the United States and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is therefore terminating its membership effective December 31, 1950, the expiration date of the present paid-up year. I have advised Mr. F. E. Louwage, President of the Commission, of the fact that this Bureau is terminating its membership and I have also submitted my resignation as Vice President of the Commission and as a member of the Editing Committee of the "International Criminal Police Review", the periodical published by the Commission. I have likewise notified Mr. Louwage of the fact I am resigning my post as Liaison between the International Criminal Police Commission and the United Nations in New York where the Commission holds the status of a "consultative organization".

The above details are being furnished in the belief that you will be interested in knowing the reasons behind this Bureau's termination of membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS 8, FRANCE

August 4, 1950

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Large
M. J. G. Ser

To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache, Paris
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

On July 28, 1950, at the invitation of Mr. JEAN NEPOTE, Assistant Secretary General of the ICPC, I conferred with Secretary General LOUIS DUCLOUX and Mr. NEPOTE concerning the Director's decision to terminate active membership in the ICPC.

Mr. DUCLOUX stated that he had received a letter from the Director which he interpreted as a "definitive rupture" of relations between the FBI and the ICPC. Mr. DUCLOUX seemed to feel that perhaps there was a hidden reason for the Bureau's discontinuing membership in the ICPC, some reason that was not discussed in the Director's letter of July 18, 1950. I told Mr. DUCLOUX and Mr. NEPOTE that I was certain the reasons set forth by the Director in his letter represented the true basis for his decision to withdraw from the Commission. Mr. DUCLOUX inquired as to whether the Director's resignation as Vice President and as a member of the Editing Committee of the International Criminal Police Review was effective immediately. I told him that it was, according to my understanding of the letter.

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Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

DUCLOUX inquired as to the possibility of the Director's reconsidering his decision to withdraw from the Commission. I stated that I could only furnish my opinion in this regard, but that I could not give them any encouragement whatever. DUCLOUX stated that LOUAGE will be in Washington in September or October, 1950, at which time he will endeavor to see the Director in order to discuss the matter personally with him.

The interview concluded on a very amicable basis. DUCLOUX expressed his desire that our personal and official liaison continue as before and reiterated previous offers of cooperation with this office. I advised Messrs. DUCLOUX and NEPOTE that after the end of this year, when the Bureau's membership is terminated, the ICPC should forward subscription copies of the International Criminal Police Review directly to the exchange subscribers in the United States rather than sending them to the Bureau for forwarding as is the practice at the present time. Mr. DUCLOUX was also advised that effective January 1, 1951, it will no longer be necessary to send to the Bureau 150 copies of the Review, which copies the Bureau has forwarded to various law enforcement agencies in the United States.

As soon as the work of this office will permit, I will go to Brussels for the purpose of discussing with Mr. LOUAGE the reasons prompting the Bureau to terminate active membership in the ICPC.

JW:AM

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *AB*
 FROM : A. H. BEIMONT *AB*
 SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

DATE: JULY 18, 1950

BACKGROUND:

Executive Conference memorandum dated June 21, 1950, recommended that the Bureau terminate its membership in the International Criminal Police Commission on December 31, 1950, at the expiration of our current paid-up membership unless Legal Attache West advances good reasons for our continuing membership.

FACTS:

Mr. West's letter has now been received and he substantiates his recommendation that the Bureau terminate its membership in the Commission. Attached hereto is a detailed memorandum regarding Mr. West's analysis of the situation, together with observations made from the information available at the Seat of Government.

According to West, H. Soderman of Sweden, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the ICPC, is very anti-Bureau. He was probably responsible for the appointment of Carroll Goddard and James Manning as Honorary Consultants to the Commission without the Bureau's approval. Soderman requested West to advise the Director that the proposed appointments were to be made the day the ICPC Conference began, which, of course, was not adequate time for a proper answer.

It is believed that the Bureau should terminate its membership in the ICPC for the following reasons:

- (1) The Commission is under the control of the French.
- (2) Goddard and Manning were appointed without the Bureau's approval.
- (3) The ICPC has been used by the Czechoslovakian Police for distribution of Wanted Notices of a political nature.
- (4) Many of the ICPC officials are ambitious and self-serving.
- (5) The ICPC is not an important organization in international police relations.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Bureau get out of the ICPC and appropriately advise the interested agencies and individuals.

