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I told Eddie I did not see how the Director could do this as it would be necessary for him to give several sittings and his work was of such a type he could not function with an outsider in the room and he asked that if she called us to say Senator McMahon had called this to our attention.

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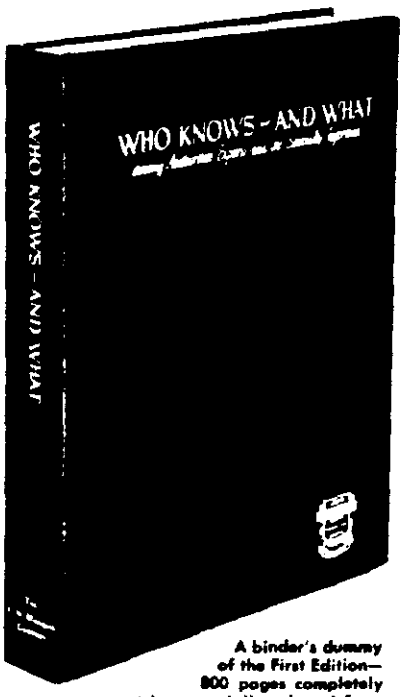

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
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Effective : October 16, 1949

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September 13, 1949

Mr. Wheeler Sammons
Publisher
The A. N. Marquis Company
Marquis Publications Building
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sammons;

J. E. HOOVER

I am returning the biographical sketch which you forwarded to me for approval to be published in "Who Knows—And What."

As to the statement contained therein relative to the number of fingerprints on file, I would like to call your attention to the fact that, today, the Identification Division of the FBI houses a collection of more than 112,000,000 sets of prints, whereas, the article states that there are over 108,000,000 sets of prints. You might want to incorporate the most recent figures in the article.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 14, 1949

Honorable Alexander Wiley
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator: J. E. Hoover

Assistant Director L. B. Nichols has called my attention to the copy of your press release of July 9, 1949, which you so thoughtfully sent him and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your most favorable comments with reference to my administration of the activities of this Organization.

It is always very stimulating to learn of such commendatory observations and the confidence you expressed in my leadership of this Bureau is deeply appreciated. I do hope this Organization will always be worthy of your support.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMMENTS ON FURTHER EXECUTIVE PAY RAISE FOR J. EDGAR H

I, like many other Senators, was very disappointed the pay raise Bill recommended by the House Civil Service Committee, there was a most unfortunate under-evaluation of the role played by the able Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Under that Committee Bill, Mr. Hoover's salary would have been increased from $14,000 to $15,000 a year, a "raise" of approximately 7%, although Cabinet Members' salaries were to be increased by approximately 66% and many Under-Secretaries and the like were to receive jumps up to 100%.

It is most enheartening that the full House acted today to increase Mr. Hoover's pay to $17,500, although even that figure might be questioned as to whether or not it is fully commensurate with his worth.

While Mr. Hoover's position is technically not as high in the Administrative hierachy of Government as that of a Cabinet officer there is absolutely no comparison between the relative importance of his position and that of virtually any other individual below the White House level in the Executive Branch of Government.

Mr. Hoover's vital role in protecting the national security from subversive individuals and groups as well as protecting the national health and safety from lawless individuals is so well known and so incomparably valuable as not to require repetition.

ENCLOSURE

The record of the F.B.I. to which I have been glad to refer on many occasions on the Floor of the Senate is one of the most spotless and untainted records of any Bureau in the U.S. Government and in the history of our land. The amazing feats of the F.B.I., particularly during the Second World War, when sabotage was prevented and subversive individuals were rounded up in a matter of hours -- that record stands as an unforgettable page in the history of American detection of crime and subversives.

Ordinarily Government salaries might well be classified on the basis of the level of the position and title. However, an exception is more than well justified in the case of the F.B.I. Director. The character of the incumbent, his 25 years of loyal service, the increased significance of his efforts today in this age of Communist threats throughout the globe - all of these factors warrent better treatment on the part of the Senate and House than he has thus far been given as regards salary. I shall join with my colleagues therefore, in making sure that Mr. Hoover's pay is further increased.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 22, 1949

Mr. Nixon submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover has recently completed twenty-five years of service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

Whereas under the leadership and direction of J. Edgar Hoover the Federal Bureau of Investigation has developed into a law-enforcement agency without equal in its effective apprehension of the guilty and its zealous protection of the rights of the innocent; and

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover in the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has set an outstanding example for effective administration and unselfish public service: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby expresses to J. Edgar Hoover and to the Nation—

(1) its appreciation of, and its commendation for, his service to his country; and

(2) its complete confidence [redacted] the conduct and administration of his office.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

Senator Styles Bridges called to offer his support and stated if there was anything at all he could do to let him know. I thanked the Senator for his offer of assistance and told him I was sorry I hadmissed him when he was down the other day. He stated it would be a calamity and a catastrophe if anything should happen to our setup and they were all backing us up. I told him it was mighty fine of him to so express himself as it had been pretty rugged going, especially when one does not have the support of his superior. I advised the Senator that I had decided to make no comments and that I very much appreciated his calling.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Mr. Nease

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

Honorable Joseph F. Deeb, United States Attorney at Grand Rapids, called me to ask if there was anything at all he could do to help me in regard to the various matters which have recently been appearing in the newspapers. I expressed my appreciation to Mr. Deeb for his kind offer of assistance, commenting that the going had been pretty rough and that I felt all I could do was to keep quiet. I stated if there was anything that he could do I would certainly let him know. I again expressed my appreciation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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J. E. Hoover

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

I returned Congressman Frank W. Boykin's call to me and he advised me that he felt very strongly regarding the rumors of my resignation. He wanted to assure me that the whole Congress was behind me and wanted to be of assistance in any way they could. I thanked the Congressman for his kind expressions of confidence and encouragement. He also stated that it was very necessary that we fight the subversive elements. I stated I felt the same way but commented that you can't fight them if all our sources of information are going to be disclosed publicly. I further indicated that this entire matter could have been avoided if the Attorney General had stood his ground and that he, the Attorney General, wanted to get a conviction in the Coplon Case as against the disclosure of confidential information from the files of the FBI. I stated I personally felt that the over-all security of the country was of far greater importance than the individual conviction of one person because what we have to look forward to is what will happen in case we go to war. I stated I wanted to be in a position that I will know what these individuals are doing and it is not possible to do that if our informants are uncovered. I commented that this was the whole issue. The Congressman then asked me if there was any doubt about getting a conviction of the Coplon woman and Gubitchev. I replied that I was not so certain there would be a conviction because Palmer has so confounded the Jury that they do not know who is being tried.

