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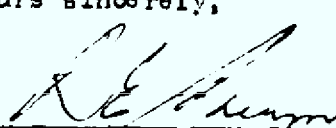
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person to turn in the name of Dr. Wolfgang Ebell as a Nazi probably engaged in subversive activities, to Walter Munnicut, Assistant U.S. District Attorney at El Paso and your Mr. Untreiner, then head of the El Paso FBI office. Dr. Ebell's citizenship was revoked by Federal Judge Charles A. Boynton of El Paso and he subsequently pleaded guilty to the charges against him.

In these times, all Americans must be on guard.

With my very warmest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,


W.E. Sherman, Ex-Mayor of El Paso
210 N. Stanton St.,
El Paso, Texas.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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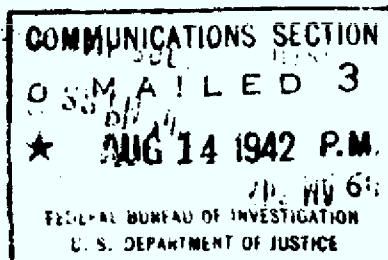
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Mr. William F. Lovelace
2427 West Euclid
Spokane, Washington

I have your letter of July 27, 1942, together with the enclosed newspaper clipping and certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding it to me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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2427 West Euclid,
Spokane, Washington,
July 27, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a clipping from the Spokane Daily Chronicle which appeals to me. I heartily endorse everything it says.

A few weeks ago a Spokane paper carried an editorial advocating a medal for you, in recognition of your excellent work. I heartily endorse this also; believing that it would be considerably more to the point to present you with a medal than presenting medals to so many paunchy swivel-chair generals.

Personally, I think you are doing the most outstanding job in this country and doing it exceptionally well. I believe that this opinion is held by a great many Americans.

Please don't take your time to acknowledge this letter, as I am sure you are very busy, especially at this season.

The best of luck to you and your work.

Yours very sincerely,

Wm. T. Lovelace
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The entrance of the United States into the first World war was followed by widespread and damaging sabotage and espionage. The damage was heavy. Loss in time was great. The enemy had laid his sabotage plans well. His agents were many and well-trained.

Contrast this with the situation that prevailed immediately after December 7, 1941. True, the nation was stunned by the attack on Pearl Harbor, but there was no important sabotage to hamper the war effort of a country not too well prepared. The federal bureau of investigation went into action immediately. The attack on Pearl Harbor found the F. B. I. completely mobilized on a war-time basis, prepared for any emergency. Quietly and efficiently the F. B. I. and cooperating law enforcement agencies of the nation went about their war-time work. Thousands of enemy aliens, already under investigation, were apprehended before they could become dangerous. Contraband of all types was seized immediately. Espionage rings and sabotage plots were undoubtedly smashed by the prompt action of the F. B. I. and other law enforcement agencies.

And in addition to carrying on the increased activities resulting from the war, the F. B. I. is ably carrying on its regular duties. Director J. Edgar Hoover has just issued the bureau's report for the year ending in June and modestly states the period has been the most successful for the F. B. I. since its creation. He and his fellow workers merit the nation's sincere appreciation.

Buy Bonds to protect your hopes.

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July 23, 1942

Lieutenant Commander Maurice S. Sheehy, USNR
Chaplain's Office
United States Naval Air Station
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Father Sheehy:

Your letter of July 14, 1942, is indeed kind and I wanted to write you expressing my very deep appreciation for your hearty congratulations on our activities in apprehending the eight German saboteurs who were recently landed on the Atlantic Coast. Your sentiments are indeed encouraging and I do hope that the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director will continue to merit your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Chaplains' Office,
July 14, 1942.

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

Dear Friend:

Just a line to express my heartiest
congratulations upon the fine job you have done
in rounding up saboteurs. I hope that the Senator
Meade's suggestion in regard to your job is acted
upon favorably.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Maurice S. Sheehy
MAURICE S. SHEEHY,
Lt. Comdr., ChC, USNR.

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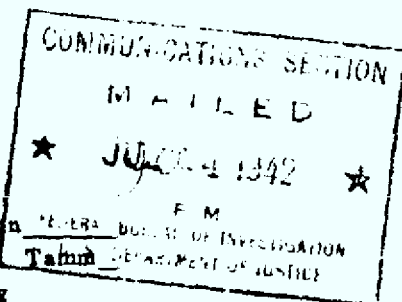
Honorable Joseph Lawrence
Director
Rends and Spirits Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

I have your letter of July 14, 1942,
and I wanted to write you this personal note
expressing my very deep appreciation for your
words of commendation concerning the Federal
Bureau of Investigation and my administration
as Director. I do hope our activities will
always merit your confidence and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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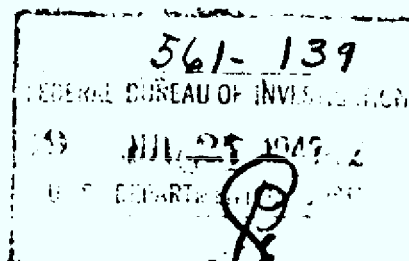
Dear Edgar:

I am so glad that your many invaluable contributions to the war effort, as well as to the whole broad field of law enforcement, are to be recognized in the very fitting manner as proposed by Senator Mead of New York. Of course, as the Attorney General says, all your friends and associates in the Department are especially gratified, but that is to be expected. This proposal has also won the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the American people.

With kind personal regards and heartiest congratulations,

Sincerely,

7/24/42 Joe Lawrence
HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER, AUG 14 1942
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.



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Senator J. Edgar Hoover
Appropriation Medal

The Senate yesterday recognized the "long and meritorious service" of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Government by unanimously voting to award him an "appropriate" medal.

The vote was taken on a resolution by Senator Mead (Democrat) of New York.

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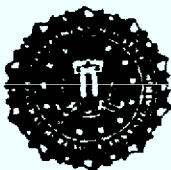
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Senate Votes Measure
 To J. Edgar Hoover

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP).—
 The Senate today passed and sent to
 the House a bill authorizing Presi-
 dent Roosevelt to award to J. Edgar
 Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investiga-
 tion director, an appropriate "medal
 of honor" for his work in rounding
 up eight Nazi saboteurs being tried
 here.

3 JUL 24 1942

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
July 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: The Congressional Record

Please be advised that the attached copy of the Congressional record for Friday, July 24, 1942, has been reviewed and the following matters contained therein are marked for your attention:

SENATE

The Senate was not in session. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 27, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon.

HOUSE

Page 6782 - The House discussed Senator Head's bill, S. 2643, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Hobbs states, "J. Edgar Hoover and his great organization are worthy of this and many other honors". Congressman Michener adds, "J. Edgar Hoover is doing an outstanding job, and I believe the country will be pleased to do honor to him."

The objection to consideration of the bill was to the type of bill rather than the substance of the bill. Mr. Taber, who objected to present consideration of the bill remarked, "Mr. Hoover is my warm personal friend. I admire him as much as anyone. But I do not think it is the thing for us to do to award medals to anyone in the civilian service or out of the civilian service, to anyone except those in the military service." Mr. Walter states, "The name of John Edgar Hoover will take its place alongside of the names of the other great men of this Nation when the history of this era is recorded and the awarding of this medal will not be one bit to its honor."

Page 6825 - H. R. 7420 - The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported without amendment, the Red Cross bill introduced by Mr. Bloom.

Page 6825 - Adjournment - Until Monday, July 27, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon.

APPENDIX

FOR DEFENSE



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Page A3158 - Mr. Crawford extends his remarks to pay tribute to J. Edgar Hoover's 25 years in Government service.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

Attachment.

