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BY FRED MULLEN

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, July 26.--(UP).--Director John Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today began his 31st year with the justice department with a forecast that the days ahead would be busier than those of the recent war and the gangster era of the 30's.

He was 22 when he started work with the department 30 years ago today. For nearly 23 years he has been director of theFBI which when he took over, had about 600 employees, including agents and other types of employees. Today finds him with 8,400 men and women under his command.

Hoover told the United Press that the work-load on these persons--agents, typists, switchboard operators, messengers to whom he fondly refers as "my associates"--has increased by leaps and bounds.

"In addition to the general increase in work resulting from the rise in crime trends", he said, "the FBI, by legislation and other means, has been given new responsibilities since the end of World War II.

He said that the Atomic Energy Control Act "will in one year more than double the case load of the FBI."

The end of the war, Hoover said, saw a general decline in the security duties of the FBI, but this was immediately offset by " a rising tide of crime which swept over the United States and reached truly alarming proportions by the end of 1946. There were well over 1,000,000 serious crimes reported to the police during 1946. Major crimes showed an increase of 7.6 per cent over 1945."

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He cited as some of the increases, the rise of 25 percent in murder, 5 per cent in rape; 15 per cent in robbery, and 11 per cent in burglary as examples.

These increases reflected like increases in the work load of the FBI, and the first of this year found 63,368 matters of an investigative nature pending inthe bureau. He placed the FBI on an emergency basis several months ago, thereby boosting the work-week from 40 to 48 hours.

At the same time, many agents were forfeiting annual leave in order to keep up with the work. He said, for example, that agents forfeited 5,226 days of annual leave Jan. 1, because they had already accumulated the maximum allowed under government regulations.

Hoover said that one of the most important jobs faced by the Bureau in the months to come are the duties imposed under the atomic energy law. In addition to investigating violations of the security of the atomic program, the FBI also is responsible for investigating the associations and loyalty of employees and others having access to restricted data, while the security for the bomb itself rests with the Commission.

"During the next year," Hoover said, "the FBI expects to conduct approximately 75,000 separate investigations under the act--a job that will require something like 225,000 days of work for FBI agents and an untold number of days for clerks, stenographers and supervisory employees."

He said he also anticipated about 20,000 additional requests for special name and fingerprint searches under an agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission.

"The problem of handling this assignment is complicated by the fact that every individual case under the act is considered urgent and of

vital importance to the national welfare. Investigations must be handled quickly, thoroughly and delicately: quickly so that persons critically needed can be hired; thoroughly if they are to reveal the loyalty, character and associations.

of persons who may have access to secrets of grave consequence; delicately to minimize the hazard of embarrassing or irritating the thousands of blameless people who will necessarily be investigated in the program."

He described the magnitude of the job as imposing and said that the day the act was passed a year ago the preparations to handle the work began. He said when the first trickle of cases arrived Dec. 5, the FBI "though still woefully short of personnel, had the administrative machinery established and ready for operation." He said new employes were being hired and trained as rapidly as the contingencies of budget and availability permit.

But, Hoover said, this was only part of the new load. He detailed as part of the new work increasing the work load as follows:

Veterans Administration matters---An increasing number of suits for benefits under the National Service Life Insurance Act, more than offsetting the investigation job arising from claims for war risk insurance benefits of World War I. In addition, an increasing number of frauds against veterans and frauds by veterans against the government; including violations by veterans who are receiving unemployment compensation while being gainfully employed, and who file false claims for tuition and maintenance benefits.

Federal tort claims act---This authorized damage suits against the government and settlement of claims up to $1,000 by heads of federal agencies involved. The law did not designate an agency to investigate

such matters to protect the government interest, but it is turned over to the FBI after conferences of justice department and other officies. One government agency alone estimates 3,000 suits in one year.

Greece-Turkey Aid Bill---This provided that no civilian personnel be assigned in Greece or Turkey until such persons were investigated by the FBI. Expeditious handling will be required because of the need of personnel to administer the aid.

Special Investigations---During the year ended June 30 alone, the FBI conducted 70 very urgent investigations for congressional committees and governmental agencies. These required more than the usual amount of agents' time because none of the leads could be handled in routine fashion and required handling as a special assignment.

Federal Correctional Institutions---An anticipated 1,200 cases in the next 12 months as the result of an assignment to make an exhaustive inquiry into the background, character and associations of employes in such institutions.

Bank Surveys---Upon special request, the FBI undertook in January a survey of every federal reserve bank and branch bank patterned on the protective surveys of industrial plants during the war. Experienced agents will inspect physical layouts, safety equipment, guard forces and other protective facilities and recommend further measures where necessary to protect against robbery, burglary, larceny and embezzlement.

And, Hoover said, these are but a few of the new problems he and "my associates" must face in the future.

(ROUTING SLIP)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 7/24 1947

TO: ✓ Director (Block)

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Mr. Nichols ✓

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~~30th Anniversary~~ Just Another Day To Edgar Hoover

Today will be "just another day" at the FBI, though the head of that agency, J. Edgar Hoover, will be celebrating his 30th anniversary with the Department of Justice. Hoover, now 52, went to work for the department in 1917 after receiving his law degree from George Washington University.

Eight years later the department bureau of investigation underwent a shake-up, and Hoover, then a special assistant to the Attorney General, was made chief of the FBI.

Hoover proceeded to modernize the bureau completely, revise training methods and build the once graft-ridden agency into a top-flight crime detection organization.

Today the agency, with Hoover's personal motto "The job is never done" ever present, has won the respect and admiration of all of the Nation.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

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

July 15, 1947

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 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - [redacted]) 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 *7-15-47*

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
~~Special Agent~~ *Director, FBI*

Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Serves as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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FBI Boss Hoover Gets a Fez As Shriners Arrive in a Tiz

J. E. HOOVER

By GEORGE NORRIS

Some 400 fez-topped Shriners from Oakland, Calif., swept into town aboard a chartered train yesterday and got off to a fast sight-seeing start with a tour through FBI headquarters.

When the visit was over, FBI director Hoover was wearing a maroon fez and carrying a California redwood swagger stick presented to him as honorary member in the touring Aahmes temple.

The visitors were the first of nearly 5,000 Shriners expected from 15 temples on the week end. All are bound for Atlantic City, where the Shrine's seventy-third Imperial council session will be held beginning Tuesday.

Aahmes potentate Robert H. Fouke presented the rod of authority to Hoover and reminded him that he received honorary Aahmes membership in the temple induction in 1943. Present were members of Fouke's divan—Stuart L. Fisher, Franklin Van Fleet, Robert McDonald, Dr. Lester A. High, Howard Cross, Fred Wells, and Donald Farrar.

Also present was Clifford E. Sipes, president of the Alexandria Shrine club of Acca temple, Richmond, which will be host to Aahmes guests today.

Following morning visits to Arlington cemetery, Lee mansion and Mount Vernon, the Californians at noon will inspect the George Washington Masonic memorial in Alexandria and the room in which the first President presided as worshipful master of the Washington-Alexandria lodge.

Mayor Wilkens will welcome the delegation at a luncheon in the memorial. Louis B. Nichols, assistant FBI director and an honorary Aahmes member, will be master of ceremonies.