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VIA LIAISON

Date: August 14, 1950
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To: Mr. Jack D. Neal
Acting Chief
Division of Security
Department of State
515-22nd Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 7, 1950, your SY/SPA, in which you requested copies of the statements submitted by me to the International Criminal Police Commission.

In accordance with your request there is enclosed herewith a copy of my letter dated July 18, 1950, to Monsieur F. E. Louwage, the President of the International Criminal Police Commission, which sets forth the reasons for this Bureau's termination of its membership in the Commission and includes my resignation as Vice-President and member of the Editing Committee of the Commission's periodical, as well as my position as liaison between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Commission. This is the only document which I have sent the Commission relative to the termination of this Bureau's membership and my resignation from positions with the Commission.

I trust that the enclosed copy will be of assistance to the Bureau of United Nations Affairs of the State Department.

Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: August 14, 1950

FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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As you are aware, at the time the Bureau advised the ICPC that it was terminating its membership at the end of the current paid-up year, the Commission was advised that the Director was resigning from his position as Vice-President and member of the Editing Committee of the Commission's periodical, as well as from his position as liaison between the ICPC and the United Nations.

At the same time the State Department was advised of the action being taken with regard to the ICPC and furnished the reasons therefor.

FACTS:

A memorandum has now been received from Mr. Jack D. Neal of the State Department advising that the Bureau of United Nations Affairs of the State Department has requested that copies be obtained of the statements submitted by the Bureau to the ICPC. The officials of the United Nations Affairs Bureau have stated that it would be helpful to them to have the text of the statements submitted to the Commission.

As you are aware, the ICPC has the status of a consultative organization with the United Nations.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a copy of the Director's letter to President Louwage relative to the termination of the Bureau's membership be made available to the State Department for the use of the United Nations Affairs Bureau.

There is attached a proposed letter to Mr. Neal transmitting a copy of that communication.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS

Transmit the following message to:

August 23, 1950

RECEIVED CABLEGRAM

LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

RE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. BUREAU IN
RECEIPT OF PARTIALLY ENCODED CABLEGRAM REQUEST FROM ICPC,
TANGIERS. CABLE NAME [REDACTED] USED BY ICPC IN EUROPE.

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Mr. Harbo _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Gandy _____

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John Doe
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DATED AUGUST 24, 1950 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE
STATE DEPARTMENT.

I.C.P.C. REFERENCE YOUR CABLEGRAM NUMBER 551. ABBREVIATIONS
CODE TRANSMITTED MY LETTER JUNE 2, 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 12, 1950

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Miss Gandy	

Attached hereto is H. R. Report No. 2809, dealing with the administrative expenses for the Department of Justice.

Page 3 under section 5, it is a request for authorization, under the direction of the Attorney General, for the expenditures out of appropriations for the FBI not in the excess of a specified amount, to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature and would permit the FBI appropriations to be used for membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police and for employment of Bureau personnel without regard to the civil-service laws.

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W. R. Glavin
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81ST CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES } REPORT
2d Session } } No. 2309

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUNE 22, 1950.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. WILSON of Texas, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2864]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2864) to authorize certain administrative expenses for the Department of Justice, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

On page 2, line 15, following the word "marshals" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

This is merely a perfecting amendment.

On page 2, line 15, following the comma after the word "attorneys" insert "and at the request and in behalf of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts those of the".

The purpose of this amendment is to preserve the present authority of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts which is now contained in chapter 41, title 28, United States Code, and would permit the Department of Justice, at the Director's request, to continue these investigations and examinations as the Judicial Conference in 1940 deemed desirable. It would further permit a change at any time if either the Director or the Judicial Conference desired such change.

On page 4, strike out section 7, lines 6 through 12.

This amendment would delete a section which is superfluous. Public Law 285, Eighty-first Congress, chapter 535, adequately covers the same subject matter.

On page 4, line 13, following "Sec." strike out "8" and insert "7".

On page 4, line 18, following "Sec." strike out "9" and insert "8".

These two amendments are merely perfecting ones.

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2 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to enact into substantive law authorization for the expenditure of certain items which frequently recur in the appropriation act dealing with certain administrative expenses incurred by the Department of Justice.