Mr. Tolson ☒
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FOR COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JULY 25, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

HONORABLE HOWARD L. WYLLIE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF JULY TWENTY-FOUR AND I WANTED TO WRITE YOU THIS PERSONAL NOTE EXPRESSING MY VERY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO YOU PERSONALLY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION FOR YOUR RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ADOPTED ON JULY TWENTY-FOUR, 1942. YOUR THOUGHTFUL REMEMBRANCES ON THE OCCASION OF MY ANNIVERSARY ARE INDEED KIND AND I AM EMPHATICALLY YOURS. YOUR SPLENDID TRIBUTE IS A SOURCE OF MUCH PERSONAL AND UNWORTHY PLEASURE AND I DO HOPE I WILL ALWAYS MERIT THE LOYAL COOPERATION AND VALUED AID OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION. SINCERELY,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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A RESOLUTION. WHEREAS, IN A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS HELD TWO YEARS AGO IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON A RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED EXPRESSING THE AVOWED FAITH OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS IN THE GREAT WORK OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND PARTICULARLY IN THE ABLE AND BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, AND

WHEREAS, AS STATED IN SAID RESOLUTION NO GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE BETTER SITUATED TO JUDGE THE VALUE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK OF THE FBI IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE THAN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND

WHEREAS, SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A TIME WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS AT PEACE, AND

WHEREAS, MEASURES OF PROTECTION FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE EVEN THEN IN PROCESS OF PREPARATION BY THE FBI AS A MEANS OF MEETING A THREATENED WAR EMERGENCY, AND

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS SINCE PEARL HARBOR HAVE HAD OCCASION TO OBSERVE THE PREPARATORY MEASURES SO DEFINED UNDER DIRECTOR HOOVER IN THE WORK OF THE FBI, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS IN THE FOURTH WARTIME CONFERENCE SITTING IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY TWENTYTHIRD, TWENTYFOURTH AND TWENTYFIFTH DO REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE FINE WORK OF THE FBI, UNDER THE SPLENDID LEADERSHIP OF DIRECTOR HOOVER, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE WAR EFFORT IN WHICH OUR COUNTRY IS NOW ENGAGED.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON JULY TWENTYFOURTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO, BY THE CONFERENCE.

ALSO THE CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY REQUESTS THAT I CONVEY TO YOU IN THEIR BEHALF OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS, OUR EXPRESSIONS OF UTMOST CONFIDENCE AND OUR WISHES FOR MANY ADDITIONAL YEARS OF FRUITFUL AND VALUABLE SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY ON THE OCCASION WHICH THIS WEEK MARKS THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOUR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE NATION HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUS IN EFFICIENCY, DEVOTION TO DUTY AND IN EFFECTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WITH SINCERE AND CORDIAL GREETINGS FROM THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CONFERENCE.

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HOWARD L. DOYLE, PRESIDENT
UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS
CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

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Biddle Speeds Up War Fraud Drive

WASHINGTON, July 14 (INS).

—Attorney General Biddle announced today that nation-wide prosecution of war frauds by the Justice Department will be thrown into high gear this week.

He said a special war frauds grand jury was impanelled yesterday at Newark, and that cases will be presented this week to grand juries in Washington, Springfield, Ill., and Los Angeles.

Biddle Approves Medal to Hoover

WASHINGTON, July 14 (INS).

—Attorney General Biddle today expressed gratitude at the introduction of a bill by Sen. Mead (D-N. Y.) to present a medal to FBI Director Hoover for apprehension of the eight German saboteurs. In a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee Biddle said:

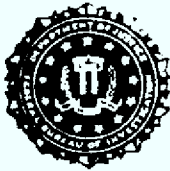
"This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work is particularly gratifying to me and, I am sure, to Mr. Hoover's associates."

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Attached is a copy of S. 2643 as passed the Senate, amended, on July 23, 1942. This bill, introduced by Senator Mead, is the bill which would authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

The bill has now been referred to the Judiciary Committee. It will be followed closely and you will be advised of further action thereon.

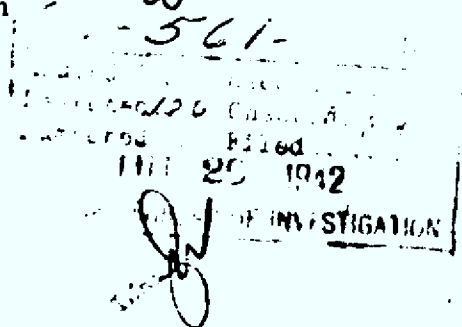
Respectfully,

W. A. Glavin
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77TH CONGRESS
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S. 2643

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 1942

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President is authorized to present, in the name of
4 Congress, an appropriate medal of honor to J. Edgar
5 Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
6 in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar
7 Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under
8 his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of
9 numerous enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists dur-
10 ing the month of June 1942, thereby affording great pro-
11 tection to his country and its citizens and effecting a telling
12 blow in the prosecution of the war.

Passed the Senate July 23, 1942.

Attest:

EDWIN A. HALSEY,

Secretary.

Medal for Mr. Hoover

To the Editor:

Sir—I think J. Edgar Hoover should have some signal honor conferred upon him such as the Distinguished Service Cross or some other award for the magnificent work he has done, and is doing for his country.

Mr. Hoover and his men go about their work quietly, but how efficiently is proven by the fact that we have been so free from sabotage thus far.

ETHEL M. SPELLMEYER.

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NEWARK EVENING NEWS
Newark, N.J.

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WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

Saturday, July 25, 1942

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No Medal for J. Edgar

The House decided not to award a medal to J. Edgar Hoover yesterday. The move was blocked by Rep. Taber (D., N. Y.), who has nothing against Hoover—he just doesn't think medals should be awarded to civilian Federal workers.

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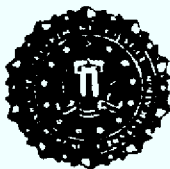
FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover observes his silver anniversary of Government service tomorrow with the lavish praise of Rep. Fred Crawford (R., Mich.). Mr. Crawford yesterday told the House Mr. Hoover is "a distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, and a faithful worker for his Government."

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

July 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Medal of Honor to J. Edgar Hoover

Please be advised that the Senate yesterday passed Senator Mead's bill, S. 2643, to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

This bill was amended by the Committee to make it an "appropriate" medal of honor. The bill was further amended on the floor of the Senate to read, "in recognition of the untiring devotion to duty by J. Edgar Hoover and the officers and public servants acting under his direction, who collaborated in the apprehension of".

Copies of the bill will be obtained as soon as they are available and forwarded to you. The bill will be closely followed and you will be promptly advised of further action thereon.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

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July 31, 1942

Mr. Jack Dunoiger
Dunoiger Oil & Refining Company
Post Office Box 870
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Dunoiger:

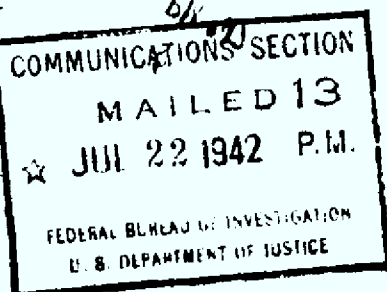
I have received a copy of your letter dated July 13, 1942, to the Honorable Frank B. Boykin, Washington, D. C., and I wanted to write you this note expressing my very deep appreciation for your words of commendation. It is a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities by private citizens such as you.

It is my sincere hope that our work will always merit your confidence and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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July 20, 1942

Mr. James T. Drew
Secretary-Treasurer
The Peace Officers' Association of
the State of California
570 Excelsior Avenue
Oakland, California

Dear Jim:

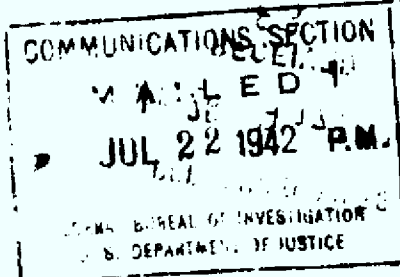
It was a source of much encouragement to receive your letter of July 14, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation. Your words of commendation for our activities in connection with the apprehension of the eight German saboteurs, who recently landed on the Atlantic Coast, are indeed gratifying.

