



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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January 24, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE

Counsel to the President John D. Ehrlichman called and stated he was calling about the matter we discussed, the [REDACTED] matter. He said he talked to Mr. DeLoach the other day and told him to go ahead and interview [REDACTED]

I told Mr. Ehrlichman we had done so; that I sent over today a letter as to our first interview with him. I advised that Timmons said he would like to have us interview him again, that he couldn't recall whether he had a best man and couldn't recall various army associates since that time we have tried to call him - four times - and we have been told he was busy at the time and could not see us.

Mr. Ehrlichman stated he talked with [REDACTED] shortly after talking with Mr. DeLoach and told him [REDACTED] he had requested the FBI to interview him. Mr. Ehrlichman said he did not specify the area of questioning but said this was a situation where we required information.

I advised Mr. Ehrlichman that [REDACTED] denied the allegations his wife had made, practically denied all allegations, but when we got down to the identities of persons that could corroborate, he was completely blank. Mr. Ehrlichman said it was certainly funny not to remember your best man. I agreed and stated [REDACTED] said he did not know whether he had one.

Mr. Ehrlichman said he appreciated this and he is going to see if he can facilitate an appointment with [REDACTED] that he will be back to me or he will have [REDACTED] call. I said that would be fine and thanked him.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson ✓

Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Gale ✓

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓

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January 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

I returned the call of Postmaster General Winton Blount. Mr. Blount asked if he could impose on me about a man who was formerly with the Bureau, namely, [REDACTED] and that was about 1952. Mr. Blount said he believed the man is in his 40's now and he was subsequently with the [REDACTED] and is now with the [REDACTED] Company. Mr. Blount said he was thinking in terms of several areas for him and he is not sure just what, but instead of a routine check which he could get, he would like somebody who knew this man and what he is capable of giving him a run-down. I told Mr. Blount I would start the check right away and try to have word to him not later than tomorrow. Mr. Blount said he would get more information if this is not enough, and I told him it was enough because we will have his personnel file. 66

Mr. Blount mentioned his administrative ability; that he did not know that he was talking particularly about the Postal Inspection Service, but he would like to think in terms as to whether he has that kind of ability.

I told Mr. Blount I would check and let him know by tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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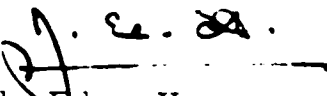
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February 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE

In conference with the Attorney General this afternoon, I took occasion to mention certain aspects of the organized crime problem. The Attorney General brought up the fact that there would be a conference on next Thursday morning at which I will be present and that there will be considerable exploration of this program. I told the Attorney General I was planning, of course, to attend this conference and I had in my mind several questions that must be resolved, namely, the field of Federal jurisdiction in regard to the "policy" racket. I also stated that the matter of personnel to handle such saturation of the aspect of "policy" operations was one that must be determined as it would require a very large number of Agents. The Attorney General also stated that we should consider at the meeting on Thursday what should be given top priority, as there might be other areas of vital activity upon the part of organized crime in addition to the "policy" racket. I told the Attorney General that this was a very pertinent question as the "policy" racket might not be the prime area into which the Department should move with a saturation effort.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____

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February 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Beaver ✓

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He said that in a bank robbery case in New York, four subjects were involved and \$367,000 loot was taken; two Agents in New Orleans apprehended two subjects and recovered \$161,000. Mr. DeLoach said this happened last fall and the trial is to begin Monday and the two Agents in New Orleans have been subpoenaed. Mr. DeLoach said the Department has asked that inasmuch as the U. S. Marshal's office in New Orleans has no available manpower because of a special situation down there, whether our Agents in New Orleans would take the money back with them when they testify at the trial as the money is needed as evidence. Mr. DeLoach said he thought we had no alternative.

I asked the identity of the person in the Department and Mr. DeLoach said it was an attorney named Morrell (phonetic). I said I could see in a way why they do not want to spend the money for a Marshal to travel when our Agents have to go anyway. Mr. DeLoach said there is also the matter of chain of evidence, although that is rather flimsy.

I told Mr. DeLoach we would do it, but to let the fellow know this does not set a precedent and the Bureau is not going to be used for that in other cases.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. GALE
MR. SULLIVAN

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called and advised that the President has two items he wanted the Attorney General to take up with me: (1) our National Crime Information Center as the President feels it, of course, is very productive and his question was whether he should ask for more funds on our behalf for that operation. The Attorney General stated that he knew our budgets have been well taken care of but he could not answer the question. I told the Attorney General I do not believe we need that at the present time; that in other words, the appropriation on which I will testify in a couple of weeks provides for additional funds for that and beyond that, I do not believe it is necessary.

The Attorney General said the second thing is on atomic espionage that the President is quite interested in and it was his, the President's, understanding that I have some material that could be made available for his, the Attorney General's, examination and perhaps after that we could get together and talk about its future. I advised the Attorney General that I did not know what he had reference to; that, of course, we have continuing espionage by the Russians. The Attorney General said he thought he was talking about another country involving some American Nationals going back and forth. I suggested he let me check and send him a memorandum. The Attorney General said he thought it was commonly referred to as the [REDACTED] b7C I told the Attorney General I would have a memorandum prepared on that case and the aspects for him. (Mr. DeLoach has been instructed to have a memorandum prepared and sent through today.)

The Attorney General said that lastly, on the general problem of electronic surveillance, he is trying to get material together to answer the general question of policy and position and in the meantime, he is taking care of it on a case basis. I told the Attorney General I had received the proposed

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Bishop, Callahan, Gale, Sullivan

manual submitted for our comment and we are analyzing it at the present time, but my first reaction is that it is spread pretty widely as to its internal operations. I said that up to the present time, the information has been tightly held between the Attorney General and the Director of the Bureau, but under the proposed manual, the prosecuting United States Attorney or Organized Crime attorney will have to also act in the individual cases, and it does seem to me that does slow up progress when we have a real emergency to face. I said those cases are mostly on an emergency basis

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I said in those instances, I think quick action is necessary and has to be done by the Attorney General. I said as it is now, it will have to be gone through the United States Attorney in whatever district it may be and then through the Organized Crime Section and then to the Attorney General. The Attorney General stated that frankly this is news to him and he has not seen it but he would get hold of it and review it. I told him I thought it was important for him to see it because it is long and does provide for a daily report on each of our operations of electronic devices to the United States Attorney and the attorney in the Organized Crime Section and it imposes a tremendous amount of paper work. The Attorney General stated he could see that and it undoubtedly is something that was started in the other administration; that he is not familiar with it so he would get his hands on it and see if he can't straighten it out.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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9:26 AM

January 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, called. He stated he wanted to ask me the following: The President has asked the Central Intelligence Agency to make a report to him about the worldwide student unrest, its significance, the leadership, motivation, et cetera, and it seemed to them that I might have some reflections on this problem and the relationship of what goes on abroad to what goes on in this country. I told him I thought we have. Dr. Kissinger said he was wondering whether I might agree to have the Bureau prepare a report for them on, of course, a strictly confidential basis to that effect. I told him I would be happy to and I can get it started right away.

Dr. Kissinger asked if there were any chance that he could have it by the middle of February, and I told him he could have it before then as I could get it to him possibly sometime next week. Dr. Kissinger stated this would be excellent; that they would like to know who are these people, is it organized, spontaneous, what motivates them, what is the connection between what is spontaneous and what is organized; that I know the concern, whether there is or is not a worldwide pattern to this.

I told Dr. Kissinger I would be glad to get it started right away and he expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Trotter	_____
Miss Holmes	_____

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

RE: BUDGET ESTIMATES
FISCAL YEARS 1971 THROUGH 1975

It is requested that each division head furnish to the Administrative Division by March 21, 1969, justification data (original and one copy) regarding his division for use in preparation of the Bureau's budget estimate for the fiscal year 1971 plus specific indication of any possible changes by fiscal years thereafter through fiscal year 1975. This latter information should specifically pinpoint the fiscal year involved. The 5-year projection of costs is required by Bureau of the Budget instructions. It is imperative that this material be in the hands of the Administrative Division by the March 21 deadline.

The material submitted by the divisions is the basic material used to determine and justify our appropriation request. Accordingly, it should contain any data relating to your division which you feel would be of value in determining and presenting our budget request. This would include such things as work load trends, effect of any new legislation on our work, major issues or programs which may affect future manpower needs, and the like. Include, where possible, work load statistics to support your justifications and projected wherever possible by fiscal years through 1975.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1971 through 1975

For the information of those contacting other agencies in regard to fingerprint and name check estimates, you should be aware of the volume of work along this line an agency is submitting to the Bureau at the present time, as well as the agency estimate to the Bureau for the fiscal year 1970. In addition to obtaining an estimate for the fiscal years 1971 through 1975, the estimate for the fiscal year 1970 should be checked with the agency to determine if it should be revised in light of current work load trends. If the agency estimates that the volume of such work for the fiscal years 1970 and 1971 and for subsequent fiscal years will increase or decrease from the present volume, obtain the details as to the reason for the increase or decrease so that we will have complete information available to fully justify our total name check and fingerprint work loads. This is needed since the anticipated volume of such work to be handled by the Bureau is primarily determined by estimates submitted by agencies outside the Bureau.

Using a tabulation in the format attached, show the number of your presently assigned staff (giving date of the count) by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show number by sections and units) and the number of employees you feel will be necessary to handle the work of such organizational units during the fiscal year 1971 and subsequent fiscal years, broken down as to clerical and agent positions in both instances. Show the reason for any proposed increase. If reimbursable work is performed, all information on personnel should indicate the number of employees assigned or required for such work included in the total personnel figures as a one-line entry at the bottom. Major equipment needs, if any, should be set out specifically by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show needs by sections and units) and must be fully and completely justified. In addition, any alterations or repairs of office space or furniture contemplated should be indicated in the same manner as for equipment with full and complete justification.

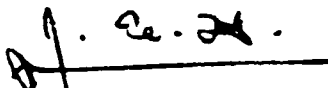
From the latest available information, it appears that the new quarters at Quantico could be ready for occupancy during fiscal year 1971. With respect to the new FBI building, the General Services Administration has not given an estimated occupancy date, but for purposes of making your projected estimates, assume that occupancy

Memorandum to all Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1971 through 1975

will be in the fiscal year 1974. Your projections should show by each fiscal year what effect these moves will have on work loads, personnel, and major equipment items supported by a full and complete explanation.

Should any question arise with regard to the preparation of these data, contact should be made with the Budget Unit of the Administrative Division.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Personnel Tabulation To Be Submitted By Divisions as Part of Budget Estimates -
Fiscal Years 1971 Through 1975

SUMMARY TABULATION -- PERSONNEL REQUEST

DIVISION _____

Section	Assigned (Date of Preparation)			Currently Authorized			Required 1970			Request: 1971			1972			1973			1974			1975		
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A = Agents; C = Clerks; T = Total

If reimbursement work is performed by personnel assigned or anticipated, show on a line at the bottom the total of such personnel.

Any increases over currently authorized should be justified in narrative material. By currently authorized is meant the number recommended and approved in the last "personnel adequacy survey" by the Inspection Division or through other means. The term "currently authorized" has nothing to do with prior year budget requests.

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Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____

11:05 AM

February 28, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Miss Gandy _____

I returned an earlier call from Mr. Henry B. Montague, Chief Postal Inspector. He said he just wanted to let me know that his retirement papers are in to be effective as of the close of business today. I told him I was sorry to hear this. Mr. Montague stated he would be around two or three weeks in sort of an acting capacity until the new man takes over, but he wanted to take the opportunity to thank me for all the cooperation they have received from me and my men. I told him it was mutual as we have also received great cooperation and, in fact, I took occasion when I saw the Postmaster General before he was confirmed, to advise him that of all the investigative agencies in the Government, Mr. Montague's had been the most cooperative and Mr. Montague particularly had been helpful to us in the work which we have to handle. Mr. Montague expressed his appreciation.

Mr. Montague said that I could understand after my years in Government that the Postmaster General is under pressure where he has to do certain things and this happens to be one of them. I commented that I thought it is unfortunate because I think experience often is more valuable than expediency. Mr. Montague said he has always tried to do the job impartially, but he just wanted to thank me. I told him it was nice of him and if I can be of service to him officially or personally in any capacity, to call upon me. Mr. Montague thanked me.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
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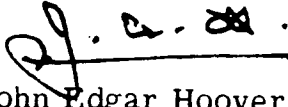
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called. He advised that before he joined the Government, one of his clients was the Associated General Contractors, a national organization of general contractors. He stated they are having their annual convention in Washington, D. C., starting Monday, the 17th. He said he told them because of his past relationship with them he would ask me if I would consent and be able to appear at four o'clock Monday afternoon to receive a citation of appreciation from the Association.

I told Mr. Kleindienst that this was kind of them but I have had to make a rule not to make any public appearances that might involve making a speech or take time away from the office, and we are in the midst of appropriations hearings now. Mr. Kleindienst said there would be no speech and take about thirty minutes. I told him I was sorry I cannot do it; that I would like to and asked if he would express my appreciation to them.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

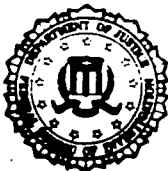
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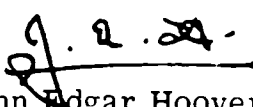
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March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that we were notified about five minutes ago that the Identification Officer for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Identification had received some fingerprints this morning on a Donna Wills. We had an Agent nearby who is a fingerprint man and who checked the fingerprints with the Identification man and they are the prints of Ruth Eisemann-Scheir, who is wanted in connection with the Mackle case. She had applied for a job with the Central State Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma, which is a small town where the University of Oklahoma and this mental hospital are located. The age she gave is about eight years off, but the physical description matches well. She gave an address and we have sent a squad of Agents under the supervision of the Special Agent in Charge there immediately. I stated this is fine.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
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March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. DeLoach ✓

I called Mr. Robert F. Mackle, father of the girl in the Mackle kidnapping case, and told him I wanted to let him know that we had just arrested Ruth Eisemann-Scheir and we had arrested her in Oklahoma. I told him that she has admitted her identity and we will, of course, bring her back to Georgia where she will be tried. I told him I wanted him to know about it first and there will be a press release, and I did not think there was any need for worry on his part as she is out of circulation and cannot retaliate. Mr. Mackle said that is wonderful.

I told Mr. Mackle that she was trying to get a job as a nurse in a hospital; that we have been watching the place where she lived for some hours and when she came back to her residence, we arrested her and her fingerprints are the same as we had on file and had issued and she admitted her identity. Mr. Mackle asked if this means that there might be someone else involved, her getting so far away. I told him it did not; that I think she got away as far as she could and where she was unknown so nobody would suspect. I said we had our whole organization throughout the country alerted first to the possibility that she might have been killed by Krist or that she might have gone to Mexico, but we never gave up the fact that she might be in the United States and fortunately her fingerprints came in from the hospital and we compared them with the fingerprints which we had and they were identical so we located where she was living and made the arrest. Mr. Mackle asked in what city and I told him Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. Mackle said he appreciated my calling as they had some concern in the house. I told him I thought they can be completely relieved and I thought there would be a trial in Georgia as soon as the local authorities can move and we will be pressing for that and I thought his worries will be completely over.

Mr. Mackle asked if I had any suggestions if the press calls him. I told him he did not know anything except what he reads in the papers; that a release is being made now.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Bishop

March 5, 1969

Mr. Mackle said this is wonderful; that I know what a wonderful organization he thinks I have and he never lost confidence in the least, but he just hoped, as he told me and the President, that some day this whole thing is told, and he mentioned the California kidnapping and the Sinatra thing, but he thought the three were tied up. He said my men will have a lot less kidnapping in the United States to contend with for quite a while. I said I thought so due to the mere fact that we were able to apprehend the kidnappers, as in the case involving Barbara (Mackle), the Sinatra boy, and the Stalford case, as in all instances we got the money back and the victim back safe. Mr. Mackle said it is just wonderful. I said it throws the fear of God into the heart of any individual who might plan the same thing. I continued that Krist admitted he had killed four people, but he never gave the identity of the fourth one and we suspected it might be the girl, but it was not.

Mr. Mackle said that now that we have her, it is again indicative of what a wonderful organization I have. I told him I wanted him to know about it before he read it in the papers, and Mr. Mackle said he appreciated my calling.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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March 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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After receiving the information telephonically from Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach, I called the Attorney General and advised him that I thought he might like to know we have just arrested the Scheir (Ruth Eisemann-Scheir) girl who was a companion of Krist in the Mackle kidnapping case. The Attorney General said this was wonderful and asked where we found her, and I advised him in Oklahoma. He commented that then the body in the swamp was not she, and I told him we had disposed of that by reason of having her dental charts. I said we arrested her in Oklahoma where she was applying for a position in a hospital as a nurse and she had been working as a car hop in a drive-in restaurant and has admitted her identity. I said we will remove her, of course, and bring her back to Georgia where she will be tried.

The Attorney General reiterated that this was wonderful and he congratulated the Bureau. I told him I appreciated this and that I was phoning Mr. Robert F. Mackle to let him know because he has been rather concerned about it. The Attorney General said he could understand that and it is wonderful.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 11, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Last Friday evening Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, phoned me from Key Biscayne. He stated the President had asked him to communicate with me and to inform me that he, the President, intended to appoint Otto F. Otepka to the Subversive Activities Control Board. He stated the President wanted me to know of this before it appeared in the press.

I thanked Mr. Ehrlichman for phoning this information to me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

[REDACTED] called from New York City. [REDACTED] of the boy who was kidnapped [REDACTED] said he just wanted to call and tell me that the trial has been completed and it is going to the jury this morning. He said he just cannot praise too highly my men the way they documented this case and tied it down. He said it was a beautiful thing to watch from the poor lawyer who had to defend it. I told him it was nice of him to make that statement. He said they had everything so tied down, so methodical. He said there were elements that he was unaware of that took place during the gun play. He said I could be proud of them, that they risked their lives right down the line.

He said he understood that I am up before Congress for appropriations and if there is anything he could do, he was at my disposal, whether it involved a letter or telegram or coming down and testifying, that he is available. I said that was nice of him, but that is what he pays his taxes for.

[REDACTED] said these men did something over and beyond the call of anyone's conception of duty and he thinks it is J. Edgar Hoover who has laid the ground rules for this and he can only salute me and my organization and I have the eternal thanks of his wife and himself and if there is any satisfaction in doing a job, it is a case like this coming out perfectly. I said we were happy we could bring it to a successful conclusion in such a short time. [REDACTED] said these people were fantastic and he must mention especially [REDACTED] who literally walked against a gun pointed at him -- he just kept going. I said this is the kind of men we have tried to recruit over the years as there is a time when you have a crisis and have to act and you have to have guts enough to do it. [REDACTED] said they all do, and SAC Wesley Grapp included.

[REDACTED] He said every one of these men is the epitome and I have turned them out. I told him I was glad to hear that and it was nice

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Rosen, Bishop

March 7, 1969

of him to call. [REDACTED] said it was his pleasure and if he could help in any way, he would like to and asked if I would like a telegram. I told him I did not think there was any need.

[REDACTED] reiterated that if he can be of any help in any way to the FBI, he would like to. I told him it was nice of him to call and I appreciated it.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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March 14, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

I called Mr. Harold P. Leinbaugh, No. 2 Man, Crime Records Division. I stated I tried to get Assistant Director Bishop, who was at lunch, and I tried to get Mr. William H. Stapleton, who was at lunch; that they should not all take their lunch at the same time. I said that I came in the lower entrance a few minutes ago and there was a great deal of screaming, yelling, and hollering going on from a tour on the first floor. I stated I wanted that kind of thing stopped. We have had a complaint from the Department about it and I have noticed it time and again when going out or coming in and I hear yelling and hollering, apparently by youngsters going through on or coming from tours.

I told Mr. Leinbaugh that the tour leaders must put an end to that otherwise we will have to discontinue having tours and asked that he look into this right away. Mr. Leinbaugh said he would do so immediately.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓

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March 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

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Honorable Winton Blount, Postmaster General called. He said I would recall our visit when he came to see me before the inauguration and one of the things we discussed was the Postal Inspection Service. He said one of the things that occurred to him at that time was that this organization looked as if it had been too inbred and in recruiting from colleges, if a college graduate wants to get into the Inspection Service, he has to go to work as a clerk on the night shift and work six months before his application is considered. I said that is basically wrong. He said while it is a good basic group of people, it is not right and he has determined that he must go outside the service to get somebody to head it who has had this kind of background and experience. He said he wanted to see if I agreed with him.

I told him I thought it was a good idea because as he said, it is inbred and has been so for too long and I think this thing of taking people from within the service in that particular branch of the department is not a sound procedure administratively and I think it is a thing you can't change very well unless you go outside to get somebody to head it up. Mr. Blount said that is his view and he wanted to check it out with me. I told him there may be some resentment to his view because knowing it as I do, it is like a small size Balkan empire -- a law unto itself -- and it is hard to sell a new idea. Mr. Blount said that was his idea and he was glad to hear me say it because he has to do that if one of the things we are going to try to do is coordinate all agencies who have responsibilities in that area. I said it is going to require the services of the Post Office, Treasury, and all branches of the Department of Justice who have an interest and it has to be run like one combination to get results. He said very good as he wanted to check my opinion because it is of value to him and I may get involved as I may be asked about it and he wanted to see if we were on the same wavelength. I told him we were.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover



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March 18

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. BISHOP

M	Mr. Tolson	_____
M	Mr. DeLoach	_____
M	Mr. Mohr	_____
M	Mr. Bishop	_____
M	Mr. Casper	_____
M	Mr. Callahan	_____
M	Mr. Conrad	_____
M	Mr. Felt	_____
M	Mr. Gale	_____
M	Mr. Rosen	_____
M	Mr. Sullivan	_____
M	Mr. Tavel	_____
M	Mr. Trotter	_____
M	Tele. Room	_____
M	Miss Holmes	_____
M	Miss Gandy	_____

✓ [Signature]

I called Assistant Attorney General Will R. Wilson, Criminal Division, and said I wanted to make certain he received the two memoranda today which I had sent over; one dealing with the memorandum he left with me about the members of La Cosa Nostra, as I had sent that through this afternoon. Mr. Wilson said he had not received it yet, but he would get it.

I told him I also sent over a memorandum relative to the New York City Police Department and Hogan's department. Mr. Wilson said he was going up tomorrow and needed both of them.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. DeLoach ✓

I called Mrs. Jane McHale, Secretary to the Attorney General, and told her I wanted to give to her, so she could give it to the Attorney General, the number to be called in case the burglar alarm system goes off at his apartment; if that does happen, the ADP people should call EXecutive 3-7100, extension 571 or extension 591. I asked her to furnish that to the Attorney General so he could have it available. Mrs. McHale said she would give him a card. I told her there would be somebody on duty at that number.

Since I had earlier tried to call the Attorney General and had left word, Mrs. McHale asked if I needed a call back when the Attorney General returned. I told her I had wanted to talk to him about the protection to be furnished by the Agents, but I could do that some other time and I would call some other time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

11:15 AM

March 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓

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MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

I called Attorney General John N. Mitchell and said I wanted to touch base with him to find out his wishes in regard to having Agents assigned to him and the times he would like to have them. I said I have four men, top level men, for that assignment and I had thought he would probably want to have an Agent join him in the morning at his apartment and drive with him to the office and probably remain in his office during the day so that any time he would have to leave for an appointment, he could accompany him, and then return him to his home in the evening and if he goes out at night, the Agent could also accompany him.

The Attorney General indicated he hated to get into this and asked if I thought the President would insist upon it. I said he indicated the other day he thought it was necessary and there is always a question in my mind, but, of course, I feel that if anything should happen, we would regret it the rest of our lives, although at the same time it is an irksome thing. I said I know I never do it myself. I said I thought there are occasions when he was going to make a speech at a university or college where demonstrations might be started an Agent ought to be along and travel with him. Mr. Mitchell said he thought that was appropriate. I said he had mentioned his daughter and if it would help to take her to school and bring her home in the evening, that could be arranged.

The Attorney General said that was most kind of me and thanked me. He asked if there was one Agent in particular that he might talk with and not have to take my time. I told him I would select Special Agent [REDACTED] and I could arrange for him to see him at any time convenient to the Attorney General. I said [REDACTED] has been with the Bureau since 1951 and has served in various parts of the country as a Special Agent and at the present time is here at headquarters as one of the inspectors. The Attorney General said this was wonderful and why didn't he arrange through his secretary to get in touch with him and talk about it and work out some rational modus operandi that will satisfy everybody. I told the Attorney General I would let the Agent know he can expect a call from his secretary.

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March 19, 1969

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Mohr, Callahan, Rosen, Bishop

11:20 AM - I called Special Agent [REDACTED]. I told him he was briefed the other day by Assistant to the Director John Mohr about the matter with the Attorney General. I told Mr. [REDACTED] he would get a call from the Attorney General's secretary sometime today I would imagine, for an appointment to meet with the Attorney General and discuss this matter with him. I said he personally, I did not think, is too keen about having the detail that some of the other Cabinet members have. I said this was first proposed at luncheon at the White House the other day when the President brought up whether we were furnishing protection to the Attorney General and I told him we were not and he said he thought we ought to. I said the Attorney General was present and indicated the only person he had any concern about was his seven-year-old daughter and the discussion did not go any further.