STATEMENT

Each section of the bill furnishes a specific necessary authorization in substantive law to support a specific part of an appropriation. It has been a past practice to support such appropriation by legislative language in the annual appropriation act for the Department of Justice.

From the standpoint of legislative practice, this rule of legislating was at all times subject to a point of order. It is the opinion of the committee that the situations contemplated in the various sections of this bill are such that the objections of a point of order in an appropriation bill should be obviated and that such an appropriation is necessary.

This bill was introduced at the request of the Department of Justice in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives dated April 19, 1949. Since this letter contains a complete analysis of the bill section by section, it is hereby incorporated and made a part of this report.

The letter is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Washington, April 19, 1949.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In order to preclude the raising of points of order against the Department of Justice appropriation bills on the ground that certain expenditures provided for therein have not previously been authorized by law, it is recommended that legislation be enacted to supply substantive law for such recurring items.

At the request of this Department, a bill (H. R. 2967) designed to accomplish this purpose was introduced in the Eightieth Congress. A draft of a bill is enclosed which is designed to meet the present needs of the Department in this respect.

Section 1 of the draft would make the appropriations for the Department of Justice available for the payment of notarial fees, including necessary stenographic services, the compensation and expenses of witnesses and informants and, when ordered by the court, the expenses of meals and lodging for marshals, deputy marshals, or criers in attendance upon juries. The authorization for the payment of stenographic services was included to cover certain objections of the Comptroller General that notarial fees alone are available for payment for reducing testimony to writing (13 Comp. Gen. 330).

Section 2 of the draft would authorize the payment of necessary expenses incident to the transfer of prisoners in the custody of marshals to narcotic farms. It is designed to give effect in substantive law for a provision contained in the appropriation act for United States marshals for the fiscal year 1949 without changing existing procedure or practice.

Section 3 applies to lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, and would authorize the exchange or sale of such items and the application of the exchange allowances or proceeds of sales in whole or in part payment to the purchase of new publications. Existing law contains a similar authority applicable to all Government departments in the sale or exchange of scientific and other equipment (Public Law 600, 80th Cong.).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 3

Section 4 would give the Attorney General the power to investigate the official acts, records, and accounts of certain officers and individuals mentioned, as has been provided by succeeding appropriation acts, and would add the authority to investigate the official acts of salaried court reporters.

Section 5 is designed to authorize, under the direction of the Attorney General, the expenditures out of appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, not in excess of a specified amount, to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character, and would permit Federal Bureau of Investigation appropriations to be used for membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police, and for employment of Bureau personnel without regard to the civil-service laws. This authority has been contained in Department of Justice appropriation acts for the past several years.

Section 6 would authorize the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to enter into contracts with officers and employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for the use of their privately owned horses on official business, would authorize payment of interpreters and translators who are not citizens of the United States, the distribution of citizenship textbooks to aliens without cost to them, would authorize the payment of allowances to aliens for work performed by them while held in custody under the immigration laws, and would authorize certain confidential expenditures for unforeseen emergencies. The next to the last mentioned authority is included at the urgent request of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to meet a practical problem encountered in the work of that Service.

Section 7 is designed to afford substantive law for a provision in the current appropriation act to authorize the continued care of insane prisoners.

Section 8 would constitute permanent authority for the acquisition of land adjacent to Federal penal institutions when authorized by appropriation acts.

Section 9 would permit the deposit of collections by penal institutions for meals, laundry, barber service, uniform equipment, and other items, in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation currently available for such items instead of to the credit of miscellaneous receipts. It is purely a matter of accounting procedure to make such funds available for further expenditure.

Your assistance in securing the enactment of the above proposed legislation will be greatly appreciated.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Yours sincerely,

PETER CAMPBELL BROWN,
Acting the Assistant to the Attorney General.