The Congressman ended his conversation by stating he was going to write me a letter and he wanted me to let him know if there was anything he could do. I thanked him for his kindness and stated if there was anything he could do I would call him.

Very Truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 20, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher HBF

J. Edgar Hoover

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR DIRECTOR TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

At 2:00 p.m. June 18, 1949, ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Office, called and stated that Special Agent Zander had been told by a Mr. Lynn Mott, described as a lobyist on the Hill, and Rich Russell of the HUAC that resolutions were to be presented in both the Senate and the House on Monday, June 20, 1949, in the form of a vote of confidence in the Director and the FBI. Russell stated that Nixon in the House and Mundt in the Senate would present the resolutions.

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

June 21, 1949

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY-ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Estate Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Estate Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
~~Special Agent~~ DIRECTOR

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May 10, 1949

Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Executives Conference takes this opportunity of extending its heartiest congratulations to you on the fulfillment of 25 years as Director of the Bureau.

Yours has been a career filled with achievement. Behind those achievements, however, and unknown to the public, are days and nights of hard work, worry and apprehension in the solution of problems. Throughout your career you have moved from one emergency to another and have come out of one crisis on the national scene to go into another on the national scene.

Long before the responsibilities of the Directorship were thrust upon you, you were intimately connected with the Bureau, and we have no doubt that those years did much in formulating your opinions, which made possible the achievements that later were to come. With that in mind, the Executives Conference takes great pleasure in awarding you the attached token in recognition of 30 years of meritorious service to the Bureau.

With expressions of our highest esteem and admiration,

Sincerely yours,

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Signed by members
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: April 29, 1949

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT:

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

Attached is a copy of a statement showing the duties and responsibilities of the Director, which was requested by Mr. Andretta on the evening of April 28, pursuant to a request he had received from the Bureau of the Budget that such a statement be submitted in connection with the pay raise bill presently pending in Congress.

Mr. Clegg dictated the statement and Mr. Tolson reviewed it and OK'd its being furnished to the Department.

I delivered this personally to Mr. Andretta at 11:00 AM on April 29, 1949.

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1. How the Director Administers the Bureau in Carrying Out Its Responsibilities:

The Director personally has organized the FBI's Seat of Government Offices into seven Divisions with a chief of each Division. Each Division in turn is organized into Sections and subordinate Units when necessary. The Director is in personal contact with the chiefs of these Divisions frequently and regularly; gives close personal attention to the performances of each of these Divisions and passes on all matters of policy, all suggestions, all general procedural requirements and all programs of planning. Through regular and frequent consultation with the Division Chiefs and at times their subordinates, through the personal examination of the major items of production of each Division, he is able to keep in touch with the efficiency and economy of their operations and to make changes, improvements and modifications as circumstances require. He is assisted in these duties by an Associate Director who reviews and makes recommendations as to matters of policy but even these recommendations are passed on personally by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Field Organization of the FBI consists of 51 territorial Divisions with an office located in each Division. There is a Special Agent in Charge of each office. Matters of major importance are communicated directly to the Director and he is thus able to keep in touch with these matters of major importance and major developments as they occur. He is able also to give personal direction to major cases and procedures in the Field, although naturally, due to the volume of work, routine and the normal flow of work is first processed and supervised in the respective Divisions responsible therefor. The Director, at least annually, is in personal conference with each Special Agent in Charge and with many of the Special Agents from these various offices and he is thus able to identify their major problems, to counsel, advise and direct the programs and make modifications of procedure being employed.

Through a system of inspections, carefully selected personnel of the most experienced type are designated as Inspectors and they conduct personal inspections both of the Field Offices and of the Seat of Government Divisions and during such inspections they are acting as personal representatives of the Director. Their reports, in turn, are forwarded to the Director. The inspection of each of these Seat of Government and Field establishments embraces every phase of operations, including physical condition, maintenance,

property, inventory, operations, administration, personnel, economy, training, planning and general functionings of these establishments. Through this relationship there is provided to the Director personally a second method of contact and supervision of the entire operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Of course, within prescribed policies, the Special Agents in Charge in the Field and the Seat of Government Division Chiefs operate with considerable latitude. Modifications of these policies, however, are first approved by the Director when exigencies require. Any changes of policy are also approved personally by the Director himself.

Through a system established personally by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there is a careful selection of personnel who, after selection, are each adequately trained and then through the procedure of organization they are supervised and directed through organizational processes.

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Law enforcement is a security program. The internal security duties of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also are of primary importance in the work of the FBI. Cooperation is obtained through a program of coordination with all of the police forces of the nation at state, county and local levels. Relations and cooperative services have been established over a period of years. The FBI offers services to the local, county and state police in fingerprint identification, in Technical Laboratory services, in Uniform Crime Reporting and crime statistics work, in police training and in numerous other similar ways. The police of all levels, in turn, offer assistance to the Special Agents of the FBI in their work. The Director initiated as an outgrowth of the FBI training program, the FBI National Academy to help train police instructors and police executives. Similarly, there are hundreds of schools conducted annually with the assistance of the FBI, all of which raise the standard of police performance in both the enforcement of criminal laws and the handling of national defense, internal security and related matters, including espionage, sabotage and subversiveness.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4/1/49

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT:

For record purposes this is to advise that Miss Cowan of the Office of Mr. Staats, Bureau of the Budget, telephonically communicated with me yesterday and requested that the Bureau furnish a short statement to the Bureau of the Budget of the duties of the Director to be utilized in connection with the Executive Pay Bill.