I do want to take this opportunity to express to you, and through you to the members of the Peace Officers' Association of the State of California, the appreciation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the numerous courtesies you have shown to us. I do hope our activities will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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July 14, 1942

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

(AirMail)

Dear John:

I am anxious you should know how deeply the outstanding work performed by you and the members of your famous Bureau is appreciated by the members of our Association whom I have talked with since you apprehended the eight Nazi spies and saboteurs, also their many supporters and sympathizers in our country.

We believe your work in this case is one of the greatest, if not the greatest piece of police work ever done in the history of our country. We also hope among the many rewards you are so deserving of, will be the conferring upon you by our President, the "Congressional Medal of Honor", also the "Distinguished Service Cross", both of which you are so entitled to, not only for this outstanding performance, but for the brilliant services you have rendered the people of the United States, by making our country a safe place in which to live.

John, kindly accept my personal congratulations, warm regards and every good wish for your continued success, I remain

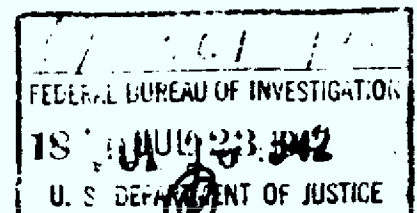
Most Sincerely yours,

James T. Drew

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Taber Blocks Medal Award To FBI Chief

Efforts to award a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were blocked in the House yesterday by Representative Taber (Republican) of New York.

Taber asserted that he was a personal friend of Hoover and admired his abilities, but said that he was opposed as a matter of principle to the granting of medals to civilian Federal officers.

His objection prevented present consideration of the bill, asked under a unanimous consent order, and will force it to await its turn on the legislative calendar.

Previously Representative Crawford (Republican) of Michigan had urged passage of the measure, pointing out that Sunday marked Hoover's twenty fifth anniversary in the Federal service.

"A distinguished citizen, an idol of young America, a fearless officer, a faithful worker for his Government full worthy of his hire, Director Hoover's 25-year record as a Federal employe stands as an inspiration to other Government workers," Crawford asserted. "His record of accomplishment and devotion to duty proves there is a career in the Government."

A similar bill has been approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee but has not yet been acted upon by the House chamber.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The Washington Post:
Saturday, July 25, 1942

July 15, 1942

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Mr. Emmett T. Drew
Secretary
Board of Public Utility Commissioners
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Drew:

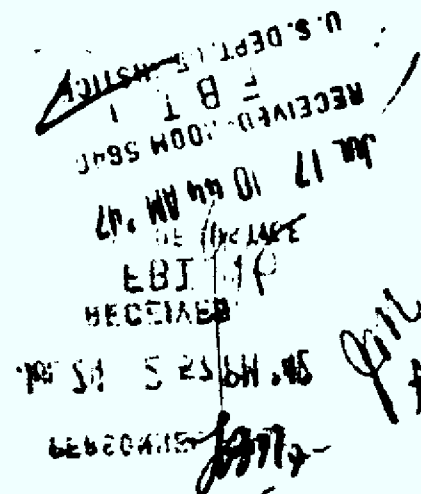
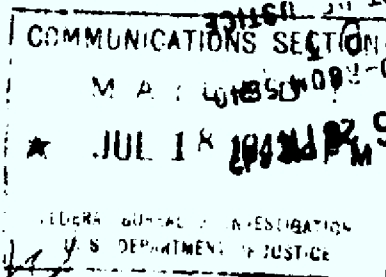
It was a real pleasure to receive your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to write you this personal note expressing my very deep appreciation. As you know, my associates and I have been building the FBI to the point of preparedness that is necessary to meet the present emergency, and it is a source of much satisfaction to all of us to have your approval of our activities, as you personally know of the many hardships that have been encountered through the years.

Your congratulations of our activities and your wishes for our future success are indeed thoughtful, and it is my hope that the FBI and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence and support. I do hope you will not hesitate to call at the Bureau on your next visit to Washington, as I certainly would enjoy seeing you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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EMMETT T. DREW
SECRETARY
TRENTON, N. J.

July 9, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was a source of great personal satisfaction to read that Congress is to vote you a Medal of Honor for your exceptional task of breaking the German sabotage case in Florida and Long Island.

As a former Agent of the Department of Justice, I know, of my own knowledge, that your work has never received the commendations to which you were long ago entitled. In fact, I recall that you have been under personal attack and criticism from the demagogic members on Capitol Hill, but through it all you weathered these storms.

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When I recall the last war and the activities of the old Bureau of Investigation, and compare it with the fine organization you have today, it is little wonder that so much was accomplished with so little as in 1918, when you were active in this work. Here in New Jersey with but a handful of men, you were then able to produce results.

As an old associate, I am happy to know that you are to be honored, but I know that in accepting this honor you will be receiving it for all of your Agents, and those who have contributed down through the years to the fine accomplishments of the Department of Justice.

Please accept my sincere congratulations and to wish for you in the days to come all the success and happiness which should be yours.

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Faithfully yours,

met 1-1-42

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

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July 18, 1942

Mr. Walter P. Armstrong
President
American Bar Association
Commerce Title Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Senator Claude Pepper has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and it is a real comfort to learn of your experiences while traveling throughout the United States. It is indeed encouraging to all of us in the FBI to learn of sentiments such as yours.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write Senator Pepper as you did, and I hope that the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence and esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

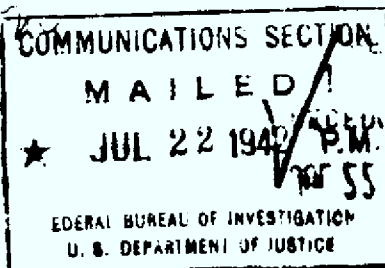
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 16, 1942

My dear Senator:

I thought you might like to know that I have written Mr. Armstrong expressing my thanks for his thoughtfulness in writing to you as he did. During these trying times it is a source of much encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities, and I hope that this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

F. Edgar Hoover

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 14, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in having the enclosed letter which I transmit with great pleasure.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
Office of the President
400 North Washington
Washington, D.C.

July 9th, 1944.

Hon. Claude Pepper,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Pepper:-

I am venturing to write you in regard
to the bill which I understand is now pending in
the Senate for the award of a medal by Congress
to J. Edgar Hoover.

I do not presume, of course, to suggest any-
thing more than this:

In the last eleven months I have traveled well
over fifty thousand miles over the country from California
to Maine, and Wisconsin to Texas, up and down, back
and forth. I have heard Mr. Hoover's work discussed
nearly everywhere I have been and I feel sure that this
recognition of him would be in accord with the over-
whelming wishes of the American people.

I am promising myself the pleasure of dropping
in to see you sometime when I am in Washington.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

W. P. Armstrong

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1-561-12 July 20, 1942

Mr. Jack Haffenberg
Sherwood Press
600 East Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Haffenberg:

The Attorney General has brought to my attention your letter dated July 10, 1942, and I wanted to write you this note expressing my very deep appreciation for your thoughtful sentiments concerning the Federal Bureau of Investigation and my administration as Director.

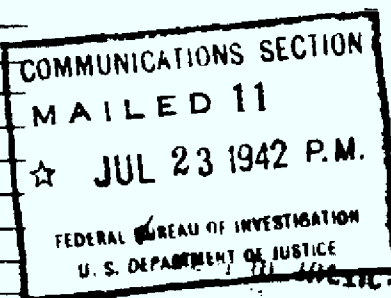
During these trying times, it is a source of encouragement to all of us in the FBI to learn of the approval of our activities. I do hope that the efforts of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Francis D. Biddle
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

May I be the first (or am I one of many?) to suggest that the United States Government honor Mr. J. Edgar Hoover with the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Navy Cross - as a fitting token of respect and appreciation from the United States Government, the United States Army and the United States Navy?

I earnestly believe Mr. Hoover to be the most consistent contender for the title of America's most useful citizen year after year - turning in a full 24-hour job each day.....and more.

