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## Guilt By Retention

Senator McCarthy's charges about Communists in the State Department have been so vague, so numerous and so conflicting that the Foreign Relations Subcommittee assigned to investigate them was understandably perplexed as to the scope of its responsibilities. Originally, Mr. McCarthy spoke in the present tense of 205 persons now working in the State Department who were known by the Secretary of State to be members of the Communist Party. Then Mr. McCarthy sent a telegram to the President asserting that "we have been able to compile a list of 67 Communists in the State Department." The list has now mysteriously expanded to 81, but with this significant distinction, that an unspecified portion of the 81 are not now members of the State Department at all, although according to the latest bulletin from Mr. McCarthy they were once employed there.

Four persons presumably included in the Senator's list have been named by him. They were named, however, in a public speech where he lacked the protection of congressional immunity, and slander being actionable, he took the precaution to say to a reporter, "You will notice I didn't call them Communists." Everybody noticed. Of the four named by the Senator, one has never been a State Department employe, two others have not been in the department since 1948 and the fourth has been cleared by a grand jury that investigated charges brought against him. A fifth individual, identified as on the McCarthy list, was given an unqualified clearance when he worked for the department in 1947 and has been investigated by the FBI and cleared again for his present job on the White House staff.

No one doubts that the State Department at one time employed persons who were security risks. But it purged these persons long ago. If Senator McCarthy's charges are intended to prove only what the department has long since admitted and corrected, they will be even more pointless than they now appear. There seems to be no alternative, however, to a patient, thorough examination of them along the lines promised by Senator Tydings' Subcommittee. But certainly this examination should not expose to further calumny persons whose loyalty has already been incontrovertibly established. The Subcommittee should be able to expose Senator McCarthy without exposing innocent persons whom he has tried to victimize. It seems to take the view that if suspicions are repeated often enough they will take on the color of credibility even when they deserve no credence.

Secretary Acheson's commendable statement that he would welcome an investigation of his department's personnel should not be taken to mean that he—or the President—will surrender to the Subcommittee the FBI's confidential reports on his employes. These cannot be given to any congressional body without doing wanton injury at once to the FBI, to the individuals who were the subjects of its investigations and to vital national interests. Senator Ferguson seems bent upon precipitating a senseless conflict between the executive and legislative branches of the Government through an attempt to secure these confidential reports by subpoena. We hope that the Senate will be wiser than to press so destructive a demand.

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Recently, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] of this office, pursuant to Bureau instructions, were in contact with [redacted] who is associated with [redacted] New York, New York. [redacted] made available his files, which were examined for information which might be pertinent to the Loyalty investigations on PHILIP C. JESSUP, JOHN STEWART SERVICE [redacted] and HALDRE HANSON [redacted]

During this examination, the agents came across the enclosed photostatic document which is entitled "Photostats of Excerpts From Chief Investigator's Report of State Department Loyalty Files." There were two copies of this document, the one enclosed with this letter and another copy which appeared to be either an original or a very clear mimeographed copy. It is noted that this document appears to be incomplete since it contains sections which are numbered 8, 9, 10 and 17. From the nature of this document it will be observed that although it is not marked confidential, it does appear to contain information of a type which probably was not intended to be disseminated outside of the State Department. There was nothing with this material that would indicate its significance or the reason for its being among the records of [redacted]

When the agents happened upon this document, they asked [redacted] who has been extremely cooperative in making his files available to this office, where he obtained it. Although he gave a rather evasive answer to this question, he very readily, at the request of the agents, offered to give them this photostatic copy of the document. Furthermore, he did not seem concerned with the fact that this document was in his files nor did he make any effort to conceal its presence there.

Although it is possible that the Bureau may already know of the existence of this document, it is being furnished to the Bureau in the event that the Bureau desires to confidentially advise the State Department of the fact that there are copies outside of the State Department.

It is also desired to call attention to comments made in Item #10 of the document where reference is made to investigations to be conducted, presumably by State Department investigators, concerning State Department employees who have signed Communist Party petitions, it being noted that

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such investigations are within the purview of Executive Order #9835 and within the Bureau's primary investigative jurisdiction. It is also noted that the subjects of these investigations are not referred to by name but are referred to by case numbers and that these numbers may be identical with those used by Senator MC CARTHY in referring to certain employees of the State Department who, he alleges, are Communists.

This office does not contemplate any further action concerning the enclosed document in the absence of instructions to the contrary from the Bureau.



June 23, 1950

Director, FBI

SAC GUY HOTTEL, Washington Field

[REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith are two photostatic copies of four communications pertaining to captioned subject recently received by United States Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY. The originals of these photostats were made available by [REDACTED] who is presently employed by Senator McCarthy. The originals have been returned to [REDACTED]. The penciled notations appearing on these photostats were placed there by [REDACTED].

In furnishing these communications [REDACTED] requested that Senator McCarthy's office be fully protected in the event investigation is initiated or reopened on the basis of these documents. He particularly requested that the identity of his source be protected, pointing out that he has not secured authorization from this individual to turn this data over to the FBI.

The Washington Field Office files contain no information with respect to [REDACTED] the writer of these letters, or concerning [REDACTED] who is mentioned in these letters.