I said I talked with the Attorney General this morning and told him I had men briefed and wanted to know what his wishes were. I said he inquired whether I thought the President was going to insist upon it and I said I did not know and I recognized it was burdensome and irksome to have somebody always with him, but at the same time, I thought there were times when he had to go places or make a speech where an Agent ought to travel with him. I said I told him we could arrange to have an Agent meet him in the morning and bring him to the office and stay there and then take him wherever he has to go for any appointments and also take him anywhere in the evening. I told Mr. [REDACTED] that the Attorney General said he would like to explore it with whomever I was going to designate to see if they could not work out an arrangement satisfactory to all. I said I had mentioned him [REDACTED] as the man to be spoken to so the secretary will call and arrange for him to see the Attorney General probably sometime today so [REDACTED] should be ready for it. I said what he wants to do, we will do; we will comply with his wishes; if he wishes his child brought to school and home in the evening, we will do that; if he wants a 24-hour detail, we will do that, but I gather from his conversation he was not too enthusiastic about a detail such as the President has, or the Secretary of State or Secretary of Defense. I said the President the other day was surprised when I told him the Attorney General did not have protection nor had any of his predecessors and I do not think Mitchell is too keen about it himself. I said he wanted my opinion and I told him it was up to him and I realized it is a burden to have somebody around you or with you all the time as I never had anybody with me, but I was not in the same status as he is. I told Mr. [REDACTED] to be prepared and he said he would.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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March 26, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Senator Charles H. Percy (R.-Ill.) called. He said he just wanted to report to me and I would recall he sent a memorandum to me last June 3rd on a private talk he had with the Soviet Ambassador at his residence. The Senator continued that he was at the White House Thursday night and told the President about that and he, the President, asked if the Senator had ever invited him back to host him. The Senator told the President no and the President said he thought it would be exceedingly useful if he would.

Senator Percy said he did call him and he is coming to his home tomorrow noon in Georgetown and he will write up the conversation, as he has gone to the State Department and gotten things in which they are interested and he talked to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, National Security Adviser, and he would send me a full report.

I told the Senator I would be very happy to have it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
 MR. DE LOACH
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. CASPER
 MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. FELT
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. TAVEL
 MR. TROTTER
 MISS HOLMES

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. DeLoach.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Bishop.....
Mr. Casper.....
Mr. Callahan.....
Mr. Conrad.....
Mr. Felt.....
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Mr. Rosen.....
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RE: AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

I want it distinctly understood that no project shall be automated or any major study undertaken toward the automation of a project without my personal approval. Complete details including estimated personnel and equipment costs are to be furnished me with any proposal for automation. In this connection, you are reminded that the automation of Bureau investigative, administrative, and personnel operations is the basic responsibility of the Administrative Division.

Existing instructions provide that copies of all memoranda or suggestions concerning such automation are to be forwarded to the Assistant Director of that Division in order that any necessary feasibility study may be made by qualified Analysts in the Voucher-Statistical Section and any necessary cost estimates be prepared. The Administrative Division will coordinate the automation of any Bureau function with the proper Division or Divisions.

It is imperative that these instructions be followed without exception so that the Administrative Division can fulfill its responsibilities and I will be completely informed. This matter should be brought to the attention of the appropriate personnel in your Division.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

April 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

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RE: PAY AND LEAVE MATTERS
MARCH 28 AND MARCH 31, 1969

Contact with the Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1969, produced the following information as to pay and leave questions which have been raised affecting Friday, March 28, and Monday, March 31.

An employee who worked a normal workday or portion thereof on March 31 is entitled only to his regular day's pay, and not to any additional pay nor compensatory leave. There is likewise no extra compensation for an employee who remained at his post after the general dismissal of March 28 and until the normal termination of his workday.

Night shifts on March 28 were not excused early. Night shifts on March 31 were excused on the same basis as day shifts on that date.

An employee on scheduled annual leave or sick leave Monday, March 31, is not to be charged with annual leave or sick leave. Employees excused from duty on March 31, of course, are to be charged no leave for their absence on that date. If an employee left on scheduled

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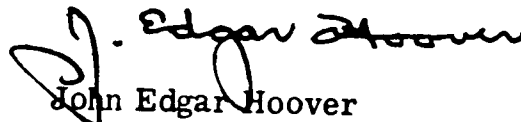
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March 28 and March 31, 1969

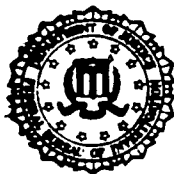
leave Friday, March 28, prior to 12:25 p.m. (the time of Mr. Eisenhower's death), he is to be charged leave on the same basis as if there had been no early dismissal. If his departure on leave occurred after 12:25 p.m., March 28, but prior to the announcement of the dismissal, he would be charged leave from the time he left until the time the dismissal took effect, but not for any period after dismissal.

Additionally, those Special Agents who worked Monday will receive overtime credit for all such work. Monday will not count as a workday in computing the monthly overtime figures for March.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



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April 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Secretary of State William P. Rogers called. He said the reason he was calling was that he just wanted to let me know that Mrs. Rogers and he are going to have dinner at the Soviet Embassy tonight with Ambassador Dobrynin and his wife. Mr. Rogers said he had talked to the President, who thought it was a good idea.

Mr. Rogers said he did not know whether they have any serious intentions, but they figure they ought to see what they have in mind, as they may be having so much trouble with Red China they would be willing to help a little. Mr. Rogers said they are really having their problems in China and everything and they seem very anxious to be a little friendlier and we are chary and suspicious, but at least we want to find out. I commented just as long as we keep our guard up.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 20, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I have noted a growing practice of memoranda from Departmental officials to me being routed to the individual divisions before coming to my attention. In a recent instance, the memorandum of the Department was dated March 13th and was received in the Bureau the same day and routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division. It never came to my attention until March 20th, a week later, when it was transmitted to me with a memorandum of recommendation from the Domestic Intelligence Division. This was not an isolated instance but has occurred all too frequently as has the practice of teletypes which should be called to my immediate attention being routed to individual divisions for recommendation and comment.

Henceforth I want all Departmental memoranda addressed to the Bureau to be first routed to my office, and, likewise, I want the same practice in the cases of field teletypes dealing with matters about which I should be promptly informed.

I shall endeavor, of course, to handle these promptly and route them to the appropriate divisions for recommendation and action.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

While talking to Honorable George H. Mahon (D. - Texas), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, on another matter, he said he wanted to ask me what does he say about law and order in the colleges. He said they have passed some riders to appropriation bills concerning suspending aid to students who engage in riots, et cetera, in the colleges, but he did not see how the Federal Government can go into the college campuses as such to maintain law and order unless there is a conspiracy or a violation of Federal statutes. I said this is true and we have been watching this carefully.

I said I thought if the presidents of the colleges had some "guts" and would expel these "hippies" and demonstrators when they violate the college rules, it would put an end to it quickly. I said what happens as at Columbia, the University of California at Berkeley, and at Harvard, these dissidents want immunity for what they have done, and I think Congress and the Federal Government have gone as far as they can and I think it is proper that they should cancel any funds being paid to these people who are not getting the education the Government intended they should get and then the various presidents of the universities and colleges ought to get some backbone and expel them and make it stick. I said you go to college for an education and if I had gone to college dressed like these "hippies," the faculty would not have had to deal with me, the students would have done it and I would have been expelled from my college fraternity, but these days it is the same permissiveness as you have in the home as the families are too lenient and are raising "hippies" and then they, of course, turn out to be no good. I said that is one reason I am opposed to lowering the voting age to 18, as some of them at 21 do not have sense enough to behave themselves and I feel strongly about it. I said we are watching it as there is a law regarding inciting to riot and we have used that in Chicago in connection with the Democratic National Convention and about twelve have been indicted who participated in those demonstrations and will be tried in due time, but they have been indicted and arraigned and it may slow them up, but I think the Federal Government has to be careful not to interfere with academic freedom, although what they are talking about is academic license, but it could be handled at the college level if the presidents of these colleges would show some "guts" and suspend these people and not take them back.

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The Congressman said he thought that is right and his feeling is that probably dope is the background of so much of our trouble as so many of these idiotic crimes that just don't make any sense from any standpoint apparently are committed by people to continue the dope habit and he just sort of despairs of doing too much until we can do more about the traffic in dope among these people who are taking it. He said he has been told there are about 1,000 here in Washington and they have to have so much money a day to keep going. I said \$50 a day on heroin. I said that is why there is such a rash of bank robberies in this town as most of the robbers who have been arrested are dope addicts. I said in Chicago three-fourths of the "hippies" involved and arrested were on dope. I said this is true all over the country and unfortunately, it starts in high school and goes on into the colleges and on into later life unless they are arrested and put on rehabilitation programs, but that is the basis of most of the crime today -- the need for money to buy dope -- and \$50 a day is the minimum they can get by with, and you multiply that by thirty days a month and you can figure out how much money is needed. I said that is why banks are robbed of thousands of dollars because it is not a question of \$5 or \$10 a day and until that racket is stopped in all areas of the country, it will go on. I said it is very prevalent in Washington, in New York, which is one of the worst, in Baltimore, Chicago, out in Berkeley, California, and in San Francisco and Los Angeles. I said they first start on marijuana and from that to heroin and when they get on that, they are through as that is the worst thing they could be on. I said marijuana is bad enough, but it is not always strong enough so they go on to the next strongest which is heroin.

The Congressman said we talk about sweeping the streets clean and doing something major about law enforcement, but, of course, most of this has to be done by the city and state and local officials. I said this is true and that is where the Law Enforcement Assistance Act comes in as many grants are being made to local authorities in order to get them to do something in regard to crime. I said we, of course, are doing a great deal here in the Bureau in connection with La Cosa Nostra. I said they are the ones who control the bringing of dope into this country; that they don't peddle it but large amounts are brought in through New York and other ports of entry and then they disperse it through the peddlers who go around to the schools in various areas of the country selling it at enhanced prices, but

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La Cosa Nostra has made tremendous sums of money running into the millions by bringing these narcotics into the country and it ought to be stopped at the port of entry either by Customs or the Narcotics Bureau. I said the local authorities have a big job to do, too, but it is also a Federal job there. I said if you can knock off these people who bring it in, you can put a stop to it pretty quickly because that is the only place it can come from as heroin cannot be made in this country whereas marijuana will grow in your backyard, but a lot of it comes in from Mexico and there are a number of runners who bring it back into the United States. I said, of course, the border is wide open from the Pacific to the Gulf and it would take a small sized army to put a stop to that, but I think much progress is being made and I know we are making progress in regard to La Cosa Nostra as we have convicted a number of the leaders and we have pending at the present time 831 cases in which we have indictments on La Cosa Nostra members but we can't get them to trial.

I said I think sometimes if the judges took shorter holidays and spent more time in court, it would be a good thing as they take long vacations and recesses, and, of course, I think the courts need to have more judges appointed. I said at the local level again I think they take long recesses and it starts with the Supreme Court as they go away for months at a time and it goes right down the line. I said we do need more judges in all areas, but they also could work longer hours and not take such long vacations. I said they ought to start to work at nine o'clock and work through to five o'clock just like the Government agencies.

The Congressman said to let him ask me this, and none of this is for quotation, but here he was in his district last week and he will be there again next week and people ask if there is any hope that something dramatic and encouraging will happen in the field of law enforcement, and he asked if there is some hope and are we going to be able to cope with this and improve the situation. I told him I thought so, and he asked what was going to bring it about.

I told him that in the first place, the bill passed last year gave \$3,000,000 for training purposes and we have intensified our training of local police, thus making them professional officers in how to handle crime locally and the things they should do locally, and we also have the National Academy to which there come twice a year now two groups of officers from various parts of the country who have their expenses paid by the Federal

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Government and we train them like we do our own men. I said we are building at Quantico to enlarge the Academy and when that is finished, we will be able to graduate 2,000 instead of 200 men. The Congressman said that will be a big leap forward. I said it will be the West Point of law enforcement.

I said in addition to that, the courts have to be improved in regard to more judges. The Congressman said in regard to grants, in the budget there is \$300,000,000 plus for grants to states for law enforcement. I said that is being administered by the Justice Department. He asked if I thought this would be of assistance, and I told him I did if it were properly directed. I said when you get into handing money out, everybody wants as much as he can get and you have to have some pretty tough administration as you have to say no sometimes and yes sometimes and I think if it is properly directed, and it is just getting started, and handled correctly it will be of great assistance locally. I said I thought it ought to be followed up by the branch of the Department that handles it to see the money is being properly used, and not handed out for political purposes locally. I said the grants are made to the various cities and states as such and they, in turn, decide what programs they want to inaugurate.

I said I think there are three things that have to be done and the first is prompt apprehension and that is actually happening at the present time as law enforcement has improved in making prompt arrests in bank robbery and kidnapping, et cetera, and that has a salutary effect. I said secondly there ought to be quick trial as this thing of having to wait a year after arrested before being tried is terrible as by that time the witnesses have disappeared and the defense counsel comes in ^{and} makes a plea and gets continuances and will "cop" a plea to have a felony reduced. I said third, you have to have real sentences to a penitentiary of people who are convicted of serious crime. I said too often this is not done. I said this bail bond situation is bad or releasing on their own recognizance because the law says you can't hold a man in jail indefinitely and that is, I think, true, but at the same time you have many cases here in the District where a bank robber is out on his own recognizance who has committed two or three more robberies while he is out. I said that is inexcusable.

The Congressman said the attitude in the country and the motivation is do I think we can do more and will it stop the increase in crime and turn the curve down a little. I told him I am optimistic about it because I do see

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material improvement in the caliber of the police officers. I said for instance, in our own Agents we are getting a great many men as new Agents who have served their tour of duty in the armed forces as Captains, Majors, et cetera, and have their college education or gone through West Point or Annapolis or the Air Force Academy. I said they know discipline and leadership and have initiative and imagination and we are trying to get the local people to follow the same line. I said I think there was a mistake made here in the District of Columbia recently as I read where the Mayor was lowering the physical qualifications so they could get more Negro officers in the police. I said I do not believe in that; that we have Negro Agents, but they have to meet the same qualifications; that we have Indian Agents, Chinese, et cetera, but they all meet the same qualifications physically and mentally. I said I think it is important that a man have a good personal appearance as he has to go on the witness stand and convince twelve persons he is telling the truth. I said he has to have a good education and be of good character and if he does not have those three things, he has no business in law enforcement. I said we have been able to adhere to those for many years. I said our turnover is lower than any Government agency and lower than any private industry. I said we have had men in the Bureau up in their 80's, but they have to take a physical examination every year and if they pass we keep them, if not, they are retired.

I said I think it might be a good law to have all judges take a physical examination and the Congressman agreed. I said they ought to be in good condition mentally and physically because you have fellows like Douglas, who has no business sitting on the highest court of the land, and the Congressman agreed. I said there are many judges at the Federal level who are deaf and cannot hear at all and still sit. I said they have the right to retire at 70, but they can still sit beyond 70, but I do not believe age should be the criteria, but the physical and mental capacity.

The Congressman said he is encouraged by what I say and if we can't do something about crime, then this country is definitely on the decline. I said every civilization that has failed, such as Rome and the great empires, has started with demoralization of the community through increase in crime and we are in that area at the present time that if we can't stop it, this country is down the drain. The Congressman said he was afraid I was right.

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I said there is some hope that we will be able to make an improvement; that we will not be able to abolish it entirely, but we will be able to curb it. Mr. Mahon said he was glad.

He said he did not know we were going to talk about these things, but he enjoyed visiting with me.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. BISHOP

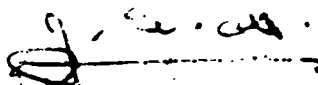
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I returned an earlier call from Honorable George H. Mahon (D. - Texas), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. He said that as I know, they have a man from my department, Robert G. Kunkel, who is completing his three-year term with them and they have been very much pleased with him. He said they have had a lot of activity in recent months and he thought they have done an excellent job and my men have been real good. I told him I was glad we were able to be of assistance. Mr. Mahon continued that they were accused of having the FBI investigate hunger at one time, but this was because of a misinterpretation of what was being done and now in view of the fact they are approaching a change of time, he wanted to alert my people that they are in need of somebody to step into the place of the third man, Cornelius R. Anderson, so if I would have a good hard look and try to keep up the quality of these fellows as in the past, he would appreciate it.

I told the Congressman I would personally handle it and see that the best man is sent to him to take the place of the third man and we would move Paul J. Mohr up to the top man. The Congressman said he was entitled to it and they were pleased with him. I told the Congressman I would take care of it right away.

Mr. Mohr was advised and is taking care of this.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
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Mr. Beaver ✓

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Mr. Sullivan was advised and arrangements were made that if the man comes to my office, he will be escorted by an Agent from the Crime Records Division to Mr. Sullivan's office for interview.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

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Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓

The President called and said he was sitting there thinking about a few things and he, incidentally, had talked to Attorney General John N. Mitchell over the weekend about the crime message, narcotics, and the rest, and it seems to him that they have a pretty good package which they finally came up with, but he is concerned about the riots. He said they do not have anything on that and frankly, it gives nothing in a legislative way. He said he was reading his news summaries this morning and when you look at Cornell and CCNY (City College of New York) and what has happened at Harvard and look at their plans, it is bad. The President said that Sunday he had a visit from [REDACTED] who had been up in New York and had a long talk, a whole day and evening, with [REDACTED]. The President said the reason [REDACTED] was with them is that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED].

The President said that [REDACTED] read to him a letter from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] received after their meeting in which [REDACTED] said what their plans are for this fall and he put it directly; first of all, they thought Communism was passe and their heroes are Che Guevara, Mao, et cetera, and what they wanted to do and intended to do was to carry this to a revolutionary point and then he said now the good people, the law abiding ones, will be locked in their rooms looking at television and he said the police will be there and that is what they want -- a confrontation with the police. The President said the Attorney General told him over the weekend that my people don't go on campus but apparently keep a close check on them and he, the President, wondered if it is as bad as that.

I told the President that I had just returned a few minutes ago from New York where I had been with the publishers who are having a convention there and there have been quite a number of disturbances in New York -- at City

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College and at Columbia again, and another at Villanova, and then, of course, this thing at Cornell. I said what I have been watching for and had not seen any ticker yet on it, was that the Cornell faculty the other day, and I think it was the right thing, repudiated the agreement the Dean of Faculties entered into with the Negroes with rifles. I said apparently the faculty as a body liked him and even though they repudiated the agreement he made, they were sorry to see him resign so a special faculty meeting was to be called today at which, I understand, they would retract what they had done and support him in his agreement. I said if that happens, it will be an open invitation for these dissidents in other colleges to go in with arms such as rifles and shotguns. The President said the report he had is that the faculty did overrule it and have gone back and sided with the dissidents. The President said that Dr. Henry Kissinger tells him that basically the faculty does not have any guts. I agreed and added that the Presidents don't either.

I told the President that I testified the other day before the Appropriations Committee and the matter of these disturbances came up and I was asked by Congressman John Rooney, and Congressman George Mahon was sitting in also, about the disturbances and I said then that the Presidents of the universities showed more guts and expelled the individuals when they violated the rules of the campus and became demonstrative in a violent way, the thing could be shortly ended, but they did not and the only one I saw was Dr. Hayakawa at San Francisco State and he brought order out of chaos by firing a number of the faculty who had been sparking the demonstrations. I said the letter the President of Notre Dame wrote was good, but he later tried to palliate it. The President commented that he took it back; that he had written him a letter about his letter and he turned around and took it back. I said it made me sick because I knew him when he was in Washington on this civil rights thing and he showed some guts and being Catholic, I thought he would back up some of these others, like Catholic University here in Washington, but this weekend Villanova had quite a disturbance and that is a large Catholic university. I said my feeling is that we are going to be in for a very hot summer so far as disturbances are concerned.

I told the President that the story [REDACTED] told him about their wanting to confront the Police is true and is why they are armed. I said they

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were saying in New York that by failure to make arrests of the fellows when they came out of Cornell showed judgement because there would have been a blood bath. I said I don't share that view as when you allow them to be armed, and they had a spear-like thing, and don't arrest or expel them, I think then you are inviting more trouble. I said this applies to all law enforcement as you have to enforce the law vigorously, arrest promptly, and try promptly and give sentences commensurate with the crime involved.

The President asked if it would be any use at all to me, if the next time [redacted] is in town if he would come by and tell me about this and fill me in as he sat and talked with these fellows a whole evening and they have the "damnedest" plans. I said as a matter of fact, [redacted] tried to make an appointment with me the other day but I was in New York and he was told I would not be back until the middle of the week, but I would like to see him. The President said he would appreciate it as he wants him to read me the letter, or he will give it to me, as this kid up there said they were going to get arms and take to the streets and they wanted a fight with the police and they were going to break the law and other things. b7c

The President said another thing that worries him is what they are doing in regard to the draft. He said Dr. Kissinger was in today and told him he was concerned because if it gets going in this country, we might have some sort of breakout in Viet Nam. The President said if that happens, that is what brings down governments, for example, the Russian revolution as I would recall, when the troops turned on their commanders.

The President said on the draft thing and he had talked to Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird about this, but he would assume we are watching that because it does involve direct Federal violation of law. I said yes and they are getting bolder in every respect as it has even come to the extent that at some of the court martial hearings at the Presidio in California they are carrying on picket lines outside protesting the action of the Army in court martialing some of them who are in the Army causing trouble. I said they have appointed a committee now, which I don't think highly of, at the Pentagon on which there are some of these bleeding hearts to inspect the military prisons in this country. I said they have on there some of these penologists

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who have bleeding hearts toward making it easier in the prisons for the criminals. I said I believe prisoners should be properly treated, but not live in country clubs and they ought to be made to work and realize they are being penalized for the offenses they have committed if found guilty by proper proceedings.

I said the problem of the draft is a serious one and, of course, the Supreme Court says the police cannot arrest a person and take his fingerprints because if they do, they are violating the Constitution. I said that is an unheard of thing as many times you solve a crime through fingerprints, but the decision was 6 to 2 against fingerprinting. I said it is that kind of thing we are getting, not only at the local level but at the Federal court level, which makes me at times almost be despondent whether anything can be done. The President said it is going to take at least four years or more to get the courts changed. I said I thought he was going to have the opportunity to make progress on the Supreme Court as there will be four vacancies. The President seemed surprised and asked if there were four. I said I understand the fellow from New York, and the President said Harlan, and I said, yes, that I understand he is deaf and can't hear anything and is planning to retire and, of course, Warren will be going off and Black's health is getting worse. The President commented that Black is 80 and I said he was 82. I said Douglas, of course, is crazy and is not in too good health. I said that makes Harlan, Douglas, Black, and Warren.

The President said there is one other thing as he understands [REDACTED] is coming out with an expose on [REDACTED] I said they have a story by [REDACTED] and the President said that I knew about it then. I said it is a very strong story as they went to see [REDACTED] to see what answer he was going to make, if any, in order to protect themselves from libel. I said [REDACTED] was formerly [REDACTED] and did a fine job exposing [REDACTED] so if he has the facts, and I understand he does, it ought to do something. The President asked why a man like [REDACTED] who does not need the money, ^{would} do such a silly thing. I said he has not only done that, but I showed to Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson the other day an article which was in the paper [REDACTED] and had pictures of [REDACTED] b6 b7c

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[redacted] and [redacted] and three or four prominent people who bought a building [redacted] which was rented to the Government through the General Services Administration (GSA). I said while that is not a violation of law, it is a tax dodge because they can claim depreciation and I think people who [redacted] ought to have enough sense not to do that. The President said that incidentally, one of the things the tax reforms do is to cut sharply into that. I said it ought to as it is a great dodge on property and New York City is typical as they can write it off as depreciation but at the same time they are getting a substantial income from the tenants. I said there are many buildings [redacted] which are being rented by the Government through the GSA. I said the thing I have been checking into is to find out what pressure, if any, has been brought to bear on GSA by [redacted] or anybody in his behalf to get those buildings rented to the Government. I said if there is any indication, it is a conflict of interest and I am hoping to dig something up. The President said he ought to be off of there. I said I did not know him except by reputation until the [redacted] case came up in that [redacted] tried to suppress the story here in Washington. I said the President thought it was a frameup and called me to make an investigation which we did. I said [redacted] was interviewed [redacted] and admitted it was no frameup. I said Mrs. Johnson never believed it, but the President did, but the President has [redacted]

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I said to my mind that was very improper to [redacted]

The President commented that you can't have two standards. I said there was no public comment made, but [redacted]

The President asked in connection with the disturbances if my people were keeping a close enough track of this that when this starts to blow we will have information that we can talk about as we may have to take some pretty strong measures here and he was speaking now in case the states are unable to handle some of these things as he will not hesitate to send in forces. I told him we have good coverage. I said one of the most helpful things is a

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statute which Ramsey Clark would never use regarding inciting to riot as you violate a Federal statute if you travel interstate to incite to riot. The President commented then that we are watching it and can use that statute for one. I said we have six indictments in Chicago returned a couple of weeks ago against the Students for a Democratic Society, which is the cause of a great deal of disturbances on campuses and they will be tried in a Federal Court before Judge Hoffman, who is a good Federal judge on the District Court. I said also I have been trying to get the Department to move against the Black Panthers, as that is one of the most vicious organizations, and the President asked what on, and I said again the matter of inciting to riot. I said as a matter of fact [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] The President said he would put a word in on this himself and asked if I had put it up to the Department. I said I had and they were considering it. The President said they should do more than that. I said the situation over here is that [REDACTED] b6

I said he is a nonentity, has no imagination, and keeps trying to get more and more facts instead of moving. I said I understand the powers-that-be do not view him with any particular pleasure, but they still have not moved him. The President said 'all right, I get the message.'"