A parade on King street is scheduled to follow at 3 p.m.

Among the units to arrive today will be the Ararat temple delegation, which will be erected on the Capitol steps [illegible] by the Missouri congressional delegation. A parade will follow to Pennsylvania avenue to the Washington hotel.

Welcoming the visitors at Union station will be a committee from Washington's Alaska temple headed by potentate Ralph M. Wolfe.

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'High Honor' for FBI Chief; One Error: He's Not Eligible

Washington, D. C.—(UP)—J. Edgar Hoover's associates had a tendency to chuckle Saturday every time they thought of his latest honor. The handsome, famous $14,000 a year, 52 year old director of the federal bureau of investigation had nothing to say about it personally. But his friends said his "no comment" could be construed as meaning "highly pleased." Hoover's newest honor was inclusion on a list of the country's "best fathers of the year" issued by a New York organization called the American Mothers' committee. Mrs. Katherine Newell is director of the committee.

J. Edgar Hoover

Among others on the list were Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark and Joe DiMaggio, baseball player.

Pleased as they were over his being placed in such good company, Hoover's friends around the justice department thought there was one little fact that Mrs. Newell might not know. So it was passed on to her in New York.

When she heard it, about all Mrs. Newell could say was "Oh, dear."

Hoover is a bachelor.

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Best Boners of the Year?

By United Press

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Among others on the list were Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Attorney General Tom C. Clark, and Baseball Player Joe DiMaggio.

Hoover's friends around the Justice Department, however, thought there was one little fact that the mothers ought to know.

Mr. Hoover is a bachelor.

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New York, N. Y.
May 14, 194[illegible].

[illegible] Secret Service Agent attached to the White House recently advised an agent of this office that some months ago he was alone with the President and the FBI was mentioned, whereupon the President is supposed to have said to the Agent: "That is really a great bureau, and J. Edgar Hoover is the one man in Washington whom I can ask to do something and know that it will be done."

EDWARD SCHEIDT

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/10/47

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: Dr. Hamilton Holt, President
Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

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Miss Gandy

Dr. Hamilton Holt, President of Rollins College, has written to the Director requesting that the Director furnish a stone from either his home or birthplace which can be placed in the so-called Walk of Fame at Rollins College where six hundred other nationally and internationally known men have stones engraved with their names and the places from which the stone came. The attached booklet carries a picture of the Walk and if a stone is furnished it will, of course, be necessary to have a bronze plate placed on the stone or the stone otherwise engraved. Inasmuch as this institution has previously offered its Honorary Degree to the Director which the Director accepted but has never been able to be present to receive it, I would suggest that a stone be furnished from either his home or conceivably there might be a stone in the Seward Square place which might be secured and, if approved, a letter is attached.

CC-Mr. Suttler

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS SECTION

Records Section

May 10, 1947

Dr. Hamilton Holt
President
Rollins College
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Dr. Holt:

J. EDGAR HOOVER
MEMBERSHIP

I have been out of the office considerably which accounts for my delay in acknowledging your letter of April 24th. It will be a pleasure indeed to send a stone to be placed in the Walk of Fame at Rollins and as soon as it is ready I will forward it to you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Stone delivered to USAC McConnell in Wash. on 7/18/47 for delivery to Holt 2-wl

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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Neese
Miss Gandy

April 24, 1947

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

MEMBERSHIP

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wonder if you can send me a stone from your home or birthplace that we can put in our so-called Walk of Fame at Rollins where six hundred other nationally and internationally known men have stones engraved with their names and the places from which the stone came.

This is also to say that the rain-check for your coming here to our red-letter week next year still holds good and I hope you will come and let us confer upon you that honorary degree. Mr. Strong and I, like Annie Laurie, will "lay us down and dee" if you postpone it again!

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton Holt

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 13, 1947

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson
Mr. K. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavis
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Miss Beane
Miss Gandy

I am attaching hereto the Director's obituary written by Fred Mullen. Fred stated that while the Director would not be in a position to object when this appeared, nevertheless, as a matter of courtesy he wanted us to look at it.

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I think Fred has done a very good job. I have made a few minor notations.

Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 3-4-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:

On February 28, 1947, accompanied by Captain Alfaro, I called upon the Ambassador of Nicaragua, Senor Dr. Don Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, to arrange at his suggestion for a convenient time for him to call at your office and confer upon you a decoration awarded you by the government of Nicaragua. The Ambassador is a pompous, stuffed shirt to say the least. He desires to call upon you on two occasions--the first to notify you of the fact that you have been awarded the highest civilian decoration by his country, and to arrange with you a convenient time upon which, on a second occasion and accompanied by his Military Attache, he can call upon you and present the decoration.

I explained to the Ambassador that you would be absent from Washington most of the week of March 3rd and it was agreed that I would contact him early during the week of March 10th in order to set a date which will be agreeable to you for the notification ceremony.

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AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Department of Justice
(Dept. or Estab.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Bureau or Office)

Washington, D. C.
(Place of Employment)

I, John Edgar Hoover, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

x

J. Edgar Hoover
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1946

at Washington, District State of Columbia.

Louise R. Day
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public
(Title)

SEAL
(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.

S. A. Andretta

S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson ( )
Mr. E. A. Tamm ( )
Mr. Clegg ( )
Mr. Glavin ( )
Mr. Ladd ( )
Mr. Nichols ( )
Mr. Rosen ( )
Mr. Tracy ( )
Mr. Carson ( )
Mr. Gurnea ( )
Mr. Harbo ( )
Mr. Hendon ( )
Mr. Nease ( )
Miss Gandy ( )
( )

See Me ( )
Note and Return ( )
For Your Recommendation ( )
What are the facts? ( )
Remarks:

Mr. Commander, Distinguished Guests, and
Delegates to this Convention;

Thank you, Mr. Commander, for your complimentary and generous introduction, and thank you for having given me this most pleasant assignment to represent The American Legion in paying its highest compliment to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Nothing could please me more, for Mr. Hoover has always had my full admiration, my profound gratitude and my sincere affection. I feel certain that every member of our organization shares these same sentiments.

We remember Mr. Hoover first in 1917 as a young law clerk with the Department of Justice, and then in 1919 as a special assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the deportation of the revolutionaries of that day -- anarchists Emma Goldman, Ludwig Martins, Alexander Berkman, Gregory Weinstein and others who were calling for the overthrow of our government by force and violence.

From these experiences he became vitally interested in intelligence work and from that day on has conducted his investigation of Communists and other subversive group activities throughout our nation. We enthusiastically watched his progress - his assignment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation - his appointment as its director in 1924. We remember the effective measures he took in eliminating the racketeers and smashing the roving gangs of kidnapers and bandits throughout the land.

We came to appreciate more and more his technique in demanding that his associates guard the constitutional rights of persons arrested, and that his agents work harder to establish a man's innocence than his guilt. As a result of such demands, over 97% of those arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation were ultimately found guilty.

We appreciate his opposition to the formation of a national police force, of which he was slated to be the head, because he was against any force of that character which could easily drift into a gestapo organization. He has always contended that FBI should be designed so as to assist local law enforcement officers, and to furnish them with special services such as finger-print files, the FBI National Academy, the Technical Laboratory, and other such features.