One photostatic copy of these documents is also being forwarded to the Baltimore Office and to the San Francisco Office for their information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *W.E.*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: July 28, 1950

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
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Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
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Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

PURPOSE:

To advise you of the results of an inquiry to determine the status of individuals referred to as "agents" and "Communists" in a chart of alleged pro-Soviet individuals mentioned by Senator McCarthy before the Senate on June 6, 1950. In brief, all have resigned from Federal employment except three who have been investigated by the Bureau as subjects of LGE or VOA cases, one who has been suspended without pay as the result of an LGE investigation, and one who was last known to be employed by the Army overseas and whose status will be checked by liaison. *Y*

BACKGROUND:

You will recall that Senator McCarthy on June 6, 1950 made a statement before the Senate to the effect that three or four years ago the FBI supplied the State Department with charts and diagrams purportedly showing pro-Soviet individuals in the State Department. Inquiry disclosed that the chart was prepared by a State Department employee. It purported to show the number of "agents", "Communists", "sympathizers" and "suspects" in the State Department. On Bureau instructions, the Washington Field Office has checked the names of those persons listed as "agents" and "Communists" against State Department and CSC files and has ascertained that all of the individuals mentioned are no longer employed in the Federal Government with the following exceptions:

*[REDACTED]* - employed by Army. Has been subject of LGE investigation.

*[REDACTED]* - employed by State. Has been the subject of VOA investigation.

*[REDACTED]* - employed by State. Has been the subject of LGE investigation.

*[REDACTED]* - Suspended 5-12-50 from Army as result LGE investigation.

*[REDACTED]* - last known to be employed by Army in Tokyo, Japan. Has been the subject of LGE investigation.

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It is recommended that the Liaison Section determine through appropriate channels whether *[REDACTED]* is still employed by the Army in Tokyo. It is to be noted that she entered on duty on May 17, 1947 as a Foreign Liaison Officer *[REDACTED]*

in Tokyo and in 1948 she was investigated under the Loyalty Program at which time her position was that of Assistant Chief, Department of the Army, Far East Command, San Francisco, California.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC  
WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: July 20, 1950

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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The files of this office, the records of the State Department, and the Civil Service Commission were checked in an effort to determine if these individuals are presently employed by the Federal Government. There follows a summary of the action taken by this office concerning each of the individuals listed in referenced Bureau Letter.

WFO - The latest information appearing in the files of this office concerning this individual reflects that as of May, 1947, he was employed at the Department of State. However, there is an indication in the file that State was contemplating discharging [REDACTED]

CSC - The records of the Civil Service Commission reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from the State Department on June 23, 1947. These files reflect no subsequent information concerning this individual.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned on June 23, 1947. There is no additional information appearing in this file which would indicate that he is seeking employment with another Government agency or that he has been employed by the Federal Government subsequent to his resignation.

WFO - The files of this office failed to indicate the present employment of this individual, and the last known employment was with the Department of State.

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CSC - The records of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from the Department of State on March 23, 1946, and no subsequent information is available concerning this individual.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned on March 22, 1946, on account of his poor health. These files did not reflect that any information has been received subsequent to his resignation which would indicate that he is seeking or has sought employment with the Federal Government.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that one [REDACTED] as of December 29, 1945, was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] and who was formerly employed at the Department of State, resigned on October 19, 1947, from the War Department. These files reflect no subsequent information concerning this individual, who is believed to be identical with the [REDACTED] referred to in referenced Bureau letter.

State - A review of the records of the Personnel Division, Department of State, reflects that one [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] was formerly employed as a clerk-stenographer by the Foreign Economic Administration, and on January 23, 1946, he was transferred to the War Department. His forwarding address was indicated as [REDACTED] care of Postmaster, New York City. These files contained no additional information concerning [REDACTED] indicating his present employment status. It is to be noted that the files of the State Department contained no reference to a person by the name of [REDACTED]

No lead was set out for the St. Louis Office to review [REDACTED] file at [REDACTED] inasmuch as the files of the Civil Service Commission indicated that this employment had been terminated.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] was formerly employed with the Foreign Economic Administration, and that such employment was terminated by a reduction in force on June 15, 1946. Subsequent information indicated that [REDACTED] has [REDACTED]



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CSC - Records of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was terminated from the State Department on June 15, 1946, by a reduction in force, and that no subsequent information indicating Government employment is contained in the files.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the State Department reflects that he was terminated by a reduction in force on June 15, 1946. No subsequent information appears in his personnel folder indicating that he is seeking a return to Government employment.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that this individual's true name is [REDACTED] and the latest information concerning him reflects that as of February 27, 1947, he was employed by the [REDACTED] New York City.

CSC - Files of this agency reflect that this individual resigned from the Department of State on May 31, 1946, and contained no further information regarding him.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned on May 31, 1946, by reason of ill health. These files contained no subsequent information which would indicate that [REDACTED] has sought to return to Government employment.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that an inquiry was made in December, 1949, concerning [REDACTED] in an effort to determine if he was at that time employed in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. This inquiry reflected that [REDACTED] was then employed by the House of Representatives on the Special Committee to Investigate Lobbying Activities and was not an employee of the Executive Branch of the Government.

CSC - Latest information appearing in the files of this agency reflects that [REDACTED] resigned from the State Department on April 5, 1946, and no subsequent information has been received since that date.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that he resigned on April 5, 1946, to resume private practice. No additional information appears in his personnel file.

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[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office contain no current information concerning this individual, and the latest information indicates that as of January 1, 1946, he was employed by the Department of State but was reported to be contemplating going to Columbia University to study.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] terminated his employment at the Department of State on May 14, 1947, by reason of "abandonment of position". These files contain no subsequent information indicating that [REDACTED] has returned to Government service.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that his employment was terminated by "abandonment of position" on May 14, 1947. His personnel file contains no subsequent information. However, in a folder maintained in the Foreign Service Personnel, Department of State, there is a memorandum dated April, 1949, indicating that [REDACTED] was interested in returning to Government service. In reply to this memorandum, the State Department advised that they did not have a vacancy at that time and indicated that State would not discourage [REDACTED] taking a job at [REDACTED] of New York.