The President said in regard to [REDACTED], if he does ask, he thinks I might pick up information that is very current on what these people are up to. I said I will be glad to see him at anytime convenient to him and I will be in town now for some time. b6

The President said it was good to talk to me.

Very truly yours,

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Director



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Judge Irving Kaufman called from New York. He said he called because there is a show which is open in Cleveland and he was a little disturbed as he had not heard about it. It is "United States Against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg." Judge Kaufman said the New York Times did something he has never seen them do in the history of the paper. He said for two weeks straight, Sunday April 20th and April 27th, they did a review on that show. The Judge said he had never seen the Times do this even with a smashing Broadway hit. He said the first review was in the theatrical section and last Sunday Clyde Burns (phonetic) did one in the news section and it was a long article. He continued that each article had such things as they felt they were innocent, a great play although poorly done but it is important to tell the story, where were we when this happened and how could it happen, and did they have to be executed. He said this is playing in Cleveland and has been there for three weeks or a month. I told him I would have one of our people cover this.

Judge Kaufman said he thought this ought to be gotten to the Attorney General. He said this is something that has to be delicately handled and he is not equipped because he is a Judge. He said he was getting an able fellow to write a letter to the Times citing a history of the reviews and how dare the drama critic encroach upon our system of justice as he would resent it if he tried to tell him how to review a play. I said it has been reviewed plenty of times and clear up to the Supreme Court. The Judge said he understands it is critical of me, the prosecutor, and himself. He said it starts off on the assumption that they are innocent, but he wanted me to know about it. I told him I was glad to know about that. I asked the Judge who the producer is and he said it is a man by the name of Fried (phonetic) whose name did not mean a thing to him, but he is commended highly for having the courage to do this. Judge Kaufman said he could see this gaining momentum and coming into New York and Washington and he could see all these bleeding hearts who forget the facts. I commented it would be another Sacco-Vanzetti case. I told the Judge I would get to work on it and let the Attorney General know about it also.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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May 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONAL FILES

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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I called Assistant Director William C. Sullivan and told him there was something I wanted him to get to work on right away and to handle it himself. I told him that [REDACTED] was with me in my office and he is going to begin to make a series of public speeches and addresses and will be on television which will cover the entire country over a period of time. I said that he feels strongly and is very much concerned about the matter of the New Left and communists and their plans for taking over this country, particularly the Black Panthers and the more militant groups. I told Mr. Sullivan that [REDACTED] has received over some period of time threats against his life and safety. I said he has not done anything in regard to having personal bodyguards, but he has taken steps at home to have the necessary electrical equipment put in for protection. I continued that [REDACTED] starts the campaign, the threats are going to increase. I said he is going to speak at [REDACTED] and, of course, there will be broadcasts; that there has been an indication from the police that some of the groups may try to disrupt the meetings or actually shoot him. I said this could be done in view of the bad lighting of the streets up there.

I told Mr. Sullivan I would like him to send me information which is the latest and most up-to-date in a monograph on this New Left as to exactly what it is, what they have done, and what they are planning to do. I said we also have some of those circulars about going into business along the lines of his (Sullivan's) talk the other day before the Chamber of Commerce and I would like to have a copy of that speech sent over along with the monograph. I asked Mr. Sullivan how long it would take to prepare this. He said we have one now on youth and rebellion which is comprehensive. I asked him how old it is and he said not more than a couple of months and he could add to it in a separate memorandum to bring it up-to-date. I suggested he send that over to me right away as I remember it is comprehensive together with a copy of his speech the other day before the Chamber of Commerce and in the meantime start bringing it up-to-date with another memorandum which will not be as long as the one on youth and rebellion which I can send on to [REDACTED] so he will have the facts.

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I told Mr. Sullivan that [REDACTED] is pretty well informed on the situation as he has been in contact with some individual high in the Students for a Democratic Society who is getting a little disillusioned but ~~still believes in them and he has indicated they are going to have terrorism~~ hit the country and the conservative people will be looking at television and things can be blown up like reservoirs. I said we have heard something along that line and that he also has some information about shooting down a plane over the ghettos, which is highly probable as some one can go up on a roof and shoot a jet down when it is coming into the airport. I said I would like to have the best material we have and to send this material over to me.

Mr. Sullivan said he was going to include also a monograph on the Black Panthers and he would send it over right away.

The monographs on youth and rebellion and the Black Panthers and a copy of Mr. Sullivan's speech were received subsequently.

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I called [REDACTED]
I told him there was a matter I wanted him to give special attention to. I told him [REDACTED] was with me and he is going to [REDACTED] as he is going to be at [REDACTED] and he is going to speak during that period of time strongly and forcefully about the demonstrations on the campuses, among other subjects. I told [REDACTED] gets many threats and letters from nuts, being a public figure, but since he is going into this new field and going to take a strong stand, he will probably get a great deal more of the nut letters, and there may also be an attempt to disrupt the meetings. I said these people can crash a place although admittance will be by card only, and they can throw picket lines around [REDACTED] and, of course, [REDACTED] himself can be harassed at his hotel. I told [REDACTED] man [REDACTED] who looks after these matters is [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] and the office is in the name of [REDACTED]
I told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is the man to be contacted to give any information that we get from our informant sources as to any potential danger in addition to notifying the police. I said we may begin to get rumbles from these dissidents before the time [REDACTED] goes [REDACTED] and I want this given prompt priority.

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[REDACTED] said it will be done as I instructed. I told [REDACTED] that I would make the contact with [REDACTED] as soon as he could so he would be available in case any emergency arises.

[REDACTED] said he may be able to make himself known to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 21, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Miss Gandy	

I talked telephonically with Assistant Director William C. Sullivan and advised him that this morning I saw Honorable John Davis Lodge, the new Ambassador to Argentina, and Special Agent James C. Farrington brought him in. I told Mr. Sullivan to be certain to check with Mr. Farrington as to the matters covered with me by Mr. Lodge because I told Mr. Farrington I wanted a letter to go forward to our Legal Attache in Argentina as to exactly what the Ambassador has in mind and what assistance he wants.

[REDACTED] Mr. Sullivan commented that we can be of help to him.

I said that Mr. Lodge was Ambassador at Madrid under the Eisenhower Administration, I believed, and had contact with our Legal Attache at that time and he was happy to learn we had a man in Argentina and looked forward to depending on him. I told Mr. Sullivan that our Legal Attache should pay a call on the Ambassador as soon as it is convenient for the Ambassador to see him after his arrival. I said I thought Mr. Lodge left today, not for Argentina, but to settle some personal affairs in Connecticut where he was formerly Governor. I told Mr. Sullivan I do want to get through to the Legal Attache the close personal friendship and relationship which the new Ambassador and I have had.

Mr. Sullivan said he would handle it personally.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

I returned an earlier call from Senator Everett M. Dirksen. He said that I probably knew from the newspapers that he carried on this struggle with this fellow Alexander (Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Equal Employment Opportunity Commission). Senator Dirksen said he did not say a word or lay a glove on him that he did not deserve, and he knew what he, Dirksen, had.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Assistant Director Gale, in Mr. DeLoach's absence, was advised of the above and is handling.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 16, 1969

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

Mr. Bishop

RE: ANNUAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 1969

Each Division should begin promptly to collect necessary material to be submitted for use in the FBI Annual Report for fiscal year 1969 which ends on June 30, 1969.

A complete account of the activities of each Division during the entire year which can be made public must be submitted to reach Mr. Bishop on or before July 18, 1969. Statistics must cover the entire 12-month period. They must be accurate and must agree with official figures recorded by the Statistical Section.

In addition to statistical accomplishments, each Division should submit a clear, concise narrative detailing its operations and highlighting its responsibilities and accomplishments. Examples illustrating new techniques, unusual developments, new areas of responsibility, interesting and outstanding investigative achievements and other items of public interest should be included in this narrative.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
RE: ANNUAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 1969

New areas of FBI jurisdiction and summaries of significant cases which best illustrate the extent and importance of our work should be given special attention.

All data must be thoroughly documented and carefully checked for accuracy before submission. While the reports of Division activities must be complete, they should not contain extraneous information that has no value to a public document.

Inasmuch as reader interest is greatly enhanced by pictorial coverage, particular attention should be paid, consistent with each Division's narrative, to submitting or recommending photographs that best portray FBI activities during the fiscal year. These photographs may include FBI personnel in the performance of their duties, certain FBI facilities of public interest, those that depict FBI investigation or the commission of a crime within our jurisdiction, and even human interest pictures relating to FBI personnel. These may come from any source, but all must be carefully documented as to their origin, date of activity, Bureau file number or case title, and/or an accurate description of the scene pictured.

It should be emphasized that the Annual Report is the only document published by the FBI each year which gives a complete public accounting of our operations. For this reason it is imperative that each Division do its utmost to see that its performance is reported in an informative and interesting manner.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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May 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Tavel ✓

Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach called. He advised that he had received a call from Mr. Egil Krogh in the office of John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, at the White House. Mr. Krogh said he needed some advice and indicated that Miss Rose Mary Woods, Secretary to the President, had received a letter from [REDACTED] indicating he had previously talked to a Miss Tankersley, a stenographer in Miss Woods office, and told her he was celebrating his 35th Anniversary in the Bureau on May 20th and he would like a letter from the President to put in his book of memorial letters as well as an autographed photograph of the President. I inquired of Mr. DeLoach as to just who is this [REDACTED] and Mr. DeLoach said he is [REDACTED] in the Alexandria Field Office. I told Mr. DeLoach to advise the White House that such a letter is not necessary. Mr. DeLoach said that was what he wanted to recommend. 66

I checked and found that I had an appointment tomorrow to present this 35-year scroll to [REDACTED] who was to be accompanied by his family, and I told Mr. DeLoach to tell the White House such a letter is not necessary and I will here indicate for Mr. Mohr to present the scroll, as I will not do it. I said I thought it was presumptuous to ask that such a letter be written.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 22, 1969

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES
SAC, WFO

RE: CLERICAL TOUR LEADER
SPECIAL TRAINING CLASS

A special tour leader training class of two weeks' duration is being formed on June 9, 1969. It is imperative at this time that we increase the number of qualified clerical tour leaders in order to handle our heavy summer commitments, and this class will also include those young men now eligible for Special Agent consideration, who have not had tour training.

Clerical personnel in the latter category are already being processed for this class. You should submit by appropriate memorandum the names of the other young men assigned to your Division whom you recommend for this training. As previously instructed, all candidates being recommended must possess, at least, the minimum physical requirements for the Special Agent position. Please give this matter your personal attention and be certain that the Crime Records Division is appropriately advised no later than the close of business May 29, 1969.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 2, 1969


MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MISS HOLMES

RE: HOUSING OF NEW EMPLOYEES
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum outlining the current difficulties encountered in housing new employees and the increasing general-type complaints received from resident managers concerning our employees. Such conduct will not be tolerated and each Assistant Director must impress this fact upon his employees. Although this subject matter is covered in detail during New Clerks' Orientation Classes, it is the responsibility of each division head to explain to new employees reporting to their divisions what the Bureau expects of them and to provide effective, continuing indoctrination to insure that employees understand and abide by the highest standards of personal conduct. This should be borne in mind in scheduling topics of discussion at divisional, sectional and unit conferences.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: May 26, 1969

FROM : J. B. Adams

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SUBJECT: HOUSING OF NEW EMPLOYEES
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

This is to advise of current difficulties encountered in housing new employees, of increasing general-type complaints from resident managers concerning employees, and to submit appropriate recommendation.

New employees arrive from rural areas confronted with problem of securing housing, with good neighborhoods and transportation, in a metropolitan area. Accordingly, during past year, our Housing Office was required to place 10,110 people in temporary and 5,650 in permanent quarters. During next two months we anticipate bringing on duty well over 1,000 employees. Although we have in excess of 250 apartment projects on approved housing list and over 150 private homes (all of which are inspected regularly and require constant liaison), it is necessary to continually seek new housing, both of a temporary and permanent nature. Accordingly, as in past years, during past months our staff has been vigorously engaged in seeking new housing accommodations and renewing our liaison with established contacts.

During this period we have met with increasing reluctance on the part of both established and new developments to accept our employees. Although reluctance is motivated by complaints general in nature and, for the most part, result of youthful exuberance, loudness, and of general inconsiderateness towards other residents, the number of these incidents is obviously magnified due to fact we have so many employees in established projects. Usually complaints are of loud, rowdy parties with people coming and going at all hours, and general nuisance-type harassment of others. Of major concern of resident managers is the continual roommate and furniture swapping of employees. Inherent in problem of securing new accommodations upon arrival is the financial necessity for employees to band together in groups to share expenses of apartment, utilities, and rented furniture. Unfortunately, due to resignations, personality conflicts, or a desire to relocate, these groups disband. Often employees merely arrange with others to swap roommates. Although in violation of leases, most resident managers allow it as they have knowledge, through our liaison, of these problems. In allowing it, however, they stipulate that employees notify of changes and make appropriate name changes on leases. When this is not done, which is frequently

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1 - Each Assistant Director
1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. O'Connell

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Memo Adams to Callahan
Re: Housing of New Employees
Metropolitan Washington, D. C., Area

the case, rent receipts are continually mixed up and confusion follows. The same is true of furniture which is rented not from apartment but from major leasing companies. It is a quite common practice for neighboring employees to raid an apartment being vacated by other employees in order to swap or secure a better couch or chair. Again, done without knowledge or consent of the management or leasing company, it causes confusion. Resident managers point out that although they sympathize with fact large numbers of employees returning home from a mid-night work shift are just beginning their day, the constant slamming of doors, playing of stereo in a loud manner until all hours, and running up and down steps in buildings where there are families with children or individuals who rise early, is a constant source of complaints. Although resident managers concluded they realize majority of complaints result from normal, healthy youthful exuberance and inconsiderateness, the increasing number of complaints from other residents, including older couples who constantly threaten to move, naturally causes an increasing reluctance on their part to continue to house our employees. They appreciate the prompt and thorough handling of any complaint by our Housing Office have been guaranteed continued assistance of this sort, and, with this understanding will attempt to continue to house our employees. They realize also this type behavior is not confined to our employees but is typical of all tenants in this youthful age bracket.

When new employee enters on duty, complete instructions concerning housing procedures and standards of conduct expected in off-duty hours are explained in detail. Upon reporting to a division of assignment, each Assistant Director reiterates these standards and thereafter, through divisional conferences at section and unit levels, they are re-emphasized. In spite of this continuous indoctrination and admonitions, it is felt imperative that contents of memorandum be furnished each Assistant Director and SAC, WFO, to reiterate to our employees the need for their proper conduct during off-duty hours.

RECOMMENDATION:

That above matters be brought to the attention of all employees to insure their proper behavior during off-duty hours.



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June 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

This morning in talking with Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, National Security Adviser to President Nixon, he stated that the White House was greatly concerned about the disturbances which have arisen during the course of the trip of Governor Nelson Rockefeller to Mexico and other points south thereof in the Western Hemisphere. He said that they were particularly anxious to ascertain the sources of the disturbances and whether they were spontaneous and came from within the countries visited by Governor Rockefeller, or whether there was a pattern of a conspiracy initiated from the outside of these countries that led to the disturbances.

I would like to have a memorandum on what we know about this.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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June 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

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[redacted] called. He said he thanked me very much for talking to him because he knew this was an unusual kind of thing to have happen.

He said he wanted to ask me very seriously, but he was sure I was familiar with this and given thought to it already, but he wanted to report on the basis of [REDACTED] about the authorization that the FBI had from Mr. Robert Kennedy, to release the King material; that they are getting a great deal of static from people who are telling them -- they say they have this authorization, but they don't release it and don't show what the documents are and many of these documents that have been released in the past are fuzzy and don't really show there was clear authorization to do this and in general there is a nondisposition on the part of the readers to accept the idea that Bob Kennedy actually did authorize the tapping of King's phone. He said, "Now I just want to ask you as seriously as I can to release those documents. You have them. They do show, I presume, exactly what you say."

I told [REDACTED] that he authorized it in his own handwriting on October 10, 1963; it was installed November 8, 1963, and discontinued April 30, 1965. I told [REDACTED] that, as a matter of fact, when Kennedy was Attorney General he requested that the telephones of Dr. King be covered by electronic device and was persuaded by our people not to do it in view of the possible repercussions, then later he changed his mind and delayed bringing the matter up again until in October the authority was signed by him in his own handwriting and it gave us the authority to do it and we discontinued it on April 30, 1965, under the administration of Attorney General Katzenbach. [REDACTED] said he understood and asked if they could report this. I told him he could report what I have said to him. I told him the reason I was drawing a

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line on this is that Mr. Tolson wrote (Carl) Rowan about his slanderous column last Sunday and he, Rowan, wrote back in which he asked a series of eight or nine questions, such as, did we tap the telephone of a half dozen leaders like Wilkins of the NAACP, Farmer, eight or nine others, Abernathy; or if we had tapped the phones of a Congressman; and various other things. [REDACTED] said he was not asking all that. I told him he could certainly print what I say because we are writing back to Rowan today that since he did not seek any facts before printing his column, he was not entitled to any information from us at this time, but as to the question he has asked, the dates that these wiretaps were on, I have the original copy of it on my desk. It was signed by Kennedy in his own handwriting on October 10, 1963.

[REDACTED] said if I had one minute, could he repeat back to me what he understood I had said to him so there would be no misunderstanding and also could he tell me that he was adding into it some details that he thought they already understood about this from other sources they have talked to.

He said it was his understanding that in June, 1963, Mr. Kennedy did suggest through a liaison man that he had with me, that I should keep an eye on Martin Luther King because of his association with people that he, Robert Kennedy, was concerned about and [REDACTED] was particularly talking about Stanley Levinson and a fellow named Jones, both of whom were supposed to be of Marxist leanings and that the Attorney General was concerned about King's relations with these people and he thought it might be a good idea to put an electronic surveillance device of some type into the picture to see what he was doing; that the FBI suggested at that time that this would be a difficult thing to do because of the fact that King traveled around so much and there were a lot of political repercussions that might result; but then subsequently on the 7th of November (and I corrected him and told him October 7, 1963) -- on October 7, 1963, I reported, and this is a memorandum from me to the Attorney General, a four-paragraph document, that I had determined the feasibility of establishing taps on the telephones of the SCLC headquarters at Atlanta and New York and if he authorized it, I was prepared to go ahead and do it and that came back to me, the memorandum, with his initials. I told him with his full name, Robert F. Kennedy. [REDACTED] continued - o.k. 'd by him, dating that 10/10/63. I told [REDACTED] that was correct. b6

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[REDACTED] continued that it was his understanding that I had no objection to his using this -- is it o.k. for them to identify the FBI as the source or flatly say it on their own. I told him I would rather he flatly said it on his own, but I anticipate similar requests from other sources that I would not be as frank with as I have been with him. [REDACTED] said o.k.; that he thought this is a wise thing for me to do.

He said if I had one more minute, he would like to tell me one reason why he happened to be interested in this thing. He said he had some young people with whom he was friendly who were involved in a wedding this weekend and the boys and girls all ended up at his house after the thing and he did not know whether they had read Rowan's column, but they were talking about the fact how dreadful it was that the FBI would have presumed to tap the phone or keep an eye on Martin Luther King, a great hero. He said after listening to this for about an hour and a half, he told them to hold on a minute, that it was his understanding that the Bureau had been checking on King because there had been allegations that he had been in touch with recognized or potential communist agents and the reason nothing was ever released or done about it was that after checking into it, they became satisfied there was nothing dangerous and he asked them what they would think of a Government that did not check into information that seemed to show that communist agents were trying to work on a man in Martin Luther King's position. He said these kids listened and were astounded that there might be another side to it, and he was telling me that this was taken by Bobby Kennedy from the point of view of the generation gap. [REDACTED] said he thought this is an important story. I said he became a kind of Messiah for the generation gap and individuals who were pro-King and still are. b6

I told [REDACTED] that as to the matter of electronic installations, I have never authorized an electronic installation of any kind at any time except with written approval of the then Attorney General and that goes right down to today. I said I do not have authority to do it myself and I do not want it as I feel the Attorney General should be the one to approve or not approve electronic surveillances and we use it only in internal security cases and now in organized crime. I said in organized crime, the authority has to be obtained from the courts under the McClellan bill and in security cases -- espionage, communist activities -- that is approved by the Attorney General, which is

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allowed under the McClellan Bill. I continued that the Rowan article indicated we were promiscuously continuing this sort of thing without regard to restrictions or regard to authority, so the truth of the matter is, I have never ever authorized the installation of a technical electronic device except with the approval of the Attorney General in writing and we have on file the original documents that support that statement.

[redacted] said that when he first asked me, I said it was all right to cite the Bureau for the authority and then I indicated I would rather have it come from them directly. He said if, in order to give this the authority it should have, it is necessary for him to cite me for the authority for some of this, is that o.k. with me. I told him that normally I would say no; that I would defer to his judgement because he knows more about the matter of public relations and public reaction. I told him I have been astounded at the reaction on this thing. I said some of these magazines, like Newsweek, which is owned by the Washington Post, carried the Cassius Clay testimony in Texas where he is on trial and where the use of the electronic device was exposed, and they stated the Agent testified the taps were continued until King's death. I said that is untrue and the Agent did not so testify. I said in the King case, it was discontinued April 30, 1965. I told [redacted] that if he thought it would be to the best interest of public relations in clearing up any really serious doubts newspaper people have, I would have no objection to being quoted. b6

[redacted] said he thanked me and he thought I was making a wise decision in letting it come out. He said he thought it may be one of the most important stories of the year.

I told [redacted] that when I read the Sunday paper and Rowan's article I thought here is an individual who is a Messiah of the dissident left, of which Rowan is a part, and yet it was done at the instance of Bobby Kennedy, who later became a great friend of King's, notwithstanding he knew all the facts, as I kept him advised as well as every Attorney General since.

[redacted] said there is one thing about this I should consider and that is that he has the gist of what is in these things from me, but I will be

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asked immediately to release them textually. He said he thought I ought to do it. I told him I would have to get the authority of the Attorney General for that. [REDACTED] said that is another problem, but the text ought to come out. He said it is very well for me to say what is in them, but the text ought to come out. I told him I realized that. He said he thought once before we had put out photostats.

b6 I told him a Congressman, Gross, made inquiry in regard to some of Kennedy's authorizations before he died and after he left the Attorney Generalship. I said he denied he had approved certain authorizations and I sent to the Congressman Xerox copies of the authorization signed by Kennedy, as he being a Congressman, I felt he was entitled to it, and then the Attorney General approved. I said in this instance, if we get a request from a Congressman or Senator along the lines he indicated, I would submit it to the Attorney General with my recommendation. [REDACTED] said I was going to get an immediate request -- within the next couple of hours or as soon as he can get this out -- from every news media for the text. I told him these were confidential documents of the Department and can only be released as to the text by the Attorney General.

[REDACTED] thanked me.

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I returned a call from [REDACTED] and he told me he very much appreciated my calling him back. He said he realized after we were finished talking that there was this one rather crucial question that he had not asked me and he did not know whether I could comment on it or not, but it seemed necessary to ask it; namely, whether the investigation of Dr. King did or did not reveal any suspicion of Marxist character. [REDACTED]

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b6 [REDACTED] again thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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June 24, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
 MR. MOHR
 MR. TAVEL
 MR. TROTTER

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I have noted numerous instances where incompetent employees, particularly in the Identification Division and in the Files and Communications Division, have been retained in the service for many months even though their ability and competency were in question. I refer in particular to a case in the Files and Communications Division in which Mr. Tavel just recently suggested that the employee's resignation be obtained. The employee had been in the service of the Bureau for fourteen months and there certainly had been sufficient information concerning her inability to properly perform her duties many months ago, yet we retained her.