When we found ourselves involved in this last worldwide catastrophe we were especially grateful to Mr. Hoover for the preparatory work he had done, as a result of which history now records that not one single act of enemy saboteurs and espionage agents was successful. On the first day of World War #1, 62 dangerous enemy agents were arrested. Within the first 24 hours of World War 1,700 key figures of the enemy Fifth Column were taken into custody, and this figure rose to more than 16,000 before the war was over. He had laid his plans well, for members of his staff had been assigned to, and had actually graduated from the German espionage schools. The German general staff plan to use the Nazi Fifth Column as an active arm of its military force and activate the new infamous Brandenburg Regiment was checked in its inception.

With a high record of accomplishment in every field of activity under the jurisdiction of his bureau, Mr. Hoover, has never lost sight of the fact that FBI is maintained for and by the taxpayers of America. In the past 10 years the taxpayers have invested 200 million dollars in the cost of maintaining and operating FBI. During that same period fines imposed in cases investigated by the FBI, and recoveries of stolen goods, and other savings accruing to the government have amounted to 294 million dollars. In other words, we, the taxpayers, have received his excellent services and have been paid a dividend of 94 MILLION DOLLARS ON OUR INVESTMENT.

It is appropriate that in these days we especially honor those who were in charge of activities that had to do with winning World War #2. We honor our servicemen who were in the air, on the seas, under the seas and on land in all the theatres of war scattered over the entire globe. We honor the commanding officers of our great fleets - of our air forces - our marines - and our great armies. At this moment we also honor the commander-in-chief of another great army of our government, the agents of the FBI, the army which made it possible for us to live without bloodshed at home and fulfill our part as the arsenal of all the united nations in this conflict.

We express our gratitude, our admiration, our affection, for Mr. Hoover in presenting him with our most valued award, the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion. Mr. Hoover should know that this medal is worn by fewer persons than any other decoration, not even excepting the Congressional Medal of Honor. This is not because many would not prize it, but rather because we reserve it for those few persons whose performance has unmistakably placed them above and beyond the customary attributes of a distinguished citizen. Mr. Hoover has more than met, and continues to meet, the highest standards we have fixed for those who may wear it. He is a great American. The truth of his deeds seems stranger than fiction, yet he has accepted fame and acclaim with the modesty that always proclaims real genius.

He is known and honored by all good Americans - his only enemies are our enemies. In the fulfillment of the duties of his high office, he daily exemplifies the principles of our organization. Of the 26 persons who have now been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion, none is more worthy than J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover, on behalf of our entire membership, you are hereby awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion for the service you have rendered to the United States of America, in time of peace and in time of war, in combatting subversive activities and in the maintenance of law and order.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: July 12, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

While at Indianapolis Wednesday, July 10, 1946, Mr. Don Glascoff, National Adjutant of the American Legion, informed Mr. Pennington that he expected to be in a position to write you this week relative to the award of the Legion's Distinguished Service Medal. He stated that the present delay in writing the letters to those who had been awarded this medal was due to the fact they had considerable difficulty in securing the report of the National Executive Committee Meetings from the reporting firm which had taken the minutes of the several meetings.

Mr. Glascoff wanted you to know that of the four who were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal yours was the only one which was passed unanimously and without any discussion. Mr. Glascoss stated that they wanted to award these medals on the first day of the convention, September 30, 1946, if possible.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. H. CARSON

DATE: 6/19/46

FROM : MR. ROBERT W. WALL, JR.

SUBJECT: RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICAN POLICE

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

As of possible interest to you, just prior to my departure from Mexico City, I had a luncheon to introduce John Speakes, the new Civil Attache, to the various Heads of the Police Departments in Mexico. At the luncheon I was presented with copies of letters written by the various Heads of the Police Departments addressed to the President of Mexico. These letters request him to confer upon the Director the highest honor which can be given by the Mexican Government to a foreigner. This medal is called the AGUILA AZTECA. It will be noted that the letters, which are attached hereto, are from the following individuals:

General Ramon Jimenez Delgado — Chief of Police of the Federal District of Mexico.

Antonio Yanez Salazar — Chief of the Inspection Department of Communications

Pablo Meneses Vivanco — Assistant Chief of the Inspection Department of Communications

Juan Jose Gonzalez Bustamante — Chief Justice of Supreme Court

Dr. Alfonso Quiroz Quaron — Chief of the Banking Police

Alfonso Frias H. — Chief of the National Detectives and Technical Police

Jose Suarez Ballesteros — Chief of the Office of Censorship

General Emilio Baig Serra — Chief of the Social and Political Section of Governacion

Dr. Leopoldo Chaves — Chief of the Social Preventive Department of Gobernacion

Colonel Miguel Aramda Diaz — Attorney General of Mexico

Raul F. Cardenas — Attorney General of the Federal District of Mexico

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I have been advised by these various individuals that they intend to call upon the President of Mexico personally, in a body, to ask for this honor for the Director and that they will keep Civil Attache John Speakes advised of the developments.

RECORDS SECTION

In the event the honor is conferred on the Director, in all likelihood it will be presented to him at the International Congress of Chiefs of Police or by the Mexican Ambassador to Washington.

Unlike most Latin American countries, Mexico has not made the practice of conferring this honor on a large number of individuals.

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To President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

The following institutions (7 police or judicial organizations) have joined together to accomplish an end which may dignify the altruistic activities which the North American citizen, John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has performed in the course of his activities, resulting in a real benefit for Latin American countries. For these reasons the mentioned institutions, the Department of Inspection and the undersigned, submit a humble but sincere vote to the end that some recognition be accorded the meritorious work performed by Mr. Hoover. We respectfully submit:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, during the World War immediately past, furnished a very valuable cooperation in the actions which the Allied Nations had to undertake in order to triumph.

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover has cooperated in all possible ways with police institutions throughout the continent and has given very valuable aid in order to repress crime. Mr. Hoover has been particularly cooperative with the police of our country.

It is to Mr. Hoover that is owed the obligation for the strengthening of the bonds among the police of the Latin American Republics and it was Mr. Hoover who made it possible that your idea, Mr. President, that the next Congress of International Chiefs of Police be held in this continent was realized.

The Mexican decoration, the Aztec Eagle, has been given to officials and private individuals of friendly nations who have been of service to our Nation.

For his meritorious activities in favor of Latin America and particularly for our country, we believe that Mr. Hoover is deserving of this distinction. For this reason, Mr. President, we respectfully request that, having in mind the foregoing, you will be most generous if you will concede to the high official, John Edgar Hoover, the valuable decoration, the Aztec Eagle, which in all justice he deserves through his help to the Latin American nations and in particular to our country.

(Complimentary closing)

(Signed) Antonio Yanez Salazar y
Pablo Meneses Vivanco
Chief and Sub-Chief of Department of Inspection,
Communications and Public Works

Mexico, D. F., June 8, 1946

ENCLOSURE

[illegible] DEPARTAMENTO DE [illegible]
[illegible] RIA. DE COMUNICACIONES Y [illegible]

C. Gral. de División Manuel Avila Camacho,
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos,
Palacio Nacional,
MEXICO, D. F.