[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 in August, 1949, due to his employment as an investigator, Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. He is the subject of Bureau File [REDACTED]. The latest information appearing in the files of this office indicates that on May 12, 1950, [REDACTED] was suspended without pay pending separation or final action on his appeal to the Loyalty Review Board, Civil Service Commission.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was appointed as an investigator, CAF-4, with the War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, as of June 9, 1949.

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State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned as of December 14, 1943. b7c

Army - The personnel file of [REDACTED] at the Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., reflects that [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that as of May 12, 1950, [REDACTED] was an associate of [REDACTED] in the firm of [REDACTED] New York City.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from the State Department on December 13, 1946, and contain no subsequent information indicating employment by the Federal Government.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned on December 13, 1946, for personal reasons. These files reflect no additional pertinent information.

[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] was released from the State Department in 1947 for security reasons. Subsequent information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, Newark, indicated that [REDACTED] was employed by the [REDACTED] New York City in December, 1948.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was removed from the State Department on June 23, 1947, and contain no subsequent information concerning his employment with the Federal Government.

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State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned as of June 23, 1947. The only subsequent information appearing in these files indicates that as of July, 1948, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office contain no information concerning [REDACTED]. However, in April, 1946, one [REDACTED] was an employee of the Department of State, according to information received in the "GREGORY" Case. No other information was available in WFO files.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect no record of a [REDACTED]. However, they reflect that on [REDACTED] a former employee of the State Department, had resigned from the State Department on July 17, 1946. No subsequent information concerning this individual appears in CSC files.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that he was formerly employed by the Division of American Republics Intelligence (ARI), and that he resigned this position on July 17, 1946, to return to private industry. His personnel file contains no additional pertinent information.  
[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] was employed as of December 15, 1949, at the [REDACTED] New York City. [REDACTED] was formerly employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs until May, 1946.

CSC - The records of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was terminated by a reduction in force from the Department of State on May 9, 1946. These files contained no additional information reflecting subsequent employment with the U.S. Government.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that she was terminated by a reduction in force on May 9, 1946. This file contains no additional pertinent information.



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[REDACTED]  
WFO - The files of this office failed to indicate the present employment of this individual.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned his position at the Department of State on August 23, 1946, and contain no subsequent information indicating Government employment.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned on August 23, 1946, for personal reasons. [REDACTED] in his letter of resignation to the State Department advised that he had no intention of remaining in Government service. No additional pertinent information concerning this individual is contained in his personnel file.

[REDACTED]  
WFO - The files of this office reflect that the name of [REDACTED] is mentioned in the "GREGORY" Case, but no current information is contained therein concerning this individual.

CSC - The records of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned her position at the State Department on April 16, 1946, and contain no subsequent information indicating Government employment.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the State Department reflects that she was formerly employed in the Division of American Republics Intelligence (ARI) but resigned her position on April 16, 1946, for personal reasons. No additional pertinent information concerning this individual is contained in her personnel file.

[REDACTED]  
WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] was formerly employed as an economist by the Foreign Economic Administration. During September, 1944, he was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation conducted by this Bureau. WFO files contained no current information concerning this individual.

CSC - Records of this agency reflect that the latest information concerning [REDACTED] is that he was terminated by a reduction in force from the Office of the Housing Expediter on March 14, 1947.

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State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the State Department reflects that he was separated by transfer to the National Housing Agency on April 15, 1946.

OHE - A review of his personnel file at OHE reflects that he was a business specialist and was separated by a reduction in force on March 14, 1947. This file contains no additional pertinent information concerning this individual.

[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that during July, 1948, this individual was investigated for a position with the State Department (Voice of America).

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was given a temporary appointment on April 11, 1949, as a [REDACTED] International Broadcasting Division, Department of State, New York City. The files do not indicate any subsequent information indicating that this employment has been terminated.

State - A review of the records of the State Department reflects that [REDACTED] resigned his position as a research analyst on September 23, 1946. It was ascertained that according to the January, 1950, telephone directory of the Department of State, New York Office, [REDACTED] is listed therein as an employee of the International Broadcasting Division. This employment could not be verified, inasmuch as the personnel files of Field employees are maintained at their place of employment. A lead to the New York Office to verify this employment is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] was employed in OSS from October 6, 1941, to June 8, 1946. The latest information appearing in these files indicates that as of April, 1949, he was residing at [REDACTED] and that his place of employment was not indicated.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned his position with the Department of State as of August 5, 1946, and contain no subsequent information indicating Federal employment.

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State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that he resigned on August 5, 1946, for personal reasons and contains no additional pertinent information.

WFO - The latest information concerning [REDACTED] appearing in the files of this office reflects that as of December, 1946, [REDACTED] was employed by the Department of State.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned his position at the State Department on September 30, 1947. These files do not reflect any subsequent information indicating [REDACTED] has returned to Government service.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Department of State reflects that he resigned on September 30, 1947, to accept a position with the [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED]. These files contained no additional pertinent information concerning this individual.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] at New York City. He was the subject of a LGE investigation conducted in August, 1948, at which time [REDACTED] was employed as a [REDACTED] Quartermaster General's Office, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was given a temporary appointment as a [REDACTED] by the Department of the Army on December 15, 1947, and contain no subsequent information indicating termination of such employment.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the State Department reflects that he was terminated on August 5, 1946, on the expiration of a temporary appointment.