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General Francis Biddle to-day made public the following letter to Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

July 13, 1942

My dear Senator Van Nuys:

I have a letter from the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary enclosing a copy of S. 2643, introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, and requesting my advice.

The bill authorizes the President to present, in the name of the Congress, a medal of honor to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his work in connection with the apprehension of the saboteurs, and other duties relating to the war effort. This tribute to Mr. Hoover's unusual work, as expressed in the bill, is particularly gratifying to me and I am sure to Mr. Hoover's associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ FRANCIS BIDDLE

Attorney General

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Honorable Frederick Van Nuys

United States Senate

Washington, D. C.

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Honorable J. Eric Rives
Judge, Municipal Court
Criminal Division
Greensboro, North Carolina

My Dear Judge:

Your kind letter of July 14, 1942, has been received and I wanted to let you know of my very deep appreciation.

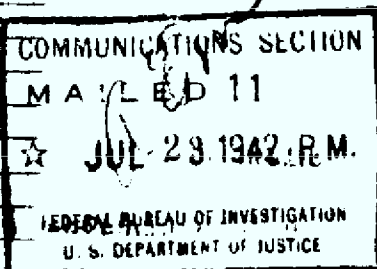
Statements of commendation from friends such as you are a source of encouragement to all of us in the FBI, and it is my hope that the activities of this Bureau and my administration as Director will always merit your esteem and loyal support.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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E. EARLE RIVES
JUDGE
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SOLICITOR
IRA F. PEEBLES
CLERK

July 14, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was with a feeling of genuine pride and satisfaction that I read about the action of the Senate Judicial Committee in awarding you a Medal of Honor for your gallantry and that of your Department in bringing to justice the eight Nazi saboteurs. My respect and admiration for you extend to our many years and I am sure you are happy that you are in the important position you now hold in the time of our nation's greatest crisis.

Your every minute is precious so please don't bother to have anyone in your office acknowledge receipt of this letter.

With highest respect and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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J.E.H.

July 9, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. UGC CARUSI
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In regard to your note upon the letter addressed to the Attorney General by the Clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate, I think it would be highly inappropriate for me to make any suggestions or recommendations to the Attorney General upon this matter since it involves me both officially and personally.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary

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Referred for your
suggestions & recommendations
The AG would like your
slant on this.
Thanks
/s/ Carusi"

July 7, 1942

Hon. Francis Biddle,
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There has been referred to this committee S. 2643
a bill introduced on July 6, 1942, by Senator Mead, to
authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar
Hoover.

Two copies of the bill are enclosed herewith, with
the request that you give the same consideration and study
and advise this committee concerning.

Respectfully,

Committee on the Judiciary,

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/s/ Floyd J. Mattice
Clerk

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUL 20 1942

From
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

The Attorney General
The Solicitor General
Assistant Attorney General Arnold, Anti-Trust
Assistant Attorney General Berge, Criminal
Assistant Attorney General Shea, Claims
Assistant Attorney General Clark, Tax
Assistant Attorney General Littell, Lands
Assistant Solicitor General Cox
Mr. Hoover, Director, Bureau of Investigation
Mr. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons
Mr. Schofield, Immigration & Naturalization
Mr. Martin, Director, Bureau of War Risk
Mr. Smith, Special Defense Unit
Mr. Ennis, Alien Enemy Control Unit
Mr. Lawrence, Director, Bond and Spirits
Mr. Lyons, Pardon Attorney
Parole Board
Mr. Quinn, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Carusi, Executive Assistant
Mr. Gilfond
Mr. Holtzoff
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Mr. Tolson:
This will
interest you and
the Director.

D. Holtzoff

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Mr. Tolson
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CITY OF NEW YORK
Office of the Mayor
Official Communication

July 18, 1942. gk.

From: The Mayor

To: Attorney General Francis Biddle
Department of Justice - Washington, D. C.

Subject: Re: Release July 14, 1942 - Department of
Justice, Senate 2643 - introduced by
Senator Mead to authorize presentation
of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover.

Copy of Mayor's letter to
Senator Van Nuys.

Referred for your information.

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Honorable Frederick Van Nuys
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

May I add my endorsement to S. 2643 introduced by Senator Mead to authorize the presentation of a medal of honor to J. Edgar Hoover. The only criticism that anyone could find is that formal recognition of Mr. Hoover's services to our country has not been given long ago. However, it is most timely now. He has earned it and I am sure the passage of the bill will meet with the general approval of the people of this country.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M a y o r.

J. BUELL SNYDER
24TH DIST. PA.

HOME ADDRESS
PERRYOPOLIS, PA.

MISS SIGNE OSTBERG
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

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TIONS APPROPRIATIONS SUB-
COMMITTEE

(B) MEMBER, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

July 9, 1942

Dr. Thomas C. Quirk
Johnstown, Penna.

My dear Doctor:

Your letter of July 8th
has been received.

Mr. Hoover of the FBI
is certainly entitled to recognition
for the splendid work accomplished in the
capture of the saboteurs.

You will note by the enclosed
clipping that Mr. Hoover is to be given
a special medal.

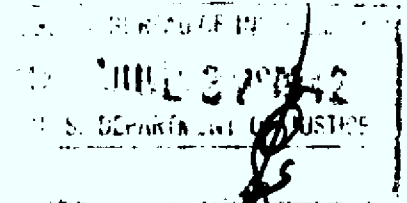
With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely

J. Buell Snyder, M. C.

*P.S.
Mr. Hoover:
Several days
before I wrote you I wrote
letters to Senators & Congressmen
about your splendid service. This
is the reply I received. I am
pleased steps to reward you
have been taken.
Thomas C. Quirk D.D.*

*Letter to Quirk
7-16-42
J.B.S.*



Hoover to Get Special Medal

Award of "an appropriate medal of honor" to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, for apprehending the eight Nazi saboteurs now on trial in Washington was approved yesterday by the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to award a Congressional Medal of honor to Hoover was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Mead (D.) of New York and referred to the committee for action.

The committee, in announcing approval of the bill, amended the wording of the measure "an appropriate medal of honor" because existing legislation prevents the award of a Congressional Medal of Honor unless the person to whom it is granted is present on the field of battle.

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July 30, 1942

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Mr. Morris E. Sturgis
2129 Summit Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Sturgis:

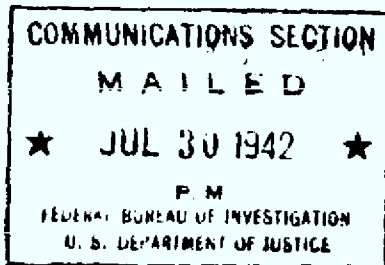
The President has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to write you this note to express my appreciation for your words of commendation concerning the FBI and my administration as Director.

During these trying times it is encouraging to have such a real assurance of your loyal support, and I do hope that our efforts will continue to merit your esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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July, 9, 1942

Kansas City, Mo

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt:
President of the U.S.A.

Dear Chief of the armed
forces and President:

I do know you and your
Secretaries are Busy now,
however if any one should
have a Congressional medal
of Honor, for his active work
and the safe guard of the
american People as a whole
is; J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, His work is
more than words can express.

Yours sincerely & servant,

Marrie B. Sturgis

2129 Summit St.,

Kansas City, Missouri

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Senate Votes Hoover 'Appropriate Medal'

The Senate yesterday recognized the "long and meritorious service" of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Government by unanimously voting to award him an "appropriate" medal.

The vote was taken on a resolution by Senator Mead (Democrat) of New York.

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The Washington Post:
Friday, July 24, 1942

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Mead's Effort to Honor J. Edgar for Work Recalls Days When He Got Boos

By EVELYN PEYTON GORDON

Local sidelines might easily become national headlines.

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ETIQUET FOR SOLDIERS

"U. S. troops have landed in the British Isles." And Uncle Sam, with characteristic parental thoughtfulness, has arranged to make things as easy for those boys who find themselves in a land where English is spoken!