Las Instituciones que a continuación se citan: Academia de Ciencias Penales, Jefatura de Policía del Distrito Federal, Departamento de Investigaciones Sociales y Políticas de la Secretaría de Gobernación, Departamento de Prevención Social de la misma Secretaría, Servicio Especial del Banco de México, Asociación Mexicana de Detectives, Policía Judicial del Distrito Federal y Policía Judicial de la Procuraduría General de la República, se han unificado para efectuar una labor que tiende a dignificar y enaltecer la altruista actuación que el Ciudadano norteamericano JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica ha verificado en el curso de sus actividades, con un beneficio real para los países latino-americanos, por lo que unidos a esas Instituciones y como representantes del Departamento de Inspección de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones, en nuestros cargos de Jefe y Subjefe del mismo, adherimos nuestro humilde pero sincero voto, a fin de que se tome en cuenta esta meritoria actuación efectuada por el Sr. Hoover, por lo que ante usted con todo respeto, exponemos:

Que el C. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, como Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, prestó durante la pasada Guerra Mundial una muy valiosa cooperación en la acción que tuvieron que desarrollar las naciones aliadas; lo que permitió el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que el Sr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER ha prestado de manera muy eficaz, en todas las formas posibles, a las Instituciones de Policía del Continente, su muy valiosa ayuda para la represión del crimen. Debemos puntualizar como caso especial la atención muy particular que el Sr. Hoover ha tenido para con la Policía de nuestro país.

Que al Sr. Hoover se debe el acercamiento a que han llegado las Policías de las Repúblicas latino-americanas y por lo que respecta a nuestra patria, el hizo que la noble idea de usted, Sr. Presidente, se tornara en realidad, ya que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía se verificará en esta Capital.

Por méritos que han efectuado algunos funcionarios y particulares, de naciones amigas, que en alguna forma han servido a nuestra nación, se les ha distinguido con la condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" de nuestro Gobierno.

(a la hoja Nº. 2 - -

Por los méritos y actuaciones del Sr. Hoover, en lo que respecta a la América Latina y de manera muy fundamental a nuestro país, - creemos, en unión de las Instituciones que ya hemos mencionado, que se ha hecho acreedor a que se le otorgue esa distinción y por lo mismo,

A USTED C. Presidente de la República atentamente pedimos:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expuesto, sea usted — muy servido en conceder, al digno funcionario norteamericano JOHN EDGAR HOVVER, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" a que en justicia se hace merecedor por su significada ayuda a las naciones latinoamericanas y en especial a nuestra patria.

Protestamos a usted nuestro sincero reconocimiento y le hacemos presente nuestra distinguida consideración y respeto.

México, D. F., junio 8 de 1948.

ANTONIO YAÑEZ SALAZAR.

PABLO MENDES VIVANCO.

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Brigadier General Ramon Jimenez Delgado
Chief of Police of the Federal District
Mexico, D. F.

June 14, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
City

My dear and most respected Chief:

Kindly allow me to inform you that a group of Chiefs of Police and distinguished penologists have requested me to transmit certain letters petitioning you to bestow the decoration of the "Aguila Azteca" upon Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America. I take pleasure in joining in the petition, inasmuch as Mr. Hoover has been a good friend to Mexico and has extended many courtesies through his organization to the Police of Latin America, especially to the Mexican Police, always in a spirit of ready and efficient cooperation.

With my appreciation for the consideration which you may give to this request, I remain as always your affectionate servant and friend who holds you in high esteem.

(signed) R. Jimenez

General Ramon Jimenez Delgado

General Brigadier Ramón Jiménez Delgado
Jefe de la Policía del Distrito Federal.

México, D.F., Junio 14 de 1946.

Señor GENERAL DE DIVISION
MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO
Presidente Constitucional de los
Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
(PALACIO NACIONAL)
C I U D A D .

Respetable y querido Jefe:

Me permito manifestar a usted, que un grupo de Jefes de Policía y de distinguidos Penalistas me han pedido que sea portador de unas cartas que dirijen a usted pidiendole que se conceda la condecoración del Aguila Azteca al Señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, y a la vez que me una a esta solicitud, lo cual hago gustosamente por considerar que el Señor Hoover es un buen amigo de México con muy grandes méritos policiacos en su País y que dentro de la importancia de su Organización ha tenido inmeras atenciones para todas las Policías Latino-Americanas y especialmente para las Mexicanas, dando muestras siempre de una cooperación rápida y eficaz.

Agradeciendo a usted la atención que se digne prestar a esta carta, me es grato quedar como siempre de usted afectísimo atento subordinado y amigo que mucho lo estima.

GENERAL RAMON JIMENEZ DELGADO.

Alfonso Frias H.
Chief of the National Union of Detectives and
Technical Police
Mexico, D. F.

June 13, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
City

The National Union of Detectives and Technical Police join in the petition of the Mexican Academy of Penal Sciences and the police organizations of this city and other branches of the Government that upon the occasion of the coming Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in this capital homage be paid to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America for his brillant cooperation with the Allied Nations during the recent World War, as well as for his valuable and efficient assistance to the police organizations of this Continent in the repression of crime. The friendship which he has for this nation was in a large part responsible for the selection of Mexico, D. F. as the site of the Convention.

Because of the above Mr. President, we respectfully join in the petition that the decoration "Aguila Azteca" be bestowed upon such a dignified American who is highly deserving of this distinction.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

(signed) Alfonso Frias H.

President

C O P I A.

UNION NACIONAL DE DETECTIVES Y TECNICOS POLICIALES

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Oficio No. 1445
Expediente No. .....
con relación a condecorar al Sr. John Edgar Hoover

ASUNTO: Se eleva solicitud al Señor Presidente de la República.

México, D. F., a 13 de junio de 1946.

C. Gral de División Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
Ciudad.

La Unión Nacional de Detectives y Técnicos Policiales, ante usted con todo respeto expone:

Que ha tenido conocimiento de que la Academia Mexicana de Ciencias Penales, las Instituciones Policíacas de esta Ciudad y otras Dependencias del Supremo Gobierno, se han dirigido a Usted manifestando que con motivo de la celebración del próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía que se verificará en esta Capital, se distinga haciéndole un homenaje al señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica por su brillante cooperación a las Naciones Aliadas durante la pasada guerra mundial, así como por su valiosa y eficiente ayuda a los Cuerpos de Policía de este Continente en la represión del crimen; y por la simpatía que tiene por nuestro País, lo que determina en gran parte que el Congreso se verifique en esta Ciudad.

Por todo lo expuesto señor Presidente, respetuosamente nos permitimos pedir a Usted, se sirva considerarnos partícipes de la solicitud para que le sea concedida la condecoración del Aguila Azteca a tan digno funcionario Norteamericano, ya que es altamente merecedor a esa distinción.

Con nuestro sincero reconocimiento, le hacemos presente nuestro respeto.

POR EL BIEN Y LA TRANQUILIDAD SOCIAL.
El Presidente,

Alfonso Frías H.

Dr. Leopoldo Chaves
Chief of the Social Preventive Department of the
Ministry of Government
Mexico, D. F.