Department of the Army - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file at the Quartermaster General's Office, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., reflects that this individual is currently employed as a [REDACTED] Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
WFO - The files of this office reflect that as of January 29, 1944, [REDACTED] was employed by OSS, Washington, D.C.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from the State Department on July 1, 1946. These files contained no subsequent information indicating this individual is an employee of the Federal Government.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that he resigned on July 1, 1946, to accept another position and contains no additional pertinent information concerning this individual.  
[REDACTED]

WFO - The records of this office contain no information indicating the present employment of this individual.

CSC - JOSEPH CHANDLER, Office, Services Division, Civil Service Commission, advised that the records of that office indicated that the records concerning this individual were out of file and could not be located. He stated, however, that this individual was no longer employed by the Department of State.

State - A review of his personnel file reflects that [REDACTED] was removed from State on June 25, 1947, to promote efficiency of the service and preferment of charges. This file contains no subsequent information indicating that this individual has sought return to Government service.  
[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] was employed at OWI, New York, as of December 18, 1945, and that in July, 1946, this section of OWI was taken over by State.



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CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was terminated from OWI by an involuntary separation on June 18, 1946. These records contained no subsequent information indicating Government employment.

State - The records of the State Department reflect that the OWI record of this individual is maintained at the National Archives. A review of this personnel file at the National Archives reflects that [REDACTED] was placed on maternity leave on December 18, 1945, for a period of six months, and contains no indication of her return to employment.

[REDACTED]

WFO - The records of this office reflect that as of March, 1943, [REDACTED] was employed by the OWI at San Francisco, California. No additional information appears in the files of this office.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from OWI on May 24, 1946, and contain no subsequent information indicating that he is employed with the Federal Government.

State - The personnel files of the Department of State reflect that [REDACTED] file was located at the National Archives. A review of this file reflects that [REDACTED] resigned on May 24, 1946, from OWI in order to return to private industry.

[REDACTED]

WFO - The files of this office reflect that during 1946 this individual was employed by OSS. No additional information concerning current employment is available in the files of this office.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned on February 21, 1947, from the U.S. Public Health Service. No additional information is available in these files to indicate current employment with the Federal Government.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that he was terminated on July 30, 1946, and contains no additional pertinent information.

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U.S. Public Health Service - A review of his personnel file reflects that he entered on duty on November 18, 1946, with the USPHS at Washington, D.C., and resigned on February 21, 1947, to accept another position. No additional pertinent information appears in this file concerning [REDACTED]

WFO - No information which could be identified with this individual was located in the files of this office.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] born March 21, 1911, was terminated by a reduction in force on February 20, 1947, from the Office of Temporary Controls, San Francisco, California. These files failed to reflect that this individual is currently employed by the Federal Government.

State - It was ascertained that the OWI personnel file of [REDACTED] is maintained at the National Archives. A review of this file reflects that she was terminated by a reduction in force on June 7, 1946, from OIC, San Francisco, California. No additional pertinent information is contained in this file.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] was employed as [REDACTED] Department of State, as of August, 1948.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] was terminated on June 29, 1946, from the Department of State, and no record indicating current employment could be located in the files of this agency.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file indicates that he is currently employed as [REDACTED] Division of Communications and Records, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

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[REDACTED]  
WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] is also known as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] As of June 1, 1950, [REDACTED] as known to be out of the country, and his address was shown as the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from the State Department on April 16, 1948, and contain no information indicating current Federal employment.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that he resigned from the State Department on April 16, 1948, for personal reasons.

[REDACTED]  
WFO - The files of this office reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from the State Department on July 26, 1946, and as of November, 1949, was employed as a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from State on July 26, 1946, and contain no information indicating subsequent employment with the Federal Government.

State - A review of his personnel file at State reflects that he resigned on July 26, 1946, to return to [REDACTED] No subsequent information is available in this file.

[REDACTED]  
WFO - The latest information concerning this individual in the files of this office reflects that she was employed by OWI in 1944 as [REDACTED]

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CSC - The files of this agency reflect that she resigned from the Labor Department on August 23, 1946, and contain no information indicating subsequent Federal employment.

State - A review of her personnel file reflects that she was employed as a news editor by OWI in New York but contains no information reflecting her termination.

Labor - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that she transferred to Labor from State on January 29, 1946, and resigned on August 23, 1946, in order to accompany her husband, who was to attend Harvard University.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that on April 3, 1950, the Bureau was advised that CSC had no record of [REDACTED] being currently employed by the U.S. Government.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that [REDACTED] resigned from State on July 5, 1946, and contain no subsequent information indicating he is currently employed by the U.S. Government.

State - A review of his personnel file reflects that he resigned for personal reasons on July 5, 1946.

WFO - The files of this office reflect that in May, 1946, [REDACTED] was considered for appointment as Foreign Service Officer by the Department of State.

CSC - The files of this agency contain no record of this individual.

State - A review of the files of the State Department reflects that [REDACTED] applied for the position of a Foreign Service Officer in August, 1945. However, he was rejected on security grounds for an appointment with the Department of State in approximately November, 1946.

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WFO - The records of this office reflect that in August, 1948, she was investigated under the Loyalty of Government Employees Program, at which time her position was that of Assistant Chief, Department of the Army, Far East Command, San Francisco, California.

CSC - The files of this agency reflect that she was appointed on May 17, 1947, as a Foreign Liaison Officer with the War Department subject to a two-year agreement. No subsequent information has been received by this agency indicating termination of this employment.

State - A review of [REDACTED] personnel file reflects that she was terminated by a reduction in force on March 15, 1946.