The Army has prepared a little booklet for Americans in England. A booklet which is guaranteed to expedite many an embarrassing situation. The Americans and Englishmen speak the same language, there are many discrepancies. Words used commonly here are considered definitely in bad taste over there.

The English are more polite at sports events. With the aid Uncle Sam's little guide to etiquette and parlance no doughboy will bellow "Take him out" when a player errs. He'll take his cue and bawl "Good try!" Don't say "bum," it means "backside."

The little book discusses all sides of life. It warns American soldiers that the British are a beer drinking people and that they can hold it. It also describes the



J. Edgar Hoover

lower, wartime alcoholic content of English beer, but mentions its headiness. The admonition is not to talk too loud after drinking beer nor to get into a fight!

With this little reminder tucked safely in every knapsack and Uncle Sam's kindly warnings in their heads, our boys will be the best-behaved army in the world!

WHAT ABOUT THAT IRON?

"The United States needs all scrap metal to stay in the war." What can society do about that? Plenty. When Evelyn Walsh McLean sold "Friendship" for a Government housing project, the owner of the Hope diamond "threw in" the tons of iron which made the great fence around her 75-acre estate. Also the immense gates and the pet-

moded "Friendship" watering trough. It might be only a drop in the bucket, but every little bit helps. There's the high iron fence which surrounds the British Embassy. What about that for the war effort? There's the massive ironwork on the fence which hems in Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' vast and vacant Massachusetts-av mansion.

Most of the big houses in town are owned or leased as embassies and legations by foreign governments. Most of the governments now represented in town belong to the United Nations. Wonder how many will kick-in with their pittance of wrought iron?

The Yugoslav Legation—the house in which young King Peter, pleading for supplies, was recently feted—has massive iron gates to the motor entrance; high-grilled gates to the residence. Down the street are Swedish, Egyptian, Chilean, Danish, Czechoslovakian, Iranian official residences all freighted with wrought iron—doors, port-porches.

Our own official buildings, White House, Treasury, State Department, built in a lavish era, are protected by fine iron fences. How about a little light, electrified wiring?

AND NOW ABOUT MANSIONS?

"Washington's housing shortage grows acute." Yet Army and Navy orders are orders that cannot be denied. Hundreds of officers have arrived in Washington, some with their families, and there's no place for them to lay their heads.

What about commandeering a few of the big, empty houses which give that ghost-like look to many of our better streets? Maybe that's what F. D. I. means when he barked at "parasites." The last war was a most unfortunate aspect to our town, with cops in every back street.



Sumner Welles

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
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 Mr. McGuire
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy ✓

House Gets Bill to Confer Medal on FBI Chief

A counterpart of the bill authorizing the award of a medal to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, which was approved by a Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Hartley, Republican of New Jersey.

The bill, which is still to be acted upon by the Senate, honors the work of Hoover and his aides in rounding up the group of saboteurs and enemy agents.

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ASKS MEDAL FOR FBI CHIEF.

**Capture of Alleged Saboteurs Is
Praised in Congress.**

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Award of a Congressional Medal to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the capture of eight alleged Nazi saboteurs, was proposed today by Senator Mead of New York, Democrat. A bill introduced by Mead would authorize the President to award the medal in the name of Congress.

The eight men, seized after being landed on the coast from submarines, will go on trial Wednesday before a special 7-member commission on charges of violating the law and articles of war. Conviction could result in the death penalty.

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Hoover to Get Special Medal

Award of "an appropriate medal of honor" to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, for apprehending the eight Nazi saboteurs now on trial in Washington was approved yesterday by the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to award a Congressional Medal of honor to Hoover was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Mead (D.) of New York and referred to the committee for action.

The committee, in announcing approval of the bill, amended the wording of the measure to read "an appropriate medal of honor" because existing legislation prevents the award of a Congressional Medal of Honor unless the act for which it is granted is performed on the field of battle.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION WITH THE PROPOSED AWARD BY CONGRESS OF A SPECIAL MEDAL TO FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER. IN A LETTER TO SENATOR VAN NUYS, CHAIRMAN OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BIDDLE WROTE:

"THIS TRIBUTE TO MR. HOOVER'S UNUSUAL WORK, AS EXPRESSED IN THE BILL, IS PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO ME AND I AM SURE TO MR. HOOVER'S ASSOCIATES IN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE."

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July 15, 1942

Mr. Walter W. Armstrong
President
American War Association
Commerce Title Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Senator Hall Dorey has brought to my attention your letter of July 9, 1942, and I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your kind words concerning my administration as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During these trying times it is a source of real encouragement to know that we have friends like you in back of us.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WALTER P. ARMSTRONG
COMMERCE TITLE BUILDING
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

July 9th, 1942.

Hon. Carl Doxey,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Doxey:-

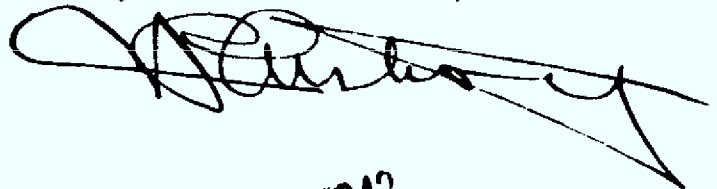
I am venturing to write you in regard to the bill which I understand is now pending in the Senate for the award of a medal by Congress to J. Edgar Hoover.

I do not presume, of course, to suggest any thing more than this:

In the last eleven months I have traveled well over fifty thousand miles over the country from California to Maine, and Wisconsin to Texas, up and down, back and forth. I have heard Mr. Hoover's work discussed nearly everywhere I have been and I feel sure that this recognition of him would be in accord with the overwhelming wishes of the American people.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



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July 15, 1942

Honorable Wall Doxey
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senators:

I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending over the letter you received dated July 9, 1942, from Mr. Walter P. Armstrong, President of the American Bar Association, and a copy of your answer of July 13th.

It is indeed encouraging to know that my efforts as Director of the FBI have merited the approval of Mr. Armstrong and you.

With expressions of my high esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

July 13, 1942

Honorable Walter P. Armstrong
President, American Bar Association
Commerce Title Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Friends:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to awarding a medal to J. Edgar Hoover.

I thoroughly agree with you in your high regard for J. Edgar Hoover. There is no man in official Washington for whom I have greater esteem. He is A-1 in every respect, and our people are now appreciating him and his efforts more than ever.

He has been 26 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and 18 of those years as its Director. Under his directorship, it has become a powerful organization for ferreting out evil throughout the entire Nation. He is indeed deserving of a Medal of Honor in recognition of his services and achievements.

Thanking you for writing me, I am, with kindest personal regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Wall Doxey
Wall Doxey, U. S. S.
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Mr. Nichols

Mr. Doxey

Mr. McCreary

Miss Gandy

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

July 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE DIRECTOR~~ *Mr. Tamm*

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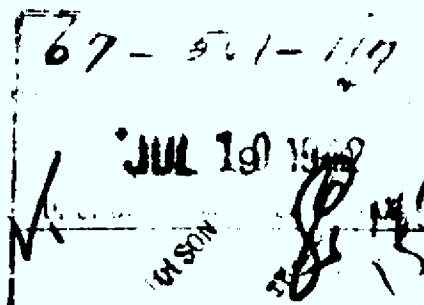
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

The Morning Times Herald for July 8, 1942 carries an item to the effect that Senator James Mead of New York today introduced a bill in Congress requesting that the President confer on you a Congressional medal for the work done in connection with the apprehension of numerous enemy agents during the month of June.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

FOR DEFENSE



Mr. Walter W. Hayes
Chairman, Local Board No. 9
Selective Service System
1120 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of May 20, 1942, advising that at the regular drawing of the Selective Registration on May 20th my Registration Card received Order Number 12-17, and also enclosing a Substitute Registration Certificate. I deeply appreciate your doing this for me.

I am extremely appreciative of your comments concerning the speech which I was privileged to make at Notre Dame recently, and I particularly enjoyed your nephew's statement. I wish it had been possible for you to be there personally.