In accordance with your instructions, I communicated with Miss Cowan and pointed out to her that the description of duties of the Director as described on pages 600 and 601 of the Congressional Directory properly depict the duties of the Director and that it was felt that this statement of duties would be satisfactory for her use. She stated that in the event Mr. Staats desired any further information, she would communicate further with me.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 3, 1949

FROM : M. A. Jones J. Edgar Hoover

SUBJECT: Director's Biographical Sketch

There is attached an up to date Director's biographical sketch. The only change in this sketch over the previous sketch is the addition of [illegible] Omega in the sixth paragraph.

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RECOMMENDATION:

If this biographical sketch is approved, it is recommended that it be mimeographed in order that a few copies may be retained in the Crime Records Section.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 2, 1949

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia and received LLB and LLM degrees from George Washington University. He holds Honorary Degrees from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seton Hall College and Holy Cross College. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Law from the University of the South.

On March 8, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the Medal of Merit by the President of the United States.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924 he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

He is a trustee of the George Washington University; a trustee of the National Presbyterian Church; member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.; member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; and a member of the National Committee on Public Relations of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Masonic Order; Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Omicron Delta Kappa; Delta Theta Phi; Alpha Phi Omega, and Zeta Sigma Pi. He is a member of many national and state-wide law enforcement associations.

On September 30, 1946, Mr. Hoover was presented the "Distinguished Service Medal" of the American Legion. In December, 1947, King George VI appointed Mr. Hoover as an honorary "Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" in recognition of Mr. Hoover's "outstanding contribution . . . . . to the allied victory in the field of intelligence and security." Mr. Hoover has been the recipient of many awards from foreign governments for his work in security and defense during the war years.

ENCLOSURE

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1948

President Truman Tops This 'Best Dressed' List

The nation's ten best dressed males of 1948 were named today.

Mrs. Veronica Dengel, president of American Women's Institute, today announced that President Truman led all candidates in the contention for the sartorial title of 1948 in a survey she conducted while on a national lecture tour to determine women's opinions on various aspects of male garb.

The ten males who topped the list were:

President Truman—Ideal Look—"His garb mirrors Americana. It's neat, smart and striking, and the ideal standard sought by the average business man. He shows wise discrimination in choice of style and color."

Dr. Karl T. Compton — Learned Look—"He presents a picture of methodical and scientific conservativeness; impeccable and distinguished in appearance. He has attained a professional smartness unshared by any other scientific man."

Maurice Tobin, Secretary of Labor—**Romantic Look**—"A handsome man who wears clothes in a handsome manner. His male pulchritude and trim-tailored garb make him a dream idol of every woman."

Henry Ford II — Junior Executive Look—"He is the outstanding example of the well-dressed youth in the transition to executive maturity. His clothes are marked by distinction and simplicity."

Ruby Newman, Society maestro—**Ultra Suave Look**—"He is fastidious of perfection. Always precise to every stitch and detail; his suavity provokes the heartbeat of the most sophisticated socialites."

Joe DiMaggio, N. Y. Yankees outfielder—**Sports Look** — "A rugged athlete who wears clothes in the most casual perfection. He is contemporary of American sportsmanship."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University—**Poised Look**—"An ideal of every red-blooded growing youth, he dresses with a superb informal artistry, reflecting his magnificent character and personality."

Charles Luckman, Lever Bros. president—**Luxurious Simplicity**—"Smartly tailored, he is the superb portrait of a magnanimous executive cognizant of his position and yet with a blending characteristic of striking informality."

Adolph Menjou — screen star—**Elegantly Debonair** — "He is the peak of fabulous perfection, and the most spectacular model of male attire. He is the last [illegible] of a passing era of meticulous [illegible]."

disclosed that women prefer men wearing hats, single-breasted suits, french cuffs, black shoes and socks. They deplored colored shirts and excessive jewelry accessories.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of FBI—**Contemporary Look**—"He is the mirror of the average American white collar worker. Neat, simple and conservative."

The comments are a summary of opinions regarding each man by the Institute's members, Mrs. Dengel declared. The survey also

disclosed that women prefer men wearing hats, single-breasted suits, french cuffs, black shoes and socks. They deplored colored shirts and excessive jewelry accessories.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tam
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Egan
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Another busy bachelor is J. Edgar Hoover 53 year old director of the FBI. He was too busy to see us, but an assistant put our questions to him and wrote us the following:

"Mr Hoover has no philosphy against marriage. On the contrary, he is one of the most vigorous boosters of the family in the country. The advantages of bachelor life, according to the Director, are so few compared to those of married life that he would not care to venture to enumerate them. As for himself, the nature of his work, the long and irregular hours he puts in, the traveling that is required, all convince him that it would be almost impossible to find any woman who would be willing to put up with a home where these obstacles would ever present.

"... .In those cases where he has met a girl who would fill the bill, somebody else has already beaten him to the alter."

Bachelor Hoover ducked one question: what was his idea of the ideal girl? It seems that several years ago he admitted that he was waiting for a girl who was "understanding, feminine, practical, old fashioned, and (who) would remain on the pedestal" on which he placed her. Shortly after these remarks were published, his vigil ended abruptly. Hundreds of letters poured in, many containing proposals, all of them apparently from understanding, old fashioned girls. Mr. Hoover has too much official mail to handle now," his assistant told us, "without opening himself to that experience."

Still another busy bachelor lodged in the nation's capital is Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, for whom marriage was predicted this year by Walter Winchell. So far, Justice Murphy has been best man at 14 distinguished weddings, but never a groom.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

November 4, 1948

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to November 30, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Estate Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Estate Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
~~Special Agent~~ Director

September 17, 1948

Mr. Wheeler Sammons
Publisher
Who's Who In America
The A. N. Marquis Company
Marquis Publications Building
Chicago 11, Illinois

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Sammons:

I am returning to you the proof copy of my biographical sketch for inclusion in your next issue of "Who's Who in America." You will note that I have made certain deletions and additions and with these changes the sketch will be satisfactory for publication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Suttler

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Dear Biographee: J. Edgar Hoover

Our Editors ask a favor of you . . .

because arrangements have been completed for producing the next Edition of "Who's Who" (Volume 26) by new post-war lithographic processes making it possible again to bind into it the Geographical Index to Biographees, as so many have requested, but which . . .

require that the usual thorough sketch-by-sketch checking for each new printing be markedly speeded-up, and therefore . . .

the Editors now have of necessity to request immediate cooperation from you to the extent of checking and bringing down to date the enclosed biography-in-brief of you which appeared in the last volume.