Special attention is directed to section 7 of the proposed bill which was eliminated by committee amendment. Since the proposed section 7 was designed to afford substantive law for a provision in a current appropriation act to authorize the continued care of insane prisoners, it is the opinion of your committee that this section is superfluous in view of the enactment of section 3 of Public Law 285, Eighty-first Congress which is as follows:

Sec. 3. The Attorney General may authorize the use of any unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Support of United States prisoners" for carrying out the purposes of title 18, United States Code, sections 4244 to 4248, inclusive, or in payment of any expenses incidental thereto and not provided for by other specific appropriations.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN *W.C. Jackson*

FROM : WM. C. JACKSON *W.C. Jackson*

SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL POLICE

DATE: July 26, 1950

In view of the fact that the Bureau has officially taken steps to terminate its membership in the above organization, it is suggested that perhaps arrangements should be made to eliminate the provision for membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police contained in Senate Bill 2864 as amended by the House Judiciary Committee in House Report No. 2309, dated June 22, 1950. This is the bill which would have given the Bureau statutory authority to belong to the Commission so that the language in the appropriation bill would not be subject to a point of order.

NOTATION: ACTION

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease

DATE: AUGUST 30, 1950 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE
STATE DEPARTMENT.

O I.C.P.C. REBULET JULY 18, 1950, SUGGESTING I CONTACT
LOUWAGE IN BRUSSELS REGARDING TERMINATION OF BUREAU
MEMBERSHIP I.C.P.C. DUCLOUX, SECRETARY GENERAL, I.C.P.C.
RECENTLY REQUESTED TO ACCOMPANY ME IF I MAKE THIS TRIP.

LOUWAGE LEAVES
FOR THE UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER 7, 1950, AND UNLESS YOU
ADVISE TO THE CONTRARY I WILL NOT CONTACT HIM PRIOR TO
HIS DEPARTURE.

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cc: Mr. Tamm C

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Mr. Tolson	/
Mr. Ladd	/
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Mr. Belmont	/
Mr. Clegg	/
Mr. Glavin	/
Mr. Harbo	/
Mr. Rosen	/
Mr. Tracy	/
Mr. Egan	/
Mr. Gurnea	/
Mr. Hendon	/
Mr. Jones	/
Mr. Mumford	/
Mr. Quinn	/
Mr. Nease	/
Miss Gandy	/

DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1950 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

I.C.P.C. REMYCABLE FIRST INSTANT. LOUWAGE LEFT FOR NEW YORK TODAY VIA QUEEN MARY. I SAW HIM YESTERDAY AND DIPLOMATICALLY STATED FACTS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED CABLEGRAM. HE INDICATED DISAGREEMENT WITH DUCLOUX'S DECISION TO ISSUE WANTED NOTICES ON CZECHOSLOVAKIANS, SAYING THAT HAD MATTER BEEN SUBMITTED TO HIM HE WOULD HAVE REFUSED TO ISSUE THEM. HE BLAMED SODERMAN ENTIRELY FOR MANNER IN WHICH HONORARY TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS HAD BEEN NAMED, SAYING LATTER HAD ASSURED HIM BUREAU APPROVED OF ACTION. IT APPEARS I.C.P.C. WILL MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF TERMINATION OF BUREAU-S MEMBERSHIP UNTIL LOUWAGE-S RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES AFTER MAKING EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO HAVE DIRECTOR RECONSIDER HIS DECISION.

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my decision is final

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cc: Mr. Tamm

September 22, 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. NICHOLS

NOTICE OF RECEIPT
POLICE DEPARTMENT

In regard to the attached personal letter from Mr. Louwage concerning the International Criminal Police Commission incident I think we should reply to him, and mark our letter personal and confidential, and tell him that I appreciate his frank and gracious letter and that I regretted my inability to personally meet him but that I had prior to his arrival talked to Mr. Clegg and that as I understand it Mr. Clegg was entirely frank with him as to the reasons for the FBI withdrawing from the International Criminal Police Commission. I think it might be well to tell him that obviously I felt that the retention of membership in that Commission had reached a state whereby it was an untenable position in that individuals connected with American law enforcement were being designated by that Commission to various positions without even consultation, much less approval, by the agency representing American law enforcement in the Commission. We might also comment that the action of a member of the Commission in indulging in criticism of the FBI at meetings of the Commission was a situation that I did not intend to tolerate, and to continue membership in the Commission in the face of such actions would commit me to condoning such an attack and criticisms unless I saw fit to enter into argumentation or controversies about the matter discussed, and that I did not have the time nor the desire to answer or discuss such petty and unwarranted attacks upon the FBI. I would make the letter cordial but hold out no hope for any change in our position in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment (with Mr. Tolson's copy)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT:

DATE: 9/18/50

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I called Graham Morison after I found out that Clegg was to see Mr. Louwage, and arranged an appointment for Mr. Clegg through Graham Morison. Mr. Morison said that Louwage would see Mr. Clegg either around 10 o'clock in the morning or some time after 2 p.m. A definite appointment will be given to me by Mr. Morison.