With expressions of my kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Walter W. Hayes

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL BOARD NO. 3
2227 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

May 26, 1942

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Metropolitan Club,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

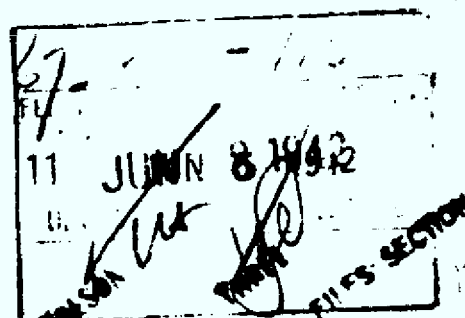
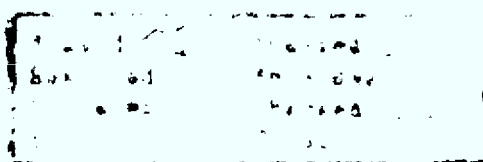
You may be interested to know that at the regular drawing of the Fourth Registration on May 20th, your Registration Card received Order Number U-98.

I am enclosing a substitute Registration Certificate for the one I gave you. It is somewhat similar to the one we presented to the President.

Sorry I was not at Notre Dame to hear your talk, as I had planned to be, but had a Nephew graduate and two Brothers, together with Mother, who attended since all of us are Notre Dame graduates. I understand your speech was splendidly received and think if I quote from the Nephew's letter, it is as good a compliment as you could wish from a senior on his "last lap" who is anxious to get away from it all and get into the Navy as a flier. He said, "Hoover gave a very good address. One you could listen to without wishing he would stop repeating trite phrases that you've heard over and over again."

Sincerely,

James D. Hayes
James D. Hayes,
Chairman.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5640 _____ 1942

To:

____ Director	____ Mr. Renneberger
____ Mr. Tolson	____ Mr. Skousen
____ Mr. E.A. Tamm	____ Mr. Quinn Tamm
____ Mr. Clegg	____ Mr. Nease
____ Mr. Glavin	____ Mr. Wahab
____ Mr. Ladd	____ Miss Gandy
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____ Mr. Hendon	____ Miss Lurz
____ Mr. McGuire	____ Miss Thomas
____ Mr. Patterson	____ Mr. Redel

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John W. Hayes
Henry Brown

ND Speech sent to him
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Adm.
L. B. Nichols

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L. B. Nichols

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May 12, 1942

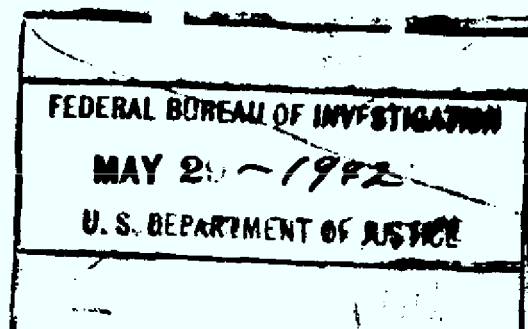
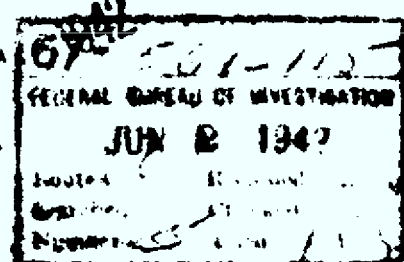
The Reverend Bishop John F. O'Hara
125 West 105th Street
New York City

Dear Bishop O'Hara:

My visit to Notre Dame on Sunday will always be viewed as one of the high lights and most cherished memories of my career. I highly prize the great honor which was bestowed upon me in having been selected to receive an honorary degree from such an outstanding institution as Notre Dame. Moreover, its value to me is many times enhanced by the highly inspirational experiences which I was privileged to enjoy, both in attending the services and my personal association with such fine characters as you and Father O'Donnell. I shall long remember the occasion with deep emotion and heartfelt gratitude.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



JD:ACB/b

May 12, 1942

Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C.
President
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Father O'Donnell:

My visit to Notre Dame on Sunday is an occasion that will long live in my fondest memories. To be the recipient of an honorary degree from an institution which holds the standing such as that enjoyed by Notre Dame, I well realize, is an honor and distinction to be forever cherished. The inspiration which I received from the services and my association at Notre Dame will help to carry me through many trying days that I know lie ahead. Please know my heart is filled with gratitude for having been privileged to enjoy these experiences.

I wanted you to know, also, what a pleasure it was to be able to have the delightful informal visit together later in the afternoon.

With expressions of my kindest wishes and most cordial regards, I am

Sincerely,

(S) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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AG 201 (4-24-42) RS
Hoover, John Edgar

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1942
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Subject: Acceptance of Resignation of Reserve Commission.

Through: The Commanding General, Third Corps Area.

To: Lieutenant Colonel John Edgar Hoover, (O-171376)
4936 - 30th Place, North West,
Washington, District of Columbia.

1. Referring to your communication dated April 20, 1942, your resignation as Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Reserve, is hereby accepted, by direction of the President, to take effect this date.

2. This action is taken because of your key position in the federal government.

Very truly yours,

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Copy to:
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.
Director of Personnel,
United States Department of Justice.

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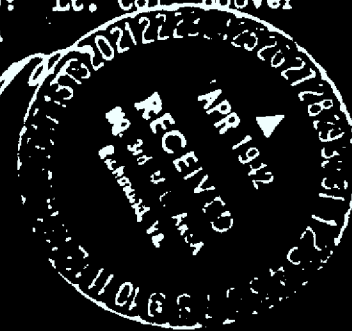
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HQ. THIRD CORPS AREA, Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1942. TO: Lt. Col. Hoover
THRU: Executive, Third Military Area, Richmond, Virginia



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THIRD MILITARY AREA, Richmond, Va., April 28, 1942. Thru: Executive,
Washington Military District, Washington, D. C. To: Lt. Col. Hoover.



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HQ. WASH. MIL. DIST., CR, WASH., DC, April 30, 1942 - To: Lt. Col. John
Edgar Hoover, 4936 - 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Inviting attention to basic communication.

For and in the absence of the Executive:

Harry J. DeBuck
HARRY L. DEBUSH,
Staff Sgt., DET. CR,
Chief Clerk.

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1918

Lt. Col. James Edgar Hoover,

4936 Thirtieth Place,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Hoover:

In view of the fact that your civilian employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is of such a vital nature to the national defense as to necessitate your remaining at your post of duty, despite the fact that you hold a reserve commission in the United States Army, I request that you submit, through proper channels, your resignation from your commission.

I am making this request because of my knowledge that the services being rendered by you to your Government in your present employment are of great value to the war effort. The personal risks, the hardships and the sacrifices which you are called upon to make in your daily service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation are in no manner or degree inferior to those that you would be called upon to make in the armed service. In the interest, then, of utilizing every man to the capacity in which he can contribute the most to the national defense effort, I am requesting that you submit your resignation at this time, with the full knowledge that this step is being taken only at your request or suggestion, and upon the initiative of the War Department.

I shall be pleased to give favorable consideration to your request for a reserve commission in the United States Army at such time as the reserve commission, which is being abolished at this time, is re-established.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of War.

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April 20, 1942

The Honorable
The Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained in your communication dated April 6, 1942, I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves, to be effective at your pleasure.

I am indeed appreciative of the statement contained in your communication respecting the risks and sacrifices which representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice are called upon to make in connection with their official duties, and I fully agree with the policy of the War Department in utilizing every individual in the service in which he is best qualified.

I shall look forward to the possibility of reappointment to a Reserve Commission in the United States Army at such time as the service of the United States may be re-established.

Respectfully,

John H. Cooper
Lieutenant Colonel, M.I. Res.