Please scrutinize it carefully, correct errors, if any, and add whatever intervening important occurrences are necessary to provide appropriate currency. You will find information on both sides of the printer's copy sheet to which it is attached that may prove useful in this connection.

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Such careful revision of "Who's Who in America" preceding each publication is possible only because of the generous cooperation extended by the outstanding men and women of the country - the men and women whose worthwhile accomplishments are thereby constantly up-to-date as recorded in its pages so constantly in reference use throughout the world, as typified by the examples given in the announcement of publication accompanying this letter . . .

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during the past half-century as one of the most widely consulted of biographical reference volumes, and . . .

one reciprocation we are able - and glad - to offer in recognition of this cooperation our Editors must of necessity request . . .

is to extend to "Who's Who" biographees' prepaid subscriptions to it, the same discount (10%) for many years allowed to libraries and schools, if placed before publication so that by setting the initial press-run to include them economically, certain important production savings become obtainable . . .

It is in fact these economies which have principally made it possible to hold the subscription price to but a nominal advance from even the pre-war figure . . .

Indeed, since we are - at least for the time being in respect to biographees - continuing this 10% discount, the advance-subscription price to them for this next Edition (Volume 26, the first issuance in the second half-century of continuous publication of "Who's Who"), with all delivery costs defrayed, is in actuality a matter of but cents above earlier post-war list prices, although production costs have more than doubled . . .

and it is with these practical factors of mutual interest in mind that we also bespeak your cooperation in now placing your subscription to the coming Edition.

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Your cooperation on both these scores will be appreciated, and none the less because the accuracy and the economies involved should be mutually advantageous . . .

while early return of the enclosed printer's proof will be particularly helpful to our Editors for the exceptional reasons I cite - a postpaid envelope is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

Wheeler Sammons
Publisher

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P. S. If correct pronunciation of your name is at all difficult and is not now correctly indicated in the proof, will you kindly show it on the sketch sheet in any convenient way? The increased use of the air for news and commentary purposes has resulted in the indication of correct pronunciation becoming one of the most reference-useful features of "Who's Who".

The Enclosures:
- A proof of your "Who's Who" sketch as last published.
- The Announcement of the next Edition.
- A biographee's privilege form.
- A postpaid and self-addressed return envelope.

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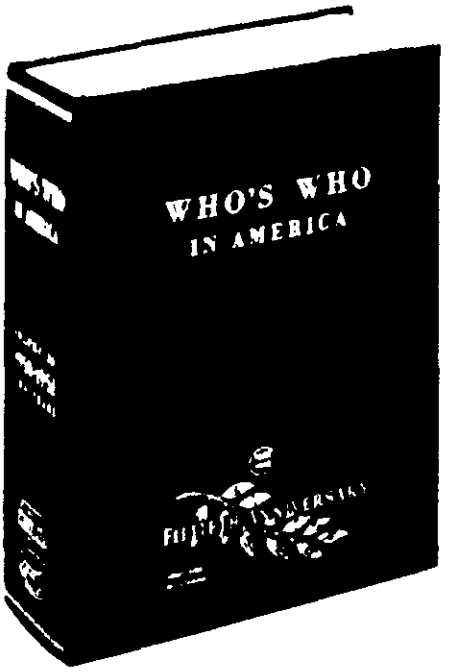

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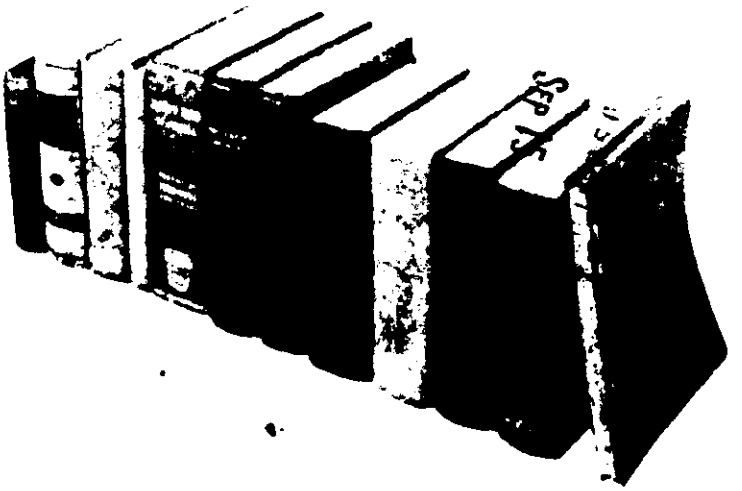

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Volume 26 — *First Edition in the Second Half-Century of Publication* — 1950-1951

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James M. Cain, the author, writes: "In the course of an ordinary writing day, one consults the 'World Almanac' at least once, the 'Britannica' three times, the 'Webster Unabridged Dictionary' six; but 'Who's Who in America', in my own case anyway, is thumbed every hour on the hour. This addiction, this habit of settling endless things, from the spelling of a name to the title of a song, by a quick look-see at an appropriate entry, goes back to my childhood, when I made

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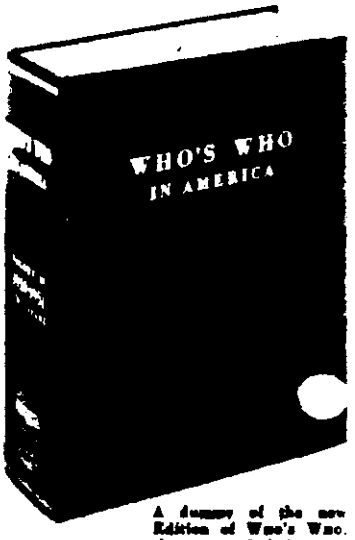

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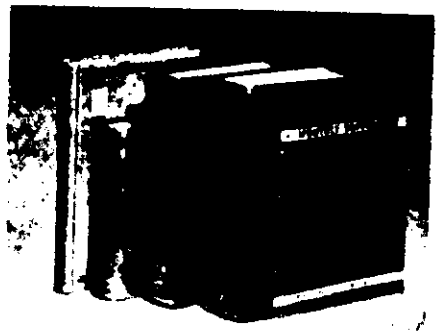

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JAMES M. CAIN.

