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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7/5/35

Mr. Tolson advises of call from Mr. Whitley to Mr. Quinn.

Martin Mooney is coming down tonight from NYC will be at the Ambassador Hotel and would like to confer with Mr. Hoover this evening or tomorrow morning. That so much commendation has come relative to his series Mr. Hearst wants to enlarge and continue etc.

A memorandum is being submitted by Mr. Quinn.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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July 1, 1935.

(Time 7:05 P. M.)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Articles on the Bureau to be  
published in the Hearst papers.

In a telephonic conversation with Mr. Whitley at New York City he stated that Mr. Martin Mooney was in the Office today and stated that the series of articles which he has been writing on the Bureau will start in all Hearst papers in the United States, tomorrow.

Mr. Whitley said it will be a series of 12 articles which will be illustrated and that Mr. Mooney seemed to think these articles will be very good.

Respectfully,

*O. E. Pagan*  
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CT: *b7c*

July 3, 1935.

Mr. Martin Mooney,  
c/o The New York American,  
220 South Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Mooney:-

*b7c*  
I am very grateful to you indeed for your courtesy in sending me copies of the photographs recently taken here in connection with the series of stories which you have prepared for publication in the Hearst newspapers. I have examined these photographs with much interest and I think that your photographer should be commended for the excellent manner in which they were prepared.

Your first article appeared this morning in The Washington Herald and I read it with much interest.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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*Pictures returned to  
Mr. Mooney*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

3:15 P. M.

July 5, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Whitley called from New York to state that Mr. Martin Mooney, a reporter for THE AMERICAN, had written a series of articles (12 originally) and that they had gone over so well that Mr. Hearst had instructed Mooney to come to Washington to see the Director relative to getting more material in order to extend the series.

Mr. Mooney informed Mr. Whitley that he would be leaving New York in about an hour; that he would arrive in Washington tonight and planned to see the Director the first thing in the morning. Mr. Mooney plans to stay at The Ambassador. The reaction to the above series of articles has been splendid and THE NEW YORK AMERICAN is very enthusiastic about an extension of the same.

Mr. Whitley also stated that a Mr. Rue, a feature writer for the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, had stopped in and stated that he had written a 2,000 word article which will be published in the Sunday edition of the NEWS on July 14. He indicated that it was very complimentary and Whitley states that this writer is a friend of the Bureau and would not knowingly write anything that was not complimentary. Mr. Whitley states that this paper has the widest circulation in New York City as well as in New Jersey State.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 18, 1935

Time 6:20 P. M.

## MEMORANDUM

Re: Articles on the Bureau.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Whitley at New York he stated he had talked with Mr. Martin Mooney who advised that some of the other governmental agencies were rather angry with him because he had written this last series of articles on the Bureau, that some of these agencies wanted some articles written about them but that Mr. Mooney had said that inasmuch as he could not possibly find enough color in any of them he had therefore stalled them off.

I told Mr. Whitley I had received a telegram from Mr. Hearst saying he was sending Miss Adela Rogers St. Johns to Washington especially to do a series of articles on the Bureau to be syndicated over all the Hearst papers. I said Miss St. Johns had arrived this afternoon and plans a series on the Bureau as a whole taken more or less from the dramatic side, as soon as she gets approval of the Department.

J. E. H.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 31, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

( "G-Men" for October, 1935, is a new publication wherein is set out an editorial by Francis O'Malley, on Page 5, dealing with the activities of the Bureau, and "The 'Perfect' Snatch", a fiction story dealing with the solving of a kidnaping case by G-Men, on Page 6.

This publication may be sent to the files.

Respectfully,

E. Scheidt.

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# THE G-MAN

By FRANCIS O'MALLEY

It is a far cry from the snooping Prohibition Agent of the Volstead period to the present era of G-Man. As far apart as a 'dobe shack in Chihuahua and a Park Avenue penthouse, they are. The former was looked upon with contempt and condemned for his methods; the latter is hailed as a public hero and benefactor. Where the Prohibition Agent was suspected of being in cahoots with the big bootleggers and racketeers the G-Man is known to be without blemish—a hard, relentless, shrewd criminal chaser whom no one can "reach" with bribes or to bring political pressure to bear upon him. He is alone, without fear of "stepping on the wrong toes," supreme.

What has brought about this change in public sentiment? What cause, almost over-night, effected this complete about-face? Surely, there must be some factor which is responsible for the bringing of the government agent out of the shadows to enjoy the direct rays of the sun.

It is the opinion of the writer that one thing and one thing alone is responsible for all this. It is the appointment of J. Edgar Hoover as chief of the Department of Justice. For, it is a well known fact that this department was floundering around in the depths of the mire until Hoover was placed in the chief's chair. And then the fun began.

Kidnapping was flourishing all over the land, with local police unable to cope with the criminals. State lines created almost insurmountable barriers for police to carry while these same state lines provided havens of refuge to the criminals. But this did not last long.

At the insistence of Hoover, Congress made a law that as

soon as criminals perpetrating a crime in one state crossed the border of that state that crime became the business of the United States Department of Justice. No more red tape; no more protracted fights over extradition; no more loss of time in waiting until the police of the second state learned all the details of the crime before going into action. Some states have laws which will not permit the G-Men to come into a case until eight days after the commission of the crime. But even in this case the G-Men are quietly looking over the ground so that the moment the eight days are up they can jump right in without losing precious moments.

And that is how so many major kidnappings have been solved. Out of twenty-eight cases since the G-Men got permission to enter the field, they have "broken" twenty-six. And they are still working on the other two. Like the Scotland Yard and Canadian Mounted, they keep right on until they get their man.

The record for arrest and conviction was in the very recent Weyerhauser case. After less than a week since the release of the nine-year-old scion to the Weyerhauser timber fortune two of the criminals were apprehended and \$115,000 of the \$200,000 ransom recovered. The third member of the gang which snatched the boy is—at this writing—neatly surrounded and it is only a matter of time before he will be taken into custody.

Funny thing about these G-Men: Up to very recently they were not allowed to carry guns! They had to face all sorts of criminals armed to the teeth while they, themselves, had nothing but their bare hands. Now, however, again at the insistence

of Mr. Hoover, they can meet the gangsters on their own terms—with sub-machine guns, pistols, automatics and shotguns. And no criminal has been able to get out of their range once they opened up. Remember Dillinger? And Bonny Parker? And—oh, so many others?

Looking at most of these super-sleuths you never would think of them as the most relentless of the country's guardians of the peace. The reason for this is that most of them did not start out to be "cops." The great majority of these men are law graduates who were induced to enter the government service. They are young, lithe, agile men who were taught to shoot and shoot straight. Why, do I hear, law graduates? Well it is like this:

Astute J. Edgar Hoover knew that a man, going on a case, must know what to look for. He just can't go out blind and hope to stumble upon the culprits. So, in order to find link after link and know how to forge these links into a continuous chain, they first must know what constitutes evidence. They must know what material is needed to bring about a conviction. In short, they must know when they find a clue if it is a clue and when they find a bit of evidence whether it is the kind of thing the courts will uphold or look upon as immaterial and irrelevant.

So, no wonder, then, that they get such marvelous results. They are legally trained, intelligent young men, and as such avoid many of the pitfalls and red tape that ordinary policemen get themselves enmeshed.

More power to them. They are G-Men, but even before that they are MEN!



# THE "PERFECT" SNATCH

By JOHN DEVLIN

George Hughes, G-Man, had just been assigned to the Wacker palatial home. He was immediately brought in to the living room where Mrs. Wacker was "Go easy," he had said. "The safety of the infant is first—but get them! No orders; just handle the case anyway you want—vigil. One look at his face and but get the snatchers!"

As he drove out to the Wacker home in the suburbs of New York he mentally reviewed what was known of the case. A two-year-old child, the only son of the wealthy Mr. and Mrs. William Wacker, was sleeping in his little crib in an upstairs room. Only Mrs. Wacker was at home.

According to reports, she had heard a slight noise upstairs at about eight o'clock, but didn't think anything of it at the time. When, at ten, she went up to see if the child was covered she found the crib without an occupant. At just that time William Wacker came home, and hysterically, she told her husband. He immediately informed the police about it. The next day—they received a note mandating a ransom of \$35,000 for the child's return and a warning to not bring in the police if they valued the child's life. It also told them that the moment they had the money they should advertise in the local paper that they were ready.

And now it was up to George Hughes. He must work in the dark for he must not jeopardize the child's safety, and yet must get on the criminals' trail immediately.

At length he arrived at the "They have given me four days," he said. "I'll have it by then."

He read of his strong character checking the movements of all the servants—but found nothing of interest. It looked as though he turned he met up with a blank wall. Men of the underworld to whom he turned for information knew nothing. "Maybe it's an amateur," Big Nose Corvello, big boss of local vice and underworld told him. And so it looked

On the fourth day William Wacker inserted the ad "we are ready." The next morning another note came to the house with a local postmark. It told them that the money—all in fives, tens and twenties—was to be wrapped in two packages and dropped from a car at a point two hundred yards north of the intersection of the Bronx River Parkway and Fleetwood Avenue at nine o'clock the next evening.

"Come alone, Mr. Wacker," it said, "and no tricks. After you throw out the packages step on the gas and keep going—or it will be too bad for you-know-whom."

Hughes read and re-read the note. The thing that struck him was the fact that though the writing was in an almost illegible scrawl the English was perfect.