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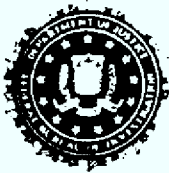
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

**Re: Reserve Status of the
Director in the U. S. Army**

I talked to Major Kelly of The Adjutant General's Office and he stated the reason no letter was addressed to the Director concerning the submittal of his resignation was because his name had been placed in the General Assignment Group which group is composed of Department Heads and that he could be called to active duty only upon the express order of the Secretary of War.

Major Kelly further stated that he would be so notified of his assignment to this group through regular Army channels and that at that time, if he so desired, he could submit his resignation.

Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox
J. B. Wilcox

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April 20, 1942

Honorable Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained
in your formal communication of April 6, 1942,
I am today submitting my resignation as Lieutenant
Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserves.

I did want you to know how appreciative
I was of your kind personal note of April 7,
and of your commendatory statements relative to
the work being performed by the Federal Bureau
of Investigation in the present national emergency.

It was indeed kind of you to take the time
to write to me and I sincerely trust that my efforts
and the efforts of my associates will continue to
be such as to merit your esteem and approval.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1942.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI.

I did not, however, want this occasion to pass without adding this personal word to assure you how deeply I recognize the importance of the work which you have performed and are performing for our government and the high respect and regard I have always felt for you. The fact that you wish no distinction made between you and your associates only enhances the esteem which I feel for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
4936 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

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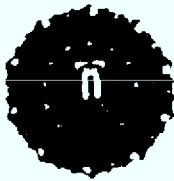
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

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March 11, 1942

Time - 3:15 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
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Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

In talking to Assistant Secretary of War McCloy at San Francisco by telephone, I told him that information had been received indicating that the Director had been placed in a different status in the War Department with reference to a reserve commission than had been other employees of the Bureau. I told Mr. McCloy that the Director had been placed in a special group subject to call only upon the personal authorization of the Secretary of War. I pointed out to Mr. McCloy that the War Department was calling upon all Bureau employees who hold reserve commissions to report to active duty or to resign their commissions but that some exception had apparently been made in the case of the Director. I told Mr. McCloy that the Director did not desire any exception made in his case and he desired to be treated exactly in the same manner and in the same category as any other employee of the Bureau. I told him that under no circumstances would the Director consider that his position as Director of the Bureau placed him in any different category than that of any other Bureau employee who held a reserve commission in the Army. I told Mr. McCloy that letters have been addressed by the Secretary of War to all of the Bureau employees except the Director and that the Director was most insistent that a letter be addressed to him in exactly the same manner as letters have been addressed to the other employees of the Bureau, since the Director would not tolerate any exceptional consideration being given to him.

Mr. McCloy stated that he considered this a most praiseworthy and commendable attitude upon the part of the Director and stated that he thought this was a magnificent attitude for the Director to take. He stated that as soon as was possible, he would have an appropriate letter addressed to the Director by the Secretary of War.

Respectfully

John Edgar Hoover

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April 20, 1942

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Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

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With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Frank B. Rowley

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON


April 7, 1942.

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Very sincerely yours,



Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
4936 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

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April 7, 1942.

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Very sincerely yours,

HERBERT H. STIMES, JR.

Secretary of War.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
4936 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

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April 20, 1942

The Honorable
The Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In pursuance of the request contained in your communication dated April 6, 1942, I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Intelligence Reserve, to be effective at your pleasure.

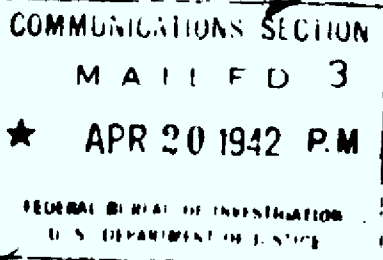
I am indeed appreciative of the statement contained in your communication with respect to the risks and sacrifices which representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice are called upon to make in connection with their official duties, and I fully agree with the policy of the War Department in utilizing every individual in the capacity for which he is best qualified.

I shall look forward to the possibility of reappointment to a Reserve Commission in the United States Army at such time as the Reserve Officers Pool may be re-established.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Lieutenant Colonel, MI-Res.

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



**WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON**

April 6, 1942

Lt. Col. James Edgar Hoover,
4930 Thirtieth Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Hoover:

In view of the fact that your civilian employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, is of such a vital nature to the national defense as to necessitate your remaining at your post of duty, despite the fact that you hold a reserve commission in the United States Army, I request that you submit, through proper channels, your resignation from your commission.

I am making this request because of my knowledge that the services being rendered by you to your Government in your present employment are of great value to the war effort. The personal risks, the hazards and the sacrifices which you are called upon to make in your daily service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation are in no manner or degree inferior to those that you might be called upon to make in the armed service. In the interests, therefore, of utilizing every man in the capacity in which he can contribute the most to the national defense effort, I am requesting that you submit your resignation at this time, with the full knowledge that this step is being taken not at your request or suggestion, but upon the initiative of the War Department.

I shall be pleased to give favorable consideration to your request for a reserve commission in the United States Army at such time as the reserve officers pool, which is being abolished at this time, is re-established.

Very truly yours,

Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of War.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 201 (4-24-42) RS
Hoover, John Edgar

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1942
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Subject: Acceptance of Resignation of Reserve Commission.

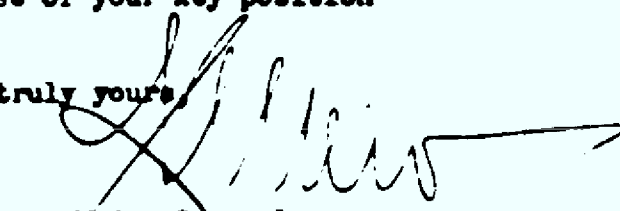
Through: The Commanding General, Third Corps Area.

To: Lieutenant Colonel John Edgar Hoover, (O-171376)
4936 - 30th Place, North West,
Washington, District of Columbia.

1. Referring to your communication dated April 20, 1942, your resignation as Lieutenant Colonel, Military Intelligence Reserve, is hereby accepted, by direction of the President, to take effect this date.

2. This action is taken because of your key position in the federal government.

Very truly yours,


Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Copy to:
The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.
Director of Personnel,
United States Department of Justice.

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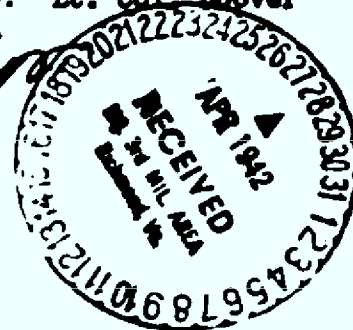


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HQ. THIRD CORPS AREA, Baltimore, Md., April 27, 1942. TO: Lt. Col. Hoover
THRU: Executive, Third Military Area, Richmond, Virginia



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THIRD MILITARY AREA, Richmond, Va., April 28, 1942. Thru: Executive,
Washington Military District, Washington, D. C. To: Lt. Col. Hoover.



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HQ. WASH. MIL. DIST., OR, WASH., DC, April 30, 1942 - To: Lt. Col. John
Edgar Hoover, 4936 - 30th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Inviting attention to basic communication.

For and in the absence of the Executive:

Harry L. DeBusek
HARRY L. DeBUSEK,
Staff Sgt., DEM-OR,
Chief Clerk.



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

May 1, 1942

Dear Mr. [Name Redacted]:

I am writing you in regard to your recent communication to the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding your desire to go into active service as an officer of the United States Army.

As you know, the War Department contemplates calling to active service all available reserve officers of the Army.

However, the Secretary of War has indicated to me that he will communicate with you personally to advise you that in his judgment your present civilian post is vitally important to the war effort, thus necessitating your continuance in that office. He will accordingly suggest that you resign your reserve commission.

I concur in the Secretary of War's suggestion. The work which you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are doing is so obviously necessary to our internal security that I need not elaborate upon it. Your willingness and desire to go into active service as an officer of the United States Army are quite understandable, but, in my judgment, the country needs you most in your present post. I hope you will stay.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank B. Rowland

Attorney General

cc - [Name Redacted]



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1942

Honorable John Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dear Sir:

As you know, the War Department contemplates calling to active service all available reserve officers of the Army.