June 10, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Most respected Mr. President:

Distinguished Mexican penologists and persons who have dedicated a great part of their lives to the honorable discharge of police functions have joined in a common plea that you may bestow the decoration "Aguila Azteca" upon Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America. Because of the position which I have occupied under your Government, I have been able to appreciate the valuable investigative services which have been pioneered under high ethical standards by Mr. Hoover, including the development of scientific and technical law enforcement methods. Through his efforts police work has been raised to a professional level, and it would be ideal if similar police groups in other American countries could follow the example set by his organization.

Because of the above, I add my plea to those of the other distinguished Mexicans who petition you on behalf of Mr. Hoover.

Your respected servant,

(signed) Leopoldo Chaves

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México, D.F., a 10 de junio de 1946.

C. Gral. de División Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos
Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
MEXICO, D.F.

Muy respetable señor Presidente:

Distinguidos penalistas mexicanos y personas que han dedicado gran parte de su vida al honesto desempeño de funciones policiacas, se han acercado al suscrito solicitándole que una a ellos su gestión a fín de suplicar a usted que otorgue la condecoración del "Aguila Azteca", al señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigatión" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.

Dada la índole del trabajo que corresponde al Departamento de Prevención Social, cuya Jefatura he tenido el honor de servir durante su Gobierno, he podido constatar la excepcional importancia de los servicios de investigación creados por el señor Hoover, los que organizó bajo normas técnicas y de ética policiaca, hasta entonces nunca aprovechados en servicios semejantes y consiguientemente ha elevado la labor policiaca hasta su justo sitio de ciencia auxiliar de las disciplinas penales y por tanto sería ideal que su organización se tomara como ejemplo para agrupaciones similares en todos los paises de nuestra América.

Por lo expuesto me permito unir mi ruego al de los distinguidos técnicos mexicanos que solicitan en favor del señor Hoover.

Soy de usted su muy respetuoso servidor.

[signature]

President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

The undersigned, Chief of the Department of Political and Social Investigations of the Secretariat of Gobernacion (Interior) respectfully calls your attention to the following:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, extended himself during the present war in order to furnish valuable cooperation to the United Nations and who contributed to the triumph of the Democracies.

That at the same time he has lent efficient aid in various forms to police institutions throughout the continent in the repression of crime. He has been particularly helpful to the police of this country.

He has performed a work of strengthening the bonds between the police departments of the various Latin American Republics and to his help must be credited the fullfilment of your desire that the next International Congress of Chiefs of Police be held in Mexico.

For similar services, the Mexican Government's decoration, the Aztec Eagle, has been given to other officials and private individuals of nationalities other than Mexican.

I believe that for the services which he has rendered as set out above, Mr. John Edgar Hoover merits this distinction and for these reasons I respectfully request that the valuable decoration, the Aztec Eagle, be awarded to Mr. John Edgar Hoover.

(Complimentary closing)

(Signed) General Emilio Baig Serra

Mexico, D. F., June 11, 1946

C. GRAL. DE DIVISION MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
México, D.F.

C O P I A .

El que suscribe, Jefe del Departamento de Investigaciones Políticas y Sociales de la Secretaría de Gobernación ante USTED con todo respeto, expone:

Que el señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del "Federal Bureau Of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamerica, prestó, durante la pasada guerra mundial, su valiosa cooperación a las Naciones Aliadas, para el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asimismo, ha venido prestando su ayuda eficaz, en diversas formas, a las Instituciones de Policía de este Continente, en la represión del crimen, y en especialidad a la Policía de nuestro País.

Que ha hecho una labor de acercamiento dentro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino-Americanas, y a su ayuda se debe haber tenido éxito el deseo de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta Capital.

Que por méritos semejantes se ha concedido a otros funcionarios y particulares de otras nacionalidades, que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Patria, la condecoración del AGUILA AZTECA del Gobierno Mexicano.

Estimo, que con los méritos que antes he anunciado, el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER se ha hecho acreedor a que se le otorgue esa alta distinción, y por lo mismo,

A USTED C. Presidente de la República, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expuesto, se sirva conceder al aludido funcionario norteamericano, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA", a que se ha hecho merecedor.

Protesto a usted mi sincero reconocimiento y le hago presente mi distinguida consideración y respeto.

México, D.F., a 11 de junio de 1946.

GRAL. EMILIO BAIG SERRA.

June 12, 1946

To President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico

Honorable Mr. President:

A group of officials of the administration so ably presided over by you has been observing the work which has been performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States. Recently a farewell party was held for Robert Hall, Jr., the Civil Attache of the American Embassy.

In this farewell party there was an atmosphere of frank cordiality. In this atmosphere the idea was born of requesting that you offer the Order of the Aztec Eagle to Mr. John Edgar Hoover for his outstanding services to the United Nations during the period of the World War and for the valuable cooperation which he has given in the post which he has held and for his activities in coordinating the work of the Mexican and North American Police in the war against international delinquency and in anticipation of the delinquencies which will be emphasized in the postwar period.

This decoration which was founded by the Mexican Government in order to reward services of persons who, like Mr. Hoover, have distinguished themselves in the defense of humanity, is perhaps a stimulant and an honor for persons whose activities have been such that they merit this decoration. The person whom we have proposed is such an individual.

Fully aware of your high feeling of patriotism and your love for all that dignifies the virtues in distinguished men, I have taken the liberty of suggesting that you award the decoration, the Aztec Eagle, to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his brilliant services.

(Complimentary closing)

(signed) Juan Jose Gonzalez Bustamante
Chief Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court

Junio 12 de 1946.

Señor General de División.
Don Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de
los Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
C i u d a d.

Muy respetable señor Presidente:

Un grupo de funcionarios del regimen dignamente precedido por usted que ha estado observando la labor desarrollada por el "Bufete Federal de Investigaciones" de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, se reunió en fecha reciente para despedir al Attache civil de la Embajada Americana en este País señor Robert Wilson Wall Jr.

En dicha reunión en que existió un ambiente de franca cordialidad nacio la idea de solicitar de usted se otorgase la condecoración de la Aguila Azteca al señor John Edgar Hoover por sus relevantes méritos puestos al servicio de las Naciones Unidas en el periódo de la guerra mundial y por la valiosa cooperación que ha brindado en el puesto que desempeña en cuanto a la actividad coordinadora de la Policía Mexicana por la Policía de Norte América en la lucha contra la delincuencia internacional que se ha agudizado en el periodo post-bélico.-

La condecoración instituída por el Gobierno Mexicano para premiar los servicios de personas que como el señor Hoover se han distinguido en la defensa de la colectividad es quizás un estímulo y un gran honor para personas de relevantes virtudes cívicas y de bien trazada ejecutoria como la persona a quien proponemos para que se le conceda.

Sabiendo de ante mano su elevado patriotismo y su amor por todo lo que signifique elevación de las virtudes de los hombres distinguidos me permito impetrar de usted y de su benevolente acojimiento que se otorgue como una meritisima distinción al señor Hoover la condecoración de la Aguila Azteca en reconocimiento a sus brillantes servicios.

Aprovecho la ocasión para hacer presente a usted mi amistad y respeto.

Lic. Juan José González Bustamante.

President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico

The undersigned, Chief of the Department of Control of Communications, respectfully suggests:

That John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, contributed greatly in the World War to the triumph of the United Nations and democracies.