Illiterate persons did not say "for whom"; they say "for who." Obviously, it was a disguised hand. He took the notes and brought them to be analyzed. Handwriting experts might give him something to work on.

At nine o'clock of the fourth day Mr. Wacker drove to the appointed spot and threw out the bundles of money and, following the instructions, stepped on the gas and kept going. He then drove back home to await the return of the baby. The following morning another note came to the distracted parents telling them that they would find their baby "somewhere on Central Avenue near the high school after three o'clock" that afternoon. And he was. In a little grassy spot just north of the school he was found—the belt of his little suit tied to a railing, to prevent him from walking away.

Naturally, the parents were overjoyed; they didn't care, now, if the kidnapper was caught or not. But not so George Hughes, G-Man. His work was just starting. Now he could go at his work without fear of hurting little Roy Wacker.

The following week saw Mrs. Wacker once more at her usual routine of bridge parties, teas, etc. Her manner was once more the cultured manner of a lady born. Whenever Hughes came to her for information or to tell her how he was progressing she always turned to him with the answer that she was no longer interested; that the return of the baby was all that mattered. When Hughes asked to go through the rooms again for some possible clue which had been overlooked she told him that all the rooms had been gone over very thoroughly since the crime and that nothing could, therefore, be found. But that afternoon, after she had left for a bridge party, Hughes let himself in with a skeleton key. He did not have to fear for the child

and its governess were out and the cook was shopping. Every room again was gone over—even the garbage can. Nothing was found, but in the waste paper bin near the hot-water heater in the cellar Hughes picked up a piece of paper. It was a note telling the cook to have Fillet Mignon for dinner. Hughes looked at it casually and then put it in his pocket. "Can't overlook anything," he mused, "when you have nothing to lose."

At his office, next day, he was reading a report from the handwriting experts.

"Well, I'll be damned!" he exclaimed. After a moment's thought he went on, this time to himself. "And yet it begins to check up. Yep! It checks, all right, with the information I've picked up. If I hadn't been such a fool, I'd have hit it before."

That afternoon he called Mr. Wacker at his office.

"Going to be home tonight?" he asked.

"Why—yes."

"All right, then. I'll be over."

"Any news?"

"Yes, I think so. Tell you about it then."

At eight o'clock that evening he went to the Wacker home. Mrs. Wacker was getting ready to leave for another of her bridges.

"Don't you think you should stay to listen to what Mr. Hughes has to say, darling?" asked her husband.

"Oh, I don't think there's anything of much interest," she answered. "Anyway, you'll tell me all about it."

At that Hughes walked over to her. "Are you sure there isn't anything of interest in what I have to say—to you?" His voice was low, yet there was a certain threat in it.

"What do you mean?" Her face was livid.

"I mean, Mrs. Wacker, that you are under arrest for the kidnapping of your own child!"

"Here, here," Wacker came over. "That's a serious charge

you're making. And, what's it's ridiculous!"

Oh, no it isn't, Wacker," Hughes said. "I was struck right away with the thought that there had to be inside help. You see there was no way to get in or out of the house without Mrs. Wacker seeing something. No finger prints; no doors or windows jimmied; no footsteps either in or out of the house. But who it was I didn't know. The servants checked all right, so they couldn't have been in on it. I knew that Mrs. Wacker had been doing a lot of bridge playing but I didn't find anything there—that is until this morning. Anyway, I knew that an educated person was the criminal and used a disguised hand to write the notes. My handwriting experts, who examined them, said that they were undoubtedly written with the left hand. It was yesterday that I found a slip of paper in the waste downstairs and I had it analyzed. There were certain peculiarities in it that checked with the notes. Even though the notes were done with the left hand the kidnapper could not hide the characteristics of her regular writing. The capital F and the small n's, especially. I asked your cook whose writing it was and she told me it was Mrs. Wacker's. But what she wanted to get that money for I didn't know. So today I started checking her movements. Those bridge parties. I found that she really went to the bridges, but she never stayed long. She merely played a couple of rubbers and then left. I checked with all the cab drivers and learned that a number of them took Mrs. Wacker to the Parisian Casino. There I learned—with difficulty, I'll admit—that Mrs. Wacker played the roulette machines. In fact, Stroumbos, the owner finally showed me IOUs amounting to over \$30,000 which your wife had given him within the last six months. In fact he was pressing her for the money.





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Hughes stopped and looked at the woman, who now was as pale as a ghost and trembling as if from the ague.

"The only thing I don't know is where she kept the child. . . . Will you tell me what you did?"

The miserable woman cringed with fear. "I didn't mean any harm," she kept repeating over and over. "There really wasn't anything wrong. I just had to get that money. . . . I rented a little apartment up in White Plains and hired an ignorant woman to take care of him. I knew she could not read so she'd never know about the—the kidnapping. She thought that I had to leave town for a few days and that's why she did not see me during those five days. I called her up the other day and told her to bring Roy to the spot where he was found. I told her that I wanted to see him but that I didn't wish to be seen by anyone. She believed me—she's so simple.

"Well, I guess that's all there is to tell—and I'm sorry about the whole thing. Please forgive me, William."

And with that, she pulled a little vial from her purse, and before anyone could stop her, had drained its contents. With a shriek of agony, she fell to the floor.

Hughes picked up the bottle and smelled. "Bi-chloride of Mercury. Enough of a dose to kill."

An ambulance was summoned, but when the doctor arrived the beautiful Mrs. Wacker was no more.

Hughes stood beside the kneeling Wacker, and with a pat on the back, quietly left the room.

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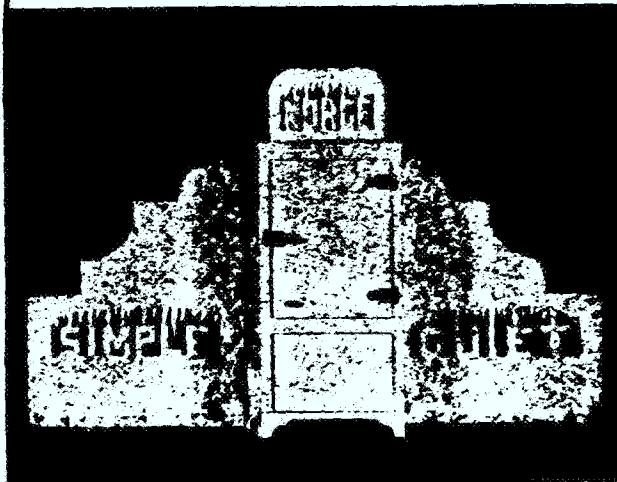
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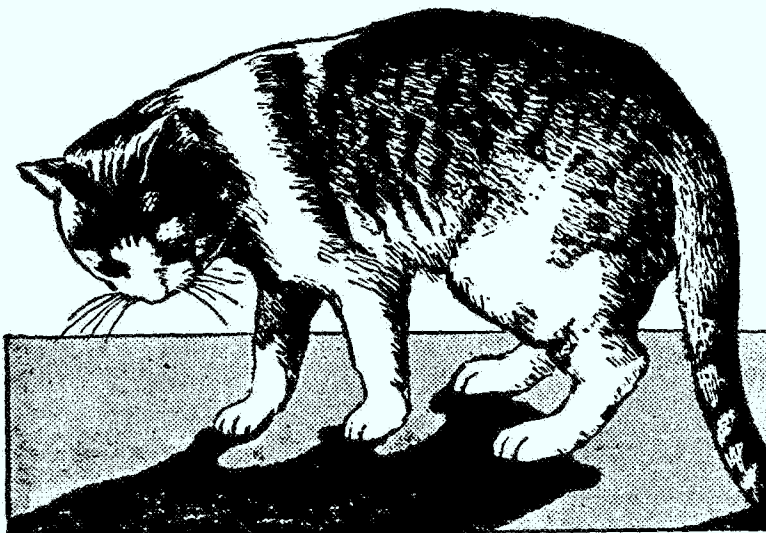
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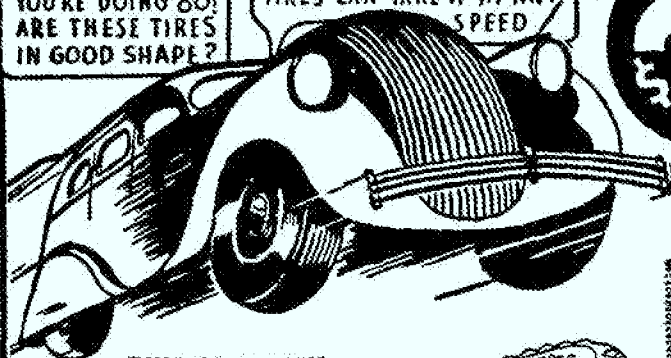


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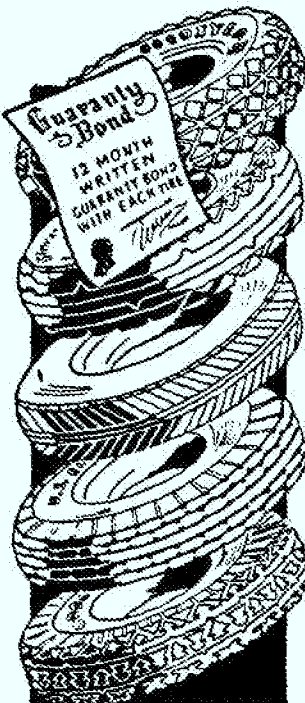
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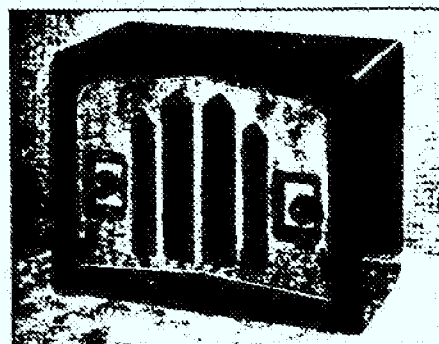
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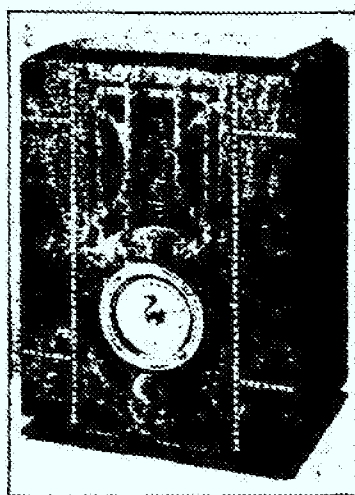
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Department of Justice  
Washington

August 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

You will doubtless recall that several weeks ago the Department agreed to place certain information concerning closed cases in the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the disposition of the Hearst newspapers to be used in the preparation of a crime "strip".