Army - The records of the Overseas Affairs Branch, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., disclosed that [REDACTED] entered on duty on May 17, 1947, as a Foreign Liaison Officer in [REDACTED]. This employment was for a minimum of twenty-four months. No additional information is available in Washington, D.C., and her personnel file will be maintained at her place of employment. The Bureau is requested to verify her present employment through proper liaison channels.

No action was taken with regard to ALGER HISS, MARY JANE KEENEY, and [REDACTED] inasmuch as referenced Bureau letter indicated that these individuals were not employed by the Federal Government. RUC.

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The John Randolph Haynes and  
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2324 South Figueroa Street  
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Dear [REDACTED] 181-23278-213

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Your letter of July 26, 1950, with  
enclosures, has been received and I do want  
to take this opportunity to express my thanks  
for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

While as a matter of policy I am  
unable to comment upon the matter to which  
you referred, I was happy to learn that you  
approve of the manner in which the FBI discharges  
its responsibilities and I appreciate your  
expression of confidence in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

**J. Edgar Hoover**  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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THE JOHN RANDOLPH HAYNES AND DORA HAYNES  
FOUNDATION

2324 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES 7, CALIFORNIA

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:-

*Allegation by Senator McCarthy*

Along with many loyal American citizens I am greatly troubled by the method employed by Senator McCarthy in what seems to me slanderous and careless inquisition. For a long time I have thought it was just that and while regretting the evil done, the confusion, the tragedy of the destruction of the reputation of decent men, I have regarded his tactics as those of a ruthless politician and nothing more. But I am not so sure.

Having complete confidence, and many reasons for it, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and you, sir, I am writing this letter, probably putting you in mind of possibilities which are already intelligently considered.

This is what is in my mind: When a leading communist repudiates his position and turns informer, I am suspicious of him. He should exhibit what the church calls "contrition" and seek to efface himself until he has proved his loyalty and worth.

If I were a communist, knowing something of their methods, I would pick out a top communist and arrange for him to repudiate communism and then use him to destroy the reputation of honest and for me, dangerous liberals. So I, for one, do not trust Prof. Budenz.

Also I would want to inquire pretty carefully into the record of Senator McCarthy and seek to discover if his behavior arises merely from cruel carelessness and nothing else, or if it is the result of some kind of employment as an agent serving other than the causes of the good of our land.

Believing as I do that our faith must be tested in our living and that the United States is entering a period of greatest concern I wish as one item to go on record that the present slandering is producing in our country exactly the situation which an enemy could wish.

May I commend you and your associates and express the wish that somehow through the prestige of the FBI this kind of evil might be overcome by the confidence in your investigation and assurance.

I beg to remain,

Sincerely

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  - *Business Cycles in Los Angeles*, by Philip Neff and Annette Weitenbach, 1950, 32 pp., 25 cents.
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## THE HAYNES FOUNDATION

THE HAYNES FOUNDATION is an organization which devotes itself to research and education. It was founded and endowed by Dr. John P. Haynes and his wife, Dora Haynes, who were active and progressive citizens of Los Angeles during one of the city's important developmental periods (1887-1937).

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The organization's program of community education is also carried out to be a continuing liaison between its staff members and educational, professional, and community organizations which share its concern with building a better region.

The foregoing program is administered by a board of nine trustees. Through the program the Foundation attempts to interpret concretely the humanitarian principles of its founders in terms of fact-finding, widespread education.

The Hon. Helen Gahagan Douglas,  
The House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Helen:-

We have just read Mr. Baruch's statement of the fundamental necessity of marshalling all our resources to meet this ruthless determined power arrayed against us. Secretary Louis Johnson has made a grave, almost unforgiveable blunder, in his attempt to economize on military expenses and now he tells us that all will be smooth in a month or so. Something should be done with that man!

Senator McCarthy keeps finding the absolutely sure shot cases in the State Department, — and now another. Having had my own instruction through my job in the last war in the spy trials and knowing something about the FBI I am sure a sincere seeking to cleanse the government of communists should be directed by that organization.

I can think of nothing stupider than this discrediting of governmental agencies, unless it is the attack on "intellectuals". Its gotten to be so now that the words "college", "scientist", "Intelligencia", "professor", etc. in the minds of the average person are followed by the thought "subversive", "blackpot", and "fellow traveler", and such. That I hear from Cal-Tek and places like Cal-Tek make me to tremble tremble.

I wish somehow the entire country could be organized and all of us given our ticket of responsibility.

And Helen that takes me in. In the last war I had several responsibilities, among them, as you know the training of the Civilian Defense Leaders at Occidental for Los Angeles and the appointment of the Attorney General in this trial of suspicious looking Japanese.

Whatever I have or am that is of any use at all, the government can have. My heart bleeds for those young soldiers dying in Korea because some one up stairs blundered!!

Thank you for your letter in regard to your opponent.

God Bless you, dear Helen, and give us all wisdom and strength.

Affectionately

July 26, 1950

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August 2, 1950

[REDACTED]  
New York 27, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Your postcard dated July 26, 1950, has been received and I do want to thank you for bringing your observations to my attention.

You may be sure that the FBI is discharging the responsibilities placed upon it in regard to the matter set forth in your communication. Enclosed is some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure  
Don't Be Duped by the Communists!  
Presidential Directive of July 24, '50.  
Statement of Director's pertaining to Internal Security,  
Communism in the U.S.A. 1950

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July 26, 1950

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

What I would like to know is just what is your Bureau doing on the Sen. McCarthy charged that we have in many of are Department, Communist.