CHAIRMAN OF A FOUNDATION:
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KEY TO PRONUNCIATION

ā	as in ale.	ē	as in even.
ä	as in senate	ĕ	as in end.
â	as in care.	ē	as in maker.
à	as in ain.	g	as in go.
ä	as in arm.	ī	as in ice.
a	as in sofa.	ĭ	as in ill.
aw	as in saw.	ng	as in sing.
ch	as in chief.	ō	as in old.
ē	as in ice.	ȯ	as in obey.
		ô	as in orb.

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THE BASIS FOR LISTINGS

Listings in "Who's Who in America" are selected solely on the basis of the editors' estimate of actual or probable reference interest, sufficiently widespread to be more than merely sectional and resulting from meritorious achievement. Initiative on the part of those selected biographees is not a consideration, nor their desires to be, or not to be, listed, although their cooperation in supplying and checking data, in order to assure accuracy of advantage to them and all concerned, is sought and appreciated. Whether or not such cooperation is forthcoming, all those selected, and considered to be subject to a requisite degree of reference interest, are listed. It follows both that a listing is felt to be necessary in the service of reference adequacy is in no way optional with the selected biographee and that no consideration—purchase of the volume; monetary or political influence of any type or degree—other than the factor of actual or probable reference interest, can effect a listing or listing has been otherwise determined since the establishment of "Who's Who in America" over fifty years ago. More complete details regarding qualifications for listing will be gladly supplied by the editors on request, and some are outlined in each copy of "Who's Who."

REVISION OF LISTINGS

Since reference interest is the determinative factor in the selection of listings it also is the deciding consideration in respect to revisions and deletions. Listings are dropped or transferred to the inactive classification principally according to the editors' estimate of current reference [illegible] therefore no other meaning should be attached to such revisions. However, if a biographee does not furnish an address to which requests for current data may be sent, or fails to supply current information from which the editors may judge the degree of reference interest involved, a transfer to the inactive classification is in the majority of instances to be expected. Inactive sketches are [illegible] and then ultimately permanently indexed as non-current in "Who Was Who in America".

THE PURPOSE SERVED BY LISTINGS

As indicated above, the purpose of "Who's Who in America" is to serve more than merely sectional reference interest in men and women of meritorious achievement.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. R. GLAVIN DATE: 8/2/48

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson
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Miss Gandy

This morning a Miss Walters of the Leave Office of the Department, extension 736, telephonically contacted me at the instructions of Mr. John Adler, Personnel Officer, and stated that the Department would like to have the record of sick and annual leave taken by the Director for the calendar years 1945 through 1948 to the present time. She stated that this request was predicated on a letter from the U. S. Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service which had been sent to all Departments on the matter of Leave and which, besides soliciting the independent suggestions of the Departments for the improvement of the Leave System, requested to be advised of the amount of sick and annual leave taken by the administrators, assistant administrators, and secretaries of the various departments. The Department of Justice stated that it was interested only in the Director's leave.

In the event authorization is given, the writer will telephonically furnish this information to Miss Walters.

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In accordance with your instructions, Miss Walters was advised the Bureau's records reflected 5 days of annual leave taken by the Director in 1946 and no annual or sick leave at any other time during the period in which they were interested. For your information, Mr. John Adler, Personnel Officer of the Department, stated that the Attorney General had instructed that the leave records of himself, his Assistant, the Solicitor General, the Administrative Assistant - Andretta, the Directors of the FBI and Bureau of Prisons, and the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization be furnished to the Senate Committee.

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August 20, 1948

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do herby apply for membership in the NATIONAL DEFENSE MASONIC CLUB. I am a member in good standing in Justice Lodge, No. 46 located at Washington, D. C. (City), ... (State).

My place of employment is United States Department of Justice (Department)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Office)
Director (Position)
Executive 7100 Extension 444 (Telephone No.)

I promise to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, and all special rules of this organization.

My residence address is 4936 30th Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (No. Street, City, Zone, State)

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Signature of Applicant .....

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Membership fee ($3.00) accompanies this application

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A MAJOR 'VICTORY'

Whenever the American people, young or old, come to believe there is no such thing as right or wrong, normal or abnormal, those who would destroy our civilization can applaud a major victory over our way of life.

—J. Edgar Hoover, director, FBI.

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FBI--Despite all reports to the contrary, FBI Chief, J. Edgar Hoover has no plans to resign from the post he has held since 1924.

Close associates of Mr. Hoover sayhe will remain on the job as long as his Government wants him to.

There have been various reports that Mr. Hoover would resign, effective January 1, to take a far more lucrative job in private industry. But Mr. Hoover's associates say this is not the case.

They point out that, if he had been interested in big-money jobs, he would have left the Federal service a long time ago. Incidentally, Mr. Hoover is on very friendly terms with Gov. Dewey, and if the Republicans win in November, it is practically certain Gov. Dewey will ask him to stay on the job.

The same holds true for the rest of the FBI's personnel. If the Republicans win in November, there will be less change-over in FBI jobs than in any other agency in the Government.

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July 8, 1948

Mr. V. J. Miller
Associate Editor
Biographical Research, Inc.
Post Office Box 2116
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 16, 1948, enclosing an autobiographical questionnaire. This questionnaire has been executed and any portion of it may be used in the 1949 edition of "Who's Who in Federal Administration." It is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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POST OFFICE BOX 2116
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June 16, 1948

J.E.O

Dear Mr. Hoover

The Editorial Board has selected you as a prominent government official to be included in the 1949 edition of "Who's Who in Federal Administration."

This biographical dictionary is designed to codify the biographies of leading government officials in one convenient publication. The criteria for selection have been carefully defined so that the number and type of executives and scientists included would represent only the highest and most significant levels of the federal service.

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Attached for your convenience is an autobiographical questionnaire which should be executed and returned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope at your earliest opportunity. Sketches will be edited only to the extent necessary to standardize style and format.