I think that the Assistant Directors in charge of these divisions should be able to ascertain within a period of three months the capabilities of a new employee and if they are not average or above, then their resignations should be promptly requested. We should not palliate incompetency and inefficiency.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

With regard to the technical surveillance and investigation of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., I note that copies of the material were sent to Carl T. Rowan, then Director of the United States Information Agency. I further note that the material, particularly the over-all summary memorandum of December 21, 1964, was widely distributed to representatives in the Government agencies. I think there should be greater discrimination relative to the dissemination of highly confidential material.

b6 [REDACTED] I note the same material was disseminated to Dr. Leland J. Hayworth of the National Science Foundation. I do not understand why he should have been included on the list for dissemination, as certainly King's activities did not fall within the area of his Foundation.

Please initiate immediately a re-evaluation of the dissemination of our highly sensitive and confidential information.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Gandy	

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, he said that the President's friend, [REDACTED] whom I know, called him last night and said the FBI was investigating him and what he wanted to point out was that if this is the case, he did not object, but he thought it would be well if our people came to see him and got whatever information they needed from him as well as outside sources. The Attorney General commented he could not imagine what this is, and I said I could not either.

The Attorney General said there may be some mistake, but this is the way [REDACTED] put it to him. I told the Attorney General I would check [REDACTED] as they know I know [REDACTED] and have associated with him, and I think any investigation going on should have been called to my attention first. The Attorney General said that he may be mistaken, but this is the way he put it, and I told him I would find out about it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 3, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. GALE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On June 24, 1969, the Attorney General in conference with me stated that a problem had developed in connection with [REDACTED] namely, [REDACTED] who has by certain boasting and associations embarrassed the President. The Attorney General informed me [REDACTED] was now employed with a concern [REDACTED] and that the Secret Service had been requested by Mr. John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, to keep tab on [REDACTED] and what his activities might be outside of his official duties with the concern that he is now associated with.

Mr. Mitchell told me that [REDACTED]

I told Mr. Mitchell that I seriously doubted this to be the fact, but that I would communicate promptly with our New Orleans Office and ascertain from the Special Agent in Charge whether there was any basis to it. In the presence of the Attorney General, I called Assistant Director Gale and instructed him to call by long distance the Special Agent in Charge at New Orleans and make inquiry concerning this. Mr. Gale called me back and advised that the New Orleans Office knew nothing of this and that no room had been arranged for at the airport for the use of [REDACTED] or anyone else nor did the Bureau have such a room at the airport for general use. I advised the Attorney General of this.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Gale

July 3, 1969

I suggested to the Attorney General that I check with the Director of the Secret Service, Mr. Rowley, so as to nail this down. The Attorney General stated he thought it would be best if he spoke to Mr. Ehrlichman, who could then check back on it with the representative of the Secret Service at the White House who had told Mr. Ehrlichman of this instance. I stated that was entirely agreeable to me as I would want it to be run down as there might be a case of impersonation of FBI Agents which we would want to thoroughly investigate.

When I saw Mr. Ehrlichman on June 25, 1969, I reminded him of the fact that the Attorney General and I had discussed the [REDACTED] situation and I understood that he, Mr. Ehrlichman, was taking this matter up with the Secret Service representative at the White House who had conveyed the information to him about the FBI having such a room at the New Orleans Airport. Mr. Ehrlichman told me that he was doing so and would inform me as soon as he had word back.

I shall follow this matter up with Mr. Ehrlichman.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 8, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst brought to my office this morning the attached copy of a memorandum from the President addressed to various members of the Cabinet, including the Attorney General. Mr. Kleindienst stated that he had been designated to organize and place into immediate operation an "Action Task Force" to take immediate steps to prevent the bringing into this country from Mexico of marihuana and any other dangerous drugs. According to Mr. Kleindienst, the marihuana in use in this country largely comes from Mexico, being brought across the border either by peddlers of it or by Americans who go into Mexico and buy it and bring it back.

Mr. Kleindienst talked generally about plans which might be considered for implementing the order of the President. He stated that several months ago he visited Mexico City and conferred with the Mexican authorities and found that they were somewhat concerned about the marihuana menace because of the extensive use of it by the youth in Mexico, and he believed that, therefore, the Mexican authorities would be sympathetic to intensive action intended by the United States.

He stated that one of the matters that he had considered was the closing of the border for a period of time so as to put a stop to the bringing in of marihuana. I told him that this would raise very serious problems from the local residents along the border, particularly in San Diego where the [redacted] together with [redacted] in San Diego, have extensive interests together in the United States, and the [redacted] Mexico.

Mr. Kleindienst stated he thought that it might be possible to require anyone under the age of 21 to be accompanied by his or her parents if they endeavor to enter Mexico and that this at least would keep the so-called "hippie" group from going across the border and bringing back marihuana.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach

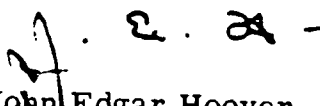
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Mr. Kleindienst proposes to saturate with personnel the border entry points and stated that the Defense Department has some kind of a device which will locate marihuana if it is on a person or in a vehicle. I stated that I could see where this would be possible if the marihuana were being smoked because it has a peculiar sweet odor, but I did not know such a device was in existence which would locate marihuana in its form before it is used for smoking. He stated that this device does do that.

He stated he would like to form a task force for consultation and inquired whether Mr. DeLoach, who has represented the Bureau on the previous consultations about this matter, could be designated to represent the Bureau on the so-called "Action Task Force." I stated I would be glad to so designate Mr. DeLoach.

I made no statement concerning the availability of FBI personnel for use in the so-called saturation for examination purposes. We now have committed hundreds of Agents on organized crime and I do not see how we can contribute any of our investigative staff to this work. I think the most that we can do is to alert our border field offices when the program is set up and for them in turn to alert informants that we may have along the Mexican border to furnish us any information relative to the smuggling of marihuana into the United States.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable William P. Rogers
Honorable David M. Kennedy
Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Honorable John N. Mitchell
Honorable Clifford M. Hardin
Honorable Maurice H. Stans
Honorable Robert H. Finch
Honorable John A. Volpe
Honorable Robert Kunzig

RE: "Action Task Force"
Narcotics, Marihuana and Dangerous Drugs

On June 3, 1969, Secretary Kennedy and Attorney General Mitchell submitted to me an inter-departmental task force report dealing primarily with narcotics and marihuana, their traffic between Mexico and the United States and their sale and consumption in the United States. Some 23 persons representing ten Departments and agencies of the Government worked several months on the report. I concur in the basic conclusions and in the essential recommendations of the report.

In order to implement many, if not all, of the essential recommendations of the report as expeditiously as possible, I have this date asked the Deputy Attorney General to organize and place into immediate operation an "Action Task Force". This task force will proceed at once upon the following general guidelines:

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1. In consultation with the respective Cabinet Officer or Agency head, and the Deputy Attorney General, there will be immediately appointed one person to serve on the task force from the following Departments or divisions thereof:
 - a) Customs
 - b) Defense
 - c) BNDD
 - d) Criminal Division - Justice
 - e) FBI
 - f) Immigration
 - g) Transportation
2. The Ambassador to Mexico shall be kept advised of all programs of the task force by the Deputy Attorney General.
3. The task force shall bring about and put into action immediate steps calculated to make a frontal attack on the narcotic, marihuana and dangerous drug traffic across the Mexican border.
4. Specific proposals of the task force shall be submitted to the Attorney General in advance and prior to their effectuation.
5. I hereby designate John Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, with the authority and responsibility to either consider and resolve any problems which might arise in connection herewith or to refer the same to me for disposition.
6. The Deputy Attorney General shall submit interim written reports to the Attorney General and to the Counsel to the President, and, in addition, shall prepare a full report at the end of each three-month period following July 1, 1969, to the President and the Attorney General.

7. The work of the task force shall be confidential and any and all publicity with respect to its work and accomplishments shall be released only by the White House.

The work of this task force is government-wide. Because of the alarming increase during the past three years in the consumption of marihuana in particular by our Nation's youth, the task force and its work must be given high priority. I request that each Cabinet Officer and Agency head give his Department's or Agency's unqualified support to the task force in terms of cooperation, facilities, resources and personnel wherever and however possible.

Richard Nixon

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MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
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While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, I mentioned to him that I was appalled the other day when I received word that the Defense Department was contemplating appointing [REDACTED] to a very sensitive advisory board in the Defense Department. I said when I learned that I wrote a letter to the Secretary of Defense advising him of the background on [REDACTED] and advised him of the attack on the Bureau and me and the Attorney General and I sent a copy to John Ehrlichman. The Attorney General said he would talk to Secretary Laird. I said I think it would be most unfortunate to have him appointed where security is involved since he breached it when he was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Attorney General said he would talk to Secretary of Defense Laird.

The Attorney General said that on [REDACTED] he had talked to [REDACTED] (phonetic) and they will eliminate him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, I asked if he had found out anything from [REDACTED] (regarding our conducting an investigation of him.) The Attorney General said he had talked to him after he had sent that memorandum back to me and [REDACTED] said he would try and track it down and if he got any information, he would get it back to him, the Attorney General, so the Attorney General could provide it to me, but he has not heard from [REDACTED]. I commented that I would surmise it could be somebody down there who is trying to get something on [REDACTED] and indirectly embarrass the President. The Attorney General said that could be the purpose and he so advised [REDACTED] and that he should get to the bottom of it. I said I would like to nail it down.

I told the Attorney General I had a vague recollection that either Internal Revenue or the Securities and Exchange Commission had some kind of an inquiry going on about [REDACTED] some months ago but that is a vague recollection since I have been trying to think it over. The Attorney General said [REDACTED] had that [REDACTED] down there where he went in to try to help them put together a [REDACTED] but the poor guy is as clean as the driven snow as he was doing it to try to help the [REDACTED] but he got tarred from the inferences. I said his being so close to the President I figure someone may be trying to embarrass the President.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. BISHOP


I called the Attorney General and told him I thought he might be interested in knowing that in the case at Houston (Cassius Clay case), Judge Ingraham has ruled in our favor and has denied all the defense motions and ordered Clay to report for resentencing on July 24. I told him also that we won in Chicago (James Hoffa case) as Judge Austin ruled in our favor there.

The Attorney General said that was good and a step in the right direction.

[REDACTED]

I commented that I felt Judge Ingraham would rule in our favor.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

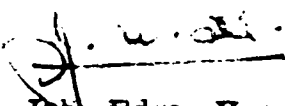
While talking to the Attorney General on another matter, he mentioned that he had responded to my memorandum on the Black Panthers and he wanted me, if I would, to look it over closely as I know what the problems are and see if their recommendations are going to be too onerous because we always have the ultimate action of dropping prosecutions if the situations get too bad and, of course, as far as Bobby Seal is concerned in that Chicago rioting business, he would like to hang it on him but if it too materially affects internal security, it is something that could be done and to keep that in mind. I told him I would personally look into it. He asked that I do and to keep in mind we have this ultimate judgement after we exhaust the limitations in court.

I commented that they are trying to

[REDACTED]

The Attorney General agreed, plus the adverse publicity coming out of this against the country all over the world and it is a little ridiculous.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. DE LOACH ✓
 MR. CASPER

Mr. Conrad
 Mr. Felt

Mr. Beaver

On Sunday, September 7, Dr. Arthur F. Burns, the Economic Advisor to the President, called me by telephone and stated that he had before him the letter which the Bureau had addressed to the White House about [REDACTED] formerly associated with the [REDACTED] and now associated with some [REDACTED]. He stated that he understood, in addition to the letter, the representative at the White House had been briefed about the fact that the FBI could not recommend [REDACTED] for any appointment and he wondered what the facts were that led to this conclusion as [REDACTED] had already been offered the position and had accepted and that he, Dr. Burns, was now in the embarrassing position of either going ahead with the appointment or canceling it.

I told him that [REDACTED] had been quite a controversial figure when he was associated with the [REDACTED] and he had also indulged in excessive use of liquor at various [REDACTED].

He stated [REDACTED] was to [REDACTED] some project dealing with law enforcement and that it would only be an assignment for two months with no compensation. He stated [REDACTED] asked for a staff but he, Dr. Burns, had told him there were no funds available for a staff [REDACTED] indicated he would be able to arrange for a staff himself through other sources.

I told Dr. Burns that very frankly, [REDACTED] applying for a position in the FBI, he would not be appointed in view of his personal shortcomings. I also told Dr. Burns that he had better look into the sources of financial support which [REDACTED] would be able to obtain [REDACTED] because when he was associated with the [REDACTED], he was able to obtain personal funds from [REDACTED]. I stated in my mind that this would be a real hazard because with a character like [REDACTED] who is a kind of watchdog over the activities of [REDACTED] group, that if any funds were obtained from that source, it could cause embarrassment to the White House.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Casper September 25, 1969

Dr. Burns thanked me for the information but did not indicate what he intended to do.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called. He said he was sorry to bother me by a trifling matter, but Mrs. Coretta King was supposed to have left Atlanta at 4:30 this afternoon by Eastern Airlines to arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:15 PM. Mr. Kleindienst said that they have arranged to give her protection so she can head this march tonight and then get her out of town. Mr. Kleindienst wanted to know if somebody in the Bureau could determine whether, as a matter of fact, she did leave Atlanta so they would know when to anticipate her arrival.

I told him I would check, but I did see in the paper this morning an article quoting her as being in New York. Mr. Kleindienst said there were two or three -- Baltimore, New York, et cetera. I told him I would find out whether she left Atlanta on the 4:30 PM Eastern Airline flight, as I would check with our Atlanta Office.

Mr. Kleindienst said he would be either in his office or in the Attorney General's Office.

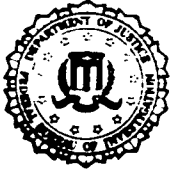
Mr. Beaver in Mr. Tolson's Office was instructed to contact the Atlanta Office by phone and as soon as he obtained an answer back, to let me know so that I might advise Mr. Kleindienst.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

I called Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, who was in the office of the Attorney General, and advised him that I had talked with our Atlanta Office and they tell me that Mrs. Coretta King departed Atlanta this afternoon; that they did not know exactly what time the plane left Atlanta, but the airport advises she boarded a plane this afternoon for Washington. Mr. Kleindienst thanked me.

I told him further that I had asked our Atlanta Office to try, if they can, to find out whether the plane is to land at Friendship or National Airport. Mr. Kleindienst said that if we find out and he is not in the Attorney General's office, he would be at the Mayor's Command Post for the rest of the evening and we can get hold of him over there.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
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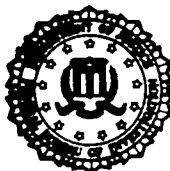
Miss Gandy _____
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I called Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst, who was in the Attorney General's office, and advised him that Mrs. Coretta King was due at Friendship Airport at 6:15 PM and the Maryland State Police are there and the D. C. Police. Mr. Kleindienst said that was right as they were set up to meet her, but they wanted to be sure she was on the plane. I told him she was on the plane and was due to arrive at 6:15 PM at Friendship. Mr. Kleindienst said that was fine, as it makes a difference as to when the march starts. I commented that it takes time to get in from Friendship and he agreed.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓

I want to express my extreme displeasure at the manner in which summaries are prepared for me upon Agents and employees who ask to see me.

I note that no indication is given whether the Agent has attended language school nor is there any indication of his office of preference nor in what languages he may be particularly qualified. The last one that you prepared on Special Agent [REDACTED] was completely unsatisfactory, but it was typical of the many previous memoranda of the same character that you have prepared. b6

You will henceforth give more attention to the preparation of these summaries for me so that I may have a complete picture of the background of an employee before I see him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The Attorney General returned my earlier call to him. I told him I thought he might want to have the highlights I have received on Jackson, Mississippi, before he left. I told him we have interviewed the officers who participated in the raid upon the school; that the Governor has told us that he will back up the State Police, who have refused to make available to us members of their organization and any statements that they might make; that Governor John Bell Williams said he would want to talk with the Attorney General of Mississippi and reach a final decision today, but up to the present time they have refused to give us any reports or allow the officers to be interviewed. I said we have interviewed some of the officers who are on detail. I said there seems to be substantial proof, and I had about a 20-page teletype in, that there was sniper fire on the troops from the dormitory before the troops fired. I said this seems to be corroborated by students who saw or heard firing and a gun pointed out of an upper window and the troops returned the fire with several volleys. It is generally indicated that the National Guard troops did not engage in the shooting; the Jackson City Police and the Mississippi Highway Patrol officers are the ones who seemed to have fired the various volleys.

I said that in substance is the essence of the picture that came in. The Attorney General asked what the information is on their picketing down there and asked if I had anything on that. I said the President has closed the school and is to open it at the end of this week. I said the President has been quite cooperative with our people and the Mayor of the city has appointed a committee consisting of, I think, three white lawyers and two negro lawyers to investigate the matter down there. I said the picketing is not going on at the present time because some of the National Guard are still on the campus, and they are being withdrawn today.

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The Attorney General asked what the plans were to picket him. I told him there was no indication and no word yet that he was coming in when the wire left this morning as it was sent this morning and they had not had word at that time that he was coming in. I told him I could find out quickly by calling our Agent in Charge in Jackson, who was on vacation but arrived back yesterday to take charge and be there to meet him, the Attorney General. I said I would call him and then call the Attorney General back.

I said the Mayor did indicate there was an appointment for the Attorney General to see him and the Governor at a hotel in Jackson. The Attorney General said he was going to see the Mayor and the President of the college. I said there was no word on picketing as yet, but I would talk to Jackson and let the Attorney General know.

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After talking to SAC Roy K. Moore, Jackson, at which time I told him it was fine of him to return to Jackson and I appreciated his doing this, I called the Attorney General.

I told the Attorney General I had just talked to Jackson and the picture is this: Unfortunately they announced over the radio that the Attorney General was coming in to have a meeting, but they did not give a time. I said all the schools have been closed and all the students in the schools in Jackson are marching in front of their individual schools; that so far as we know from our informants, there is no plan to picket the Attorney General at the airport, though it might develop by the agitators diverting the students. I said there are no plans to picket the Attorney General at the Heidelberg Hotel where the Attorney General is to meet with the Mayor and the President of the college. I said there are plans to picket him in what they call the Delta area where I thought the Attorney General is to speak; that they do plan to picket him there, and the plans are all set up.

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I told the Attorney General there is one individual who will probably try to see him and this is Charles Evers, Mayor of a small town in Mississippi and the first colored Mayor in Mississippi. I said he is the brother of Medger Evers and the Attorney General said he knew him well. I said when I was in Jackson the last time he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], but he is in Jackson and he may try to see the Attorney General. I said all the big television stations in the country are there with their crews to film what takes place today and tomorrow, but they do not know the time the Attorney General is coming in or leaving here. 66

I told the Attorney General I have instructed Mr. Moore, the Agent in Charge, to meet him and he has a new cadillac for him and will meet him at the airport and there will be additional Agents there in case any disturbance takes place, but Mr. Moore will accompany him into Jackson and I told him to bring the Attorney General up to date on anything that might develop or occur between the time the Attorney General leaves here and arrives in Jackson. The Attorney General said that was good and he appreciated it no end.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
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Vice President Spiro Agnew called. He said he wanted to talk to me about something to see whether I could be of some assistance. He said he was really concerned about the continuing inflammatory pronouncements of Ralph D. Abernathy. I commented that he is one of the worst. The Vice President said he has seen some of the background material on him and he knows what that is, but it is beyond the pale as far as executive use is concerned. He said in view of what went on in Augusta and other places, it is important to have the information that revolved around this; the involvement of these people, what information we have, whether fleeing from looting or what is going on. He asked if there is any information available.

I told him we are working on these at the present time, both in Augusta, Atlanta, and Jackson, where the recent demonstrations have taken place. I said we have pretty well concluded our investigation at Kent State University as to the shooting and, as always happens, we found a considerable amount of firearms in the dormitories and rooms of the students, whether they used them or not is a question; some say there was sniping and some say there was not. I said the same is true at Jackson as there are allegations of sniping at the troops before they fired and denials. We are interviewing all the individuals who had any knowledge, students, et cetera. I said the problem at Kent was they closed the university and the students departed for all parts of the country, but we finished the preliminary report on that and will finish today the final report on Kent, while at Atlanta, Augusta, and Jackson, it will probably be another week before we will have the preliminary reports. I said it is six of one and a half dozen of another, as you can't say it is proper to shoot, but we found at Kent that they were throwing 7 pound rocks at the soldiers and they hit one Guardsman in the back and knocked him down. There is just so much a human being can stand, and it is the same thing here at Maryland University. I said the National Guard is on the campus and they propose to

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See memorandum G.C. Moore to W.C. Sullivan, dated 5-18-70, captioned, "Ralph David Abernathy, Racial Matters," CEG:plm; and memorandum 5/19/70, same caption, CEG:ekw.

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have a demonstration today and the Guardsmen are present, but they have been blocking Highway No. 1 most every day. I said very fortunately, they have arrested and charged three of the leaders for the damage done to the Administration Building when they went in the other night and broke the furniture, et cetera.

The Vice President said what he wants to be able to do is bring out some facts the media conveniently overlooked. I said they never give the things that are being done constructively, many times by students, to try to prevent this, but they emphasize all the things these jerks are doing.

The Vice President said he saw a picture about Augusta showing some of the Negroes jumping out of store windows with loot and booty and fleeing and you never hear anything about that. He said whatever I can give him that can ameliorate some of the impact; that he understands some of these things are wrong and we are probably going to find some of the shootings showed too much force, but none the less, the people have to understand the very thrust of the newspaper articles is that a bunch of police shot down six Negroes and what happened before -- why did they shoot at them -- not just because they felt like killing people. I said they were severely provoked at Kent and we will finish Augusta, Atlanta, and Jackson this week.

I told the Vice President I was sending to him Wednesday, the material Kent Crane asked for, which gives in summary the material we have sent in detail.

The Vice President said he thought he was going to have to start destroying Abernathy's credibility, so anything I can give him would be appreciated. I told him I would be glad to. I said I was the only one who spoke out against Martin Luther King and I got hell, but I did not give a damn because it is more like bouquets than brickbats from some people. The Vice President said we can't let demagogues become martyrs and heroes. I said I had briefed the Appropriations Committee about his (King's) background and it has been effective recently because they have been trying

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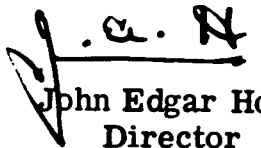
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to make a national holiday of his birthday, and many of the congressmen who know the facts are opposing it. I said I did not put it on the record, but I told the Appropriations Committee [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] in turn, briefed some of their colleagues, but I will see that he, the Vice President, gets the details even before we finish the report.

The Vice President said he would like to be thoroughly conversant with all of that because if the crisis comes where we need to throw it, he will. I told him I would get it over in the next 24 to 48 hours as to the highlights. The Vice President thanked me.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	
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After the ceremonies at the White House this morning when the President set up a Council to formulate a national campaign against organized crime, he asked the Attorney General and myself to come into his private office.

The President stated that in a recent check or poll which they had made, crime was the number one item of concern of the citizens of the country. The Attorney General expressed surprise about this as he thought probably the Cambodian situation would have been in that category. The President indicated very emphatically that something must be done now to press for action against organized crime.

The President stated that Congress had failed to enact one piece of legislation which had been recommended and suggested by the Administration on the matter of crime and that he was considering asking the Vice President to make some speeches placing the responsibility directly on Congress for its failure to function in this field.

The President asked my opinion on this, and I told him I thought it was an excellent idea. I stated that there was no doubt in my mind but that crime was the number one concern of the American people and that until legislation was enacted giving the Federal authorities wider powers, the action that the President desired to be taken could not be fully carried forth without such legislation. The President stated that there seemed to be no one in either house of Congress who was pressing vigorously for the enactment of the crime legislation which he had recommended. The Attorney General commented that members of both houses had been briefed by representatives of the Department, but when the time came for debates on the subject, the individuals briefed had little or nothing to say.

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I stated that unless real progress was made against organized crime in this country, it was reasonable to expect that the opposition party would lay the blame on the present administration and it was for this reason I felt that Vice President Agnew should take a particularly strong position against Congress for inaction in this field.

I want to emphasize the top priority of our investigations in the field of organized crime. I think it would be well to send to the Attorney General each month a memorandum indicating the cases which have been completed in the field of organized crime and are ready for trial but have not yet been called for trial due to inaction upon the part of United States Attorneys' offices or the insufficient number of Federal Judges who could hear these cases.

The President asked me to supply the Vice President with any material which the latter could use in speeches on organized crime, and I told him that I would. I told him I had already supplied the Vice President with material dealing with the violent activities on campuses and also activities of the Black Panthers.

The President inquired of me about the incident which had occurred at Knoxville when he spoke there last Thursday night at the Billy Graham Revival. I told the President that I had sent over to Mr. Haldeman on last Monday a memorandum on this matter which gave all of the details, and the President said he would get hold of this memorandum. As the Attorney General and I were leaving the President's private office, Mr. Haldeman was coming in and I spoke to Mr. Haldeman and told him that the President had just asked me about the report upon the individual Bible who had led the disturbance at Knoxville and Mr. Haldeman stated he would see that the President got a copy of the report which was sent over to Mr. Haldeman last Monday.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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MR. BISHOP

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Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

The President called. He stated he wanted to ask me if there is the death penalty for the hijackers. I told him there is, I think, a death penalty if there is bodily harm to an individual. The President said that is not enough and shouldn't there simply be the same thing that we have in the Lindbergh law -- death penalty for anybody who hijacks a plane. I told him I would be in favor of it, but as he knew, the Lindbergh law has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court so we no longer have that. The President said, put it on this and let the Court declare it unconstitutional. I said I have felt so long that what we do so often in the Executive branch, is to try to read the mind of the Supreme Court and we ought to take some of these cases to the Supreme Court when they occur and let them take the responsibility.