Those concerned have now submitted the attached design for use in connection with this strip, for an expression of the Department's opinion. I would be glad to have your reaction in the matter. I informed the Hearst paper that the Department would desire to see several samples of the strip itself before proceeding further in the matter, and I understand that these will be forthcoming in the near future.

*Henry Suydam*

Henry Suydam,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY SUYDAM  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Replying to your memorandum dated August 7th, to which was attached a proposed design for use in connection with the crime "strips" to be prepared for publication in the Hearst newspapers, please be advised that I have examined the proposed design, and see no objection to its use for the purpose indicated. The design is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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*Schmidt* *EW*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 3, 1935.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

This is to advise that Mr. John Lambert telephoned this morning with further reference to my talk with him the other day and stated that he had just received a letter from a friend of his connected with the New York American in New York City who was in a position to advise him authentically with regard to any recent instructions that might have been issued to the Hearst papers; that there is absolutely no foundation to the information furnished and that the Mr. Stanley Walker mentioned is no longer in the employ of the New York American, and further that any articles which he might present in the future will not be used by the Hearst papers.

I thanked Mr. Lambert for this information and told him that the same would be transmitted to you and assured him in your behalf that his interest in this regard was greatly appreciated.

I don't believe I mentioned it to you before, but I was informed a week or so ago that Mr. Lambert is one of a board of five officials of the Hearst papers who meet at Washington every month or so to formulate the policies for the Hearst papers in this vicinity.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
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August 8, 1935

Time 11:20 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. J. Browne, of the Hearst Metrotone News, telephoned and inquired if the material was ready for the stories on the gymnasium and the training at Quantico, stating that he would like to run both of these stories together. I advised him that this material was not yet ready and suggested that he call back next week for it.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
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Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 14, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

There is attached hereto the October, 1935, issue of Q-Men magazine, in which the following items of interest have been noted:

On page 10, "Today's Man of the Hour", by Robert Wallace, is an article concerning the Director's activities in developing the Bureau. There is also a photograph of the Director.

On page 111, "Federal Facts" is a cartoon portrayal of Bureau activities.

This magazine should be sent to the Bureau's files.

Respectfully,

*Edward Scheidt*  
Edward Scheidt.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 12, 1935.

Time - 11:50 A. M.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Movie entitled "Alibi Racket" and  
Hearst Metrotone News.

Mr. J. C. Brown of Hearst Metrotone News telephoned and advised he would like to make a special showing of the film "Alibi Racket" and of a newsreel which contains an exclusive showing of the youths who held up a subway conductor in Brooklyn, New York, and afterwards confessed, for me and other Bureau officials. It was decided to have this showing on Friday, September 13, at 11:00 A. M. at the Hearst Metrotone News studio at New Jersey Avenue and "K" Street, N. W.

J. E. H.

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baughman \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Edwards \_\_\_\_\_  
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 20, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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The following items of interest have been noted in the attached copy of "G-Men" for November, 1935:

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Page 88 "Partners in Murder" by J. Edgar Hoover is an article which has been written from excerpts of the Director's speech before the International Association of Chiefs of Police at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Page 103 "Public Enemies" is a series of sketches depicting the crime career of Baby Face Nelson.

This publication may be sent to the Bureau files.

Respectfully,

E. Scheidt  
E. Scheidt.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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October 10, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:-

Mr. Whitley in a telephonic conversation on October 9th advised me that Mr. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., is now working as a cub reporter on the New York American and that he has made the acquaintance of Mr. Hearst and feels that friendly relations between his office and Mr. Hearst have been established.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 16, 1935.

Time - 12:05 P. M.

## MEMORANDUM

Re: Request of Hearst Metrotone News  
to take moving pictures of the FBI.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated Mr. J. C. Brown of Hearst Metrotone News had called him relative to taking some moving pictures of the FBI next Monday afternoon or Tuesday. I stated this would be all right but that it would be better to begin Monday afternoon as it will take more than the one day to complete the pictures. Mr. Suydam stated they wished also to take pictures of the rifle range and I stated of course they could do this as we had allowed Paramount and Pathe News to photograph the whole Bureau. Mr. Suydam stated he would have Mr. Brown call me.

Time - 12:11 P. M.

Mr. J. C. Brown telephoned and stated that he was disappointed at not having been included with the other photographers when pictures of the Bureau were taken. I stated that it was unfortunate and suggested that he come in on Monday afternoon and take the photographs he desired and possibly take a series of photographs in the manner we had previously discussed. I also stated that on Tuesday afternoon I was expecting the Mayors who will attend the conference in Washington to visit the Bureau and pictures of that group may be permitted.

J. E. H.

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November 18, 1935.

Time-11:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: Movie of Bureau by Hearst-Metrotonc News

Mr. J. C. Brown of Hearst-Metrotonc News telephoned, advising they would be unable to make the movie this afternoon as scheduled and inquiring how early it would be possible for them to start in the morning. I informed him the Bureau begins work at 9:00 o'clock, and upon being thus advised, he said they would be here at 9:00 o'clock. I suggested that he get in touch with you upon his arrival and he said he would do so. Mr. Brown said they were going to try to finish everything in one day, but if they were unable to do this, they would work again on Wednesday.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....  
 Mr. Tolson .....  
 Mr. Baughman .....  
 Chief Clerk .....  
 Mr. Clegg .....  
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December 23, 1935.

Time - 9:30 A. M.

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SIKES**

RE: Request from J. G. Browne for  
Mr. Hoover to speak before the  
Hearst Metrotone News.

Mr. Browne telephoned me this morning pursuant to his request for me to speak before the Hearst Metrotone News in regards to the Bureau's relentless war on crime. I advised Mr. Browne that I did not think the time was propitious to make any statements concerning the above subject because both Mr. Snyder and I agreed that the Hilke Kidnaping case should be solved first.

Mr. Browne stated that they were making up a symposium on a New Year's Greeting to the American Public and he desired that I say two sentences on the Bureau's relentless war on crime. I told Mr. Browne that if it was agreeable to Mr. Snyder, I would be glad to say something general but nothing specific on the Bureau's relentless war on crime.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. J. P. Hendon  
Mr. Lester  
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January 14, 1936.

**Mr. J. C. Brown,  
Hearst Metrotone News,  
450 East 36th Street,  
New York, New York.**

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have received the leaflet entitled "Synopsis Sheet Nearst Metrotone News" and wish to express my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

If this Bureau can be of service to you at any time, please feel free to call upon me.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
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Mr. Harbo .....  
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J.C. Brown sends Dir. synopsis sheet for Hearst Metro-  
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Synopsis Sheet

# HEARST METROTONE NEWS

**ROOSEVELT!  
BORAH!  
LANDON!  
HOOVER!  
KNOX!**

*All of them will be  
on Office Stage in 1936!*

All Presidential hats are tossed into the ring  
big newsworthy stories pop like firecrackers  
the curtain flaps ... and the big show will  
soon begin!

For complete coverage of the political "stunt"  
look to—

## HEARST METROTONE NEWS

Produced by  
HEARST METROTONE  
NEWS, Inc.

Distributed by  
METRO-GOLDWYN  
MAYER

(With EDWIN C. HILL, National Champion  
of News Narrators in Annual Radio Poll)



with

## EDWIN C. HILL as THE GLOBE TROTTER

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EDWIN C. HILL *reviews*

# THE NEWS PARADE OF 1935!

Special edition of Hearst Metrotone News presents an exceptionally spectacular panorama of the history-making events, outstanding thrills and pictorial highlights of the year.

Wild scenes of storms in Florida.

Dramatic scenes in the Mahawk, Havana, Dixie and Rotterdam races of the sea.

The Hauptmann starred story, concise review of the greatest trial of the century.

Japan's great record in 1935 showing how the famous department dealt with public enemies during the year.

The earthquake at Helena, Montana.

Graphic views of the mid-West's great dust storms.

Forest fires in California.

The passing of Huey Long.

The greatest tragedy of the year or the tragic end of Will Rogers and Wiley Post.

The thrilling last flight of the giant Macon which ended in disaster.

World's speed records shattered by Sir Malcolm Campbell.

Normandie crowned new Queen of the Seas.

Stratosphere explorers break the world's high climbing mark.

Pacific conquered as China Clipper opens new era with first America to Philippines air mail.