That at the same time he has performed considerable work in the field of strengthening the relations between the police of the Latin American Republics and it was due to his help that it was possible that the next International Congress of Chiefs of Police will be held in this capital.

In view of this it is my opinion that the merits above mentioned entitle Mr. John Edgar Hoover to the high distinction, given to officials and individuals who have performed some outstanding service for our country, of the Aztec Eagle of the Mexican Government. Therefore, Mr. President, I respectfully request that the Order of the Aztec Eagle be conferred upon the official, John Edgar Hoover.

(Complimentary Closing)

(signed) Jose Suarez Ballesteros

Mexico, D.F. June 10, 1946

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL JEFE DE LA OFICINA
DE CENSURA S. C. O. P.

C O P I A .

C.GRAL. DE DIV.D. MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO,
PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS MEXICANOS,
P R E S E N T E.

El que suscribe, Jefe del Departamento de Control de Comunicaciones, ante usted con todo respeto expone:

Que el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION", de los Estados Unidos de Norteáme rica, prestó, en la pasada Guerra Mundial, a las Naciones - Aliadas, su valiosa cooperación, para el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asímismo, ha hecho una labor de acercamiento dentro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino-Americanas, debiéndo se a su ayuda, el haber tenido éxito el deseo de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta capital.

Por lo tanto, estimo que los méritos antes señalados, -- hacen acreedor al señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER a la alta distin - ción concedida a funcionarios y particulares que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Patria, concediéndoles la condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" del Gobierno Mexicano y, por lo mismo,

A USTED C.PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta lo antes expuesto, se sirva con ceder al funcionario Norteamericano antes mencionado, la va - liosa condecoreción del "AGUILA AZTECA", a que estimo se ha - hecho acreedor.

Protesto a usted mi subordinación y respeto, así como - mi sincero reconocimiento.

México, D.F., junio 10 de 1946

JOSE SUAREZ BALLESTEROS.

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June 10, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Your Excellency Mr. President:

A congress of international chiefs of police to take place in Mexico, D. F. during the latter part of this year will be attended by Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Washington, D. C. As a group of persons who are interested in bettering the cultural and technical aspects of police activities in our country, we have proposed to pay homage to Mr. John Edgar Hoover for the splendid work he has done. We have taken the liberty to request that you Mr. President concede the highest decoration of our country to Mr. John Edgar Hoover: the Aztec Eagle.

We realize that this high distinction should only be conceded persons of indisputable high qualifications and merit and, therefore, we believe that Mr. John Edgar Hoover qualifies in this regard because he has given posterity inestimable benefits. He is one of the world's living greats but he belongs principally to the Americas. John Edgar Hoover has made a reality of the dreams and efforts of Bertillon, Reiss, Hans Gross and Nicefor to give police activities a technical and professional character similar to that possessed by the other liberal professions. It is John Edgar Hoover who has elevated the defense of society against crime by scientific methods. It is recalled that Mr. Hoover write in one of his books: "That — the mercenary politicians — oppose the institution of police courses in our schools and colleges because these courses would tend to create a higher type of policeman and provoke a reform of the police, and thanks to this reform this organization (probably meaning the FBI) will function upon a purely professional basis isolated from all types of influences."

Mr. John Edgar Hoover has been able to put into practice the fervent desires of scientific criminologists in his own school and laboratories by selecting his personnel according to technical criteria and giving them specific instruction in accordance with their duties. He has been able to fulfil the ideals of scientific criminologists by using scientific methods and technically preparing his men in efficiently combating crime. In order to give an idea of the work that has been performed in one of the divisions

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, we recall that the Identification Division began with 810,000 fingerprint cards and in 1940 the number of fingerprint cards grew to 13,000,000. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the war increased. Mr. Hoover and his officials worked together with great effort in order that victory could be achieved, but surely as the work of Mr. Hoover was important during the war it will be more important during the postwar period, especially during the period of social readjustment when discipline will be so necessary.

We have no doubt that you understand the technical aspects of Mr. John Edgar Hoover's work and also his great ability to organise. We hope, Mr. President, that you will favorably consider our request to decorate Mr. Hoover with the order of the Aztec Eagle.

(s) Alfonso Quiroz
Chief of the Technical Police
Service of the Bank of Mexico

Doctor Alfredo Pérez Duarte
Jefe del Servicio de Policía Técnica de
Banco de México.

México, D. F., junio 10 de 1946.

Señor General de División Don
Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los
Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
Presidencia de la República.
México, D. F.

Excelentísimo señor Presidente:

A fines del presente año se verificará en esta Ciudad un Congreso Internacional de Policía al que asistirá el señor John Edgar Hoover, director desde hace más de 10 años del Federal Bureau of Investigation de Washington, D. C.

Un grupo de personas interesadas en mejorar y elevar el nivel cultural y técnico de las actividades policiácas de nuestro País, nos hemos propuesto rendir un homenaje al señor John Edgar Hoover por la espléndida labor por él desarrollada y de los méritos que en el concurren, y no hemos dudado en dirigirnos a usted señor Presidente, con el fín de solicitar que al señor John Edgar Hoover, le sea concedida por nuestro País una de sus más preciadas distinciones: La condecoración del Aguila Azteca.

Reconocemos que esta distinción debe concederse únicamente a personas que por su alta calidad y méritos indiscutibles se hagan merecedora a ella, y justamente este es el caso de el señor John Edgar Hoover, pues deja a la posteridad una obra realizada de valor inestimable que es ejemplo vivo para el mundo, pero principalmente para los Países de América. El deseo de Betillón, Reiss,, Hans Gross y Nicéforo de ver en las actividades policiácas una actividad técnica y profesional, como la de las profesiones liberales, es John Edgar Hoover quien en toda su amplitud la ha realizado, consiguiendo por este camino un elevado fín: La defensa de la sociedad contra el crimen, por medios científicos. A este respecto el señor hoover ha dejado escrito en un libro: "Ellos -los políticos venales- se oponían a la fundación de Cursos de Policía en nuestras escuelas y colegios por que estos cursos tienden a crear un tipo más elevado de policía y a provocar una reforma de la policía, gracias a la cual este organismo funcionará sobre bases puramente profesionales y radicalmente arrancada a toda clase de influencias".

Seleccionando con criterio técnico a sus colaboradores y dotándolos de instrucción específica sobre sus actividades, así como con su propia escuela y laboratorios es como el señor John Edgar Hoover ha conseguido realizar uno de los más fecundos deseos de las ciencias criminológicas: Hacer Política Criminal aprovechando los recursos que las ciencias ofrecen, preparando a sus hombres técnicamente para sostener una lucha eficáz contra el crimen. Para tener una idea de la cantidad de trabajo que se desarrolló en una de las Dependencias del F. B. I. recordemos que la División de Identificación principió a trabajar con 810,000 fichas dactiloscópicas y que en 1940 ya tenía en sus archivos 13,000,000 de ellas. Los trabajos del F. B. I. durante la guerra aumentaron y el señor Hoover y sus Oficiales colaboraron con gran pericia, para ganarla, como varias veces informé al cable. Pero seguramente el trabajo del señor Hoover, siendo importante en la guerra, lo será mas en la época de post-guerra, pues en estos períodos de reajuste social, es cuando más se necesita de disciplina.