AR:WW

cc - Mr. Clegg

David at 2 PM 9/19
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Date September 19, 1950 Time 10:15 pm

Called Mrs. Lois Williams, Protocol,
State Department.

Phone No.

REMARKS

The invitation for luncheon Friday in honor of
Mr. S. E. Louwage, ICPC, was declined for Mr.
Hoover because of a previous engagement.

Mrs. Williams asked if there were a representative
of Mr. Hoover whom he would like to have attend this
luncheon - and if so, she would appreciate being
called and given the name so she could issue the
invitation.

He asked to be advised.

*Mr. Williams advised
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson ☒
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Mr. Clegg ☒
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Mr. Harbo ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Jones ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Holmes ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Date September 19, 1950 Time 9:28 AM

Mrs. Lois Williams, Protocol
State Department, tele.

Phone No. State Department

REMARKS

Mrs. Williams called to extend an invitation to Mr. Hoover to attend a luncheon this Friday, at 1:00 PM at the Prospect House, 3508 Prospect Avenue, to be given in honor of Mr. S.E. Louwage, President of the International Criminal Police Commission, and Inspector General of the Ministry of Justice of Belgium.

Mrs. Williams was told that Mr. Hoover would be advised.

Attached is a copy of the memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Ladd, dated September 18, 1950, setting out the information relative to Mr. Louwage's visit in Washington, and the dinner to be given in his honor.

This is certainly unusual. It has been handed against that who was invited to this luncheon for some time. I never nothing of it. Now, 3 days before I have invited. I must certainly am not going.

Miss Gandy is declining.

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 Mr. Ladd ☒
 Mr. Clegg ☒
 Mr. Glavin ☒
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DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1950 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

I.C.P.C. REBUCABLE SEPTEMBER 20 AND REMYCABLE SEPTEMBER 7 LAST. FACTS ARE AS SET FORTH PAGE 6 MY LETTER JULY 5 LAST. WHILE AT I.C.P.C. HEADQUARTERS ON ANOTHER MATTER IN MAY, 1950, NEPOTE EXHIBITED SEVERAL I.C.P.C. WANTED NOTICE FORMS SUBMITTED BY CZECH POLICE ON MEN WHO HAD FLED COUNTRY. I TOLD NEPOTE AND DUCLOUX THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED MEN TO BE POLITICAL REFUGEES AND THAT IF WANTED NOTICES ISSUED BY I.C.P.C. I DESIRED LIST OF NAMES SO THAT STOP NOTICES WOULD NOT BE PLACED IN OUR FILES. NEITHER MY APPROVAL NOR THAT OF BUREAU HEADQUARTERS WAS SOLICITED BY DUCLOUX WHO WAS AWARE THAT DECISION TO CIRCULARIZE WAS ONE FOR I.C.P.C. NOT F.B.I. FOR REASONS STATED IN MY LETTERS DATED JULY 5 AND AUGUST 4 LAST, DUCLOUX HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO ISSUE WANTED CIRCULARS, AND LIST OF CZECHS INVOLVED WAS FURNISHED ME AT THAT TIME. UPON LEAVING I.C.P.C. AT CONCLUSION OF ABOVE INTERVIEW MY IMPRESSION WAS THAT HAD I NOT HAPPENED BY I.C.P.C. ON THAT DAY MATTER WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. DUCLOUX'S PRESENT CONTENTION THAT I APPROVED ISSUANCE CIRCULARS IS OBVIOUSLY PERVERSION OF FACTS TO PROTECT HIMSELF. IF DUCLOUX WERE HONEST IN HIS CONTENTION HE WOULD HAVE DISCUSSED IT OPENLY WITH ME WHEN WE CONFERRED ON JULY 28. IT IS ALSO SIGNIFICANT THAT HE DID NOT CHALLENGE THE FACTS OF THIS MATTER WHICH I PRESENTED TO LOUWAGE IN DUCLOUX'S PRESENCE ON SEPTEMBER 6 LAST.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 9/25/50

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: ICPC RELATIONS AND RECENT INTERVIEW
WITH ITS PRESIDENT, LOUWAGE.