Rome-New York flight holds its hoodoo as visitors barely escape death on hop off.

Concise, graphic summary of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Spectacular scenes from Britain's Royal Jubilee.

Pre-view of the forthcoming Presidential battle and glimpses of the Roosevelt 1935 activities.

Happy New Year greeting from Hearst Metrotone News.

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*after 3:30 PM*

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

Jan. 13 1936.


Time 11:15

Name Mr. John T. Lambert, Manager

Universal News Service tele.

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 13, 1936

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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With regard to Mr. John T. Lambert's telephone call to you on January 13th during your absence from the city, and in compliance with your request I communicated with Mr. Lambert. He stated that the matter he wished to talk over with you was that Mrs. Coblentz, General Manager of the Hearst papers was in the city and had expressed a desire to meet you and talk over certain things with you.

I advised Mr. Lambert that you were then in Tulsa making a speech and that it was possible you would not return to the city until the latter part of the week. I further advised him that if I had an opportunity to talk with you I would convey his message to you and would call him later. He stated that he had read over his copy of your speech delivered at Tulsa, and which was furnished to him by Miss Gandy by special messenger, and that he liked it very much and had used a considerable portion of it over his wires. He also mentioned that Mr. Hearst liked the articles prepared by Mr. Carroll and was running them in practically all papers.

After talking with you this morning I phoned Mr. Lambert that you were indeed sorry you were not here to meet Mr. Coblentz and requested him to be sure and make the necessary arrangements, should Mr. Coblentz return to the city again in the near future, to have him come to the Bureau. Mr. Lambert said he would make a note of this and you could be assured that on his next visit to Washington you would meet him.

Respectfully,

T. D. QUINN

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Mr. John T. Lambert,  
Manager,  
Universal News Service  
603 Times-Herald Building,  
1317 H Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

I have been informed by Mr. Quinn of your telephonic call on January 13th, at which time I was absent from the city, with regard to your desire to bring Mr. Coblentz to the Bureau in order that I might meet him.

I wanted you to know that I was indeed sorry I was not in the city at the time you called and to tell you that I hope I will be fortunate enough to be here the next time Mr. Coblentz visits Washington as I would very much like to meet him.

I am still hoping that you will find it possible at some time in the not too distant future to permit us to take you through our entire Bureau.

With best personal regards, I

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
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**January 27, 1936**

Honorable William Randolph Hearst,  
San Dimas, California.

My dear Mr. Hearst:

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my personal appreciation for the assistance which has been rendered to the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the editorial policies of your organization. The recent articles and editorials concerning the activities of this Bureau in dealing with the crime situation throughout the country have been extremely helpful.

While it is true that there has been an improvement in crime conditions throughout the United States, I feel that you will agree with me that much remains to be done in the efforts of all responsible citizens and law enforcement officials and agencies to insure the security of our citizens against criminals.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr Niles	.....
Mr B. Thomas	.....
Capt. Cook	.....
Mrs. Oliver	.....
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Mr. Foxworth	.....
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# CONFIRMATION OF AIR MAIL LETTER

February 8, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover :

Many thanks for your kind letter.

I hope our articles have been of  
some service, and that we shall be able to be of fur-  
ther use. Yours is an immensely important work and  
deserves every support.

Sincerely yours,

W R HEARST

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P. O. Box 64  
Buffalo, New York

March 7, 1936

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

When I was in New York City on February 14, 1936 I intended to call upon Mr. Arthur Brisbane for general contact purposes. I found unfortunately that Mr. Brisbane was quite ill and was confined to his home.

I have observed that for some time past, the attitude of the Hearst papers has been very favorable to yourself and our Bureau. I did, however, see Mr. Brisbane's personal attorney, who, as you know, is a very good friend of mine, and Mr. Engel promised to immediately notify me should he, in any of his numerous conferences with Mr. Brisbane, learn that the latter's opinion and attitude with respect to yourself or the Bureau has changed.

Should I receive such advice I will, of course, immediately communicate with you, so that appropriate steps can be taken to correct any wrong impressions which Mr. Brisbane may obtain in the future.

Very truly yours,

B. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

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About this time the Bureau of which you are

head rounded up more than 2000 criminals within a few days. Mr. Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Hearst organization, stated editorially at that time :- "Under our present system this will mean 2,000 trials, many failures to convict"

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the guilty, and many released  
"on parole" after conviction.

At that time, I took  
exception to this view with  
an acquaintance who was  
more or less in accord with  
Mr. Brittain's remarks.

Would you kindly  
let me know just how  
effective this particular  
round up proved to be?

Very truly yours,

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[Redacted signature]

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March 17, 1936

Dear [REDACTED]

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 10, 1936, requesting information concerning an editorial comment which you read about a year ago regarding the apprehension of 2,000 criminals.

I must inform you that I do not have available the information you desire relative to this editorial comment. However, I am enclosing the following publications of this Bureau which I trust will be of interest to you:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FBI Civil Identification  
Uniform Crime Reports, Volume VI - Number 4  
Criminal Identification  
Addresses delivered by the Director of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation before the  
Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association  
of Oklahoma on January 13, 1936, and be-  
fore the Round Table Forum, under the  
auspices of the New York Herald-Tribune,  
on March 11, 1936.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

TDQ

March 10, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Carroll, a reporter connected with the Universal News Service, called at the office this morning and during the course of the conversation he stated that John Lambert had just returned from the Coast after a conference with Mr. Hearst and that Mr. Hearst was very much interested in the various activities being sponsored by the Bureau and instructed Mr. Lambert that he should get behind such matters as the pension bill and other matters of vital interest to the Director and the Bureau and "to plug them for all they were worth". Mr. Carroll stated that from all reports Mr. Hearst is vitally interested in the organization and has instructed his keymen to go along with the Bureau 100% and to keep it out in front of the public at all times. I gathered from his talk that he apparently wanted to see the Director in order to convey this information to him. He then stated that Mr. Lambert had listened to Walter Winchell last week, at which time Mr. Winchell mentioned the fact that as a result of the racketeering investigation, the son of a high government official would possibly play a very prominent part and also that Winchell mentioned that it would involve plenty of "fireworks" with regard to the impeachment proceedings pending against the Federal Judge in the State of Florida.

I made no comment to Mr. Carroll concerning either of these two matters and the conversation then drifted to Mr. Suydam. Mr. Carroll stated that Mr. Suydam has on several occasions explained to him and other newspaper men the thrill of firing a Thompson machine gun, and that Mr. Suydam has informed Mr. Carroll that any time at his convenience, he, Mr. Suydam, could arrange a special tour. I informed Mr. Carroll diplomatically that it wouldn't be necessary for him to arrange this tour through Mr. Suydam inasmuch as all he had to do would be to call Mr. Hoover and he could be assured that the entire set-up so far as the FBI was concerned, would be shown to him and that undoubtedly he would see more than was shown the general public. 80-63-86

I mentioned to him the fact that the Director was scheduled to speak before the forum meeting in New York City tomorrow and Mr. Carroll stated that if he could get a copy of the Director's speech when it was released, he could give it quite a lay. I, there-

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Mr. Tolson

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fore advised him that I would send him a copy via special messenger when the speech was released tomorrow. He stated that he would try to get in touch with Mr. Hoover at about 2:30, but I informed him that on account of a previous commitment, it was doubtful whether Mr. Hoover could see him, whereupon he stated that he would probably telephone the Director's office between 1:30 and a quarter of two.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

March 14, 1936.

Time 9:30 am

Name Mr. Tamm tele.

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

Mr. Tamm said he has received word from Judge Stephens that he is sending Mr. Hagelberg, connected with the accounting department for the Hearst papers, in to see the Bureau. He will be in about ten o'clock, and Mr. Tamm will look him over and if he thinks a special tour is warranted he will get in touch with Mr. Quinn.

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May 25, 1936

Time-11:30 A.M.

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON**

**RE: Director's appearance on  
Pathe Newsreel.**

b7C [REDACTED] I telephoned Mr. J. C. Brown of the Hearst Metrotone News and stated that following the recent round-up of various criminals, some of the newsreel companies released a faked interview with me. I told Mr. Brown that I was very anxious to ascertain the names of the companies that released this newsreel. Mr. Brown stated that he understood the Pathe people made this release. Mr. Brown advised me that the number of the Pathe reel was Volume 7, Number 82; that the scenes used were the ones [REDACTED] were taken in my office.

Time-11:40 A.M.

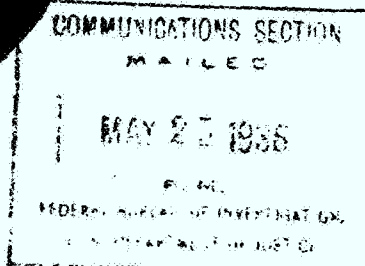
Mr. Brown telephoned and stated that he had obtained the newsreel and will be able to show it at 1 o'clock in the projection room on New Jersey Avenue. I told Mr. Brown that I would be there at that time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
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Mr. Joseph .....  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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July 24, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Duffy, City Editor of the Herald, called me at home last night after endeavoring to reach you and stated that a Mr. Monselle of the Hearst organization in Chicago would be in town this morning and was very anxious to see the Bureau. Mr. Duffy stated that Mr. Monselle would come to the Director's office about 10:30 this morning and I assured Mr. Duffy that we would take great pleasure in showing Monselle through the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

Mr. Nathan ✓  
Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Baughman ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Dawsey ✓  
Mr. Edwards ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Foxworth ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Joseph ✓  
Mr. Lester ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Quinn ✓  
Mr. Schilder ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kleinhaus \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

August 7 1936.