Our present editorial schedule necessitates the return of this material within two weeks to meet publication deadlines. Your cooperation and participation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

V. J. MILLER
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Honorary degrees received from various universities.

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June 29, 1948

Mrs. Lavinia Dudley
Executive Editor
Encyclopedia Americana
Two West Forty-fifth Street
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Dear Mrs. Dudley:

With reference to your letter dated June 18, 1948, enclosing a biographical sketch which you intend to use in the 1949 printing of the Encyclopedia Americana, I wish to advise that I defer to your judgment in the matter, although I do think in fairness it would be well to consider the sources of the reference that I have been "criticized rather severely" for my conduct in office. The article is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 18, 1948

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

J. EDGAR HOOVER

Enclosed herewith is a biographical sketch of you which we have had prepared for our 1948 printing.

Would you be kind enough to examin it and, if you think it should be revised, make whatever revisions seem to you desirable? My own feeling about this sketch is that it places rather too much emphasis on the FBI and not enough on its subject. However, that would be for you to decide.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation,

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Sincerely yours,

Lavinia Dudley

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HOOVER, John Edgar, American criminologist: b. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1895. [illegible], director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) since 1924, grew up [illegible], and was graduated from its [illegible] in 1913, valedictorian of his class. [illegible] studied law at night [illegible] versity [illegible] Library of Congress. [illegible] degrees of LL. [illegible] in 1917, and LL. [illegible] in the latter year [illegible] United States of Justice, and in 1919-1921, [illegible] cial assistant to [illegible]. [illegible] was appointed [illegible] reau of Investigation [illegible], [illegible] such until he took over [illegible] 1924. At that time, [illegible] the Bureau [illegible] Mr. Hoover [illegible] most efficient law [illegible] world. He began his [illegible] out the incompetents, [illegible] either graduates [illegible] law [illegible], certified public accountants, or [illegible] long experience in crime detection. [illegible] was eschewed, and every [illegible] unimpeachable [illegible] set up, and new [illegible]

HOOVER, JOHN EDGAR--2.

In 1928, Mr. Hoover established the school for training FBI personnel; in 1932 he set up the technical laboratory, which in the fiscal year 1947, made a total of 73,753 scientific examinations, involving 67,476 different pieces of evidence, for both federal and non-federal agencies, all without charge. In 1933, the civil identification section was established to supply information relating to missing persons. In 1935, the FBI National Police Academy was opened. In it are trained policemen from all over the country. Its graduates return to their respective homes and there impart to other members of the local force the latest methods of crime detection which was taught them at the academy. Curiously enough, it was not until 1934 that agents of the FBI were permitted to carry firearms, though two years earlier the federal kidnaping law had come into effect and the country was swarming with sporadic criminals with which the FBI men had to deal. From the enactment of the federal kidnaping law to the end of the fiscal year 1947, all kidnapings had been investigated by the FBI. And 916 had been solved. The other two were still under investigation. In the 1947 fiscal year, FBI investigations resulted in 11,919 convictions--96.3 per cent of all cases brought to trial. [illegible]

and 12,324 stolen automobiles were recovered. The fingerprint division of the bureau, which contained but 810,000 fingerprint cards when Mr. Hoover took over in 1924, had, at the end of the 1947 fiscal year, 104,500,000 cards of which 16,500,000 represented the arrest records of approximately 7,500,000 individual criminals and suspects. Seventy-two foreign countries and five territories and possessions of the United States participated in the international exchange of fingerprints during the year. [illegible] Mr. Hoover's direction, [illegible] of the most notorious criminals in the history of the country have been run to earth--[illegible]. The list includes John Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd, and Baby Face Nelson, all killers.

[illegible] Mr. Hoover has been criticised [illegible] severely [illegible] of his office. [illegible] president [illegible] long [illegible] of attorneys general [illegible] Lewis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tribute to his popularity with the American public can be cited than the fact that at least 15 universities and colleges have awarded him honorary degrees, while his list of [illegible] and awards is entirely too numerous to [illegible].

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON DATE: 4/23/48

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

Congressman Rankin of Mississippi telephoned. He introduced a bill in January, 1947 to make the FBI an independant agency. He has not been able to get appropriate action that pleased him and he stated that the Congress of the United States should have a source of information so that it can be kept informed as to world needs - - with an atomic bomb hanging over the heads of everybody it is a shame that the Congress can not find out what is going on - - and he knows that the hands of the FBI are tied.

He wanted to know the present salary of the Director, and I told him. He stated that his original bill would continue the Director's salary as it was then - $10,000. He is going to get a petition to bring this bell to a vote and on the floor he will move that the Director's salary be increased to $15,000. He stated that he had no doubt that the bill would pass if he can get it out on the floor. I informed him that, as the Director had told him personally and as I had assured him several times, he could not indicate any approval or disapproval on the part of the Director or anybody in the FBI. He stated that he clearly understands this; that this is a matter that he is sponsoring personally; that he thinks the Government needs this; that, as he said on the floor before, John Edgar Hoover is the most important official of the Federal government. He said that he wanted to tell me that if the Republicans had any damn sense they would nominate he for President and I told him that if the Democrats had any sense they would too. He seemed surprised that the Director had no active political affiliation and I told him the facts that the Director had been born and raised in the District of Columbia. He wanted the Director to know of his plans.

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British honour for Edgar Hoover

Washington, Wednesday. — The British Embassy here announced tonight that King George had conferred on Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigations, an honorary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire for his "outstanding contribution to the Allied war effort in the field of intelligence and security."—Reuter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

There is attached a revised copy of the Director's Biographical Sketch. We have included only outstanding honors, particularly those of an international aspect, which we felt would add much to the sketch at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that 500 copies of this new sketch be mimeographed if it is approved.

Respectfully,

M. A. Jones.

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O.K. I have made some changes. Also check re member of Ex Com. of Federal Bar Ass'n. - I don't believe I am any longer.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 1, 1948

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February 19, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

Re: Director's Biographical Sketch

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

With regard to the Director's observation on the attached pink memo concerning his being a member of the executive committee of the Federal Bar Association, you are advised that this has been checked and actually Mr. Hoover is no longer on the committee. A letter was sent on May 28, 1945, to Robert H. Shields, national president of the Federal Bar Association, in response to Shields' letter inviting the Director to continue for another year. The Director advised Shields that it would not be possible to accept since he was not able to attend meetings regularly because of the pressure of his official schedule.

