

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

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WINCHELL SAID:

He was invited last night to a reception for Adlai Stevenson at the Biltmore Hotel but did not get to meet Mr. Stevenson. He suspected it was because he had made the statement to Carmine DeSapao, Secretary of New York State, and Campaign Manager Finnegan, when he learned that Mr. Eisenhower had turned over the intelligence reports to Mr. Stevenson, "It made me sick to my stomach." "I only hope Mr. Stevenson will never show any of those Secret U.S. intelligence reports to the former communist who will not get off his team."

COMMENT:

A check with the NYO, logical Bureau supervisors and officials has failed to establish the identity of this individual.

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention: Mr. John Edgar Hoover -- An American woman, named by Congressional committees, as an active member of Red spy rings in New York, purchased recently an \$80,000 home off lower Fifth Avenue, New York City, right on Eleventh Street.

COMMENT:

A check with NYO and logical Bureau supervisors has failed to definitely establish the identity of this woman. However, [REDACTED] may be the one Winchell is referring to. She has resided [REDACTED] since approximately 1948.

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[REDACTED] is on the Security Index and has appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. Before both committees she was uncooperative and invoked the Fifth Amendment. In 1948 she was cited for contempt before the House Committee on Un-American Activities but was acquitted in the District Court, Washington, D.C.

WINCHELL SAID:

The new Justice of the Supreme Court will be named by the next President of the United States. President Eisenhower will wait until after the November elections for the people to decide.

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For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

"Warning to G-Men and New York Police -- How would Johnny Léo and other gangsters like it if some newspaper columnist walked into a courtroom while Déo and the others accused are helpless or handcuffed and I throw acid in their eyes???"

COMMENT:

For your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 19, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Bob Hurleigh, Washington representative of the Mutual Broadcasting Company, who is very friendly, called me on the afternoon of September 18, 1956, to advise that in connection with the Freedom Fair which is being run by the Treasury Department Walter Winchell is being given a freedom award by the Treasury Department. Hurleigh stated that Winchell wants someone he knows to make the presentation to him and is very anxious to have the Director do it. Hurleigh stated that, if the Director would do it, Mutual would broadcast the entire proceedings at either 7:15 p. m. or 7:45 p. m. on October 18.

The Freedom Fair is being set up in the new parking area of the Hecht Company in Arlington, and the presentation would be made at the site of the Freedom Fair.

I told Bob that I would check on this and let him know. In line with our discussion, I will tell Bob that Winchell had previously discussed this with the Director and the Director felt that, since this is a Treasury function, Secretary Humphrey would be the proper person to make the award.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *82 9/23/56*

DATE: September 24, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont *alt*SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
9-23-56WINCHELL SAID:

A leading figure in the Johnny Dio case, one of the suspects in the blinding of newspaperman Victor Reisel, is talking; they can't shut him up; this is the first rap (rat) in gang chief Johnny Dio's sinking ship.

COMMENT:

There are no new developments in this case. Winchell is apparently referring to [REDACTED] who is cooperating with us.

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention "Washington Post," "New York Post" especially: right after completion of the Matusow trial the Department of Justice will reopen its investigation of Joseph Rauh, the head man of the Americans for Democratic Action and lawyer for the "New York Post" editor, Mr. Wechsler; also to be sent to the laundry will be Clayton Fritchey of the Democratic National Committee; oh brother, will this stink!

COMMENT:

[REDACTED] on 2-3-56 the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on two counts and were not able to reach a decision on four other counts. This case arose from testimony given [REDACTED] before the Grand Jury [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Winchell previously mentioned in a broadcast on 2-5-56 that the Department would investigate Rauh. As of 8-29-56 the New York Office advised that the Department had rendered no decision regarding the future prosecution of the Hughes case.

WINCHELL SAID:

Two pieces of very important paper just found will make very big headlines in the Senate investigation of New York State Attorney General Jacob Javits.

COMMENT:

Javits is the Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from New York.

[REDACTED]

It is not known to what pieces of paper Winchell is referring.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

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DATE: October 1, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL'S BROADCAST
9-30-56Classified by SP6 ESO/GCL
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Attention National Press Club, Washington, D. C. A member of candidate Kefauver's brain trust is a prominent democrat and lawyer, once connected with Congressional committees, is in very big trouble. He will soon be accused with once being a Communist Party member.