However, the Secretary of War has indicated that he will communicate with the Attorney General in his judgment regarding the situation. It is my belief that in his judgment your present position is of great importance to the war effort, and he will request that you resign your reserve commission.

I believe in the Secretary's judgment, and I am sure that you will understand the situation. The war is a long and arduous one, and it is my belief that the country needs you in the active service. I am sure that you will understand the situation and that I need you in the active service. I am sure that you will understand the situation and that I need you in the active service. I am sure that you will understand the situation and that I need you in the active service.

Very truly yours,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation)

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 11, 1945

It is noted that the last paragraph of the attached memo of Mr. Tamm dated 3-11-45 indicates that Mr. McCloy would have an appropriate letter addressed to the Director by the Secretary of War relative to the Director's desire that no exception be made in his case relative to the resigning of Commissions.

Secretary Stimson's letter of April 7, 1942 states "In accordance with your request, I am sending to you a letter in respect to your Reserve commission similar to that which has been addressed to all of your associates in the FBI."

There are a number of memoranda in the files referring to the general matter. However, it has not been possible to locate an actual letter from the Secretary of War stating that Mr. Hoover will be allowed to retain his commission, etc.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Pennington _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1942

Honorable John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to receive service of all available reserve officers of the Army.

However, the Department of Justice is aware of this situation and will communicate with the War Relocation Authority to assist in your work. It is most important to the Government, and especially to the War Relocation Authority, that you receive your reserve commission.

I am sure that the War Relocation Authority will be able to assist you in this matter. It is most important to the Government, and especially to the War Relocation Authority, that you receive your reserve commission.

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THE DIRECTOR

I was advised by a confidential source, who has heretofore been found to be thoroughly reliable, that [REDACTED], over a period of months, has been endeavoring to effect your removal as the Director of the Bureau and to have himself designated to this post. [REDACTED] has spent considerable time in Indianapolis. He frequently stops at the Claypole Hotel there. He has on several occasions confided in one [REDACTED], of his plans and recently indicated to [REDACTED] that he had made a tactical mistake in his efforts to obtain your job, which mistakes had resulted in at least a temporary setback to his plans. He indicated, however, that he was not discouraged and would continue his operations, profiting by his previous mistakes and not making those mistakes again.

The informant in this situation has known [REDACTED] for a period of years and considers him to be a sinister character, utterly unscrupulous in his operations.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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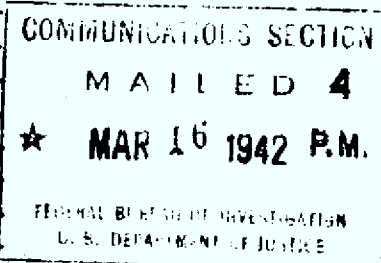
Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Glavin
Assistant Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name _____ Address _____

Relationship _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
[Signature]

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

October 16, 1941

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Rosen

Pursuant to your instructions I have checked and verified each individual item contained in the Biographical Sketch of the Director. The revised sketch is attached hereto and is approved a requisition is attached for 200 copies to be printed at once.

Respectfully,

I. E. Suttler

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October 26, 1941

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

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, graduating from Central High School in 1913. He holds the degrees of LL.B., and LL.M., from George Washington University and also the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University and Brock University. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of the South. He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a trustee of the George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and in 1918 was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

Mr. Hoover holds the Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army. He is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Fraternity; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; an honorary member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity and of the Zeta Sigma Pi, a National Honorary Social Science Fraternity; a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification, and the Chief Constables Association of Canada, and is an honorary member of many state-wide police, sheriff's, and other law enforcement associations.

Mr. Hoover was the recipient on November 9, 1936, of the Distinguished Service Medal from the Boys' Clubs of America "in recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America and in crime prevention work." The only other similar medal ever awarded by the Boys' Clubs of America was presented to the late John Hays Hammond.

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The University City High School of Philadelphia conferred their Gold Medal on Mr. Hoover in 1932 and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937 "in recognition of his intelligence and courage in successfully combating the vicious crime which was attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, Mr. Hoover received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service." On May 11, 1937, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity." On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded Mr. Hoover its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship." He is the recipient of the Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship" which was awarded May 2, 1939, in New York City, by Liberty Magazine. On June 14, 1939, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the George Washington University Alumni Association.

The FBI National Police Academy Associates conferred their first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover on September 27, 1939, in recognition of his pioneering in the field of Police Training.

On April 23, 1940, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences was awarded to Mr. Hoover, ".....for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare." The Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred their Gold Citizenship Medal upon Mr. Hoover on October 25, 1940, for "Outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of Life."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, founded on July 26, 1908, in addition to its investigations of offenses against the laws of the United States, is a service agency to American law enforcement, and includes in its functions the operation of the National Division of Identification, the National Crime Laboratory, the Uniform Crime Reporting project, and the FBI National Police Academy.

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October 15, 1941

Mr. Albert A. Argus, Editor
"Who's Who in America"
Argus Company
120 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Argus:

In answer to the request contained in your recent letter, I have enclosed the "Printer's proof" of Mr. Hoover's biographical sketch and I would like to suggest the following data be included therein:

Honorary degree Doctor of Civil Laws,
University of the South, 1941. Member,
Board of Directors, Central Dispensary and
Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C. Honorary
life membership International Association
for Identification, (this will mean deleting
the mention made of this Association on lines
23 and 29) and Chief Constables Association
of Canada.

With these corrections I feel that your biographical sketch of Mr. Hoover will be suitable for inclusion in "Who's Who in America," and in accord with the request contained on the "Printer's proof" it is being enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Candy
Secretary

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

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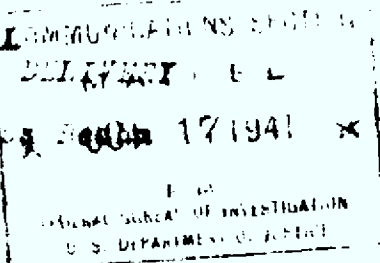
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CABLE ADDRESS MARQUIS CHICAGO

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CHICAGO

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is printer's proof of your personal sketch which is to appear in the new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. The type form containing the sketch is scheduled to go to press on the deadline date stamped on the proof sheet.

Please check the sketch carefully, word by word, to make sure that no typographical or other errors have been made. Also please make any essential additions or changes. Whether or not alterations of any kind be made, it is imperative that the proof-sheet be in our possession not later than the deadline date indicated on proof sheet.

That you may have this last opportunity to procure a copy of this new edition at the pre-publication price for paid-in-advance subscriptions, an order form will be enclosed. If you send your check now, just remit the amount of \$9.00 per copy. If you prefer to be billed for the volume after publication, simply fill in and return the order form.

Sincerely yours,

THE A. N. MARQUIS COMPANY.

Editor

P.S. The new edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA (1942-1943) will come from the press in January. It will be the 22nd biennial edition of this standard reference work, the previous issue having been published about two years ago.

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Editor
GRADY
Check 10/16/41
for Miss Gandy
from BMS

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for WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1942-43 (Volume 22)

Please make any necessary corrections or alterations in this printer's proof of your personal sketch for the forthcoming edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

This proof sheet should be returned at once whether or not corrections or additions are required, so that printing of the new volume may proceed without delay. Your individual attention will be appreciated.

THE A. N. MARQUIS COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

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KEY TO PRONUNCIATION

1	as in ale.	4	as in event.	5	as in bid.
2	as in cordia.	5	as in end.	6	as in head.
3	as in care.	6	as in maker.	7	as in foot.
4	as in am.	7	as in go.	8	as in out.
5	as in arm.	8	as in tea.	9	as in sea.
6	as in arch.	9	as in ill.	10	as in time.
7	as in ear.	10	as in oil.	11	as in draw.
8	as in chair.	11	as in old.	12	as in stop.
9	as in eve.	12	as in obey.	13	as in sugar.

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