As many of are good men die fighting the commie in Korea I think it unfair, unjust, and unAmerican, to have one Commie or pro-Commie in any Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

August 2, 1950

Director, FBI

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY  
SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY

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Transmitted herewith for your information are single photo-  
static copies of the following documents transmitted to Senator Joseph  
McCarthy and subsequently made available to this Bureau:

1. Letter to President Truman from [redacted]  
[redacted] dated January 5, 1950.
2. Letter to [redacted] from [redacted]  
[redacted] dated January 23, 1950.
3. Undated biographical summary concerning one [redacted]
4. Letter from [redacted] to the Honorable Joseph  
R. McCarthy dated April 26, 1950.

In making these documents available to this Bureau, Senator  
McCarthy particularly requested that the identity of his source be  
protected, pointing out that he had not secured authorization to turn  
this data over to the FBI. In this same connection it is noted that  
in his letter to Senator McCarthy, [redacted] specifically states  
that his letter is strictly confidential and requests that it not be  
published nor allowed to be used in any investigation.

Enclosures

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF [redacted]  
DATE 4-27-78 [redacted]

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *10/1/50*  
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH *DA*  
 SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY  
 SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY

DATE: July 27, 1950

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PURPOSE:

To point out the nature of a letter (with three enclosures) dated April 26, 1950, sent by [REDACTED] to Senator Joseph McCarthy and to recommend:

- (1) That copies of such communications be transmitted to Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney;
- (2) That copies of such communications not be forwarded to the Immigration and Naturalization Service;
- (3) That such communications be referred to the Loyalty Section for such further action as may be indicated.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated June 23, 1950, the Washington Field Office submitted photostatic copies of documents turned over to that Office by [REDACTED] investigator for Senator Joseph McCarthy. These documents consisted of a letter dated April 26, 1950 from [REDACTED] together with copies of a letter he forwarded to President Truman on January 5, 1950, a letter to him from [REDACTED] dated January 23, 1950, and a biographical summary concerning a Chinese national by the name of [REDACTED]

In his letter to Senator McCarthy, [REDACTED] criticizes the State Department, especially in China and urges support of the Chinese Nationalists in the defense of Formosa. He reports an alleged influx of 100 to 1,000 Chinese nationals into Vancouver and points out the ease of unauthorized entry into the United States without questioning. He also claims that for \$10,000 or \$20,000 entry into the United States can be arranged through State Department personnel in Hong Kong and suggests a check with [REDACTED] of that city. [REDACTED] also points out that there is a Chinese employee of the State Department in Hong Kong who has acquired tremendous wealth during the past six months. He accuses Mr. Strong, Vice Consul at Taipeh of pro-Communist statements and suggests a check of State Department personnel in Taipeh and Hong Kong. No mention of Owen Lattimore is made by [REDACTED] in any of his communications.

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In his letter to Senator McCarthy [REDACTED] states that his letter is strictly confidential and asks that it not be presented openly unless an investigation of the State Department in Hong Kong can be arranged.

He expresses concern should it be given to the papers or shown to any investigating committee. He specifically requests that the letter not be published nor allowed to be used in any investigation. In their memorandum of transmittal dated June 23, 1950 the Washington Field Office pointed out that Senator McCarthy had particularly requested that the identity of his source be protected pointing out that he had not secured authorization from [REDACTED] to turn this data over to the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that single copies of these documents be forwarded to Assistant Attorney General McInerney. A memorandum to that effect is being attached hereto for your approval.
2. It is recommended that copies not be forwarded to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the absence of more specific information concerning a violation within their jurisdiction.
3. It is recommended that this matter be referred to the attention of the Loyalty Section for such further action as may be indicated.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: August 2, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE...  
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_PURPOSE

To point out a number of inaccuracies made by Senator Tydings in his remarks to the Senate regarding the subcommittee's investigation as reported in the Congressional Directory dated July 20, 1950, pages 10860 - 10868 incl.

BACKGROUND

Senator Millard Tydings (D) of Maryland, spoke on the Senate floor on July 19, 1950 at length concerning the subcommittee's investigation looking into the charges of disloyalty in the State Department. The Senator's remarks were covered in pages 10860 - 10872 of the Congressional Record dated July 20, 1950. However, only pages 10860 - 10868 have been reviewed in connection with this memorandum since page 10869 has previously been reviewed and analyzed in a separate memorandum from you to the Director in the Jaffe Case dated July 21, 1950.

The following inaccuracies are noted in the remarks of Senator Tydings:

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Senator Tydings quoted President Truman as saying, "I will get a summary of that file (Owen Lattimore) made by Mr. Hoover. You can believe him, can you not?"

Mr. Tydings said he had answered in the affirmative, then stating that, "we had Mr. Hoover read this file, amounting to 14 pages."

Comment

The Senator's statement is inaccurate. What the Director produced was an eleven (11) page summary of the investigation conducted as of that date (3-22-50).

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In speaking of Senator McCarthy's charge that the files of the State Department had failed to substantiate his allegations of Communists in the State Department because the files had been "raped," Senator Tydings told of his actions taken to determine whether such was the case. He advised that he had called the Department of Justice and told the Department that he wanted the FBI to go to the White House and check the files to see whether or not they had, in fact, been stripped. He continued that upon learning later that Attorneys from the Department of Justice had checked the files and not the FBI, he again called the Department and stated that he wanted the FBI itself to check the files to determine whether there was any material missing from the State Department files. Senator Tydings then told of a letter which he had received from the Attorney General advising that FBI Agents had made an examination of the State Department files. He said the Attorney General's letter to him advised that the examination of the State Department files made by the FBI disclosed that the files contained all FBI reports and memorandums furnished to the State Department in all cases prior to the time they were turned over to the Tydings Committee, with the following exceptions, regarding which the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported as follows --

"One file --

Case No. 51. 'File complete except summary, dated May 13, 1947, not in file, although substance of summary set forth in State Department investigative report dated July 19, 1947.'"