COMMENT:

Winchell may possibly be referring to

WINCHELL SAID:

Attention John Edgar Hoover. A secret meeting was held last week in Silver Spring, Maryland, by a news committee to gain freedom for Morton Sobell. Sobell was in the Rosenberg spy trial and is doing 30 years in Alcatraz.

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WINCHELL SAID:

Honolulu. Judge Robert Morris, Chief Counsel for the Senate Internal Security Committee, will fly to Hawaii tomorrow to start a full-scale war on Harry Bridges and company. Judge Morris will make the headlines again with shenanigans on the Harry Bridges water front.

COMMENT:

For your information.

WINCHELL SAID:

Please remember my new TV variety show next Friday, October 5, 8:30 p.m. I will have Micky Mantle and Perry Como on the show.

COMMENT:

For your information.

Mr. Boardman

Mr. Jones

Mr. [unclear]

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235 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
MURRAY HILL 2-1000

September 27, 1956

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

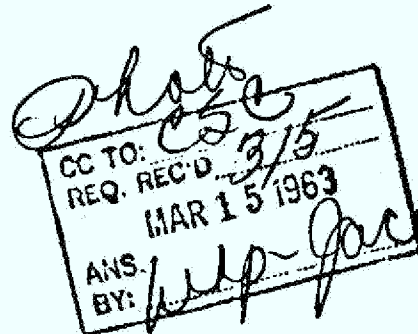
I haven't shown this to the boss yet, but thought
maybe you would be interested.

Sincerely,

Rose
for WALTER WINCHELL

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*Let Walter Winchell
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Rm 416A
Hotel Oxford
545 West 112th St
New York 25, N.Y.
Sept. 13, 1956

I have cooled considerably since penning
this piece; yet it is still rather close to
how I feel. These are feelings I would like
your public to know about.

This note is both permission to and a plea
for publication.

Yours,

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TO: THE POLITICIANS WHO HAVE DECIDED TO STAND FIRM WITH PROCEDURE AND IGNORE PRINCIPLES

TO: THE FOOLS WHO ELECTED THEM BECAUSE OF RESONANT SPEAKING VOICES, AQUILINE FEATURES, OR "HE SHOOK MY HAND" OR "HE KISSED MY JOHN"

TO: THE PETTY MORALISTS WHO ARE SWAYED BY BOUDOIR REPORTS RATHER THAN A RECORD OF JUST AND EVEN TEMPERED LEGISLATIVE DECISIONS

TO: THE BIGOTED FOOLS WHO PLACED OUR COUNTRY IN THESE CLAMMY PALMS BECAUSE "HE HATES THEM TOO"

WALK CAREFULLY AND QUIETLY. You have just placed a lion in the streets. I am that lion. I am 25 years old, 175 lbs., dark-brown skin. I am dangerous. I can shoot a .45 well. I am excellent with a carbine and can spell my name with a Thompson grease gun. I can kill a man with my bare hands. These things my beloved country taught during my four years in the military. I am without fat, only muscle. My beloved country gave me this too. For my skin forces me to use a pick and a shovel eight hours a day to earn a check of any size without the indignity of a broom or the constant exhibition of humility. I can fight with a knife or against. I have and probably shall again soon. My beloved bigots taught me this. You taught me something else that left me today when the civil rights plank folded. PATIENCE. My patience is gone. Patience groomed from childhood with kicks in the pants for "being black" or objecting to having your head rubbed for luck or losing friends because of social pressures and waiting in lines and being ignored and sneered at and all the love affairs that might have been, and losing jobs and being refused apartments, and paying more for less. I am finished with quiet and dignified rebuttals and counting to ten.

WALK CAREFULLY--A Lion Roams Your Streets--Don't brush my sleeve without a smile or a gesture to show that you are sorry. Don't take my place in line or serve me sloppily with a sneer or ogle my girl with a supercilious smile or ignore me at a crowded counter.

WALK CAREFULLY--There is death at your elbow and you put it there. There is at least one lion in the streets, perhaps more. This is not my problem but yours.

Hatcl Clifford
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