The President said the thing now is -- if they do bodily harm -- but of course, this character is crazy, he understands, but nevertheless we should certainly ask for the death penalty. I said I would think so, and let his own attorney plead insanity and let a psychiatrist examine him and the court decide. The President said the whole thing of the death penalty is they would not be doing this if this hung over them and it takes the court a few years to declare it unconstitutional.

I said I have been strongly in favor of capital punishment and the President said he was with me. I told him the Solicitor General told me the other day that he received a call from the Chief Justice asking him to prepare a brief on capital punishment to be submitted to the fall term of the court. I said the court has several cases involving capital punishment and I would imagine the court is going to be 5 - 4. The President said, "To knock it out completely?" I told him I would not be surprised unless we can get another vacancy to be filled by a real man. The President said if we get one, we will do it.

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I said we have had the same problem in obscenity; the current court will not declare obscene even that which is raw obscenity. I said we made several raids in Washington and New York and got some of the most extreme obscene material ever seen and these will be tried locally. I said the Solicitor General is anxious to have one of those cases carried to the Supreme Court. The President commented they might reverse one of the other cases. I said cases have gone up before from Customs or the Post Office Department of the Inspectors sending money and buying material themselves and the Court frowns on this as entrapment. I said these things we had were for sale in stores or being brought down to Washington from New York and I am urging prompt trial in the District Court and then it can be appealed to the Supreme Court. The President said to tell the people in Justice to get some publicity out on that; that the country is sick of that crap they see in the newsstands. The President said he is no prude, but "my God," this stuff they are doing now -- that's what is getting kids on dope and everything else. The President continued that (Justice) Douglas had an article in one of those magazines. I said he did - a magazine that is pornographic. I said the attitude of (Justices) Douglas and Black is they won't look at a pornographic motion picture like "I Am Curious - Yellow." The President asked if he had Jerry Ford call me, would I fill him in on this; that he is a good man. I told him I would.

The President said on the capital punishment thing, he is for it, if I am asked, and he is going to tell (Egil) Krogh and the "legal eagles" to get hold of Justice and get something up; that the way he figures it, you should have capital punishment for anybody who hijacks a plane as that is no prank, and "if they commit bodily harm" that is not going to do the job. I agreed with him. The President continued that the way it is, if they do bodily harm, that is too late, and I commented the person is dead.

b7D [I said another problem we have had is in connection with the hijackers back from Cuba by way of Canada, and we have [REDACTED] but one fellow was tried in Florida and the Assistant United States Attorney

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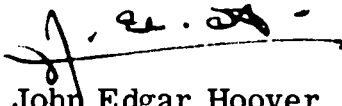
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appealed to the Judge for leniency and the United States Attorney later went into court and repudiated the appeal of the Assistant United States Attorney, but we have some Assistant United States Attorneys who are not worth a damn, and my feeling is the only deterrent is tough law enforcement. The President said he could not agree more. I said like cases where policemen are killed in a shoot-out and they generally end up with life sentences and in Federal Court that means 4 or 5 years. The President said "or 7," and I said they are released for parole in 1/3 of the term. The President commented that when he sees that motion picture of ours, "The FBI Story," and they say they get life, it means 7 years.

The President said if I could stir up this thing on capital punishment and obscenity, he is for it and if I see they are not doing something, to let him know, as he is going to ride herd on these.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 4, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

At the end of the ceremonies in the Cabinet Room this morning at the White House when the President set up a Council to formulate a national campaign against organized crime, he turned to me before he left the Cabinet Room for his private office and inquired as to when the latest report on Uniform Crime Statistics would be available. I told him that I hoped to have this report for him within the next several weeks.

I want this given immediate attention. I cannot understand why the report for the first quarter of this calendar year, namely, January, February, and March, has not been compiled into a final report by this time, June the 4th. I recognize that many cities and towns are sometimes delayed in getting their report in, but certainly a maximum of thirty days should be the limit for the receipt of these reports, which would mean that we would have had them by the end of April, and I further believe that now that we are in the month of June, we should have been able to have analyzed these and to have a report available for release by this time. I would like to have a report upon this particular situation.

The President further stated to me in the Cabinet Room before leaving for his private office and in the presence of the news reel cameras, newspapermen, et cetera, that he assumed that the figures would show a decrease in crime. I told him that I seriously doubted that this would be true, but that they would probably show an increase in crime, but that in any event, he would be supplied with the accurate figures. The President replied that crime had decreased in the District of Columbia in the first few months of this year and it was for that reason that he assumed it might show a decrease in other parts of the country. I told him that the District of Columbia had not used the accepted procedure of comparing their volume of crime with the same period in the previous calendar year, but had only compared it with the previous month and it was well established that in the

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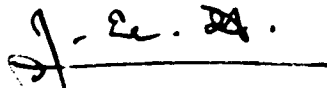
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early part of a year crime would always decrease in volume, whereas in the summer and fall there would be substantial increases, and I said that I assumed this same trend would show in the forthcoming release by the Bureau on crime statistics.

I assume that there will be some comment upon the discussion between the President and myself by either the news reels or the press since all, as above indicated, were present during this discussion which the President had with me.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. DE LOACH ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓

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Miss Gandy	✓

At the Attorney General's Staff Meeting yesterday, the Solicitor General briefed the staff on the work of his office and gave a most interesting analysis of some of the problems with which it is faced and some of the cases which are to be heard in the next term of the Supreme Court commencing in October.

The Solicitor General spent a considerable portion of his briefing on the matter of "obscenity" and his desire to bring before the Court some case which will involve extreme obscenity and pandering of the same. He stated that the Customs Service have had several cases before the Court dealing with obscene matter seized at the ports of entry, but the Court members are not favorably inclined to support the contention of the Government in those cases as it feels that the matters dealing with such obscene matter should be done by the states under state legislation. He stated also that the Post Office Department have had cases in which Post Office Inspectors have through the mail solicited obscene publications and the Court has viewed dimly this type of procedure in obtaining evidence.

Following the adjournment of the Staff Meeting, I talked with the Solicitor General and told him that we had recently had a number of cases involving raw obscenity which had been seized in raids made in New York City and in Washington, D. C., from stores and publishing concerns involved in the distribution of this obscene material. The Solicitor General stated this was exactly the type of case he wanted to ultimately bring before the Supreme Court. He stated that he did not believe that the First Amendment protected obscenity to the extent of such raw material as I indicated and the type of evidence that the Bureau could obtain.

I want very special attention given to these recent cases that we have had and have them placed for early trial so that they can be appealed

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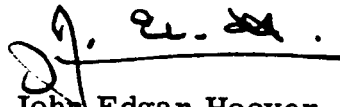
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to the Supreme Court in due course either by the Government or by the defendants, that depending upon the ruling of the lower court.

It was also announced yesterday that the Staff Meetings for July and August will not be held in view of the vacation period.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DE LOACH
MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Secretary of State William P. Rogers called. He said it was a minor matter, but he was going to have the Russian Ambassador to his house; that Dean Rusk used to do it occasionally and he is doing it so he can talk to him outdoors so he won't think anything is bugged. The Secretary said he had talked to the President, who thought this was a good idea; that the Ambassador said he wanted to talk to him, the Secretary, and he, Rogers, thought they could talk better outdoors as the Ambassador is always a little suspicious. I commented that I thought the Russians are by nature. The Secretary continued that the Ambassador has been over there about eight weeks and he thought they were getting fed up with the Indo-China war. I agreed because they are spending a tremendous amount of money in making supplies available to the North Vietnamese.

The Secretary said he thought I should know and I thanked him for calling.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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3:00 PM

June 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. J. Kingsbury Smith of the Hearst Corporation in New York returned my earlier call to him. I advised him I had received his letter and would be delighted indeed to have his grandson and daughter come in and asked if ten o'clock on Monday, June 22nd, would be convenient. He stated that would be fine. I told him to have them come directly to my office. He said that was nice of me and he would do that. I told him there are about 5,000 tourists a day going through the Bureau and, therefore, I did not want them to get in any lines outside the Bureau but to come to the fifth floor directly to my office and I would see them and have them taken on a special tour. Mr. Smith said he appreciated that more than he could tell me and I told him I was happy to do it. He again expressed his thanks and said he hoped to see me soon.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On June 15, 1970, I saw Special Agent Charles D. Brennan,
Chief of the Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division

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[REDACTED] I was naming him as Assistant Director in charge of the
Domestic Intelligence Division in view of the elevation of Mr. Sullivan to
Assistant to the Director as the Number Three Man in the Bureau.

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I told Mr. Brennan that in view of the status of our appropriations,
I had found it necessary to instruct Assistant Director Felt to make intensive
surveys both in the field and at the Seat of Government to either eliminate
or postpone certain work of the Bureau in view of the fact that we did not have
the funds with which to carry these projects on nor to add additional personnel
before July 1, 1971. I stated that I had emphasized that the line of demarcation
was between what is essential and what is desirable. I said it was really like
the personal income which an individual has; that there are many things that
may be desirable but we cannot purchase, and that the Bureau is in the same
position as there are many projects no doubt quite desirable but must be either
eliminated or postponed so that we can give top priority to our absolutely
essential projects, such as organized crime, civil rights, espionage, violent
and dissident disturbances on campus, bombings, and threats of assassination
and kidnapping of our prominent officials of Government.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

June 17, 1970

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On November 26, 1969, I saw Inspector Edward S. Miller, Number 1 Man in the Inspection Division, who had previously been Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office. [REDACTED]

I discussed with Mr. Miller the work of the Inspection Division and the importance of the assignment. I mentioned the following as items to be given attention during an inspection of an office: accomplishments, informant coverage, and recruiting of Agents. He seems to understand and appreciate the demands that are made upon an Inspector, and I believe he will function satisfactorily as such.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN

b6 I returned an earlier call from Honorable Oscar Chapman. He advised that his secretary has a good, close friend, [REDACTED] who is very desirous of working for the Bureau. He said he looked at his record and he has a very good background, and he told his secretary he would call me and send it over.

I told him to do that and I will start the processing and send him a formal application, because we are on the lookout for good men. Mr. Chapman said he had his picture there and he is a wonderful appearing young man; that he has never seen him, but from what he has heard, he is really excellent. I told him we are trying to recruit. Mr. Chapman said he has his record in business which shows in itself that he is a very stable man. I told him to send it over and Mr. Chapman said he would put it in the mail in the morning.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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June 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN

[REDACTED] called. He said he had just been given a copy of a leaflet which has been distributed at Georgetown University that has some connection with certain radicals in his country and people here and he wondered, if I could, which person in my organization he could have a talk with -- some person I could direct him to.

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I told him I would suggest he talk to Mr. William C. Sullivan, Assistant to the Director, having just been promoted from the position of Assistant Director. [REDACTED] said he would call him and ask for an appointment. I told him Mr. Sullivan is well versed in subversion, et cetera, that arise in various parts of the world and I will speak to him and tell him he can expect a call from [REDACTED] said he would call him in ten minutes and ask for an appointment and expressed his appreciation to me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 1, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

While talking to Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, he said that hopefully, within the next day or so, he will have a memorandum prepared arising out of the conference yesterday pertaining to hijackings which he would like to go over with me. I told him I would be glad to and said there was one angle which was not resolved that I had raised and that had to do with erasing the tape; that it seemed to me that ought to be changed. Mr. Kleindienst said that the Pilots Association does not like to be monitored. I said I have found the Pilots Association very cooperative and this thing is twelve years old, when they had the argument, and I think this is a valuable piece of evidence in hijacking cases to see what the hijacker said and what the pilot said. Mr. Kleindienst said that perhaps a paragraph could be included in this regard in which a recommendation is made, but he would get a draft and then get together with me. I told him I would be glad to.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Tiers _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called. He said he talked to me last night about getting some comments from me today with respect to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Justice and the Department of Transportation pertaining to hijacking and sabotage of commercial aircraft. I told him I had sent that over last night. Mr. Kleindienst said he had not received it. I told him I had it carried down right after I got back last night, but I could send him a copy. Mr. Kleindienst said if I would do that, he would appreciate it. I told him there was one thing in it that I don't feel too strongly about, but I think he ought to give it some consideration and if he doesn't agree, it is all right with me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called regarding the memorandum of understanding between the Department of Justice and the Department of Transportation pertaining to hijacking and sabotage of commercial aircraft. He stated he had embodied the first suggestion I made that when it is in flight, the ultimate decision to be made should be by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA.) He continued that he was drafting a letter to Mr. (John Hixon) Shaffer in which he quotes the language that I contained with respect to the second suggestion -- the consent of a pilot and an official of the air carrier be obtained by the FBI -- but stated this would be one of the methods or procedure followed by the FBI and in his opinion should not be included in the memorandum of understanding. Mr. Kleindienst said he further states that I concur with him in this opinion so that they would be advised of the policy but not embodied in the memorandum of understanding. I told him that was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Kleindienst said he would send me a copy of the letter to Mr. Shaffer and I thanked him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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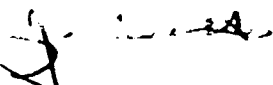
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MEMORANDUM TO: MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. C. D. BRENNAN
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. TAVEL
MR. WALTERS
MISS HOLMES

RE: INTERDIVISIONAL TRAVEL

I have noted an increasing number of requests to send Seat of Government and/or field personnel to other divisions and cities for special assignments wherein it has been recommended that two or more individuals be approved for such travel. In view of our ever-increasing appropriation and the necessity to hold travel costs to an absolute minimum, in the future, all such requests, even for one man, must be carefully scrutinized and fully justified. Each of you will be held strictly accountable and should personally review such requests emanating in or being processed through your division to be positive that such travel is not just desirable but essential.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD _____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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July 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CASPER *[Signature]*
MR. FELT *[Signature]*
MR. JAMES B. ADAMS *[Signature]*
MR. JOHN J. O'CONNELL *[Signature]*

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RE: ORIENTATION OF NEW CLERICAL PERSONNEL

In reviewing recent memoranda on misconduct on the part of very new employees resulting in severe administrative action, it is apparent that the comments of each of you to new employees during the indoctrination period are either inadequate or ineffective.

Although I have been informed on several occasions that you are emphatic in pointing out the necessity for proper conduct at all times, and that you have informed new employees if they do not intend to adhere to our standards they should leave immediately, the fact remains that each week we have one or more groups of employees who participate in matters of personal misconduct.

In the future I demand that you clearly and adequately inform new clerical employees of what is expected of them as to standards of conduct and that this is a place to work and not to play. During your lectures you should periodically ask pointed questions of particular individuals in the classroom and have them stand and state that they fully comprehend what is being said to them. You must vigorously point out that those who engage in personal misconduct, whether on or off duty, will be summarily dismissed with prejudice. The foregoing applies equally to anyone appearing before these classes in your absence.

I intend to have your lectures monitored in the future to be certain that my instructions are being carried out.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Today I saw Special Agent [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]
Pittsburgh Field Division, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Beaver

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 24, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The President called me this morning and said he had just seen an article in the morning papers stating that the FBI had concluded that there was no justification for the Ohio National Guard shooting the four students at Kent State University; that the lives of the Guard were not endangered and that less violent steps could have been taken to control the situation by the Guard than resorting to the use of shooting. I told the President I had seen the article and I knew no such conclusion had been reached by the FBI, but that I believed that such a statement may have been made in a memorandum by Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard of the Civil Rights Division of the Department. The President stated that from reading the reports which the FBI had sent to him, he had concluded that the lives of the National Guard had been endangered and that there was some justification for the shooting that took place following the confrontation.

The President was quite disturbed about the article in the paper and directed me to take steps to have it "knocked down" insofar as the FBI was concerned. I told him I would see that this was done.

I have communicated with Messrs. Sullivan, Rosen, and Bishop and advised them in substance of the above conversation with the President and have instructed Mr. Bishop, through his news contacts, to deny emphatically the story appearing in the Akron Beacon Journal and which has been carried throughout the country. I told Mr. Bishop that any inquiries from the press today about this matter should be denied insofar as it pertains to the FBI.

I am aware that there is some feeling or feud between [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED] This is of no concern to the Bureau, and we want to remain completely out of it. We must not allow the press to get by with attributing things to the FBI which are absolutely untrue. This is certainly the view of the President, and I want to make certain that we observe it within the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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10:45 AM

July 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

I called Special Agent in Charge Robert G. Kunkel of the Memphis Field Division. I told him the reason I was calling was because I would like to arrange, if he can do it, for him to be here in Washington tomorrow morning to confer with me. I said I want to name him as Agent in charge of the Washington Field Office as Mr. Tully is retiring. I asked Mr. Kunkel if he could arrange to be here, and Mr. Kunkel said he could.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 24, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. C. D. BRENNAN
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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The President called and inquired about the story in The Washington Post this morning to the effect that the FBI has said that the (National) Guards are to blame in the Kent State matter. I said we have never made any statement like that and I thought it was a memorandum that Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard in charge of the Civil Rights Division of the Department had issued. The President said that from what he has seen, although it was just a cursory examination of our report, it looks like the Guard had a lot of provocation. I said I thought they definitely had. The President said he told his people he was going to have it "shot down" as he was not going to have this student business erupting as, basically, what do you expect the Guards to do. I said when I read it, I was amazed as I knew we made no such conclusion as we never make any conclusions, but leave that to the Department. The President said it was his recollection that we never did that, but in the headlines it states the FBI said it. I said at the end of the article it said it was a memorandum signed by Mr. Leonard, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division. I said there has been a kind of feuding going on between [REDACTED]

I said they should not have made such a statement and we would never make such a statement. The President said he just wanted to be sure I had not and if I ever have an opportunity, to "knock it down," and if I am asked, he hopes I say it is not true. He said he did not think the Bureau should get into the position of making conclusions as it never has, particularly when it is a conclusion which is not what we believe. The President said we submit facts and do not come to a conclusion. I said I have always stuck to that definitely.

I commented that I was very much surprised this morning when I heard on the air that the Attorney General has issued orders that no reference henceforth should be made to La Cosa Nostra or Mafia but be referred to only as organized crime because it is offensive to Italians. I said I would

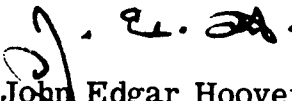
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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Bishop, C. D. Brennan, Gale, Rosen

imagine the Press is going to tear into that; the La Cosa Nostra does exist and all the members are dedicated to murderous activities and even have their own graveyard in New Jersey where they bury the people they knock off and most of the cases in organized crime are headed up by the Cosa Nostra, but I have not seen the order, just heard about it. The President said he would take a look at it.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. CASPER
MR. FELT

I cannot express too strongly my displeasure at the conduct of three Agents attending the In-Service Class at Quantico. They were advised of the rules and regulations but apparently they were not sufficiently impressed by them and went to a tavern in the town of Quantico and did not return to the Academy until 2:30 AM though the curfew hour is 11:00 PM. I will not tolerate such gross disregard of our rules and regulations upon the part of anyone and in particular upon the part of In-Service Agents.

b6 I have taken drastic disciplinary action in these three cases, but whether it will have any effect upon these three characters who ignored the rules of the Bureau, I do not know. I must insist that [redacted] and [redacted] tighten up on the discipline of the In-Service Agents both in Washington and at Quantico. They do not come here with all expenses paid by the Bureau to indulge in drinking sprees and remaining up to unreasonable hours in the morning. They should at all times be ready to retire not later than 11:00 PM at night because the next day is always a heavy one irrespective of whether it is here in Washington or at Quantico.

I desire that Assistant Director Felt make a check on these conditions from time to time as it is obvious that there is entirely too much laxity in handling the In-Service Classes both at Washington and at Quantico.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
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July 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. WALTERS

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Miss Gandy	

I returned an earlier call from Senator John McClellan (D.-Ark.), who said he wanted to check with me about this fingerprint matter (handling non-Federal applicant fingerprints). He said he wrote me and asked if I could get a budget request; that he did not hear from me and he did not know what will happen and we may have to go to a supplemental although the Senators and Congressmen want this, but when they get into conference and there are other things without budget request, they may argue there is no budget request.

I told the Senator I have received literally hundreds of requests from Governors, Senators, and Congressmen and I have replied that the matter was being considered at the present time by the Senate Committee and as soon as it was made available, if it is, we would resume that project. I told him I did not recall any letter in which he asked me about this. Senator McClellan said he wrote me June 18th in reply to my letter of June 15th. I said I do recall that I wrote him a letter about the reason for the need. He said that I wrote on the 15th and he replied on the 18th, and he proceeded to read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of June 15 relative to your need for additional funds and personnel to reinstate the processing of non-Federal applicant finger prints by July 1, 1970.

Of course, I shall, at your request, undertake to secure these additional funds, but it may be necessary, and it certainly would be most helpful, to have the Bureau of the Budget send up an amended budget for the additional amount you require for fiscal 1971. As you know, this item, if approved by the Senate, will be in conference with the House, and without budget support we might very well have difficulty in getting conference approval."

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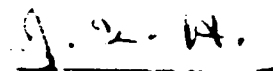
Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, Callahan, Walters

July 29, 1970

Senator McClellan said that probably more sentiment has developed by now and there might not be any difficulty, but when they go in there are so many items in controversy and some will be without budget request.

I told the Senator that what I have done is to take it up with Congressman John Rooney (D. -NY), Chairman of the Subcommittee in the House, and alerted him as to the prospects of this being brought over by conference and he is agreeable to go along. Senator McClellan said fine. I told him that if the Senate includes it in the bill, there will be no opposition. I am quite confident, on the House side. The Senator said he hoped not; that he was just seeing if we could get a budget request. I told him we spoke to the Budget Bureau informally and they said they would prefer to have it put in by the Senate. Senator McClellan remarked that when you have something in over the budget, you get into politics, and I commented that I knew of the accusation that Congress was spending more than the President asked. I told him I was confident there would be no opposition from the House in conference and if there was anything he needed, to let me know.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:21 a.m.

August 4, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst returned my earlier call to him. I said I just want to make certain that he saw my memorandum of July 29; that [REDACTED]

b6 I stated that is something we have never done as we send through a fully detailed memorandum and clarification can be made by subsequent memoranda. I said I pointed out in my memorandum to him (Kleindienst) that I consider it to be a big waste of time for him [REDACTED] to sit up in pious judgment on the appropriations of this Bureau. I stated I have no objection to testifying to him (Kleindienst) or to the Attorney General but this is the first time we have been asked to do so to him [REDACTED]

Mr. Kleindienst said to let him get the memorandum; that the only committee he knows of, the Attorney General is Chairman, he (Kleindienst) sits on it, and [REDACTED] is there with his records; but let him get the memorandum.

I said fine, that I have no objection to appearing before him or the Attorney General. I told him it is dated July 29 - my memorandum to him.

Mr. Kleindienst said he will come to it and he will be getting back to me.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 24, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. MOHR

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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At luncheon with the Chief Justice today, we covered many aspects of security, both of the Supreme Court Building as well as the security of the Chief Justice personally.

Chief Justice Burger is making many appearances before legal groups and will, no doubt, make some appearances before university assemblies.

I extended to him full cooperation of the FBI being of any assistance it could to him even in the way of personal protection, when he is on trips out of Washington, and the use of any automobiles which he may have occasion to utilize on such trips.

Any requests that are received from the Chief Justice along the above lines I desire to have promptly honored.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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4:18 p.m.

August 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Brennan _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
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Miss Gandy _____

I called Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and said I wanted to check on a man who has been considered and is not being considered because of some objection to him by civil liberties people. I said this was Judge [REDACTED] that the name had come to us and then we were called and told not to make any further investigation for the time being. 66

I said since I got back, I have checked and found we were advised this was being held in abeyance. I said Judge [REDACTED] has been on the bench twenty years, is a very able judge, is of fine character, that I know him personally and know his father intimately.

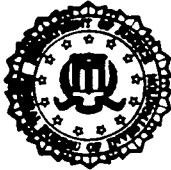
I stated I would gather he has had to read the riot act to some of the people appearing before him and they have made complaints. In addition, I said, the Washington Post has spearheaded a campaign against him and I consider that an asset rather than a liability, that praise from them would be death. I said I wanted to pass the word on to him so he would know the background of any adverse reports, so we could look into them to get the true facts.

Mr. Kleindienst said he had a meeting on in his office but he would like to give me a call tomorrow and explain the procedures on judges and why they are where they are. I said I would appreciate that very much.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

2:34 p.m.

August 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Walters ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

I called Special Agent in Charge Wesley G. Grapp of the Los Angeles Office and told him I got his teletype about his meeting Monday with [REDACTED] crowd and wanted to give him some background to that and wanted him to be very rigid in dealing with those people.