Comment

It is noted that Case No. 51 pertains to [REDACTED]

It is noted that Bureau memorandum to the Attorney General dated July 13, 1950, notes three exceptions instead of the one exception mentioned above. These three exceptions are as follows:



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[REDACTED]  
File complete except no record of data furnished orally January 17, 1946, and October 24, 1946. No loyalty reports in file. LGE investigation conducted for Air Force.

"Case No. 16 - [REDACTED]"

File complete except no record of information orally furnished July 8, 1944.

"Case No. 51 - [REDACTED]"

File complete except summary dated May 13, 1947, not in file, although substance of summary set forth in State Department investigative report dated June 19, 1947."

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Ladd to the Director dated July 14, 1950, attached, which reflects that Mr. Peyton Ford called and advised that the Attorney General had directed that he write a letter to Senator Tydings based upon our memorandum of July 13, 1950, reporting the results of a check that the Bureau had made on the State Department files. The memorandum of July 14th reflects that Mr. Palmer later brought the Department's proposed letter to Senator Tydings to the Bureau where it was reviewed by Messrs. [REDACTED] Ladd and Nichols. It is noted that this letter advised Senator Tydings that the FBI had found the State Department files to be complete except in three instances, and then the letter listed the three instances of incompleteness as noted in the Bureau's memorandum to the Attorney General.

Though Senator Tydings on the floor of the Senate on July 20, 1950, mentioned only one exception, that being Case No. 51, it is noted that in the other two exceptions brought to the attention of the Department by the Bureau in Cases Nos. 14 and 16, the information which failed to appear in the State Department files was information which had been orally furnished to the State Department.

ACTION

None. This is for your information.

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DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

July 8, 1950

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

*Allegations by Senator Mc Carthy*

Re telephone call from Mr. D. M. Ladd, Assistant to the Director,  
today.

In conformity with Mr. Ladd's request two agents of this office interviewed [redacted], Arlington, Virginia, telephone number [redacted], at his place of employment, [redacted] Arlington, Virginia. During the course of this interview with [redacted] he was not advised of the nature of this inquiry but was questioned relative to his employment with the State Department.

[redacted] advised that he was an employee of the State Department from August 15, 1946, to December 31, 1946, on a temporary basis. He stated that he had a rating of CAF 3 and was assigned to the personnel department in the Walker-Johnson Building doing routine clerical work under the supervision of Mr. George Copp. He stated that during this time the State Department was adopting a new card system wherein pertinent employment data of each employee of the State Department was reduced to one card. He advised that there were about ten employees in his section. He advised that the procedure to the best of his recollection was that the personnel file of the various State Department employees were reviewed and that the pertinent data such as date of birth, military preference, date of employment, former employment, education, efficiency ratings was reduced to a hand written rough draft which was forwarded to the typing section. There the hand written information was typed on a permanent type card and returned to his section. There on certain prescribed portions of the edge of the card the various data typewritten on the card was punched so that the card could be selected by an IBM machine. [redacted] explained that this punch system worked very similar to the punch system employed by the Bureau in the Identification Division in fingerprint work.

[redacted] stated that at first his duties were to make the hand written memos but that subsequently he was assigned to checking work done by other employees. He also advised that at times he had been employed in reducing the employment data on the punch card.

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He advised that he believed that there was a place for derogatory information but did not recall that he ever saw any derogatory information. He advised that the employees broke the files down into papers of a similar nature to facilitate the reduction of the necessary data to be placed on the punch card. He stated that most of the information that went on the card was contained on form 57 and he believed that on occasion this form 57 had been removed from the file and grouped in an endeavor to speed production. He advised that as far as he knew all of these personnel files were completely reassembled and returned to the original repository. He advised that all documents, papers and all forms were returned to the respective personnel folders and as far as he knew no papers of any kind were ever misplaced or permanently removed from the files. [REDACTED] stated that he could not recall ever seeing an F. B. I. report in any of the personnel files which came to his attention.

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Somerset, Kentucky

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 15, 1950, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

You may be sure that Mr. Hoover will appreciate your writing as you did.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

NOTE: To avoid comment on a political matter an in-absence reply is deemed appropriate.

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Somerset, Kentucky  
August 5, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have just read in the August 9th issue of "Pathfinder" page 16 column 2, where you said you wished anyone having any information about espionage, sabotage or subversive activities to contact the FBI.

Senator Mc Carthy has a lot to say about spies and the like but, even though we believe he is telling the truth, he gets nowhere but, rather, it seems to us, that he if made the laughing stock of many. In my own private life I were being told of something as dangerous to me as a Communist spy I would investigate to the limit instead of shrugging it off as of no consequence.

If a person as important as a United States Senator is treated in such a manner, how do you think we the common people would come out?

There are thousands of us in America who are loyal natural born Americans who would defend her with our last drop of blood. It is strange to me why the Government would tolerate Communist and other subversives when all it must do, to replace them with good men and women, would be to whistle.

Yours very truly

*Communist in the State*  
*Department*

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[REDACTED]  
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 15, 1950, has been received and I do want to thank you for writing as you did.