This has been deleted from the biographical sketch and a mimeographed copy of the revised sketch is attached.

Nichols - This should have been checked in preparation.

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United States Department of Justice
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January 9, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

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Very truly yours,

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Hoover Knighted by King George VI

The British Embassy announced recently that King George VI has appointed J. Edgar Hoover,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

director of the federal bureau of investigation, an honorary knight commander of the civil division of the Order of the British Empire for "outstanding contribution to the allied victory in the field of intelligence and security. state, he seems to be almost certain of the senatorial nomination.

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Senora de Lewis Greets Guests

Panamanian High Award Presented to Mr. Hoover

By Marie McNair

Panama's high award—the National Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa—was conferred on J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, yesterday at a reception given by the Panama Ambassador and Senora de Lewis.

It seemed to me that the speeches had come under the wartime rationing plan yesterday for they were brief and to the point. The Ambassador was happy to present the decoration on behalf of his government to Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Hoover was equally happy to accept. And there wasn't much more to it than that, except that Mr. Hoover added America's prayer to that of Panama in a just and lasting peace.

Fountain in Garden

Earlier, before the ceremony held in the paneled drawing room, guests had gathered on the terrace for a cool drink to admire the pink and white dogwood, the little splashing fountain set down in the center of the flagstones and to enjoy the gentle breezes blowing up from the park. Still earlier they had been greeted by the Ambassador and Senora de Lewis and for many it was their first opportunity to meet this diplomatic hostess who had been ill when the Ambassador, then Foreign Minister, paid a visit to Washington some months ago. Petite and dark haired with a warm smile, Senora de Lewis wore a becoming chartreuse gown yesterday, the bodice dotted with matching sequins to the hipline where the skirt fell in full graceful folds.

Mrs. Edward Stettinius, wife of the Secretary of State, was one of the first arrivals, glowing with a [illegible] tan after a fortnight's stay at her country estate near Charlottesville, Va. She stayed long enough to pose for the cameraman with Admiral Harold Train, who holds the Vasco Nunez de Balboa decoration, and Mrs. Train, who had with them their son, Harry, just about to enter the Naval Academy.

The Attorney General, Francis Biddle, and Mrs. Biddle were there, and the Spanish Ambassador, Juan de Cardenas, with Senora de Cardenas, in black with a French blue straw hat with inverted brim filled with black velvet bows and flowers. Dr. Carlos Blanco, Ambassador of Uruguay, came alone; so did the Nicaraguan Ambassador, Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, still getting congratulations on the birth of a daughter a week or so ago.

Champagne Served

The Honduran Ambassador and Senora de Caceres were in the gathering, and I caught sight of the Costa Rican Ambassador, Francisco Gutierrez, in the dining room, where chilled and dry champagne was flowing and a delicious supper of [illegible] and [illegible] was being served.

Here also were the [illegible] Ambassador, Emilio Garcia [illegible] and Senora de Godoy in a [illegible] flower hat; the Charge d'Affaires of El Salvador, Dr. Felipe [illegible] Gomez; the Minister-Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy, Dr. [illegible] Garland, and Senora de [illegible], whose black costume was accented with a hat of pale pink satin.

Alfaro Families There

In a group were the two Alfaros—Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro, former Ambassador of [illegible] and Senora de Alfaro, whose [illegible] band, Ricardo Alfaro, is a [illegible] Ambassador of Panama [illegible] his country's President, Mrs. [illegible] Moran—she was Cecilia Alfaro—was also there with [illegible] Moran.

Pretty Mrs. Stanley [illegible] blue sequin bows [illegible] hair was there with [illegible] ward; Arthur Vannell [illegible] after another of his [illegible] gales of laughter [illegible] Vannell was there [illegible] States Minister [illegible] Jennings [illegible] panied by Mrs. Price and [illegible] Mrs. J. Edgar [illegible] the many who stayed on.

Dr. Tomas [illegible] wears the ribbons of the [illegible] de [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Mary Buford and Dr. [illegible] Bowe.

Mr. Hoover slipped away [illegible] Clyde Tolson shortly [illegible] party broke up. Lingering [illegible] Col. and Mrs. W. B. [illegible] Col. J. Russell Young, son of the District Commissioner, [illegible] Young; Alberto [illegible] Jeanette Sigourney, Dr. [illegible] George Tribble, Mrs. [illegible] the most [illegible] of black [illegible]

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Panama Ambassador and His Wife Hold First Official Fete at Flower Decked Embassy

By BETTY HYNES

DOGWOOD, pink and white, bloomed within and without the Embassy of Panama yesterday where the recently appointed Ambassador Samuel Lewis and Senora de Lewis entertained at their first official party "after six." The fete was in honor of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who received Panama's distinguished decoration, the National Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa for his work in continental defense during the war years.

The gold and turquoise enameled medal with the medallion portrait head of Balboa, suspended from a broad ribbon of turquoise and burgundy, was presented to Mr. Hoover with an eloquent speech in Spanish by the Ambassador, whereupon toasts were drunk in champagne.

Senora Lewis Lovely In Yellow Crepe

Senora de Lewis, lovely in a yellow crepe afternoon gown glistening with pailettes, reminded us that it was Balboa who first discovered the Pacific "silent on a peak in Darien" and not Cortes as Poet Keats would have it. "And," added Mr. Hoover, "the Panama Canal was one of our most vulnerable spots at the outbreak of the war, and Panama one of the first to come actively to our defense."

One of the most interested spectators was Adm. Harold Train, who received a similar honor a year ago, and who, with Mrs. Train, chatted with Mrs. Edward Stettinius, wife of the Secretary of State, in the lovely garden, where the fountain played an acompaniment to the lilting conversation. The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Cardenas were immediately surrounded upon their arrival. Senora de Cardenas just back from three months' rest on their farm and looking marvelous, with a dashing flower and fruit hat from du Flessis.