I stated I have had a running feud with them ever since the New York incident - the hijacking of the plane [REDACTED] I described the handling of this hijacking [REDACTED] I stated that I wrote them a very strong letter about the situation at New York and they wrote back apologizing [REDACTED] but never made a public apology. I stated that the [REDACTED] and also wrote me.

I told Mr. Grapp that at one conference with FAA concerning various plans relative to stopping hijackings I stated they must get the airlines to cooperate, particularly [REDACTED] was notorious for lack of cooperation. I said I think somebody at [REDACTED] have passed that on to [REDACTED] and about a month ago he came to Washington and asked to see me. I related that I greeted [REDACTED] very coolly and he said he understood I had some feeling against [REDACTED] I said I did and I had instructed my personnel never to travel [REDACTED] as long as Cook was employed; and that he said they [REDACTED] had apologized [REDACTED] I said I didn't believe that because [REDACTED]

Mr. Grapp remarked that they criticized in public and apologized in private, and I said yes, they did.

I related that I told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was no good [REDACTED] (explaining to Mr. Grapp that [REDACTED])

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Bishop, Rosen

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I stated that I told [REDACTED] there would be no cooperation from the FBI if he doesn't cooperate.

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I told Mr. Grapp that I gave him that background to show the [REDACTED] and said I was not surprised when they completely ignored notifying him at Los Angeles; that he should make it clear if they want cooperation, they must cooperate. I said they should have given information over the phone and not insisted our agents come and discuss the situation in person and then make a payoff [REDACTED] I said that I wrote [REDACTED] and I imagine that is why they have requested a meeting with him (Grapp). I said we don't intend to have them deciding what they are going to do and not going to do when the matter is within the FBI's jurisdiction.

I said that the plans the FAA is now working out will probably result in a rule that while planes are in flight the pilot is in complete charge and, once he touches ground and lands, from that moment on the FAA is in charge and the FBI will take over any boarding of the plane that has to be done, provided all passengers are off.

[REDACTED] and I told the men around here never to travel it as long [REDACTED] Mr. Grapp said he didn't want to risk his life with [REDACTED] and I said I don't. I said [REDACTED] told me [REDACTED] entirely satisfactory except as to the situation he made with the FBI and I said he was not. Mr. Grapp stated one of the [REDACTED] I said that is entirely possible.

I told Mr. Grapp not to take any lip from this crowd and he replied that he doesn't intend to. I said just to let them know that a hijacker endangers not just one airline but all airlines; that most airlines have notified us and we have taken the hijacker into custody; that you can't expect that kind of cooperation with [REDACTED] Mr. Grapp said I can rest

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan,
Bishop, Rosen

August 27, 1970

assured when they leave there, they aren't going to feel half as good as when they came in.

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I said [REDACTED] has probably passed it on, and Mr. Grapp said he has already asked for explanations as to the delay in advising the FBI. Mr. Grapp said he guessed they are coming there to get him to vacillate a little on the time in order to excuse them and clobber the FBI. I said or to get him (Grapp) to say he is entirely satisfied with the cooperation they gave him. Mr. Grapp said indeed not!

Mr. Grapp thanked me for calling and I said it was a pleasure to talk to him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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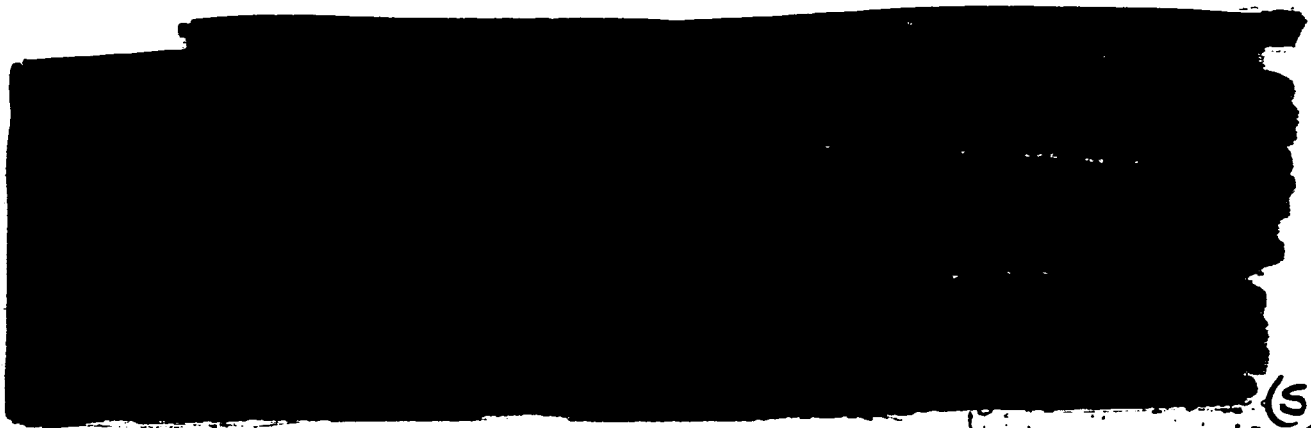
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan, C.D.	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

I returned a call to Mr. J. Patrick Coyne. Mr. Coyne said the last time he visited with me he told me a change was in the offing and I asked him to call and let me know when he received an offer for a new position. He then stated the President (Richard M. Nixon) through Henry Kissinger had been in touch with the Secretary of Defense (Melvin Laird) and he (Coyne) has been offered the position of Special Assistant to the Director of the National Security Agency, Special Assistant for Policy Matters.

Mr. Coyne said, as I knew, that the National Security Agency is headquartered at Fort Meade, is a member of the intelligence community, and is a very large and involved organization; that he has worked with it for years. Mr. Coyne said he has looked over the offer; it is comparable to his present job moneywise and otherwise; he is getting into the operational end of the Agency; and he is inclined, always subject to my good counsel, to think this is the proper route for him to take.



I wished Mr. Coyne the best of luck and he thanked me.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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August 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[redacted] called to advise me of a problem he has concerning an instance he ran across today. He stated that [redacted] talked with a [redacted] who told her a fellow named [redacted] in New Jersey ran across a fellow peddling the [redacted] name around about his being involved in some housing combine with 8,000 units in Mexico City and 6,000 units in Jamaica. [redacted] said he talked with [redacted] and he will cooperate. He stated [redacted] is with [redacted] and his telephone is [redacted]

I told [redacted] I would have [redacted] interviewed within the next hour. [redacted] said [redacted] was leaving Washington at four o'clock on some trip. I noted it was then five minutes of four and asked if [redacted] knew where he [redacted] was going; that if he could let us know where [redacted] is going, I would have him interviewed.

[redacted] then contacted [redacted] on another telephone line and advised him that I would call immediately. [redacted] then inquired if I wanted his memorandum. I told him yes, that I would like to have it; that he should send it to me at the FBI, mark it personal, and I would receive it unopened.

I told [redacted] that I would call [redacted] right away and then call [redacted] back.

4:02 p.m.

I called [redacted] and told him I had just talked with [redacted] who suggested I call him and that I understood he is leaving town. [redacted] said yes he was leaving town but would be back tomorrow. I asked if it would be convenient for my representative to see him tomorrow. He answered yes, it would be.

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Bishop, Rosen

August 25, 1970

I asked [redacted] what his office room number at [redacted] is, and he told me Room [redacted]

I told [redacted] I would have a representative of my office see him and get the story exactly from him and make an investigation to nail it down.

4:08 p.m.

I called [redacted] back and told him I had talked to [redacted] that he was leaving town today but would be back tomorrow morning; and that I had arranged for one of our men to see him the first thing in the morning and get the story from him.

I asked him, in the meantime, to send me the memorandum he has. I said we would check into it at once and dress him down so he won't do it a second time.

[redacted] said they tell him the Mayflower bar is famous for this. I said yes, it is. [redacted] said after forty years, he found out today. I told him I used to go in the afternoon for cocktails before dinner and see the hangers-on and that I gave it up and go for luncheon; that you can see them in the lobby waiting for prominent persons. I related to [redacted] how they worked it on [redacted] (that [redacted] would dash out from the palms and shake hands with [redacted] and then shake down the people who saw this). I said [redacted] never knew what was going on; that he talked to me about it; and that we sent [redacted] to jail. I said this is going on around town all the time; that we will stop this fellow in Jersey.

[redacted] asked if I still wanted his memorandum. I told him to mail it to me at the FBI, to mark it personal, and it will come to me unopened. [redacted] said he would do so right away. I told him I will let him know the outcome.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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3:05 PM

September 11, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. ROSEN

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called. He said I had probably seen the statement which the President put out about armed guards on planes. I said I had. The Attorney General continued that they had a long meeting on the subject matter this morning and the President came to the conclusion that the use of the name of the FBI in connection with this would be a great deterrent because of the reputation that it has. He said the format that they are working on, the Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration, is to use people from the Central Intelligence Agency and Treasury, the different units there, and some Marshals, which, of course, will be supplemented by armed services personnel, all of which are to be faded out into a civilian force once they are recruited and put in place. He continued that in order to accommodate the President's wishes in connection with this, and as I would notice, they have been staying away in the releases as to where the guards would come from, is it conceivable that I could detail some people on this operation on a limited time basis and limited number to implement it so the FBI's name could be used for the deterrent effect and hopefully fade them out as quickly as possible.

I told him that, of course, nothing is impossible, but the problems I am faced with at the present time are two, which I have not mentioned to him because I have been trying to iron them out in the Department, but we have been swamped with requests from the Civil Rights Division with up into the hundreds of complaints that are a year and a half old and not less than three months old that they never acted on and had apparently filed away in their desk drawers, but they have been dumping them on us by the hundreds asking us to make investigations. The Attorney General said he could put a stop to that. I told him that in addition to this, we have almost a parallel situation, not as delayed however, from the Criminal Division to check voting lists in Chicago particularly of, I think 700 or 800 with a deadline of next week wanting us to see if they really

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voted or if they are fictitious persons. I said a great deal of that is absolutely unnecessary, but I have tried to handle it at the level of the Assistant Attorney Generals involved, Wilson and Leonard, but this has almost paralyzed our force. The Attorney General said he did not know and would not have allowed it to happen and he ~~wished~~ I would come to him on things like this. I said I did not want to bother him and I realized that by going over the heads of the Assistant Attorney Generals, there would be resentment and I have had my people have conferences with them. I said we have memoranda sent to us from the Civil Rights Division stating they have received a complaint, undated, dealing with certain violations of the Civil Rights Bill and to make the necessary investigations, and we go back and ask what is the date of the complaint and it will be last December; that they have laid around since that time and some they have had almost a year and a half. The Attorney General commented that is ridiculous. I said it is running into the hundreds and I thought there were 300 or 400 the last three or four weeks. I said when we go to the field to interview the people as they want them interviewed, it again puts us in a bad light as they think that this was a year and a half ago and the FBI is just getting around to it. I said we can't say it is not our fault because it is not right to do that, but we are paralyzed almost as to manpower.

I asked the Attorney General in this particular project, how many men would he suggest we make available. The Attorney General said he would suggest we talk about the number of 25, something in that area. I told him I can do that.

I told the Attorney General I know how insistent the President was at the meeting Tuesday that we do it entirely and that night I went on the Sequoia with him and we discussed it again and I told him exactly what the problem was, although I don't think he realized there are something like 2,000 international flights a day. The Attorney General said 2,300. I said the problem is that it would not be one man, but you have to have back-up men like the crews are relieved in so many hours, as in flights to the Far East or Middle East, they put new crews on and we would have to put a new Agent on, so it is really three men per trip on the transoceanic flights and the trips to South America are always potentials for Cuba and Pan American runs a tremendous number of flights every day.

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I continued that I am concerned about two pieces of legislation; one being the bill on interstate gambling which I think will be passed although I think it is bad legislation and we will have to take that on and we can't get the personnel until next July as all of our appropriations hearings have been completed and they are not inclined to hold hearings until next year. I said the second piece of legislation is the bill introduced by Senator Williams of Delaware to compel the FBI to go in at the end of 24 hours in the case of any police officer who is killed. I said I think that will be passed; that it is bad legislation. I said he is using the emotional side, like in kidnappings as it used to be 7 days to give the local authorities an opportunity to solve it and in one case in Nassau County, the New York authorities messed around and did not solve it and we went in and solved it in 24 hours and immediately Congress passed a bill that we have to go in within 24 hours and I am fearful that in regard to the killing of police officers that bill may be emotionally passed and put on us by both houses.

I told the Attorney General I can arrange for at least 25 men to be made immediately available and help out in the problem. The Attorney General said that is very helpful and he did not think we should get any further involved because of other problems; that I put my case well to the President that it should not look like the Bureau is taking over as I did not want that responsibility and he, the Attorney General, doesn't. I said it looks too much like a national police which I have vigorously opposed. I said I did not think the Federal Aviation Administration functioned effectively as this thing of a picture of a potential hi-jacker is ridiculous as they all look alike and all look like Castro. I mentioned also this electronic thing at Kennedy Airport and others and cited the plane that came out of Germany where they used it at the airport and it went off and they found it was a metal bra some woman had on and it turned the machine on and she had to be searched. I said the two hi-jackers who were searched by the pilot after they were refused passage on the Israeli line and nothing was found, but the two later hi-jacked the plane. I said I thought there are a great many problems which have not as yet been explored. I said I had one of my men sit in at the meetings of Peter Flanigan and present such suggestions as we could, particularly in regard to the matter of the kind of firearms. I said there are guns that can be used that will not kill a person

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but will knock him out and not puncture the side of the plane and it is a fact that the planes now have some kind of anti-rip lining which prevents depressurization. The Attorney General said they had been laboring under a misunderstanding on that. I said I had the Laboratory look into it and they verified that bullets can go through without depressurizing the plane which would cause it to crash. I said we have been examining and testing several guns at Quantico which knock a person out but do not kill him. I said on a plane if you are going to have a gun battle, you are apt to kill some passengers and that is why I insisted at Dulles that the passengers be gotten off and then we did go aboard and shot the hi-jacker in the thumb.

I said I will arrange this and am willing to have incorporated in the President's release that the FBI will participate and I will arrange to have 25 men available. The Attorney General asked if the man that I had with Peter Flanigan was William Sullivan and I told him it was. The Attorney General said he was sure he, Sullivan, could pick it up and take it from here as to where they might go. I told him I would get it started right away and the Attorney General said he would advise the President and Flanigan that this is underway.

4:12 PM

Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan called and said he was reporting to me in regard to Peter Flanigan; that he was out and he, Sullivan, just got hold of him and Flanigan said he was very delighted and referred him to Mr. Jack Schaffer (phonetic) of the Federal Aviation Administration, who is handling the mechanics so he, Sullivan, will get in touch with him. Mr. Sullivan said Mr. Flanigan wanted him to convey to me his personal gratitude for the assistance. I told Mr. Sullivan to follow up and see that there is no delay in implementing this thing and to prepare a memorandum in due time to the Attorney General of exactly what has been accomplished.

MEMORANDUM SENT TO AG
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"REQUEST FOR FBI ASSISTANCE
IN GUARDING AIRLINE
FLIGHTS" GAD:hc

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 14, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

At the Attorney General's staff meeting last Thursday evening, the Attorney General was absent from the city and Mr. (Richard G.) Kleindienst presided. The briefing was given by Assistant Deputy Attorney General George H. Revercomb upon the visit which he and several other representatives of the Department of Justice made to the Fourth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders held at Kyoto, Japan, last August.

I am attaching hereto a report on the developments in the United States from 1965 to 1970, which was presented by the American delegation to the Kyoto meeting.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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10:18 a. m.

September 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

The Attorney General (John N. Mitchell) returned my call, and I advised him that we met the hijacked plane at the San Francisco Airport. I told him that the hijacker has been shot; that we don't know whether he was killed or just wounded; that we are taking him off the plane.

The Attorney General asked if we had any identity yet. I said yes, he is a man by the name of Robert Dinisco and that is phonetic at the time being. The Attorney General then said he is not a black, and I replied not to my knowledge; that, of course, our men are there now.

I further related that he (Dinisco) was shot by a Brinks guard, who was guarding some money aboard the plane but the passengers were all off when it occurred and our men were going aboard.

The Attorney General stated it was well in hand out there and may have some effect on future hijackers, may be a deterrent to them. I said I think it will be. The Attorney General said it was a good indication for the sky guards and I agreed.

The Attorney General said it was great; it was quick and final. I said I hope he is dead and not alive so we won't have to go through a psychiatric analysis that he is sane; that we always have to face that.

The Attorney General thanked me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:10 a.m.

September 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Hoover ✓

Attorney General John N. Mitchell called and advised me that a TWA plane had just been hijacked over Salinas, California. He stated the plane is headed for San Francisco with a desire to refuel and go on to North Korea. He asked that I implement my people out there to check into it. I said I would do that right away. He said the usual procedure.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:37 a. m.

September 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Tolson ✓

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst returned my call. I told him I got his memorandum this morning about his meeting with the FAA crowd. He said he had hoped the meeting would be tomorrow afternoon but (J. H.) Shaffer has to leave town. He said, if I approve, he would like to go himself and get it wrapped up. I said I will be very happy to have him do that; that if he wants me, I will go along but I don't think it is necessary. Kleindienst said if we can get the ground rules determined now, it would be, particularly with what they suggest and what we have come up with, he thinks it can be settled now. I said fine, it will be agreeable with me. Kleindienst said he would go ahead.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 21, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN
MR. ROSEN

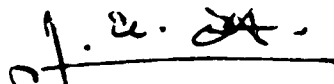
Mr. Egil Krogh called from the White House and asked if I would be able to attend a meeting there with the President (Richard M. Nixon), the Attorney General (John N. Mitchell), and himself this afternoon at five o'clock. I said I would be very glad to.

Mr. Krogh said campus bombings was one of the subjects he (the President) might talk about and perhaps police killings as well; that there were several things on his mind which might be discussed; and that he (Krogh) knew the President had called me from Camp David this morning. I said yes, the President had called earlier this morning.

Mr. Krogh said he thinks the President wants to sort of wrap up what we can be doing now, in the immediate future, on these issues.

Mr. Krogh again mentioned the time, five o'clock, and I told him I would be there.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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11:06 a.m.

September 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan called in regard to my call this morning relative to the Postmaster General (Winton M. Blount) and said he thought I would like to know fourteen names have been received in this connection; now of the fourteen, ten have already been completed by us and gone to the White House; one is being completed in the field today; and the last three were received this Monday - this week - and we are setting Friday for the field deadline to complete them.

I said that was fine and instructed Mr. Sullivan to write a letter to the Postmaster General for my signature, referring to my conversation with him this morning; to list the names and indicate we will be finished by not later than Saturday.

Mr. Sullivan advised me, when they give us names like this, they never say what they are being considered for. He said in this case we did a little inquiring and discovered that fourteen of those were for the governing board of the new Post Office.

I said I would suggest in our letter to Blount that they indicate what these persons are being considered for. Mr. Sullivan said he thinks this would be helpful.

I told Mr. Sullivan to let me know when they are all cleared. He said he will let me know when they are all cleared and will get this through for the Postmaster General. I said that would be fine.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:07 a.m.

September 28, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE

I returned Postmaster General Blount's call. He said he knew I have a lot on me but they have quite a tough problem about confirming the Board of Commissioners for the new U.S. Postal Service. He said one problem is the Senate getting out of town, that it will be difficult if they don't get them up there.

He said my people have been running field investigations and have some of them completed; on the other hand, with the President's trip out of the country, getting him to make the nominations and the Senate to confirm them promptly, they are about to run out of time. He wanted to know if there is anything to be done about expediting clearances. I said most certainly; I will get on it right away and get them to him within the next several days. He said I don't need any names, he supposed. I said no.

He said some are already cleared, 6 have been cleared and 3 have not. I asked for those names. He gave them a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

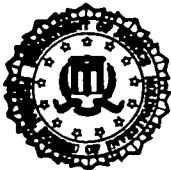
Then he stated there are 5 rate commissioners: [REDACTED] which have not been cleared.

I told him we will get them out within the next few days. He thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:25 a.m.

September 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

I called Assistant Director John F. Malone in New York and told him I wanted to commend him for the way he handled the matter about Jay College. Mr. Malone thanked me.

I then told him I am sending through, today, a transfer after 30 days' suspension of [REDACTED]. I said I don't want him around that office at all, that I am hoping he will then retire. I said ordinarily I would dismiss him but he is a veteran and you have to go through a long procedure and they have indicated dismissal would not be sustained because he didn't mail the letter. I said I want his transfer to [REDACTED] because I hope he will resign as I understand he has four children and the working conditions of the [REDACTED] would be difficult for him in his circumstance.

I advised Mr. Malone, as soon as that letter comes through, to see that [REDACTED] is immediately advised and that he departs at the end of his suspension; that he is not to stay around and that no appeal will be considered. Mr. Malone said he will be on his way.

I reiterated that he (Malone) had done a fine job handling the other matter. Again he thanked me and stated anything he can do for me is a pleasure, that he is proud to be a part of the Bureau and hopes to continue under me for a long time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

2:45 p.m.

September 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. GALE

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- Conf
- Miss Gandy

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called and said first he wanted to say how much he commends me for my letter of September 21, open letter to college students; that it is the finest, most succinct statement he has seen; and that he intends to use it in speeches he makes around the country. I thanked him and said I was surprised at the White House, when the Attorney General (John N. Mitchell) mentioned the letter to the President (Richard M. Nixon) and the President instructed it be given distribution. I said the press generally doesn't cover many of the things I say. Mr. Kleindienst said they are going to cover this.

Then Mr. Kleindienst advised me that Mr. (William E.) Timmons of the White House had just sent him a letter addressed to him (Timmons) from Senator Marlow W. Cook, which indicated I had received a copy. He asked if I had received a copy and I answered no. Mr. Kleindienst then proceeded to read the letter to me. In the letter (copy attached) Cook alleged that the FBI revealed the identity of Clifton Rhodes Bratcher and Pleas Jones as candidates for Federal judgeships when making a check of a newspaper morgue in Louisville, Kentucky, and attached a clipping from the Louisville Times to this effect.

[REDACTED SECTION]

66 | Mr. Kleindienst said, if he were I, he wouldn't reply to this letter. I said all right. Mr. Kleindienst said he will draft a reply for Mr. Timmons to send to him (Cook) from the White House. [REDACTED] I said I would doubt whether that statement is correct. Mr. Kleindienst stated that it is not true. I said we might go to a newspaper morgue but we would not leak such information, and certainly not to that paper which is the worst one down there.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan,
Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Gale

September 25, 1970

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[REDACTED] I said I would see that we don't answer that letter if it comes in
here.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

MARLOW W. COOK
KENTUCKY



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 21, 1970

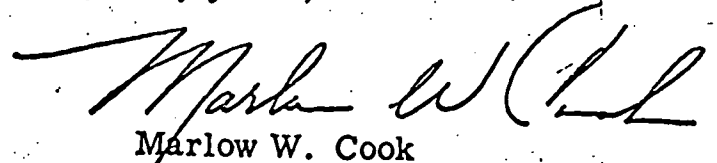
Mr. William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

We were told now that the American Bar Association has veto power over suggestions by senators for judgeships we should not make public our suggestions for federal judges due to the fact that nominees were really named from the White House and that protocol required that we not disclose this information.

We now find out that the F. B. I. gets its information from the news libraries of major newspapers, and that, as you will see by the attached article, they notified the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times library bureau that they wanted this information "checking the federal judge appointees." If this is the best the F. B. I. can do to maintain the security at all levels for the sake of the nation, God help it.

Very truly yours,


Marlow W. Cook

cc: The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover ✓

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Bratcher, 4/12/70

Jones to Get Judgeships?

Louisville Times Staff Writer

Rhodes Bratcher, of Owensboro, and Pleas Jones, of Williamsburg, appear to be the choices of Sens. Marlow W. Cook and John Sherman Cooper for Kentucky's two newly created federal judgeships.

The two senators announced several weeks ago that they had forwarded nominations to the U.S. Justice Department, but declined to disclose the names.

Yesterday, however, an agent of the FBI, William Leslie Hornback Jr., obtained background information on Bratcher and Jones from the clipping files of The Louisville Times and Courier-Journal.

Hornback said he was "checking the federal judge appointees."

Bratcher was the Republican candidate for Congress from Kentucky's 2nd District in 1964. An ardent Goldwater supporter, he was defeated along with the top of his party's ticket.

Was Assistant U.S. Attorney

If approved for the U.S. District judgeship, Bratcher would assume the new seat in the Western District of Kentucky, in which he formerly served as an assistant U.S. attorney.

Jones, circuit judge of Whitley and McCreary counties, would sit in the Eastern District. He was one of but two Kentucky delegates to the 1963 Republican National Convention who supported Nelson Rockefeller for the presidential nomination. The remaining 22 members of the delegation supported Richard Nixon.