In these critical times it is vitally important that all information relating to matters within our jurisdiction be brought to the attention of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

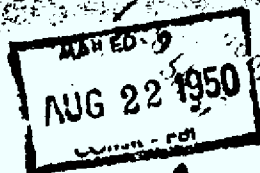
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure  
Executive Proclamation  
Director's Statement of July 26, 1950  
How Communists Operate

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Aug. 18, 1950. *MC*

J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of  
the F.B.I. Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir,

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I clipped the enclosed  
picture from the Sept.  
edition of the U.S. Camera  
magazine. The identity of  
the man to the left of  
the W.C. Secretary General  
has disturbed me. I  
cannot make a positive  
identification and if  
my suspicions as to  
his identity were to  
prove true I cannot say  
that there would be the  
slightest harm in this  
man. I can only state  
that he resembles and  
tell you the little  
known suspect in the  
world of my information  
is doubtful and for you

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to answer. I thought it  
best to give it to you.

The man to the left  
of the V.V. Secretary General  
resembled a Chap named  
Latchilan I knew in  
the Veterans' Hosp. at Oteen,  
N.C. I am not sure as  
to the spelling of his  
name. It may have had  
an O in it. He  
pronounced it  
Latch-O-lus (LATCH-O-LUS).  
I cannot remember his  
first name, since we  
called him ~~Latch~~ <sup>Hutch</sup>. I  
knew him there at Oteen  
in the summer of 1946.  
He was <sup>originally</sup> from Louisiana  
if my memory serves  
me correctly. He informed  
me that he was in  
the State Department. He  
was very active in  
the A.V.C. at the time

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I know him. His friends were considered slight to the left by other placidists of the group. They were liberals, but I do not believe that more than one of the group I know would have willingly been a communist. His group counted me to a certain extent because I do not conform to the usual rigid prejudices of Southerners. I have because of that been the target of radical and radical literature a couple of times.

When he asked me to join the A. V. C. I declined on the grounds that I did not care to become entangled in the negro question, because of the strong prejudices

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I would encounter at home. He then told me that he might lose his position with the State Department because of his (political) activities. I thought at the time he was referring to more than the A V C and the negro question, but I could have been wrong. I do not know if he had communist leanings or not. I do know he looked at Russia through rose colored glasses, but whether ~~he~~ he was just trying to see both sides of the world ~~current~~ problems or whether he was with them in sympathies I cannot say.

I make no charges. "Letch" was a gentleman to me and only my extreme loyalty to my

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country and the perilous  
times we live in could  
have prompted me to  
write you and state tell  
my flimsy ~~fact~~ story.  
The gentleman in the  
picture may be a  
reporter as stated, but  
seeing him ~~there~~ the  
startling likeness there  
beside I suppose he made  
me realize that if  
"Letch" really worked  
for the State Department  
perhaps my knowledge  
of him should be checked.

I apologize for my  
messy writing, but I  
am a tubercular invalid  
and do not feel equal  
to rewriting this tonight.

Most Sincerely  




TRYGVE LIE, UN Secretary-General, is shown talking to reporters in an important session. One No. 6 flashbulb was

reflected from the ceiling to supplement the existing illumination. 1/100, at f/3.5. Photo courtesy The N. Y. Times.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 20, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF STATE DEPARTMENT FILES  
IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGATIONS  
BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY

Tolson ☒  
Ladd ☒  
Clegg ☒  
Glavin ☒  
Nichols ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Tracy ☒  
Harbo ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Nease ☒  
Gandy ☒

With reference to the case of [REDACTED] on whom the Bureau orally supplied information to the State Department, you inquired, "Was this instance one of the 'delicate' ones? What I fear is that we are allowing exceptions which should be few and far between to become an all too common a practice. H."

The information in question, which was orally given to the State Department, dealt with the homosexual activities of [REDACTED] and was, at that time (January 17, 1946), considered highly delicate and something which the Bureau did not then confirm in writing. The policy at that time was that this information was passed on orally and merely a notation placed in the file that the information was given. The practice now, however, is that we do give the information, and, when on an oral basis, it is confirmed in writing.

*Maybe so but I think we  
were stretching need for  
delicacy even then. If  
facts are facts we ought  
to report them in the regular  
manner.*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : A. W. BROWN

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF STATE DEPARTMENT FILES  
IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGATIONS  
BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY

DATE: July 19, 1950

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

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Nichols ☒  
Rosen ☒  
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Nease ☒  
Gandy ☒

In connection with a specific request by the Attorney General as to the substance of the oral data furnished by the Bureau to the State Department in two of the eighty-one cases mentioned by Senator McCarthy, the Bureau wrote the Attorney General on July 17, 1950, and set out the facts concerning this matter.

The Director commented on a routing slip as follows:

"Just how extensive is the practice of orally advising other Government agencies of such information without written confirmation? It seems to me it opens us to possibility of real embarrassment. H."

In connection with the question raised by the Director, the general policy is to furnish written information. Oral information is furnished in only a small percentage of the matters discussed by our Liaison Representatives and this is subsequently confirmed in writing.

It might be pointed out, however, that in some instances in connection with delicate situations the Bureau's Liaison Representatives are instructed to furnish information orally to other Government agencies and in these situations no confirmation is usually given in writing. In these instances the Bureau file will contain a record covering the matter either by a written notation or a memorandum.

Was this instance  
one of the "delicate"  
ones? What I fear is  
is that we are allowing  
exceptions which should  
be few & far between  
become an all too common  
practice

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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D.C.

July 14, 1950

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

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

SUBJECT: Review of State Department  
Files in Connection with  
Allegations by Senator McCarthy

This will refer to your memorandum of  
July 13 on the above subject.

Will you please furnish me the first thing  
Monday morning with the substance of the oral data  
furnished to the State Department in [redacted]  
[redacted] and Case No. 16 [redacted]  
[redacted] as referred to in the case analysis  
attached to your memorandum.

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file.

*William M. Smith*

Attorney General

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