No dudando que se comprenda la labor técnica del señor John Edgar Hoover, así como sus grandes dotes de organizador, esperamos, señor Presidente, tenga a bien proponerlo para que se le distingue por nuestro País, otorgándole la condecoración del Aguila Azteca.

Alfonso Quiroz.

June 11, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Most respected Mr. President:

A group of distinguished penologists and chiefs of police has approached you and solicited your authorization for conceding the decoration of the Aztec Eagle to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, and they have requested a letter from me in support of this request.

I do this with pleasure Mr. President not only because of Mr. Hoover's personal merits, which without doubt have been prominently set forth in other letters, but principally because he is unexcelled in his field and also because he has raised the function of criminal investigation and the protection of society to a high technical and human plane.

I sincerely join my request with the others you have received from various persons and institutions because of the excellence of his work and the stimulus he has given to the technical betterment of our police forces.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my respectful esteem (for you)

(s) Raul F. Cardenas
Assistant Attorney General
of Justice of the Federal
District and Territories

SUB PROCURADURIA GENERAL DE JUSTICIA
DEL
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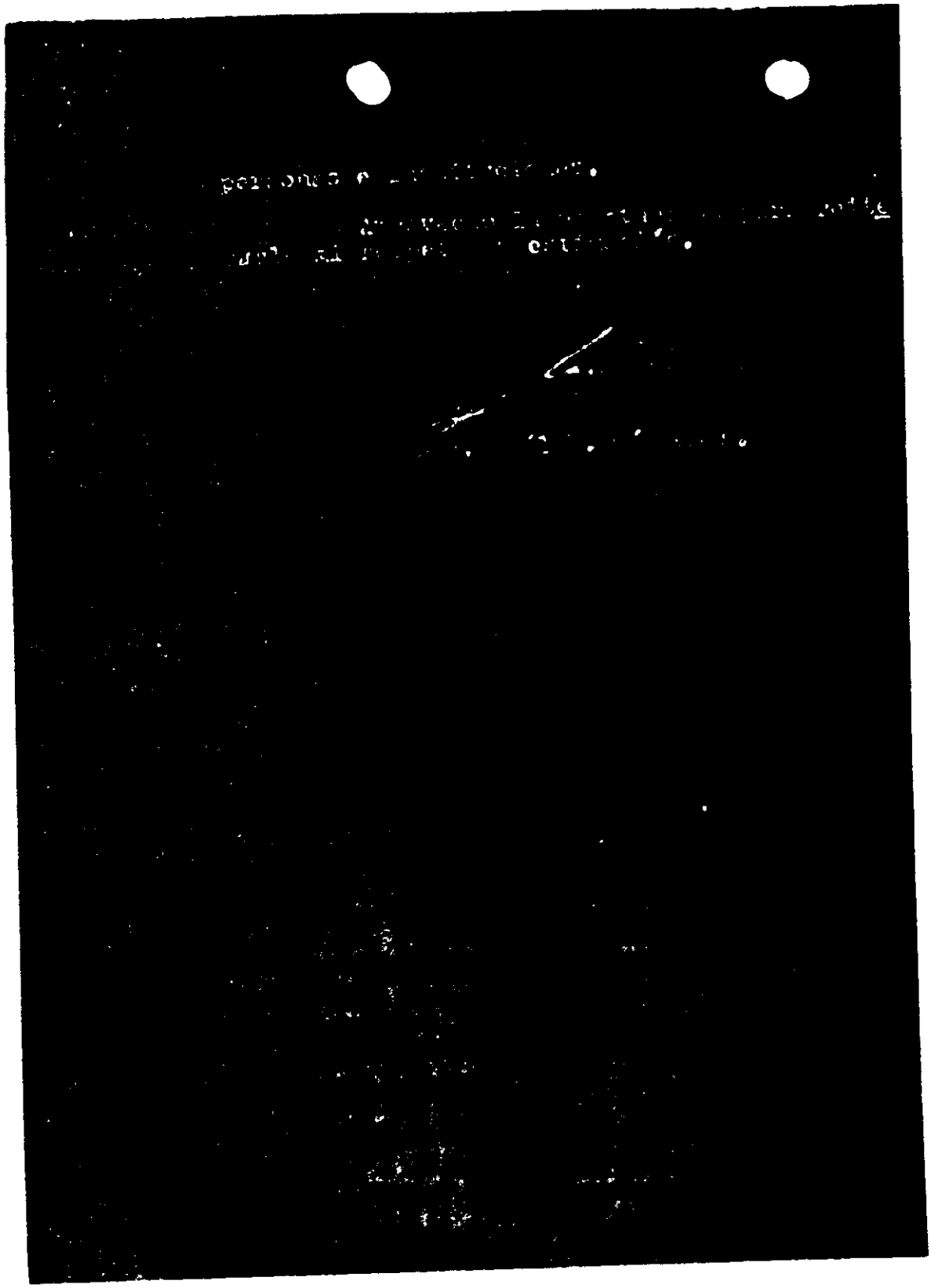

June 12, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

I, the Chief of the Federal Judicial Police under the Attorney General of the Republic, desire with all respect to state:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, gave valuable cooperation to the Allied Nations in the triumph of the democracies during the last war.

That he has given his efficient aid to the police institutions of this continent, especially the police of our country, in the repression of crime.

That he has contributed greatly in bringing about a closer relationship between the police forces of the Latin American Republics and it is through his efforts that we have been able to fulfil your request to have the next congress of international chiefs of police take place in this capital.

That he be decorated with the Aztec Eagle by the Mexican Government in view of the fact that functionaries of other countries have been given this decoration in recognition of their similar merits.

I know that Mr. John Edgar Hoover because of his qualifications hitherto mentioned deserves this high distinction.

I respectfully request you Mr. President of the Republic to favorably consider my petition and bestow the high decoration of the Aztec Eagle on the aforementioned North American official because he deserves it.

I extend to you my highest recognition and consideration.

(s) Colonel Miguel Aranda (Diaz)

México, D. F., a 12 de
junio de 1946.

C. GRAL. DE DIVISION MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
México, D. F.

El que suscribe, Jefe de la Policía Judicial Federal, dependiente de la Procuraduría General de la república, ante USTED con todo respeto, expone:

Que el señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del "Federal Bureau Of Investigatión" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamerica, prestó, durante la pasada guerra mundial, su valiosa cooperación a las Naciones Aliadas, para el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asimismo, ha venido prestando su ayuda eficaz, en diversas formas, a las Instituciones de Policía de este Continente, en la represión del crimen, y en especialidad a la Policía de nuestro País.

Que ha hecho una labor de acercamiento dentro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino- Americanas, y a su ayuda se debe haber tenido éxito el deseo de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta Capital.

Que por méritos semejantes se ha concedido a otros funcionarios y particulares de otras nacionalidades, que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Patria, la condecoración del AGUILA AZTECA del Gobierno Mexicano.

Estimo que con los méritos que antes he anunciado, el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER se ha hecho acreedor a que se le otorgue esa alta distinción, y por lo mismo.

A USTED C, Presidente de la República, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expuesto, se sirva conceder al aludido funcionario norteamericano, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" -

a que se ha hecho merecedor.