If the Justice Department clears them, the two names will be forwarded to the White House. In keeping with custom, President Nixon would then formally appoint them to the federal judiciary, subject to confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

One other district judgeship remains open in Kentucky. Cook and Cooper put forward the name of Louisville attorney H. Bemis Lawrence for that post almost six months ago but the Justice Department has not forwarded the nomination to the President.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

At 4:30 p.m., on September 8, I attended a meeting at the White House at the request of the President (Richard M. Nixon) and present at the meeting were the President, the Secretary of State (William P. Rogers), the Secretary of Defense (Melvin R. Laird), Dr. (Henry A.) Kissinger of the White House staff, Under Secretary of State (U. Alexis) Johnson, Mr. (Ronald L.) Ziegler, Press Relations Secretary to the President, Mr. (Richard) Helms, Director of CIA, and the Head of the Middle East Section of the State Department.

The principal subject for discussion was what action might be taken in regard to the hijacked planes which were being held by the guerrillas at Amman, Jordan. It was recognized by all that this was one of the most serious crises that had arisen and, after much discussion as to the various approaches to it that might be taken, it was decided that for the time being at least no American armed force would endeavor to enter Amman and procure the release of the aircraft and the persons therein who were being held as hostages by the guerrillas. It was agreed that the Secretary of Defense would alert the Air Force to have several Air Force carriers in the Mediterranean from which aircraft could be dispatched to bring out the passengers aboard the aircraft if and when they were released but that no aircraft should be dispatched until the President personally directed it.

The President then asked all of the individuals present as to what their views were upon the crisis facing this government. When I was asked by the President as to what my views were, I stated I was strongly opposed to the paying of any blackmail either in the way of money or in the way of releasing prisoners which may be in custody by the various nations that have nationals aboard the hijacked aircraft at Amman. I advised the President that

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[REDACTED] The Attorney General asked me whether the information I had was entirely reliable, and I told him it had come from one of our best informants in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The President then asked me as to what I thought could or should be done in order to prevent any further hijackings of American planes in this country and involved in international travel. I told the President that this, of course, was a very involved problem in view of the manpower that would be necessary if it were decided to place armed guards on each American airplane as there were 2300 intercontinental flights a day in addition to an unlimited number of domestic flights, all or anyone of which could be hijacked and diverted to Cuba or some other place by the hijacker. I stated I thought the establishment of electronic devices at all of the airports would be most desirable even though all such devices were by no means perfect as they would set off an alarm for any type of metal and were not limited solely to guns and that this, of course, would, no doubt, be of some inconvenience to passengers as well as the airlines but I thought it was an inconvenience that should be accepted.

I suggested that consideration be given to having the Airline Pilots Association, to which all pilots in all airlines belong except those of the Soviet Union, agree to a boycott by not flying any aircraft to any country which gives sanctuary to a hijacker and that this would have a severe economic effect upon all countries so affected.

The President indicated that he thought there should be armed guards on all American planes and that preferably this should be done by the FBI. I countered with the suggestion that U. S. Marshals might be used or even members of the armed forces. The President stated that the only persons really feared by the criminal elements were representatives of the

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Rosen

September 14, 1970

FBI. I advised the President that it, of course, would require a large increase in the force of the FBI with the necessary period for recruiting and training and that I felt that immediate action was necessary and that, therefore, other agencies should participate for the time being and, particularly, members of the armed forces.

The Secretary of Defense indicated a willingness to have the armed forces participate but that he was not enthusiastic about it in view of the various legal problems that might arise.

The meeting then adjourned.

Following the meeting, the President invited me to join Mrs. Nixon and himself for dinner aboard the President's yacht, Sequoia, and take a cruise down the Potomac. I accepted and joined the President on the Sequoia at the Navy Yard, and with the President were Mrs. Nixon, Mr. H. R. Haldeman of the presidential staff, and Miss Rose Mary Woods, private secretary to the President.

Many matters were discussed on this cruise down the Potomac but principally the matter of handling the hijacking problem in this country was again discussed. I advised the President of the problems involved and the fact that the FBI could not alone immediately handle this particular project. The President seemed to recognize this situation.

The President indicated that there would be further meetings on Wednesday and Thursday of that week and that some final conclusion would be made and that he was desirous of issuing a public statement just as soon as the situation could be formulated.

I, of course, told the President that the FBI would fully cooperate in every way within its current responsibilities.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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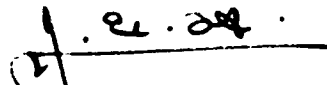
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called to advise that he had just returned from a meeting with FAA. He said that FAA had accepted the modifications that we had suggested. Kleindienst said that on the next to last page there is a paragraph stating that the Attorney General delegates to the FBI the authority to discharge the responsibilities hereunder of the Department of Justice. He said it was further stated that until the FAA is notified in writing by the Director of the FBI, (Blank), is hereby designated as the official who will act in behalf of the Department. I advised Kleindienst that I designated Assistant to the Director Bill Sullivan to handle this; that his office would have supervision of this.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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9:38 a.m.

September 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

Assistant Director John F. Malone called from New York to advise that he had issued my orders immediately but it so happened that, during our previous conversation, [REDACTED] was calling in and asking for an appointment with his supervisor. Unofficially, [REDACTED] told his supervisor that, if he is fired with prejudice, he will have to fight it and, if he is transferred, the condition of his family is such he will have to resign. Mr. Malone said it looks as though we are rid of him. I said we can go ahead and suspend him for 30 days and then transfer him and we will be well rid of him. Mr. Malone asked if it would be all right to go ahead and tell him what action is to be taken and I said yes.

I said I don't know how we ever came to have such a fellow in that position in New York but these things happen.

Mr. Malone said we haven't received [REDACTED] resignation officially but, in view of my thinking, he thought I would be happy to know this. I said yes, I am very happy to know that and we should get his resignation as soon as possible.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

When resignation is received
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memo. ad. [REDACTED] Callahan
9/24/70, NAF (received)

Teddy [REDACTED] SAC, NY
9/24/70, [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:14 a.m.

September 24, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

I called Mr. Egil Krogh at the White House and told him the reason I was bothering him was the fact that I have been trying to do a little footwork around the Capitol to find out how our supplemental appropriation should be handled and get it through. I said I have been advised by a contact I have on the Appropriations Committee that it would be well for someone from the White House to contact Congressman (George H.) Mahon, who is the chairman of the committee, and urge upon him the urgency of getting this done. I stated, if that is done and if he is favorable to it, it can be handled next Tuesday in conference between the Senate and the House where our regular appropriation for this year will be considered; then it will be passed upon by the House and the Senate in regular form. Mr. Krogh said O.K.

I further stated if this is not done, we will be probably three, four or five weeks getting it through. Mr. Krogh remarked that we can't wait that long. I agreed we can't wait that long and said I told them I would contact the White House and see if something could be done from there.

I also said I would suggest it might be wise to get in touch with (John J.) Rooney who is chairman of our subcommittee. I said (Emanuel) Celler is very much angered by the crime bill because he was not consulted but Mahon is a very reasonable fellow and, in addition to that, I have a staff of agents who are assigned to the Appropriations Committee on the House side to conduct investigations for them, so he is very cordially inclined toward the Bureau for that assistance and would respond very readily, and Rooney is a Democrat but he is also cordially inclined toward the Bureau and has been over the years but it will make him happy to be consulted.

Mr. Krogh said he will get on this right away; that he thinks Bill Timmons is the one to handle this and he might have Bill Timmons do it.

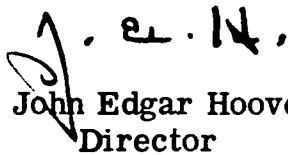
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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr,
Bishop, and Callahan

September 24, 1970

I said this would be fine and, if I can be of any assistance, to let me know.
Mr. Krogh said he would do so.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:10 a.m.

September 30, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

I called Mr. Egil Krogh at the White House and said I wanted to let him know the status of the matter he called me about last night. I told him I got in touch with (Congressman John) Rooney and he had not been contacted by anybody. Mr. Krogh expressed surprise, stating that was not what they told him.

I further related that Rooney doubted that (Congressman George H.) Mahon had been contacted because at the conference they had, which adjourned yesterday, in which they locked up the appropriations bill, Mahon made no statement when the matter was brought up. Mr. Krogh said well, they just told him they contacted both of them. He said he will check that.

I said they did not contact Rooney and Rooney says there will have to be hearings and they cannot be held until the end of October. Mr. Krogh said this is bad. I said I will be present to appear before them and to testify, but I think it is a thing he would have done and I think Mahon would have done it if they had been aware of the importance of it and our desire for it. I said Rooney was very much surprised, when I called him, because he hadn't heard from anybody; then he told me Mahon had not said a word at the conference meeting and he doubted anybody had contacted Mahon. I said I thought he (Krogh) ought to know about this.

Mr. Krogh said he was surprised because he had called (William E.) Timmons, who handles such contacts for the White House, and he had assured Krogh they had been made. Mr. Krogh asked if there is anything they can do now to salvage it. I answered that I don't believe there is a thing, the bill was ended yesterday, and there is a Jewish holiday coming up, so nothing more will be done now. I said I think now both - I'm not sure about Mahon - but Rooney feels pretty wrought up about it. I mentioned that they put back in the appropriations yesterday the money for the Identification Division which the Senate put back in. Mr. Krogh said that was good. I explained that I asked that it be inserted in the Senate and they accepted it at the conference yesterday, but they didn't know anything about the crime bill except what they read in the paper.

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I advised Mr. Krogh that I think in the future, when they have conferences like the one I attended at the White House last week, they should at least have present at the White House for a conference the chairmen of the appropriations committees. I said Mahon is a very decent fellow and Senator (Richard B.) Russell is a very decent fellow; that whether or not Rooney should be invited, I don't know. Mr. Krogh said it would probably stop with the chairmen. I said I thought the chairmen should be invited unless one was a maverick like (Senator Albert) Gore. Mr. Krogh said Gore, I can't deal with him.

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I said we have the appropriations committee, ~~we have~~ a staff of our own men who are assigned to the appropriations committee for three years and then they rotate, to carry on any investigations the chairman may order in any of the government agencies. Mr. Krogh said this sort of cements good relations. I said yes, we have had excellent relations with the committee and, of course, I have always gotten along well with John Rooney, as well as the chairmen on back.

Mr. Krogh said this was bad planning on their part and he will make sure it doesn't happen again.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:37 a.m.

September 28, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger called. I asked how his back was and he said it has improved somewhat, those things are slow healing. I said I know they are. He said he has had trouble with his all of his life and he guessed it was that he slept in too soft a bed. I told him I used to have that trouble but now I sleep on a hard bed, and he said he does, too, at home.

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I advised the Chief Justice that I spoke to the President about the conversation we had about the plane. I related that the President was amazed and said it was utterly ridiculous; that we had a lot of airmen flying around the country every day on unimportant matters when the Chief Justice couldn't get a plane. I said, when I spoke to him (the President), (H. R.) Haldeman was present. I said I would suggest the next time he needs a plane, that he call Haldeman; that I think he (Haldeman) can work it out and get it done; that the President was very surprised about it and indicated all the things he does are matters being done at his (the President's) request because it is dealing with the presentation of various matters before conventions and meetings. The Chief Justice said that is exactly what he is doing; that he doesn't travel much because he doesn't have the time for it; and right now because of the hijackings it would be foolish to be flying around very much. He mentioned that Lyndon Johnson had insisted on this for Earl Warren and they always supplied a plane for him.

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Callahan and Casper

The Chief Justice said it was a curious thing, that it was not just himself; that it was Hugo Black and himself; that they were getting two of them.

I told him the President couldn't believe it; that he sent for Haldeman and asked me to tell him the story and I did. I said the President told Haldeman to look into it and see that proper arrangements are made so what I would do next time he (Burger) has occasion to take a trip, is call Haldeman and just tell him I told him to get in touch with him (Haldeman) when he (Burger) needed to go somewhere. The Chief Justice thanked me.

I told him I wanted to handle it because I knew for him to ask for it would be somewhat embarrassing. I said if he were on a hijacked plane, we would then have to go in and investigate the hijacking; so we save money by having him travel on a government plane. He agreed.

I mentioned all the threats being made now and he stated he just got another one this morning and would send me a copy. He said this was a threat against five judges by a fellow who has been committed to a mental hospital but I know what that means - they will just release him in 90 days. I said to send me a copy of the letter and the name of the institution so I can get a photograph and he can give it to the security people at the Court. He said he would do this.

He mentioned how grateful he was for the help and cooperation my people were giving him. I told him that I told (Joseph J.) Casper to have a meeting with them and go all out. The Chief Justice said he (Casper) had done that. He said he was also following my suggestion and making his driver a special U.S. Marshal; that he is a good man, a 24-year Navy man. I told him I had just had my driver given firearms training. He said they have a range there somewhere and he (the driver) is going to go over periodically to refresh himself. I told him (the Chief Justice) that he (the driver) can use our range anytime he wants; that we have an indoor range here for our men to use. The Chief Justice thanked me and said should he just contact Casper about this and I told him yes, that I would advise Casper about it.

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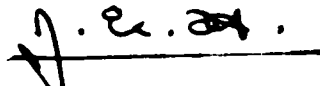
I called Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper and told him I had just talked to the Chief Justice and the driver of his car, who has been deputized as a Deputy U. S. Marshal in order to carry a gun, is a former Navy man and he may call down here sometime to practice on our range here in the building. I told Mr. Casper if he (the driver) calls for him (Casper) to make arrangements in his office for him (the driver) to come down and take whatever instruction our men can give him. I said the man is supposed to be competent in weapons, rifles, used in the Navy but they don't do much

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Callahan and Casper

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with revolvers. Mr. Casper said he would do this. I said I suggested to the Chief Justice that his driver come down here and I instructed Mr. Casper to take care of that. Mr. Casper stated he will.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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October 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. WALTERS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

M.L. DeLoach ✓

Mr. Egil Krogh called from the White House and advised me that the President (Richard M. Nixon) had just called (John D.) Ehrlichman there to inquire about what they are doing with the three bombings in Seattle the other night. I told Krogh we immediately went in and opened an investigation to determine whether the explosives used were moved in interstate transportation and that is the only jurisdiction we would have.

Mr. Krogh remarked that is true also in the two California explosions. I told him that applies in all cases in any part of the country; that we always go in to determine whether there was interstate transportation of the explosives. I explained that is very difficult to prove because you first have to prove who did the bombing and this dynamite that is generally used is very loosely scattered over the country with no protective devices by private concerns and it is very easy to steal.

Mr. Krogh said that is why they had the new legislation drafted, and they are very interested in what we are doing now under the bill they introduced in Congress which would authorize the Bureau to investigate all such bombings, and wanted to determine whether we could initiate investigations under this. I asked what he referred to exactly and he said the amendment to S-30 which he believed passed the Senate yesterday, the one that authorizes investigation of explosive damage in all federally supported institutions. I replied that we would take up the investigations but could not employ the additional agents until we get the funds.

Mr. Krogh then stated that John Rooney called Bill Timmons' office and said they should call the Director and suggest we should get the training underway by using monies in the fingerprint fund; that Rooney said he needs one day of hearings and it might be two months before it is approved; however, he felt we could and should go ahead with this.

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Bishop, Brennan, Callahan, ~~Rosen~~, Walters

October 9, 1970

Mr. Krogh said it was his thinking that I might have one of my counsels, my chief counsel, and say what provisions do you mean; that he (Krogh) wouldn't want us to do anything I am not fully aware of. I told him I will do that personally.

I then explained that the only problem we have in that is our Identification Division is receiving literally thousands of fingerprints from security exchanges, banks, etc., and we had to cut back and refuse to handle anything but criminal fingerprints received from law enforcement agencies. I told him we have received hundreds of letters from governors, congressmen, etc., and we had responded by explaining our lack of funds to handle these requests and that we could not resume handling such requests until such time as funds were appropriated for it. I said now that the appropriation is in this bill that passed the House and Senate - the President, I think, is waiting to sign it - if we don't resume that service we will get terrific pressure from Congress as to why we haven't resumed it since we have the money.

I mentioned that Rooney is up for re-election in Brooklyn and various people, including the Vice President (Spiro T. Agnew) have tied on to the democratic candidates the stigma of not being against violence. Krogh stated that is not true for many of them. I said that is not true of Rooney; that the only thing is he was hurt because he was not consulted and included in the conference at the White House. Krogh said that was an oversight. I said he (Rooney) told me there can't be any hearing until December and I told him I am prepared to have a hearing at any time. I said Congressman (Frank T.) Bow of Ohio and Senator (John L.) McClellan at the time of the conference wanted to have hearings that day and have me come up but Rooney and (George H.) Mahon wouldn't agree to it. Krogh said that Mahon had been consulted; that Timmons talked to him directly. I said well that Mahon didn't have anything to say and that was what Rooney told me, that they had not been consulted. Krogh said he thought there was some politics in that. I said it was a matter there shouldn't be any politics in and Krogh agreed.

Mr. Krogh then said they are going to have the President issue a statement in Key Biscayne this morning about the bombings, and they are going to cover two problems: one, they asked Congress to pass legislation allowing the Bureau to immediately investigate all bombings in federally supported institutions; second, that he has asked the Bureau to immediately initiate investigation into all three bombings and we are already investigating whether interstate transportation of the explosives used is involved. He

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then asked if there is anything more the President can say. I said well, I think he could very probably say not only are we trying to determine the interstate transportation aspect but in the investigation we have no limitation as to how far our men should go in getting the perpetrators; he could say he has asked for a complete and penetrative investigation as to the persons responsible for these bombings; that is what we are doing and what we will do in all cases that come up.

Mr. Krogh said that would be part two; that he (the President) just called up and he is very concerned about this.

I told Krogh that last night we got in touch with our offices on the West Coast and got our investigation underway immediately.

I said I was not surprised at Washington; that I saw the President of the Student Body of the University of Washington on TV recently. Krogh recognized who this was and agreed with me. Krogh then asked if I happened to get a copy of the student editorial from the University of Wisconsin. I said yes, I had; that also they answered my recent letter to college students and they took exception to me. Krogh said we are going to have more trouble there, too. I said we are bound to have because it is a bad state and the local authorities are more political there and don't want to alienate the radical voters. Krogh said they will reap the whirlwind and they deserve it.

I further stated that I anticipate trouble at Berkeley shortly; that ██████████ is back now as a registered student and ██████████ is also back on campus as a student, she is the daughter of ██████████ that she has married but I don't know her married name, a Jewish name. I said they will try to stir up some trouble. b7C b7D

Mr. Krogh stated the President can certainly make a statement that he has ordered and the FBI is making a complete investigation not only as to the transportation of the explosives but as to who perpetrated it. I said yes. Mr. Krogh advised they might give me a call back, and I said that would be fine.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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October 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD ✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Adams ✓

Honorable Egil Krogh, Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs called. He said he had a copy of the letter that Caspar W. Weinberger, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, is sending back to the Attorney General dated October 12, which he proceeded to read:

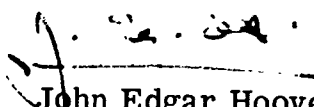
"My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Your letter of October 6th requests assurance that when the account, salaries, and expenses of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is apportioned, it will be adjusted on the basis that it anticipates a supplemental appropriation. The reasons cited for the anticipated deficiency apportionment appears sufficient to warrant taking such action. I assure you if the President's pending request has not been enacted before you prepare the apportionment request, I will approve it.

Caspar W. Weinberger
Deputy Director"

I told Mr. Krogh the apportionment request went over this morning, and Mr. Krogh said we were all set then. I told Mr. Krogh it was nice of him to take care of this, and Mr. Krogh said they would get this over tomorrow morning to the Attorney General and I thanked him.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. BRENNAN ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. WALTERS ✓

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. P. B. G. ✓

Honorable Egil Krogh, Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, called. I told him I wanted to give him a run-down on our contact with Congressman John Rooney. I said we have a very unfortunate situation as he said he had never talked to anyone nor had he been talked to by anybody at the White House relative to any funds being made available to the Bureau for these men, and Mr. Krogh asked about for fingerprinting and I told him nor for anything else. Mr. Krogh said this is not true as Cook, in William Timmons' office, said he talked to Rooney, who said they will need to get the training going and tell them to use the fingerprinting funds and you can tell them for me. I said the Congressman told me he had never talked to anybody from the White House nor had anybody talked to him about this. I said, of course, he is bristling like a porcupine. Mr. Krogh said that when you have a Congressional relations staff that insists on making all direct contacts on the Hill, we substantive people are left out and we don't know exactly what is going on and only know what they are told.

I told Mr. Krogh in confidence that I happen to know that several of the members of the Appropriations Committee are not enthusiastic about Cook, although I don't know him. I said I know that Congressman Frank T. Bow's office is not too keen about him and Rooney has never been too keen about him and the same holds true for several of the other members of the committee. I said for some reason, whether it is a clash of personality or what, they are not too enthusiastic so I think whenever he is assigned anything, he can't get to first base with some of the members.

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Mr. Krogh commented that this is the second time there has been a slip-up on this issue, the other time being when he said he had gone to Rooney and he had not. I said that Rooney told me that one day he was getting a check cashed and Cook came up to talk to him about a matter of money and all he, Rooney, said to Cook was "You have to see somebody else, I can't talk to you."

I told Mr. Krogh another factor I worked out with Rooney, and he is pretty hot, is that I had the Attorney General last Tuesday send a letter to the Office of Management and Budget asking for authority to allow us to incur a deficiency but to spend money we do not have and then go to Congress for a supplemental in December because Rooney says he can't have hearings before December. Mr. Krogh commented that he insists on hearings. I said I had told him I was willing to appear anytime, even right now, but he said he could not do it. I said at the meeting of the conference when our real appropriations were up, ~~Senator~~ Bow wanted to have a hearing that day but neither Rooney nor George Mahon would agree to it so it has gone over until December. I said in talking with Rooney, and he is bristling and offended about everything, I got him to assure me that if the Director of the Budget would approve the letter of the Attorney General, it was all right with him and what he said was, "as of today, no; as of tomorrow, yes." In other words, if Honorable George P. Shultz will approve the letter and give us authority to go ahead, it will be o.k. with Rooney. I said Rooney is beginning to feel the pressure with all the bombings, as last night there were five in Rochester, one a church and one the Federal Building. Mr. Krogh asked if anybody was hurt, and I said 55 windows were blown out and there was one man hurt by flying glass who was in an apartment across the street, but there was no one in the building when it occurred. I said there was a bombing at the New York Hilton early this morning, and nobody was hurt but it knocked out plate glass windows on the 56th Street side. Mr. Krogh asked if they are still following the practice of calling up and warning that there is a bomb. I said they are; that sometimes it is a woman and sometimes it is a man who calls the place that is going to be bombed and advise them that a bomb has been planted and is going off. I said that happened on the West Coast last Friday and Saturday, as in every instance, somebody called up. I said they had a tape prepared that they play to some newspaper by this woman who was in the New York bombing in Greenwich Village and is with the Weathermen at the present time, but she and two Weathermen people took the responsibility for the West Coast bombings,

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and they had a tape which they played to a newspaper outlining what they had done (after it happened) and they were responsible and hung up. I said we know who they are and are making an intensive effort to locate them. I said in New York we are going into the Hilton bombing, even though it is not a Federal building and in Rochester, which is a Federal building, we are deeply involved in that. I said in all places we have sent Laboratory experts. I said what is happening is you are going to have a series of these things every day in various parts of the country and that is why it is so necessary that we get this personnel going. I said the Attorney General wrote a very strong letter, which I had prepared and he signed it, and sent it last Tuesday to the Office of Management and Budget, and if he, Krogh, at his level could do anything, it would help. Mr. Krogh said he would pass this along quickly. I said if he could get to Mr. Shultz and tell him how much it means and that the President is interested, it would help because without the manpower, we are paralyzed. Mr. Krogh asked if we would be able to get them in training this month if we get this. I said we had a class last Monday, but I had to cut it off as we were due to have 50 this morning, but I had to suspend it until we get authority from Budget for a deficiency. I said last Monday we had 50 new men report and put on the payroll even though we are on a deficiency at the present time. I said Rooney said at first, and he thought for some time -- two or three minutes, "as of today, no; but as of tomorrow, yes." I said I told him we were trying to get the Budget to give us clearance and when he said that, I took it that we could incur the deficiency and he would give us the green light in December.