Time 12:25 PM

Name J. C. Brown tele

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

Stated that the Quantico pictures are being shown in the newsreel at the Palace at 1:04 P.M. and 3:05 P.M today; that he thought the Director would like to see this and if so, he Mr. Brown, would like to see it with the Director. Mr. Brown would like to be advised if the Director can attend either of these showings.

Mr. Brown also stated that at 12:40 and 2:41 PM was a showing of a short subject on "crime doesn't pay" which he thought the Director might like to see also.

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TOLESON  
JOSEPH

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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January 11, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Malone, artist for the Hearst papers, called at the Bureau and stated that he had been assigned to draw some cartoons with regard to the abuses of parole and probation and in view of the fact that he was in Washington he thought he would drop by to see if he could gather some ideas.

He was informed that, of course, the Bureau does not have any supervision over parole or probation matters, but the various cartoons maintained in the reception room were exhibited to him and I invited him to permit me to take him on a tour of the building. He stated that he was running about 2 hours late on his schedule and regretted he could not accept the invitation but that at a later date he would appreciate the opportunity of going through.

He seemed to be very friendly and I informed him how much the Director had enjoyed his work in the past and expressed to him the Director's appreciation and thanks for forwarding original cartoons to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

T. D. QUINN. [redacted] b7c

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

January 12, 1937.

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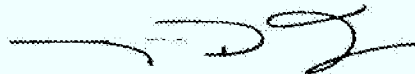
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. J. C. Brown of the Hearst Metrotone telephoned and stated he had just talked with Mr. Carusi who informed him the Director would return to the city late today and wanted to know if this was true and wanted to know where he could be located at that time. Mr. Lyons was also present and desired the same information.

I advised Mr. Brown that no comment was being made and he requested that we keep him in mind in the event anything developed.

Respectfully,



T. D. QUINN.

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Mr. Baughman ☐  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Coffey ☐  
Mr. Dewey ☐  
Mr. Egan ☐  
Mr. Foxworth ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☐  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Joseph ☐  
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Mr. Quinn ☒  
Mr. Schilder ☐  
Mr. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

Jan. 12 1937.

Time 12:07 PM

Name Mr. J. C. Brown tele

Referred to

Details:

Was advised Director had not returned and when asked if report is true that he will return this afternoon writer stated he had not heard. At his request Mr. Brown was transferred to Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Quinn stated Mr. Brown inquired as to what is to be given out and where, stating that Mr. Carusi had told him the Director is expected back this afternoon.

Mr. Quinn is submitting a memo.

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Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

January 14, 1937

6:10 pm

Mr. Tolson tele.

Mr. J. C. ~~Brown~~<sup>O</sup>, of Hearst Metrotone, has advised Mr. Tolson that the pictures made at the airport when Mr. Hoover returned to the city are to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow.

Mr. Ford has sent the Universal pictures made at the same time, down to Mr. Lyons and Mr. Lyons will be glad to make arrangements to show them to Mr. Hoover sometime tomorrow if he wishes. Mr. Tolson said he thought if the Director wishes to see them he can any time after 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Lyons will call Mr. Tolson tomorrow to learn what time Mr. Mr. Hoover will wish to see them.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

January 11, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Leech of the Washington Times telephoned and stated that he had a call from Baltimore to see if arrangements could be made to take through the Bureau on February 26 approximately 150 newsboys who were connected with the Hearst papers at Baltimore at 10 AM. He stated that these boys were being brought here on a trip and that the officials were most anxious to have them go through this Bureau. He was advised that arrangements would be made to accord them a special tour.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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 Mr. Boardman  
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 Mr. Coffey  
 Mr. Darnley  
 Mr. Egan  
 Mr. Foxworth  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Joseph  
 Mr. Lester  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Quinn  
 FIRE BUILDING  
 AVENUE  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Miss Gandy

INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE BUILDING  
57TH STREET AT 8TH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

February 27, 1937

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In a conversation the other day I made a bet that if I could locate this man he could give an exhibition in fast forging that would astound anybody.

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Sincerely,

Victor Watson

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W. J. [unclear]  
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March 4, 1937.

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80-63-96  
Mr. Victor Watson,  
International Magazine Building,  
57th Street at 8th Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Watson:

In the absence of the Director, Mr. Hoover, I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated February 27, 1937, wherein you request, if possible, to be furnished with the name of a Secret Service operative whom you met several years ago and who demonstrated his ability to you as a forger.

Mr. Hoover has been informed of the contents of your communication by telephone and he has requested me to advise you that he regrets he has no knowledge of the person you have in mind. He suggests that possibly you might desire to contact the head of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department who may be able to furnish you with further information.

Mr. Hoover has also asked that I express to you his best wishes.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Winterrowd  
Mr. Tele. Rm.  
Mr. Holmes  
Miss Gandy

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Los Angeles, California  
March 23, 1937

PERSONAL

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached hereto is a copy of the first sheet of the Los Angeles Times, its "Blue Streak" issue for March 9, 1937. You will note that the first and second pages of this particular issue of the newspaper are devoted to the recent assault on ~~Buron~~ Fitts, Los Angeles County District Attorney.

Your attention is invited to the photographs on the second sheet of the paper, in which it will be noted that the Los Angeles Times takes a "poke" at the ~~Los Angeles Examiner~~ for allegedly having copied certain photographs taken by the Times photographer of Fitts. I felt the urge to transmit this particular newspaper to you in this special manner, as it clearly brings out the type of newspapers that we have in Los Angeles.

I might also state that a day or two prior to this particular issue of the paper coming out, in a conversation with Mr. Taylor Trombo, a reporter for the Los Angeles Times who covers the Federal Building, he mentioned that his newspaper for many years has built up in its employees a feeling of hatred and venom toward Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner. He said that the employees had always been urged to write denunciations of Hearst whenever they had the opportunity, yet during the past few weeks at a social function in Los Angeles, when William Randolph Hearst, as well as Norman Chandler, one of the officials of the Times, were both present, a photograph was to be taken of Hearst and Chandler together. The chief photographer of the Times, a man who had spent 26 years in the service of the Times, according to Trombo, was asked, as one of the photographers present, to take this particular picture, and the chief photographer was supposed to have mumbled something to the effect that he did not want to take a picture of Hearst. This mumble came to the attention of Mr. Hearst, who in turn called it to the attention of Mr. Chandler, who immediately discharged the photographer from his position.

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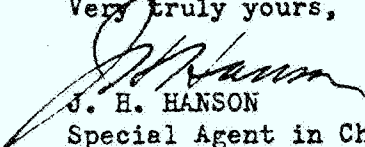
Mr. Hoover

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I realize that the above information and the enclosure do not all come exactly within the scope of our official business, yet I thought that the above would be good illustrations of the newspaper men's activities in this area and that you would like to know about them.

Very truly yours,

  
J. H. HANSON

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

July 3 1937.

11:45

Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Name J.C. Brown of Hearst Metrotons

News tele.

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

When advised of the Director's absence from the city he stated that he would try to reach the Director on Tuesday.

He stated that what he was calling for was that some of the members of the Variety club had asked him to find out if Mr. Hoover would appear in a short picture with some boxers. Mr. Brown advised the writer that he was merely going thru the motions of calling and that he had hoped the Director would be out of town. (He asked that the writer not advise the Director of his latter statement as he would tell the Director about it when he talked with him.)

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Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Dawsey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kleinlauf \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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JTH: *b7c*

August 4, 1938

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Mr. J. C. Browne  
Hearst Metropole News  
1009 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brownies:

I am inclosing herewith a statement along the  
lines which we discussed.

*35*  
With kind regards, I am

Sincerely

J. Edgar Hoover

Inclosure

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
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*By special messenger  
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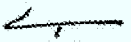
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Note and Return

  
Clyde Tolson

August 4, 1958

I like the movies because they are educational and at the same time they accord to one exhilaration and recreation. They afford color, zest, and at times inspiration to those of us who are so deeply immersed in the realism of current difficulties and problems.

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Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Danvey.....
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Mr. Foxworth.....
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Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....



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 Mr. Harbo .....  
 Mr. Lester .....  
 Mr. McIntire .....  
 Mr. Nichols .....  
 Mr. Tracy .....  
 Miss Gandy .....

I like the movies because they are educational or diverting, affording instruction or pleasurable release from the cares of the day. They are the modern era's artistic gift to the multitude.

The movies to me mean mental exhilaration and recreation. They afford color, zest, and at times inspiration to those of us who are so deeply immersed in the realism of current difficulties and problems.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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

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Date 1-5-39

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan ☒  
Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Tracy ☒  
Mr. Carson ☐  
Mr. Egan ☐  
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Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Kettel ☐  
Mr. Lester ☐  
Mr. McIntire ☐  
Mr. Maughan ☐  
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Mr. Pennington ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Q. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Mr. Shivers advised me that Mr. Article, formerly Managing Editor of the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph and now an official of a Hearst newspaper in Chicago, is a very close friend of Attorney General Murphy.

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CLIFF TOLSON.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

March 30 1939.

Time 5:59 PM

Name J. C. Browne tele.

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

When advised Mr. Hoover is not in his office  
he stated he would try again in a half hour.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

April 30, 1939.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover :

Many thanks for your birth-  
day greetings.

I deeply appreciate your  
kind thought of me and your good wishes.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

2m May 17, 1939.