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It will be recalled that Louwage informed me that Ducloux, who is in charge of the ICPC Headquarters in Paris, had stated to Louwage that Agent West in Paris had approved the distribution of the wanted notices on the Czechoslovakian refugees. Although West had previously stated that he had given approval, in view of this specific allegation a cablegram was sent to Agent West, who has replied as follows.

In May, 1950, he was at ICPC Headquarters on another matter and Nepote (Ducloux's assistant) exhibited several ICPC wanted notice forms submitted by the Czech Police on men who had fled Czechoslovakia. West advises that he told Nepote and Ducloux that the American Government considered the men to be political refugees. He states that he told them that if wanted notices were to be issued by the ICPC he wanted to obtain a list of the names so that stop notices would not be placed in the FBI files. West advises that neither his own approval nor that of the Bureau was solicited by Ducloux who was aware that the decision to circularize was one for the ICPC and not the FBI.

West continues that because Ducloux did not want to antagonize the Czechs, Ducloux had already decided to issue the wanted circulars. West is of the belief that had he not happened to go by the ICPC office that day on another matter, the matter of the circulars would not have been brought to his attention at all. He states that Ducloux's contention that he approved the issuance of the circulars is obviously a perversion of the facts to protect himself; that if Ducloux were honest he would have discussed it openly when West conferred with him on July 28; and he also states it is significant that Ducloux did not challenge the facts of this matter when West presented them to Louwage in Ducloux's presence on September 6, 1950.

CONCLUSION

West states he did not approve their distribution, yet he states that Ducloux was aware that the decision to circularize was one for the ICPC and not the FBI, from which I would conclude that West did not offer any objections other than to state that the American Government considered them to be political refugees, and he wanted to make arrangements so that stop notices would be placed in the FBI files.

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I consider the above contention a denial of the charges that West had given his approval. Since Louwage has departed from Washington and will attend the IACP Convention at Colorado Springs, if approved, I will let him know of West's reply personally at Colorado Springs.

Date: October 13, 1950

To: Legal Attache
Paris, France

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
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As you are aware, President P. E. Louwage of the ICPC visited the Bureau on September 19, 1950. At that time he was interviewed by Assistant Director Hugh H. Clegg.

For your information, Mr. Louwage, at the time of his visit, inquired about a police training film which he could purchase for the use of his Chief of Gendarmery in Belgium. Arrangements were later made to have a copy of the film, "The FBI", loaned to Mr. Louwage for a period of sixty days for such use. At the end of that time, Mr. Louwage is to return the film to the Bureau.

For your further information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a self-explanatory letter which Mr. Louwage sent to the Bureau under date of September 21, 1950, together with a copy of the reply which was sent to him.

Enclosure

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CC - Foreign Service Desk (Detached)

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
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September 11, 1950

To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
(International Criminal Police Review)

John D. Casper

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 40, for August-September 1950.

The remainder of the 150 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

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September 26, 1950

PERSONAL

Monsieur F. E. Louage, President
International Criminal Police Commission
c/o Mr. Adrian Moore
Program Section, Division for Exchange of Persons
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your letter of September 21, 1950, has been received and I want to thank you for your frank and gracious message.

I do indeed regret it was impossible for me to personally discuss with you the FBI's withdrawal from membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. I had conferred with Assistant Director Hugh H. Clegg regarding this situation prior to his meeting with you, however, and before he furnished you an open and sincere account of the considerations which led to the Bureau's termination of membership.

While I appreciate the thoughts which have prompted you to write, our organization can take no other action in this matter.

Membership in the Commission had become untenable for several reasons. Designation by the Commission of individuals connected with American law enforcement to various positions without consultation, such less approval by the agency representing our nation's law enforcement in the Commission could not be tolerated.

To working membership in the Commission would have meant condonation of the actions of its members who indulged in petty and unbecoming criticism of the FBI at meetings of the Commission. I did not intend to endure such attacks nor to dignify them by appearing in argument or controversy while retaining membership in the Commission.