The Ambassador of Uruguay, Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, out for one of his first fetes since his illness, was being greeted on every hand. Senora de Caceres wore one of her new flowered bonnets, and was accompanied by her husband, the Ambassador of Honduras. The Ambassador of Nicaragua Dr. Guillermo Sevailla Sacasa was receiving congratulations on his new baby daughter. The wife of the Ambassador of Costa Rica, Senora de Gutierrez also was winning honors for her gay chapeau and they both talked with the Ambassador of Haiti Andre Liautaud.

Peruvian Envoy Also Is Present

The Minister Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy brought along his pretty Senora de Garland; the Ecuadorian Ambassador, accompanied by his chic wife, said he was leaving on the twentieth for San Francisco; and we saw the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Mora; the very attractive Senora de Belt with her Cuban ambassadorial husband; the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Garcia Godoy.

All the members of the Panamanian Embassy staff gave gracious assistance to their chief and his charming wife, and we also saw Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris, Clyde Tolsen, Dr. and Mrs. Ricardo J. Alfaro, Howard Hazen Wilson, the daughter of the Ambassador, Carmen Teresa Lewis, and her brothers, Samuel jr., and Gabriel; Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Dr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price, Col. and Mrs. Russell Young jr, and ever so many more.

Pausing for the tea-time "pick-me-up" which with Michael Werboff, of Manhattan, really IS tea, the noted portrait painter was greeting many of his friends at the Mayflower lounge yesterday. It was a brief respite in a busy day for the artist in town on the serious business of making a portarit drawing of the Very Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington, and of pursuing studies at the National Gallery where he had spent the afternoon analyzing the work of Velasquez and Frans Hals.

At the moment Werboff is lining up the impressive group of pictures he will show at his annual exhibit at the Wildenstein Galleries which opens in New York on May 17 for four weeks. Among some of the treasures to be shown are portraits of Mrs. Allen Forbes, lovely Camilla Straight, daughter of Joe Whitney Straights; handsome Herbert Pell, former Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams, Italo Pinza, of the Metropolitan Opera as Don Giovanni; William Church Osborn, head of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Mrs. Katherine Walston, Mme. Alma Clayburgh and Miss Marjorie Greene, of Cape Gerardo, Mo., whom Werboff thinks one of the most beautiful young women he has ever painted. Poet Joseph Auslander, who was to have written a prologue to the catalogue, has written a stirring poem instead, which he has dedicated to the artist.

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Panama Envoy Bestows Medal On Mr. Hoover at Reception

By Betty Milliken

Nearly a century ago a young British diplomat was sent to Panama to represent his country as Consul. His name, oddly enough, was Louis Lewis. While there, His Majesty's representative met and fell in love with a beautiful Panamanian girl, whom he later married. Today Panama is represented here by Senor Samuel Lewis, a direct descendant of the former British Consul, and his bride of the Isthmus.

Yesterday, Senor Samuel Lewis bestowed the National Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, one of the highest decorations of his country, upon Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his work in continental defense during the war. The occasion for the presentation was a large reception at which Senor and Senora de Lewis were hosts, their first official party since the envoy's appointment to this post a few weeks ago.

Prominent among the guests yesterday was Rear Admiral Harold C. Train, U. S. N., who had received a similar decoration from the Republic of Panama a year ago. With Mrs. Train and their young son Harry the admiral attracted many glances by his five rows of colorful campaign ribbons.

Not all of the guests at the party yesterday were aware that it celebrated another occasion—the 18th birthday anniversary of the young daughter of the household, Senorita Carmen Teresa Lewis, who is a student at Holton Arms School. Introducing her to the guests were her brothers, Senor Samuel Lewis, jr., and Senor Gabriel Lewis. The former, whose youthful countenance belies his 18 years, will leave shortly to finish his studies in Panama. The other brother attends Friends School here.

The movie idol of young Panamanians, Senor Pedro Armendaris —the "Clark Gable" of the Isthmus —was among those at the reception yesterday, coming to the Capital for his countrymen's party as well as for the Pan American ball to be given tonight at the Willard.

The hostess chose for the reception yesterday a gown of chartreuse crepe embroidered in iridescent sequins, with two large white flowers at the side of the waistline.

Tall vases filled with dogwood blossoms and pale salmon-color gladioluses were used to decorate the drawing room of the Embassy, with calla lilies and white snapdragon forming the centerpiece on the tea table in the dining room. Much credit for the arrangements for the party was given to John Raymond, the Embassy butler, who has been the faithful retainer of each succeeding envoy and his family from Panama for many years. The menu, which he supervised, included creamed chicken in patty shells, with a delectable sauce, and tiny meat balls which one of my Latin American friends called "limongas."

The Honduran Ambassador and Senora de Caceres, who were in the large company of diplomats and their families at the fete, walked over from their Embassy on Woodley Place. Senora de Caceres' becoming flower-decked hat was fashioned of soft pink satin. The Ambassador of Nicaragua, Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, boasted of the beauty of his infant daughter, born March 30 and named for his pretty wife; and one remembered that two other new and attractive young couples who have been added to the diplomatic contingent in the Capital and [illegible] dorian Ambassador and Senora de Plaza, the latter wearing a modish little hat of black tulle yesterday, and the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Belt, the latter in all-black, her broad-brimmed milan hat having a single rose and lacy veil for its trimming.

Roses, too, pale pink ones and others in deeper shades, trimmed the tiny raspberry-color straw hat which Senora de Garcia Godoy, wife of the Dominican Ambassador, wore yesterday, and a high-crowned, brimless hat of pink satin was worn by Senora de Garland, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of the Peruvian Embassy. Saturday the Garlands will give a farewell party for the retiring Minister-Counselor of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Danis.

The Costa Rican Ambassador and Senora de Gutierrez were in the large company, as were Senora de Alfaro, wife of the former Panamanian Ambassador; Dr. [illegible] Eloy Alfaro, former Ecuadorian Ambassador; the Attorney General, Mr. Francis Biddle; the [illegible] of the Pan American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe; Dr. and Mrs. William Jennings Price, Jr., and Mr. Arthur W. Vennell, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Souby, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Morris, Lt. Comdr. E. Martin McGehee, U. S. N. R., and Lt. Col. [illegible] Moran, U. S. M. C.

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