Time 11:25 am

Name Mr. Tamm tele.

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Details:

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Heard Publications

Mr. Tamm received a call from Mr. Stanley Carroll saying Mr. Ward Green and some other people wish to come to the Bureau right away for a tour. Mr. Green is in charge of magazines for Hearst and is also assistant to Mr. Joe Connolly.

Mr. Tamm has arranged for a special tour.

Mr. Carroll's sister and a Judge from Dublin, Ireland, also wish to come to the Bureau this afternoon and Mr. Tamm has arranged for a tour for them. Mr. Carroll is very anxious that Mr. Hoover see the Judge.

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11:45 Mr. Tamm tele. The Green tour has started and Mr. Green has not yet asked to see the Director. hwg

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

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August 22, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Time: 9:00 P. M.

I telephoned Special Agent in Charge Sackett at New Orleans and advised him that the Hearst Newspapers are sending Inez Robb a female reporter down there. I informed Mr. Sackett that this woman is a high powered feature writer and that if she called on him he was to refer her to Mr. Rogge. I impressed upon him the fact that he had no background information or any other kind of information which to give her and that he was to be very courteous and considerate at all times but not to furnish her any information.

In response to Mr. Sackett's request I authorized his general contact and police training school trip which he was planning to make tomorrow.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor.

August 29, 1939.

Time 10:55 AM

Name Dick Berlin, General Manager  
of Hearst Magazines, tele locally

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Details:

Was advised that Mr. Hoover was out of the city. There was no message Mr. Berlin merely stating that he was in town to see the Attorney General and had called to say hello to Mr. Hoover.

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La Jolla, California  
August 30, 1939

Mr. R. S. Berlin  
General Manager  
Hearst Magazines  
57th and Eighth Avenues  
New York City

Dear Dick:

My secretary told me over  
the telephone of your having called  
at my office on Tuesday, and I did  
want you to know how sorry I am to  
have missed seeing you.

I certainly hope that when  
you are next in Washington I will be  
more fortunate, as it is always a  
genuine pleasure to visit with you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

John Edgar

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sears \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. G. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9-26-39

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned Mr. J. C. Browne following his call to your office. He stated he and the other newsreel men were extremely anxious to have you appear for newsreel purposes and to make a very short statement similar to those made by you in your address yesterday morning before the opening of the Reunion.

I told Mr. Browne that you would not consent to pose for the newsreels; first, because you have never seen any public official except the President make a good appearance before a newsreel and, further, that the only pictures which you would permit for newsreel purposes would be those taken during the course of the making of a talk without posing for them. Mr. Browne stated that he hoped you might change your mind in this matter inasmuch as several Cabinet officers have been photographed for newsreel purposes in connection with the current emergency and he thought it would be an excellent opportunity for you to get over your message to the country. He stated he might drop in your office to try to see you further concerning the matter.

Respectfully

Clyde Tolson

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Right. All public officials I have seen posing for newsreels look ridiculous.

# HEARST MAGAZINES

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TOWN & COUNTRY

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HOUSE BEAUTIFUL  
AMERICAN DRUGGIST

MOTOR  
MOTOR BOATING  
AMERICAN DRUGGIST

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

HARPER'S BAZAAR

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT  
AND GENERAL MANAGER

October 31st, 1939

572 STREET AT 34 AVENUE,  
NEW YORK

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

My dear Edgar:

I have been laid up for the past  
ten days with a 'strep' throat - this gave me an  
opportunity of listening on the radio to your  
address before the Herald Forum last week.

Heartiest congratulations !

It was a marvelous speech.

Sincerely,

*Dick Bannin*

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Mr. R. E. Berlin  
Vice President and  
General Manager  
Hearst Magazines  
57th Street at 8th Avenue  
New York, New York

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Dear Dick:

I have your note of October 31, 1939  
and was very sorry indeed to learn of  
your illness, which I trust has been  
corrected prior to this date.

It was kind of you to commend my  
recent New York Herald-Tribune Forum  
speech.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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April 9, 1940

Honorable William Randolph Hearst  
San Sincen, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:-

As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been the subject of a vicious and unwarranted "smear" campaign during the past month. The attacks have come from many fronts which, of course, could be expected from the element which is behind them. During this period, your papers have dared to take a stand and point to the viciousness of these attacks and, in instances after instance, have revealed to the public the true character of the groups responsible for them.

Thus, I wanted to take this opportunity of expressing to you my heartfelt appreciation for the assistance which your papers in every section of the country have given me. I, of course, knew that the policy of preaching "America First" emanates from you and, so, to you, I want to express my thanks, both personally and officially, for your support during the past several years, and particularly during the past month. The editorial comments which have appeared in your various papers have been a real source of inspiration and encouragement and have served the very important purpose of not only calling public attention to the origin of the "smear" campaign but have charged us with a new zeal to carry out our sworn duty regardless of the consequences.

I am hopeful that some time when you are in the East, I may have the pleasure of sitting down with you and discussing in detail some of our problems and in the event you are ever in Washington, I hope you will let me know in order that I might arrange for you to make a personal tour of inspection of our facilities.

With expressions of my highest esteem and kind personal regards,

Sincerely,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable William Randolph Hearst  
La Cuesta Encantada  
San Simeon, California

My dear Mr. Hearst:

I enjoyed very much reading your column "The News" which appeared in the Washington Times-Herald on May 1st. I was particularly impressed with your keen understanding of so many of our crime problems and I thought you did an excellent job of expressing those problems to your readers.

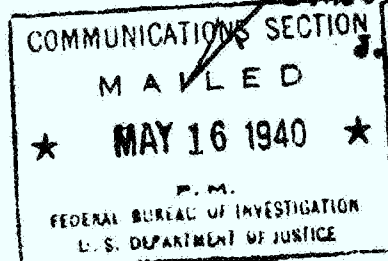
It is very interesting to observe the manner in which you referred to the recent address which Inspector W. E. Drane Lester delivered before the Woman's Civic Conference at the University of Southern California and I appreciated very much indeed that you thought sufficiently well of his address to make it the subject matter of your comments.

I am still looking forward to your visit to the east with the hope that you will be able to call at the FBI and see at firsthand the work which we are seeking to do.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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ROUGH DRAFT OF LETTER TO MR. HEARST

You might be interested to learn that some of the thoughts expressed in your splendid article parallel very closely what Inspector Lester said in his talk. In connection with education for the purpose of crime prevention, he stated specifically: "Then, too, you can help us by seeing that your youngsters are properly educated. By education we mean more than teaching your youngsters pages one to three in a text-book. We mean instilling in them a respect for law and order. We in the FBI believe that if some 'ism' is to be taught in our schools today, it should be Americanism. We believe in self-expression among high school youngsters in this country today but we don't believe in permitting a high school youngster to 'self-express' himself into a reformatory or penitentiary."

You might also be interested in Mr. Lester's remarks on this occasion concerning publicity, which were as follows: "And last of all, you can help us by 'debunking' the criminal. Take the halo of romance off the criminal's head where it has been allowed to stay too long because of the I-don't-care attitude of a maudlin public. Help us expose the criminal pitilessly as the dirty, sniveling coward he so often turns out to be and you won't find so many of your youngsters who want to follow in his footsteps."

"'Oh,' but you say, 'the newspapers, the moving pictures and the radio - what a terrible effect they have on my youngsters and crime.' Our answer to that is 'What are you going to do about it?' Just as soon as you quit spending your three cents, five cents and ten cents for the newspaper that glorifies a criminal, that's exactly when the newspapers will quit printing that type of bunk because they are printing what you will spend your good money to read.

"Just as soon as you quit spending your twenty-five and fifty cent pieces to take you and your youngster to see the moving picture that puts a halo of romance on a criminal's head, that's exactly when the moving picture companies will quit making that type of movie because they are making pictures you will spend your good money to see.

"And just as soon as you cut off your radio and complain to the broadcasting station about those radio skits that heroize the criminal, that's exactly when the broadcasting companies will quit broadcasting that type of program because they are broadcasting ~~just~~ what they know you and your youngsters want to listen to. Don't ~~repeat~~ what I have said here this morning. We do not blame the newspapers,

the moving picture or the radio, we blame you, the average American citizen, because we know you get just what you want and just what you deserve in the way of news, publicity and entertainment."

Inspector Lester's talk was entitled "The Triangle of Honest Law Enforcement." One side of the triangle was depicted as the Federal authorities, the second side as the local authorities, while the third, the base and the all-important side of the triangle, was represented by his audience, typifying the good American citizens. He did not seek to absolve the Federal authorities from their share of the blame in the crime problem throughout the country, nor did he absolve the local authorities. He simply pointed out that the entire burden should not rest upon them alone but that the third side of the triangle, typified by his actual audience, should assume its share of the responsibility.

Mr. Lester joins me in thanking you for the nice article you wrote concerning this talk.



May 1, 1940

# The News

THE MODERN REVOLUTIONARIES  
ARE SEEKING NOT FREEDOM  
BUT ANARCHY AND TYRANNY

At a meeting of one thousand members of the Woman's Civic Conference at the University of Southern California, W. H. Druce Lester spoke on the prevalence and menace of crime. Mr. Lester represented J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is one of Mr. Hoover's most trusted inspectors.

Crime, declared Mr. Lester, is the biggest business in America today. Do not blame the Federal Government for this alarming condition, said Mr. Lester.

Blame rather lax parents, the public glorification of public enemies, and a deplorable parole system.