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Monsieur P. E. Louwage, President

September 26, 1950

I am glad to have the opportunity to make my views regarding this matter available to you and while obviously it is not possible to be of aid in connection with your request for reconsideration of our resignation from the Commission, your own interest and concern are most thoughtful and reassuring.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Date: October 12, 1950

To: Mr. W. E. Laughman, Jr.
Chief
U.S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of Circulars No. 45/47, 110/46, 492/50, 493/49 and 207/48, which have been received from the International Criminal Police Commission.

The attached circulars are being forwarded as of possible interest to you in view of the fact that the subjects have been involved in issuing or circularizing counterfeit currency.

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SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: October 12, 1950

To: Honorable W. J. Anallinger
Commissioner
Bureau of Narcotics
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of Circulars No. 876/49, 132/50, 41/50 and 132 a/50, which have been received from the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris.

These circulars are being forwarded to you as of possible interest in view of the fact that the subjects involved have been engaged in narcotics traffic.

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BY SPECIAL DELIVERY

Date: October 13, 1950

To: Honorable H. J. Anslinger
Commissioner
Bureau of Narcotics
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Enclosed herewith is one copy of Circular Letter I.C.P.C./ST/77/233 dated August 16, 1950, and a copy of I.C.P.C. circular bearing the same designation dated September 16, 1950, regarding periodical circulation of Recapitulative Tables - International Cooperation together with a set of the proposed forms for use in reporting information relative to narcotics violations.

The attached forms are being forwarded to you as of possible interest and for any purpose you see fit to make of them.

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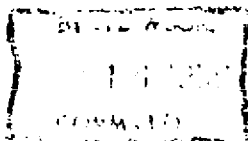
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4, Place Poelaert
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September 21, 1950

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I deeply regret that I did not have the opportunity to discuss with you the matter of your resignation, on behalf of yourself and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, from the International Criminal Police Commission. Since I was unable to speak with you in person, I went into the matter in some detail with your deputy, Mr. Hugh Clegg. He has advised me that your decision is irrevocable.

I sincerely regret this unfortunate incident and I am deeply concerned to know that you feel the action taken by you is irrevocable. Whatever your decision may be with reference to your membership and that of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I propose, in the light of the facts now known to me, to promptly bring about a correction of all of the matters which you complained of, which occurred as the result of improvident action based upon inaccurate information by other officers of the Commission. I will take such action, not because I seek in this manner to secure your future cooperation, but because I believe that these errors should be eliminated for the good of our organization. At the same time, I earnestly suggest that you withhold any final judgment about this matter until I shall have a sufficient opportunity to correct the evils of which you complain. At such time as this is accomplished, I am sure that you will, in all fairness to the important purposes of our International Commission, wish to re-appraise the resignation, and that such re-appraisal will bring you back into intimate cooperation with the International Commission.

In this connection, I beg leave to give you my impressions of the effect of your resignation. The great majority of our members have, from time to time, expressed to me the signal importance of your membership. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has a world-wide reputation and, through its membership in the Commission, not only strengthened the prestige of this international organization, but afforded to other members a media of interchange of information and technical advice which has been

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extremely important to all of us. I must frankly state that should the other members of the Commission be advised of your resignation, it would have a very serious effect upon the standing and usefulness of the Commission and, beyond that, would surely be interpreted by the members representing Western European nations and the other free nations of the world, as an indication that the United States no longer supports this international organization.

As you know, our organization is recognized by the United Nations and has sought, from its inception, to carry forward the basic purposes of the United Nations to achieve comity and understanding between nations in police matters. You are also aware that a minority membership on the Commission represents Eastern European governments. I think you will readily agree with me that your resignation would be fully exploited by such countries and this to the detriment of the United States, Western European countries and all other free nations of the world.

I will be in the United States until the end of the first week in November and can be reached through Mr. Adrian Moore, Program Section, Division for Exchange of Persons, Department of State, who is in charge of my itinerary. I earnestly hope that before I depart you will afford me the opportunity of paying my respects to you in person and talking about the problem which I have discussed in this confidential letter. If this is impossible, I would appreciate having a letter from you before I depart, so that I may be sure that, regardless of the situation which confronts us, there is personal accord between us. I have valued your friendship over the years and our friendship shall continue.

With my deep respects and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

F. E. Louwage