Protesto a usted mi sincero reconocimiento y le hago presente mi dintinguida consideración y respeto.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
July 6, 1946

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NO. FBI 9566
CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Name : MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
Mr J. Edgar Hoover

Nature Of Action : SALARY INCREASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW #450 APPROVED JULY 5, 1946

Effective : July 14, 1946

	FROM	TO
Position	Director	Director
Grade Salary	CAF 16 $10,000	CAF 16 $14,000
Bureau or Division	Director's Office	same
Headquarters	D. C.	D. C.
Appropriation	MAX, FBI	same
Departmental Or Field	☐ DEPT. FIELD	☐ DEPT. FIELD

NATURE OF POSITION
a NEW
P. O. No.
b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL
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c VICE
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REMARKS: This is in accordance with Public Law #450 approved July 5, 1946.

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★ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: April [illegible] 1946

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Picture of Director Appearing in Cuban National Police Magazine

Mr. Tolson
Mr. A. Tamm
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Michaels
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

BACKGROUND:

It will be recalled that shortly after the IACP Convention at Miami Beach, Florida, during December 1945, there was forwarded an autographed picture of the Director to Colonel Jose Carreno y Fiallo, Chief of the Cuban National Police who had attended the IACP Convention.

DETAILS:

The Legal Attache has forwarded to the Bureau two copies of the February 1946 issue of the Cuban National Police monthly magazine "Revista de la Policia." On Page 7 of the magazine there appears a copy of the autographed picture of the Director which was forwarded to Colonel Carreno. The caption below the name of the Director reads as follows:

> "This active and intelligent figure is admired throughout the United States as well as in other countries. The important position which he occupies has found in him an indispensable official. He is, besides, a great friend of Cuba and of our Government, having received with a special invitation, our dear Chief, Colonel Carreno Fiallo, during his recent trip to the great brother country."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

May 8, 1946

Dr. L. S. Rowe
Director General
Pan American Union
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rowe:

I am indeed appreciative of your kind note of May 6, 1946 extending your congratulations in connection with the recent action of the House of Representatives concerning my position.

It was certainly kind of you to write to me and I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Miss Gandy

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
PAN AMERICAN UNION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 6, 1946.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Clavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Candy

My dear Mr. Director:

Permit me to extend to you most cordial congratulations on the well deserved tribute paid to you by the Congress of the United States. Your many friends rejoice at this recognition of the great service which you are rendering to our country.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Rowe
Director General

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10 JUN 1946

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

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April 15, 1946

4:48PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS J. Edgar H...

Congressman Jennings Randolph (D-West Virginia) called and advised he was a member of the Board of Trustees at Salem College and he had placed before the college the request for a honorary degree to be given me and the college wanted me to accept this degree and deliver the commencement address at the college the morning of May 29th. The Congressman mentioned there were about 500 students at the college and his family had been members of the Board for three generations. I thanked the Congressman for his interest but explained that I would be on the West Coast at that time and would be unable to be present.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 2, 1946

Mr. L. V. Boardman
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I want to thank you and, through you, the employees of the Seattle Office, for the kind comments contained in your letter of March 22, concerning the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every employee of the FBI.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CT:DSS

Mr. [illegible]
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Mr. Glavin
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Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

407 U. S. Court House
Seattle 4, Washington
March 22, 1946

PERSONAL

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The hearts of the personnel of the Seattle Office swelled with pride when we learned that the President of the United States had presented you with the Medal for Merit.

The President's presentation merely confirms our feeling that we of the F.B.I. have an outstanding leader.

Very truly yours,

L V Boardman

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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March 12, 1946

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Honorable John W. Snyder
Director
Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I want to thank you for your note of March 9th in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit. It was very kind of you to write.

I consider this award a very fitting recognition of the splendid work performed over the years by my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March
Ninth
1946

Mr. Edgar Hoover

Dear Edgar:

It affords me much pleasure to tell you how delighted I was to learn of your receiving the award of the Medal of Merit.

Your fine work during the war and in peace has certainly more than qualified you for this distinction.

Warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

John W. Snyder

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

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February 28, 1946

4:20PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Richmond Keech, Administrative Assistant to the President, called to advise that the President today signed a certificate awarding me the Medal of Merit, the highest award to be given a civilian. Mr. Keech told me confidentially that the date was tentatively set for 12:30PM Friday, March 8th if this was agreeable to me. I told Mr. Keech this was satisfactory and I was most appreciative of this honor. Mr. Keech stated that he would call me in the event there was a change concerning the date.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 21, 1946

Mr. S. W. Mangham
President
Dickey-Mangham Company, Inc.
725-6 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mangham:

Your letter of March 13, 1946, with enclosure has been received and I do want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your expressions of congratulation. I accepted the Medal for Merit from the President in the name of all the employees of this Bureau whose loyalty and devotion to duty made it possible for the FBI to achieve its purposes during the recent war. It was very kind of you to write me as you did and you have the warm thanks of all of us in the FBI for your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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MARCH 13, 1946.

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Mr. Nease
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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

THE ENCLOSED CLIPPING WAS CUT FROM THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, AND I WANT TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON RECEIVING THE NICE HONOR FROM THE PRESIDENT ON MARCH 8.

I HAD A VERY NICE LETTER THIS MORNING FROM MR. RICHMOND B. KEECH, SECRETARY OF THE MERIT BOARD.

WITH VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS, I AM

VERY SINCERELY,

S. W. MANGHAM.

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FBI CHIEF GETS MERIT AWARD

WASHINGTON, March 8—(UP)—[illegible] Friday awarded Medals of Merit for [illegible] service to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the [illegible] of Investigation; John J. Pelley, president of [illegible] Railroad Association, and J. Monroe Johnson, [illegible] Office of Defense Transportation. Pelley [illegible] trialist to be so honored.

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10 APR 15 1946

March 14, 1946

Mr. E. E. Conroy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Ted:

Many thanks for your note of March 11, extending your congratulations upon the awarding to me of the President's Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI, in which you have played such a prominent and helpful part.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
234 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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March 11, 1946.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My congratulations to you on the award to you by the President of the Order of Merit. I have felt for a long time that you were deserving of such war-time recognition, and am most happy to know that it has been given.

Sincerely,

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

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March 20, 1946

10 MAY 22 1946

Mr. Henry B. Cox
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-37 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cox:

I appreciate very much indeed your kind letter of March 19, regarding the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I consider this award a splendid recognition of the fine work performed over the years by each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington, D.C.
March 19, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most gratifying to learn that President Truman had awarded you the Medal for Merit in recognition of your outstanding contribution to the national war effort.

Please accept my sincere congratulations.

Very truly yours,

Henry B. Cox
Special Agent

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March 20, 1946

Mr. Julius L. Mattson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-37 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mattson:

I want to thank you for your note of March 19 expressing your congratulations on the awarding to me by the President of the Medal for Merit.

I consider this award a very splendid recognition of the fine work performed by my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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3258 Martha Custis Drive
Parkfairfax
Alexandria, Virginia
March 19, 1946

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am very pleased to learn that President Truman recently awarded you the Metal for Merit. Please accept my sincere congratulations.

Very truly yours,

Julius L. Mattson

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