Mr. Lester speaks from practical experience, and he does not overstate the situation.

Crime is not only the biggest business in the United States, but the United States leads all countries of the world in that biggest industry, CRIME.

Anyone who travels abroad is shocked to find that almost all the news printed in foreign papers about the United States is crime news.

That may not be a proper and accurate proportion of the news that should be printed from the United States, but nevertheless every American must sadly admit that the crime news is there and is true—and is amazing in its quantity, and sensational in its character.

The impression given of America by this conspicuous amount of crime news, while not the most important phase of the situation, is, however, exceedingly distressing.

Your columnist was dining in London at a distinguished official's house, and a lady of high position and of excellent education was beside him.

The lady said that she and her husband, an important personage, were going to the Antilles; that she was going to stay in Nassau, but her husband was going on to America.

"I would not dare go to America," said the lady, "for fear of being killed by the criminals, but my husband is a very brave man."

THIS statement has its laughable side, of course, but its depressing side as well, especially when we realize that the crime exists, even if it would not have been a menace to the good lady's peace and safety.

What is the cause of so much crime?

We cannot blame it all on the Federal Government, as Mr. Lester truly says.

Yet, possibly, some large part of it is to be blamed on the laxity of democracy.

Italy had its Camorra and its Mafia before Mussolini came into power.

These "Black Hand" organizations were the racketeers of their day and place.

They blackmailed business and respectable professions and occupations, and collected tribute in almost the identical manner that the racketeers of America do today.

They had their muscle-men, their gunmen, their finger-men, their bullies and blackguards,

exactly as our criminal organizations do.

We have not even the credit of being original.

The national government of Italy suppressed these organizations and got rid of their members without delay and without difficulty.

Signor Mussolini did not make martyrs of these gentry. He made laughing stocks of them. He dosed them with castor oil.

He punished them amply, and at the same time held them up to public ridicule.

He did not execute many. He drove most of them out of the country—to America.

And so we come to one reason that there is so much crime in America.

AMERICA has become a refuge no longer for the oppressed of the world, but for the undesirables of the world.

Revolutions in Europe today are not so much against oppression; they are against law and order and authority.

They are made more often by chronic malcontents, by persistent and pernicious disturbers of peace and progress, by the enemies of free social and political systems.

The insurrectionists of our day are not republicans, desiring free Government.

They are anarchists, desiring no government; or Bolsheviks and Communists, plotting class tyranny.

The DIS Loyalists of Spain who, with the help of ravening Russia, destroyed democratic government there and substituted upper class destruction and lower class despotism—

what became of them when they were subdued by Franco and driven out of Spain?

They came to America to find freedom—freedom potentially to continue a career of plunder, torture, and murder.

They came to join the Camorras and the Mafias that had been driven out of Italy.

What will happen to the Communist agitators who have been driven out of France with a price upon their heads for destroying the industries of the country, spreading disloyalty among the defensive forces in time of public danger, betraying their own land into the hands of the enemy?

They will come to America, of course, to find liberty and opportunity—liberty to agitate disloyalty here, opportunity to betray the free institutions which give them harbor.

TODAY, whenever criminals, disreputables or undesirables are driven out of foreign lands, they find refuge in our land of the free—and easy.

They get in despite the laws, and when here are protected despite the laws by a sympathetic government.

So we cannot entirely relieve the Federal Government of responsibility for the menace of crime in this country; although we can agree with Mr. Lester that there are other reasons as well.

One of the main other reasons is political corruption.

We, as a people, have found to our sorrow and discouragement that the forces of public protection are sometimes in league with the criminals.

That able and fearless public prosecutor, Thomas E. Dewey, exposed the fact that courts in control of crooked politicians freed criminals for a price or for political favors.

Corrupt judges have gone to jail and political bosses, even though representative of the raw deal, are on their way to jail unless kept out by high political influence.

Democratic laxity and political corruption are two strong reasons for the spread of crime.

Public indifference is another. Dishonesty is not sufficiently condemned.

Honesty and devotion to duty are not sufficiently extolled and honored.

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



THERE is, as Mr. Lester says, a certain glorification of public enemies, and a certain disposition to disparage faithful public servants.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover himself has been the object of scurrilous attack by criminals, for no other reason than that he has been the enemy of criminals, the protector of society.

That attack from those sources is perhaps natural enough. But should it not be equally natural for all honest people to flock to his support, and rout the criminals and the rascally Red radicals who are lending their discreditable support to the attempted "smear"?

Mr. Lester's contention that parents are less careful in bringing up their children than parents have been in the past is hardly acceptable, although it is obvious that parents have not given enough attention to the kind of education their children have been getting in the schools.

Parents little realized to what extent constructive Americanism was being disparaged and discarded in the schools and demoralizing communism taught.

Now vigorous steps must be taken to purify education.

Religious instruction must be revived, and the inculcation of sound morals restored.

True Americanism—the proven policies of progress and happiness—must be taught, and the tenets of subversive disorder disinfected from the curricula.

AND finally the fundamental American principles of liberty, equality, and opportunity must not only be taught in the schools but put into more practical operation in life.

Certainly a Federal Government cannot be entirely excused of responsibility for crime-creating conditions when it rests on a record of having made poverty more permanent, and dependence on public charity and government favor more universal.

A competent, intelligent, and sincere government may not be able to accomplish all the measures necessary for the ~~elimination~~ <sup>reduction</sup> of crime, but it can surely chart the course, set the example, and lead the way.

# In The News

## THE MODERN REVOLUTIONISTS ARE SEEKING NOT FREEDOM BUT ANARCHY AND TYRANNY

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A**T a meeting of one thousand members of the Woman's Civic Conference at the University of Southern California, W. H. Drane Lester spoke on the prevalence and menace of crime.

Mr. Lester represented J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is one of Mr. Hoover's most trusted inspectors.

Crime, declared Mr. Lester, is the biggest business in America today. Do not blame the Federal Government for this alarming condition, said Mr. Lester.

Blame rather lax parental, the public glorification of public enemies, and a deplorable parole system.

Mr. Lester speaks from practical experience, and he does not overstate the situation.

Crime is not only the biggest business in the United States, but the United States leads all countries of the world in that biggest industry, CRIME.

Anyone who travels abroad is shocked to find that almost all the news printed in foreign papers about the United States is crime news.

That may not be a proper and accurate proportion of the news that should be printed from the United States, but nevertheless every American must sadly admit that the crime news is there and is true—and is amazing in its quantity, and sensational in its character.

The impression given of America by this conspicuous amount of crime news, while not the most important phase of the situation, is, however, exceedingly distressing.

Your columnist was dining in London at a distinguished official's house, and a lady of high position and of excellent education was beside him.

The lady said that she and her husband, an important personage, were going to the Antilles; that she was going to stay in Nassau, but her husband was going on to America.

"I would not dare go to America," said the lady, "for fear of being killed by the criminals, but my husband is a very brave man."

**T**HIS statement has its laughable side, of course, but its depressing side as well, especially when we realize that the crime exists, even if it would not have been a menace to the good lady's peace and safety.

What is the cause of so much crime?

We cannot blame it all on the Federal Government, as Mr. Lester truly says.

Yet, possibly some large part of it is to be blamed on the laxity of democracy.

Italy had its Camorra and its Mafia before Mussolini came into power.

These "Black Hand" organizations were the racketeers of their day and place.

They blackmailed business and respectable professions and occupations, and collected tribute in almost the identical manner that the racketeers of America do today.

They had their muscle-men, their gunmen, their finger-men, their bullies and blackguards,

exactly as our criminal organizations do.

We have not even the credit of being original.

The national government of Italy suppressed these organizations and got rid of their members without delay and without difficulty.

Signor Mussolini did not make martyrs of these gentry. He made laughing stocks of them. He dosed them with castor oil.

He punished them amply, and at the same time held them up to public ridicule.

He did not execute many. He drove most of them out of the country—to America.

And so we come to one reason that there is so much crime in America.

**A**MERICA has become a refuge no longer for the oppressed of the world, but for the undesirable of the world.

Revolutions in Europe today are not so much against oppression; they are against law and order and authority.

They are made more often by chronic malcontents, by persistent and pernicious disturbers of peace and progress, by the enemies of free social and political systems.

The insurrectionists of our day are not republicans, desiring free Government.

They are anarchists, desiring no government; or Bolsheviks and Communists, plotting class tyranny.

The DIS Loyalists of Spain who, with the help of ravening Russia, destroyed democratic government there and substituted upper class destruction and lower class despotism—what became of them when they were subdued by Franco and driven out of Spain?

They came to America to find freedom—freedom potentially to continue a career of plunder, torture, and murder.

They came to join the Camorras and the Mafias that had been driven out of Italy.

What will happen to the Communist agitators who have been driven out of France with a price upon their heads for destroying the industries of the country, spreading disloyalty among the defensive forces in time of public danger, betraying their own land into the hands of the enemy?

They will come to America, of course, to find liberty and opportunity—liberty to agitate disloyalty here, opportunity to betray the free institutions which give them harbor.

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TODAY, whenever criminals, disreputables or undesirables are driven out of foreign lands, they find refuge in our land of the free—and easy.

They get in despite the laws, and when here are protected despite the laws by a sympathetic government.

So we cannot entirely relieve the Federal Government of responsibility for the menace of crime in this country; although we can agree with Mr. Lester that there are other reasons as well.

One of the main other reasons is political corruption.

THERE is, as Mr. Lester says, a certain glorification of public enemies, and a certain disposition to disparage faithful public servants.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover himself has been the object of scurrilous attack by criminals, for no other reason than that he has been the enemy of criminals, the protector of society.

That attack from those sources is perhaps natural enough. But should it not be equally natural for all honest people to flock to his support, and rout the criminals and the rascally Red radicals who are lending their discreditable support to the attempted "smear"?

Mr. Lester's contention that parents are less careful in bringing up their children than parents have been in the past is hardly acceptable, although it is obvious that parents have not given enough attention to the kind of education their children have been getting in the schools.

Parents little realized to what extent constructive Americanism was being disparaged and discarded in the schools and demoralizing communism taught.

Now vigorous steps must be taken to purify education.

Religious instruction must be revived, and the inculcation of sound morals restored.

True Americanism—the proven policies of progress and happiness—must be taught, and the taints of subversive disorder disinfected from the curricula.

AND finally the fundamental American principles of liberty, equality, and opportunity must not only be taught in the schools but put into more practical operation in life.

Certainly a Federal Government cannot be entirely excused of responsibility for crime-creating conditions when it rests on a record of having made poverty more permanent, and dependence on public charity and government favor more universal.

A competent, intelligent, and sincere government may not be able to accomplish all the measures necessary for the elimination of crime, but it can surely chart the course, set the example, and lead the way.

We, as a people, have found to our sorrow and discouragement that the forces of public protection are sometimes in league with the criminals.

That able and fearless public prosecutor, Thomas E. Dewey, exposed the fact that courts in control of crooked politicians freed criminals for a price or for political favors.

Corrupt judges have gone to jail and political bosses, even though representative of the raw deal, are on their way to jail unless kept out by high political influence.

Democratic laxity and political corruption are two strong reasons for the spread of crime.

Public indifference is another. Dishonesty is not sufficiently condemned.

Honesty and devotion to duty are not sufficiently extolled and honored.

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April 29, 1940

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Honorable William Randolph Hearst  
San Simon, California

My dear Mr. Hearst:

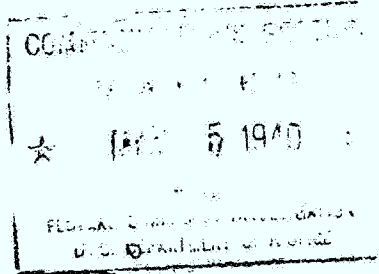
I recently had the pleasure of reading your column "In The News" which appeared in the April 18, 1940, issue of the New York Journal-American wherein you referred to the address recently delivered by Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, President of the California Federation of Women's Clubs referring to the work which we are doing and to me personally.

While, of course, I appreciate very much Mrs. Richards' kind statements, I am inclined to believe that she was quite benevolent in her personal description of me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Date May 29, 1940

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## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. J. C. Brown in a telephone conversation indicated that the time was now ripe for the Director to be on the News Reel again and he would like to arrange for the Director to make a statement on the Fifth Column. He wanted to get our idea before he made an official approach.

I told him that frankly I did not see how the Director could possibly do this as the Director is not making any statement regarding the Fifth Column at this time. He asked if the matter would be discussed with the Director anyway. I told him that of course the Director would be advised of his message.

I most certainly do not believe I should burst forth on this subject. There are entirely too many sounding off

H. Respectfully,

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LBN:

Date February 19, 1941MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I talked to J. C. Brown Saturday afternoon and told him we could just not make the newsreel at the present time.

As an excuse I pointed out that the Pan-American School on March 17 might be highly desirable. Mr. Brown stated that this was too far away and they could make an additional one then. He pointed out he felt now was the time to make a newsreel, that it didn't take long, and it would satisfy his office in New York and would also be of some assistance to the Bureau.

I told him that frankly we would like to be of assistance but that I just did not see how it would be possible at the present time. I told him I would call him in the event our plans were changed.

In this connection, while Mr. Louis deRochemont of March of Time was in Washington I told him frankly that we had had many requests for newsreels. He pointed out that while March of Time and newsreels were competitors, nevertheless anything the newsreels would do would not affect the March of Time production since they always approached the matter from a different standpoint. Mr. deRochemont saw no reason why we shouldn't go on and make a few newsreels. He would, of course, like to know the subjects covered so that in the March of Time they could take a different angle. I told him we would bear this in mind.

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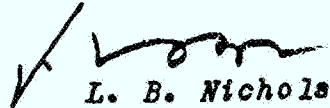
This is being brought to your attention. I fully agree that it would not be desirable to make the newsreel at this time in view of the March of Time production, but nevertheless we must face the practical fact that the newsreels will probably do an awful lot of squawking once they hear the March of Time was in here. As a matter of fact I think that in the event the question is raised by them, we might give consideration to letting

Our answer would be March of Time has never been here & newsreels have so this time we must give first call to March of Time

them make a few newsreels at approximately the same time that the March of Time would be released.

deRochemont stated that from his standpoint, while he would not object to newsreels at the present time, in the event he had his preference he would suggest that the newsreels be released at about the same time as the March of Time.

Respectfully,

  
L. B. Nichols

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Date March 10, 1941

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: J. C. <sup>✓</sup>BROWN  
M-G-M

For record purposes, I wish to advise that Mr. Brown has been for the past several weeks asking at periodic intervals when he could make a newsreel on the Bureau. He referred to the Saturday afternoon visit which he made on February 1. I told him that I had made it clear to him at that time that we were merely scouting the possibilities and merely discussing what we could do in the way of a newsreel story and that nothing definite had been decided.

I have been putting Brown off from time to time. However, in a recent conversation I told him that the Bureau had agreed to cooperate with the March of Time and that we could not make the newsreel picture at the present time. Mr. Brown became very incensed and angry. He stated that it appeared to him that we were putting him off in order to give the March of Time an exclusive. I explained to him that the March of Time has requested over a period of years permission to come into the Bureau to make a picture, that we had never been able to do this although the newsreels had been in several times, and that we had always cooperated with the newsreels to our fullest extent. Brown stated that this was true, that he was not objecting to the March of Time making a feature, but he thought that the newsreels should have the same break that the March of Time was getting. I told him that we could only do one thing at a time and that we were merely holding the newsreel story in abeyance.

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Brown later called back and stated that he had talked to his news editor who had been pressing him for a story on the Bureau. The news editor told him to make a picture. Mr. Brown very kindly pointed out that he wanted to tell me about this before he went to Mr. Hoover. I told him I would of course be glad to make an appointment if he wanted to file a protest against anything I had said or done.

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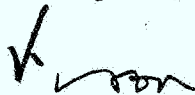
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Mr. Brown then asked that the writer advise the Director that he is sore, that he feels that he has played ball with us and has now been let down, and that the newsreels should not be held up because of the March of Time. He again pointed out that his news editor had told him to make a direct protest. I told him that in response to his inquiry, I would advise the Director of his position. He pointed out that if they did do a newsreel story it would probably not last more than two or three minutes, would be out within a week at the most, and would be shown for only 21 days. I told him that I appreciated that, but under the circumstances we could do only one thing at a time and that I, of course, was not unmindful of the fact that he had no regard for the March of Time. I then advised Mr. Brown of some of his previous comments to the effect that when the newsreels made their story that only Universal, Fox, and he should be permitted to come in. I told Brown that he was being rather little about this matter, that he had no right to expect us to exclude all others on his behalf despite the fact that we considered him a personal friend.

The truth of the matter is that Brown is under pressure with his office and he, of course, is jealous of the other newsreels. I have noted in times past that they all fight like cats and dogs. Brown called later and asked if I had conveyed his message to the Director. I told him that I had and that the Director had backed me up in expressing the Bureau's position. I told him, of course, the Director had a very high regard for him personally and that if there was anything we could do to get him out of any jam he was in at the office through no fault of his own, we would be glad to do it.

I asked Brown if he was going to make a formal protest in writing or if he was going to call down here. He stated that he was not going to force his way and that he would leave it up to me to see that he got something. I told him it was very generous of him to reverse his decision about protesting my actions to the Director and that we were all trying to do the right thing. I told Brown that eventually the newsreels would get their story. He seemed to be somewhat pacified. However, I will not be a bit surprised as soon as the March of Time hits town to see him on a high horse again.

Respectfully,

  
L. B. Nichols



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✓ J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AM TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED AND FEEL LET DOWN OVER THE RUN  
AROUND AND STALLING OFF THAT I GOT FROM THE FBI AT MY  
CONTINUOUS REQUESTS AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR A NEWS STORY  
DISCUSSED WITH YOUR STAFF FOR OVER THE PERIOD OF THE PAST  
YEAR. MY HOME OFFICE HAS REPRIMANDED ME SEVERELY AND I AM  
IN A VERY BAD SPOT.

J. G. ~~ROONEY~~

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Mr. J. C. Brown  
 Hearst Metrotone News  
 1009 New Jersey Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Brownie:

Upon my return to the city, I received your wire of April 8, and of course have been advised in detail of your conversations with Clyde and Nick.

I regret very much that you have taken the position which you have and which very frankly I feel is somewhat unreasonable. As a matter of fact you will recall that we have always followed your advice and counsel rather closely. However, the March of Time has made requests for the past several years to make a picture on the Bureau, which requests have always been denied. Accordingly, we felt that in all fairness we owed them the opportunity to take the pictures as they desired. As you know, the newscasts have been here on various occasions in the past and of course Columbia made a short on the Bureau with your assistance a little over a year ago.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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