Mr. Krogh asked in my judgement, what is the best way to work with Rooney as he feels badly that they missed the boat twice, because if they had gotten next to him in the beginning, there would have been no trouble. I said there would have been no trouble if Rooney and Mahon had been invited to the White House when I was there, because when he learned there was no Democrat there and him being Chairman of the committee and no one there from the Senate, Rooney frankly said it was nothing but a political move upon the part of the White House. I said I assured him it was not and it was not partisan and the proof is what is happening subsequently with this wave of bombings and there are going to be more and we do not have Angela Davis although we are hot on her trail. I told Mr. Krogh confidentially that we have located her in [REDACTED]

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Mr. Krogh said it is important that we apprehend her. I said I have the entire office in [REDACTED] concentrating on this and trying to locate the car and we have the license number and flashes out to block the highway where it might pass. I said they may be on a two-day trip and they may come back, and if she does, we will get her, so it is imperative with about 300 Agents looking for her and working on that case in Florida alone, that we get the manpower. Mr. Krogh said we have to get the manpower because we can't cut the other issues. I said as an indication, on civil rights cases there are 2,301 Agents in that area alone, and it has almost paralyzed us. I said I talked to the Attorney General and he is very much worried and when you have bombings going on, that takes Laboratory men and Agents. I said in Rochester we have 35 Agents from Buffalo working there, as it is covered by Buffalo. Mr. Krogh commented that it is 60 miles away. I said the Agent in Charge at Buffalo is over there and that paralyzes everything in Buffalo and if we have bombings in Buffalo tonight or this week it means doubling back there. I said in New York we have 25 Agents riding shot gun on planes and that slows up our New York operations. I said it is just something that it is really imperative if we are going to meet the crisis facing us. I said even with new men it will be three months before they finish training and so we will not get out into the service the first batch that came in last Monday before January. Mr. Krogh said he would call Director Shultz right away. I told him that would be helpful as that would have some effect from his level. Mr. Krogh thanked me for calling.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. C. D. BRENNAN
MR. GALE
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
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Mr. [Signature] ✓

While talking to Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, he mentioned that was a fascinating story in my note regarding Angela Davis. I commented it would make a good movie, and he asked if we were going to use it for our television show. I told him that once she is convicted we can use it but not as long as it is pending in court.

I said what is annoying is that they have put over for one month her hearing for extradition to California. I said I did not know why the court did that; that, of course, she has been denied any bail, but the worst thing is this will mean that New York will have demonstrations and bomb threats for a month until she is finally removed.

I said the President the other night when I called was delighted, and Mr. Haldeman said he was sitting in his office at the time. I said the President asked that I call Governor Reagan, who was delighted, and Governor Nelson Rockefeller, as well. Mr. Haldeman said it was quite an accomplishment.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
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MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

While talking to Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, I mentioned that we have never heard anything from that expansion of our foreign service -- the matter that had been turned over to him. Mr. Haldeman said he knew and that is one he is still working on and has to get nailed down.

I told him I would imagine he will have difficulty on that and Mr. Haldeman said he already has. I said knowing the State Department, they have always had a suspicion, which is not true, that in these places where we have our men stationed that we are looking over their shoulder, which we do not do. I said I have instructed our people never to get involved in office politics and never to have too close contact socially with the Embassy personnel. I said I think they have some suspicion that we are kind of a watchdog on their carryings on in the Embassy, which is unfounded, and I think the expansion probably gives them a little more fear along that line. Mr. Haldeman said he will see what he can do, and I said that if I can be of any further help, to let me know.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. MOHR
 MR. CALLAHAN

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
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Mr. [Signature] ✓

Mr. Richard K. Cook, Special Assistant to the President, called. Mr. Cook said he understood I had a chat with Congressman John J. Rooney, as Egil Krogh had mentioned it to him. I told him it was worse than a chat, as he was mad as a porcupine. Mr. Cook said he did not understand that when he mentioned nobody from the White House had spoken to him as he had a long conversation about a week ago with him and after that he got the signal to Krogh as to what his suggestion was to fund the new program out of existing funds until the first supplemental and, as a matter of fact, he had with him the conference report on State, Justice, and the Judiciary and it was his suggestion to fund it out of the new fingerprint program.

I said I saw him following that and told him I understood he was agreeable and he said he had not agreed to that and had had no conversation with anyone by phone or in person from the White House concerning such use of funds. Mr. Cook said he did not understand. I said he was very much upset and I thought the great mistake made originally was when he and George Mahon were not included in that briefing. Mr. Cook said evidently that is it and he thought I had put my finger on it. I said Rooney said he felt the whole thing was a political move on the part of the White House and they ignored the fact that there are Democrats who are Chairmen of the Committees and I told him it was no political move as there were a series of bombings and I talked with him at some length and he said he did not know anything about it and I then told him I had had the Attorney General send to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget a letter, a week ago Tuesday, asking for authority to go on a supplemental and to incur a deficiency in the meantime as you can't do that unless you get authority from Budget and we got back yesterday the letter from the Budget approving it and Rooney said if I could get such a letter from the Budget, his answer would be "no, as of today; yes, as of tomorrow." So, when the letter came in yesterday, we got in touch with him again and he said all right, now we could go ahead and he will back us up, so we are going ahead.

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Mr. Cook said he did not understand and the only thing that disturbs him is that he claims he did not talk to anybody from the White House and this put me in an unfortunate position when we went to him. I said he asked me to convey to the White House that message and I think his feelings were hurt when the conference met on the conference report and we made every effort to include an additional supplemental of some fourteen million plus so it could go through and I had told the President we could start two weeks ago and we had the first class report and had to cancel the others as we had hoped to have the 1,000 men by March, but we had to cancel the classes in view of the fact that the conferees would not put it in the bill. I said Congressman Frank Bow of Ohio did everything he could and so did Senator John McClellan and they even suggested I be called up and a hearing held then and there to satisfy Mahon and Rooney but Rooney would not agree to it and said it must be a regular hearing and he would not be a party to any such arrangement. Mr. Cook said what he told him and he told him three or four days ago, that nobody from the FBI talked to him. I said I did not consider it my place. Mr. Cook said he got to Krogh and asked him to have me call and then he comes back to me that nobody from the White House talked to him so he is apparently miffed.

I said he is having a tough fight in Brooklyn and this has upset him. Mr. Cook said he is probably tired, too. I said he is a hot headed Irishman and while fair, brutal at the hearings on cross examination. I said I have to go up every year and have always gotten along with him but you have to know your homework before you appear and the rest of the Department does not get along with him and he cuts their appropriation every year. I said he has not cut mine so far and he indicated yesterday as he laughed that it is all right and he will back me up so I gave the green light to start recruiting and we will have 50 new Agents each Monday thereafter until we have the full quota.

Mr. Cook said one of the problems on the conference, and it is very ticklish because you are dealing with people who have vanity, and going into the conference that day neither the House nor the Senate had authority for an increase in conference of fourteen million so he visited with Paul Wilson, top man on the staff of the appropriation committee, and he said there is a

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way parliamentarily -- what has to take place, the House or Senate has to reach a disagreement and report back to the House floor at which time an amendment would be in order and this is very rarely used and would he, Cook, please talk to Frank Bow, which he did and had to play dumb and asked if he were able and he said there was no way and so he asked Bow if he minded talking with the staff and maybe they could come up with a way as he did not want Bow to know he knew how. Mr. Cook said that where it came unhinged is that he had previously set up with Mahon to do it and they of course wanted to take care of their side with Mahon and Rooney and he found out about it somewhere or Mahon's staff got to Mahon but not to Rooney. I said when we heard it had not been included in the main appropriation which the conferees had and which was the easiest way, we got in touch and then he was barking all over the place. Mr. Cook said that afternoon up there he talked to Bow and he told him they were in trouble as Rooney was exploding that nobody talked to him, nobody downtown, and he asked him who did he mean, the President, and he said no, the Director, so he, Cook, got back to Krogh, but he put it back on the White House when he talked to me.

I said he was very emphatic and said I could convey that message to the White House and I figured it was the temper of an Irishman and he has been there a long while and can be arbitrary. Mr. Cook said it is his way of showing who is boss. I said the other day when we told him about this letter to Budget he paused two or three minutes and said "as of today, no; as of tomorrow, yes." I said we called him after we got the letter back and he laughed and said to go ahead. I said I think he has quieted down, but I do think when you have a meeting at the White House and a briefing on such an important item, you ought to include the Chairmen of the main committees and subcommittees and if that had been done, it may have been different. Mr. Cook said he thought I had put my finger on it and that is really the source of it because he would have been there with the cameras and been in the spotlight. Mr. Cook said that as I knew, that came along quickly. I said I did not get the word until the night before but the fact that he was left out and Mahon was left out hurt. I said I heard no rumbles on the Senate side and furthermore, Rooney has high seniority on the House committee and not only Chairman of the Subcommittee but may be next in line to Mahon.

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I said I think, therefore, he wants everybody to respect that authority of his and recognize it. I said I think he has quieted down as yesterday he laughed. I said I asked him if he wanted me to show him the letter and he said no.

Mr. Cook said he specifically said for him to pass the word his plan would be for us to take it temporarily out of the ample new funds for fingerprinting. I said the trouble is that he did not stop to consider that we stopped checking all prints except criminal six months ago because of the back-up in the Identification Division. I said we have been getting prints from license bureaus, brokerage firms, and private concerns that hire people who don't want bad actors, like school bus drivers as they don't want a homosexual as a bus driver, and we were trying to do our best and found we could not so we had to cut off that service and we got flooded with any number of letters from Governors down to Attorney Generals of States protesting and demanding the resumption and we told them it was up to the Senate Appropriations Committee to insert it and the Senate did and we talked to Rooney and told him so he would not block it when it got back to conference. I said if we started to use that for new Agents and not the fingerprint service, you would have had a howl and both had to be done.

Mr. Cook said the reason he suggested to him that we take it temporarily out of fingerprints was perhaps maybe again he connected that problem. I said he may have and I think in the background they are all ruffled because Vice President Agnew tied them with radicalism and lack of interest in law enforcement and that is the issue in the polls I have seen. I said I saw this morning a Congressman from Ohio who wanted a picture taken and is running for re-election and that poll taken showed 68% were interested in law and order and only 20% in Vietnam. I said I think this is reflected in Senator Kennedy coming out against violence on the campus and Monroney, McCarthy, and Humphrey have suddenly realized they have to get on the band wagon, and I think it ruffled their feelings and Rooney also commenting that it was solely a political move. I said I told him it was not and as he knew the Bureau is nonpolitical and I was backing it 100% and he said he was not at the White House to be briefed and it was not his concern.

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Mr. Cook said this was good to know. I said I think you have to realize their tender feelings. Mr. Cook said he had a similar situation on the meeting on hijackings but they had time to get Wilbur Mills and Burns and the Speaker. I said it is wise to do it if you have men like Mahon, who is reasonable and tough and Rooney is reasonable if his feelings are kept down from flaring up, but he is a hot headed Irishman and was prosecuting attorney for years in Brooklyn and he had a tough fight in the primary this year and won by a very narrow margin. Mr. Cook said he will have no trouble in November. Mr. Cook said Rooney and he had an audience with the Pope, and Rooney makes a visit almost every year. I said his district was largely Irish-Catholic but I think he will come through the election all right. Mr. Cook said he told him he was looking forward to a rest in the South Sea Islands.

Mr. Cook said that if I agreed, he would go up this afternoon and try to see if he can see Rooney off the floor, not make an appointment, but tell him that he appreciates everything that was done and maybe he will recall it if he has forgotten that they had that long chat. I told him I thought that would be well and he could tell him I told him what he told me that he had no conversation with anyone at the White House. Mr. Cook said he might genuinely not recall it as he caught him off the floor.

Mr. Cook said anytime I need anything on the House side, to just call and he would be glad to assist. I thanked him.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD_____
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Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	✓_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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October 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. C. D. BRENNAN
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. TAVEL
MR. WALTERS
MISS HOLMES

Mr. Soyars

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RE: DELAYS IN BRINGING MATTERS TO
DIRECTOR'S ATTENTION

I have noted recently a number of instances in which there has been a delay in matters reaching my desk.

I want you to know that I will not tolerate these situations further and these endless and continuous delays must be corrected.

I want you to be personally aware of this undesirable practice and to call this matter to the attention of all supervisory personnel.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

4:01 PM

October 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

I called Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst and told him I wanted to let him know that arrangement he wanted has been set up for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 11:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, so if they wanted to start this Friday, it would be all right. (Arrangements for the Deputy Attorney General and five or six Assistant Attorney Generals to use the gymnasium.)

Mr. Kleindienst said he should have mentioned that he was going to Arizona on Friday and would be gone a week, but he was going to start calling the Assistant Attorney Generals and he thought perhaps they could start Friday although he won't be here. I told him that was however he wanted, but it would be a special class as no one else will be in the gym at that time and appropriate locker space will be made available for all of them. Mr. Kleindienst said that was great and thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. MOHR

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
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Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst called. He said I would recall that several months ago he had the good intention of having a physical education program down in the gym and then he suspended it. I told him I recalled this. Mr. Kleindienst said he should get back at it again and at a Staff Luncheon Friday, some of the other Assistant Attorney Generals likewise indicated they had an interest in this and he wondered if it would be possible to arrange a time three days a week so that five or six of them could go down for about 30 minutes on some kind of organized physical education program. I told him I thought it could be set up. Mr. Kleindienst indicated that if he could get a definite time it would be helpful, and most of the men indicated that 11:30 in the morning would be satisfactory, and he would arrange to have four, five or six of them down there every time. I said we would set it up for 11:30 AM for three days. Mr. Kleindienst suggested Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for starters. I told him I would check and get it set up and let him know. Mr. Kleindienst expressed his appreciation.

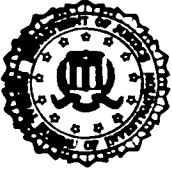
Mr. Mohr was advised of the above and will check and advise.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 16, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. SULLIVAN ✓
 MR. C. D. BRENNAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CDK
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Mr. Soyars	
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On November 10, 1970, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, accompanied by General Haig, called at my office. Dr. Kissinger wanted to express his personal appreciation for the very valuable material which the Bureau had been supplying to him for the last two years. He stated that without it, it would have been very doubtful that he could have effectively performed his functions as he has been able to do.

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b1 [REDACTED] (S)

I informed Dr. Kissinger that the President in my presence had handed to Mr. Haldeman my letter of September 21st and had instructed Mr. Haldeman to take it up direct with the Secretary of State and not down the line. The President was most insistent at that time that the expansion be effected promptly.

b1 I told Dr. Kissinger that I had heard nothing further about this matter until three weeks ago when in conference with the Attorney General I mentioned to him the fact that so far as I knew, no action had been taken upon the President's instructions [REDACTED] (S) I advised Dr. Kissinger that the Attorney General indicated that there had been some complications and that he, the Attorney General, was going to confer with Mr. Haldeman shortly about this situation. I advised Dr. Kissinger

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November 16, 1970

that I had heard nothing further from the Attorney General nor Mr. Haldeman and that the situation is the same as it was on September 21st when I submitted my recommendations to the President.

I gave to Dr. Kissinger a copy of my letter which I personally presented to the President under date of September 21, 1970, together with a copy of my letter of September 23rd to Mr. Haldeman, in order to complete Dr. Kissinger's file.

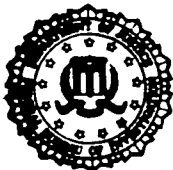
Dr. Kissinger indicated that he would take this matter up very promptly with the President as it was the desire of the President that such implementation be promptly effected and that the delay since September should not have taken place.

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:42 AM

November 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I returned an earlier call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he read my interview today (in the Washington Post) and thought it was terrific. I commented that Ramsey Clark's book came out yesterday and in that he had an attack on me, and [REDACTED] said, "Naturally." I said he made an attack also on Senator John McClellan and John N. Mitchell, the present Attorney General.

I said that normally I don't give any interviews and certainly not to the Washington Post, but this fellow (Ken W.) Clawson, who asked to see me yesterday, according to my men in the Bureau, seemed to be a decent fellow so I gave him the interview and I must say that he very accurately reported what I said.

[REDACTED] said he wanted to call as he has been doing a little writing, although it has not been published yet, but he was going to try to get the New York Magazine to let him review that book and he wondered if somebody in the Bureau could come down to help him. He said he doubted they will let him do it, but he would like to cut him up. [REDACTED]

I said I think he has Presidential ambitions, and [REDACTED] said it would be the worst thing for the country.

[REDACTED]

I commented that was as I told Attorney General Mitchell.

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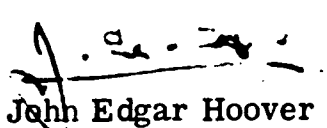
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[redacted] asked if there was any merit to the book and I said there was not, just mumbo jumbo. [redacted] said it is difficult to attack prison reform and that sort of thing.

[redacted] said that if he did review the book, he would like to mention my first order as Director was to stop all wire tapping and that I had never been a devotee of wire tapping. I told him that was correct. I said when Robert Jackson was Attorney General we had the Prohibition Bureau in the Department and they were allowed to wire tap and I, of course, never allowed it and they had a hearing before a House Committee where it was brought out, and Jackson and the head of the Prohibition Bureau appeared, that there was a conflict as one agency had it and another did not allow it and Jackson said if I wanted to do it, it was all right, but it was up to me and I did not do it. I said we did not do it until the second World War and then when we caught agents of hostile countries in this country tapping telephone wires, we had to resort to it. I said as I told this fellow yesterday, today we have [redacted] wire taps in the b2 whole country dealing with espionage and sabotage, which is amazing as people think we have thousands.

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I told [redacted] if we can help him, we would be glad to and I would assign one of my men here to help him in any way we can. [redacted] said he [redacted] and he could come out there. I told [redacted] if he succeeded to let me know and thanked him for calling. He said he wanted to compliment me and tell me he agreed with everything I said.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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November 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. C. D. BRENNAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD ✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Hoover ✓

The Attorney General called and advised a matter has come up that he thought I ought to be apprised of since it is going to appear in Jack Anderson's column. The Attorney General stated that Governor Marvin Mandel of Maryland apparently has found that the "red line phone" in his office, which is an Office of Emergency Planning phone that is apparently operated by the Signal Corps, has a "bug" in it, and he advised Anderson, which is what those characters would do. He, Mandel, also checked with Governor Russell W. Peterson of Delaware, who advises his phone is in the same condition; so what he, the Attorney General, has done in order to keep it as far away from us as possible is to turn it over to the military establishment that operates these phones and let their intelligence people go in and handle it. I commented that was good, and the Attorney General said it would bring it into the Department otherwise. I said Anderson would make dirty twisted facts then. The Attorney General said the further we stay away, he thought the better and it was best to put it into the military establishment that is supposed to operate the phones. I said that is where it properly belongs.

The Attorney General said he thought he would just let me know and I expressed my appreciation.

Very truly yours,

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Director

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November 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. C. D. BRENNAN
MR. ROSEN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
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✓ Mr. Egan ✓
m. [signature]

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, called. He stated the President wanted him to ask, and he would imagine I would have it pretty much at hand so there would be no specific investigation, for a run down on the homosexuals known and suspected in the Washington press corps. I said I thought we have some of that material. Mr. Haldeman mentioned [redacted] and some of the others rumored generally to be and also whether we had any other stuff; that he, the President, has an interest in what, if anything else, we know.

I told Mr. Haldeman I would get after that right away and we ought to be able to send it over certainly not later than Friday.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

I advised Sullivan met Bishop
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

2:42 PM

December 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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I called the Attorney General and told him I wanted to tell him about an incident that occurred at the White House this morning as the President may speak to him about it. I said it was unfortunate this morning during the presentation of the Young American Medals, which Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst handled excellently and the President handled quite properly, too, but the last girl to receive one of the medals when the President stepped over to shake hands with them said, "I don't think you are sincere in giving these medals as you have not stopped the war in Viet Nam." I said I was the only person who heard it as the microphone was about two feet away so it did not go through the microphone and the President kept his "cool" but he kind of straightened up as if he did not like it. I said that ended the presentations and the President left. I said a representative of one of the news media, CBS I thought, sent over for the girl to tell them what she said and she told them, so no doubt that will be played up.

I told the Attorney General that after the President returned to his office and I had returned to my office, he called and said he assumed I heard what was said I told him I had. He thought it was outrageous and I did too. I told the Attorney General that the President said he thought the selection of these candidates ought to be more carefully screened as to their background, and I said I would see it is done in the future.

I told the Attorney General that I checked on the files which show I recommended against the girl being given an award to Mr. Landau, who was on the committee at that time, as she was a sort of "hippie" type and led several demonstrations and I felt she was too much inclined to the "hippie" viewpoint and she came from Madison, Wisconsin, which ought to have made us stop, look and listen, but I was outvoted by the Solicitor General and Landau so she was on the list and received a medal. The Attorney General commented that was too bad. I told him I thought it would be well when these come up next year that the members of the committee, and I thought Mr. Husen is on now, ought to be told to be most careful in their evaluation. I said I

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Bishop

December 3, 1970

objected strongly but was outvoted 2 to 1, but she should not have received the award in view of her background that I considered, and I have instructed in our Bureau that we go more deeply into what the philosophies of the candidates are without it becoming known it is being done. The Attorney General said he thought that was appropriate. I said I had instructed this be done so we can be certain not to have another incident like today's. The Attorney General said it must have been embarrassing. I told him it was, but the President kept his "cool" and after he left the room, I shook hands with all of them and this girl did not say anything to me but gave me a dead fish look and at first I thought she might be mentally retarded, but when I recalled her remarks to the President, I guessed she felt the same about me, but I think we ought to be careful in recommending these people as the President has to take time out to do these presentations and I saw his busy calendar that he had to leave to present the awards and then had to return to keep other appointments and it seems when he takes time out to do it, which is a great honor, there ought not be an incident like this occur. The Attorney General agreed and said he thought my suggestion was a good one. I told him I wanted to let him know about it and he expressed his appreciation and said he was sure he would hear about it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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December 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Friedman	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst called and wanted to ask me a favor if I felt like doing it. He said one of the best friends he has made in the press corps in Washington is [REDACTED] of Time Magazine. Mr. Kleindienst said that as a matter of fact, [REDACTED]

b6 Mr. Kleindienst said that Time Magazine is writing a story about me, and I said a very vicious one. Mr. Kleindienst said he did not think it is and they don't want it to be. Mr. Kleindienst said that Mr. [REDACTED] because of his relationship with him, was interviewing him about me and that will not be vicious. Mr. Kleindienst said he liked him, he is a good friend of his, and he has confidence in him and wondered if I would want to consider talking to him.

I told him that if he wanted me to, I would; that there was a request asking for an interview with me as Time Magazine was doing an article to come out next week or so and I turned the request down. Mr. Kleindienst commented that was understandable. I said as a rule I don't talk to anybody from Time or Newsweek, but I am perfectly willing to see him. Mr. Kleindienst said he thought it would be helpful if I did as they are going to write a story anyway and he is a fine person and it will help him.

b6 I asked him when, and Mr. Kleindienst said anytime convenient to me. I said I could see him tomorrow morning at 9:30 AM. Mr. Kleindienst said he would like to bring him up and introduce him to me in person and after checking his schedule, he said he would be up at 9:30 in the morning with [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

This morning at the ceremonies at the White House when the President presented the Young American Medals Awards to persons who had been recommended to him by the committee in the Department of Justice of which I am chairman, a very unfortunate incident occurred. After he had presented all of the medals except the last one to Debra Jean Sweet, she responded to him stating that she could not believe that he was sincere in presenting these medals since he had not stopped the war in Viet Nam. The President did not lose his "cool", but obviously he was a little bit taken back by what she said to him. It was not over the microphone for the news reel and television, but a representative of CBS called this girl over to him and asked her what she had said to the President, and she repeated the statement which she had made to the President.

Following the presentations, the President immediately left for his office in the Executive Office part of the White House. I then shook hands with each of the recipients and when I shook hands with the Sweet girl, she gave me a very stony look and said nothing. I thought that she probably might have been somewhat mentally retarded, but after what she said to the President, I can understand the manner in which she accepted my handshake.

Upon my return to the office this morning from the White House, the President called me and stated he thought that a more intensive check should be made of the persons who are to receive these Awards each year so that another incident such as occurred this morning will not happen.

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I must emphasize that when names are sent to us in the future of persons to be considered for the Awards by the President, we must make a

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, Bishop

December 2, 1970

very intensive investigation of them, but, of course, do so discreetly so it cannot be charged that we are trying to inquire as to the philosophy of any one of them, but certainly we do not want a repetition of the incident which occurred at the Blue Room at the White House this morning.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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December 2, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Brennan CD _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____
Miss Gandy's _____

Judge Edward A. Tamm called. He advised that under this new Court Reorganization Bill and in the so-called Superior Court that is being created, there is a position for a Court Executive. It pays \$36,000 a year and Rowland Kirk, Administrative Officer of the Court for the Federal Courts, is required to submit three names and he, Mr. Tamm, did not know whether there was anybody in or out of the Bureau that I might feel could go into a job like this and knock some sense into the heads of freaks like Alexander, Halleck and some of these over there. Mr. Tamm said that a real "gutsy" fellow who had no obligation to any of these Judges could do a whale of a job and \$36,000 is a pretty good post and he might be in a position ultimately to become a Judge.

Judge Tamm said he knew it is difficult for me to recommend anyone as the ones good enough to recommend, I need myself, but he thought he would check and see if I knew of anybody. I suggested he let me give it some thought for the next 24 hours; that off hand, I could not think of anybody; that we have had some men retire, who want to spend more time with their families, etc., and I might find among those someone interested in the job. Judge Tamm said that if the fellow had the administrative training and background typical of what the Bureau gives them, he does not need to be a lawyer, but due to the flow of work and the organization of the Bureau and the Bureau having such a wonderful system, he could handle it whereas they get bogged down handling 1,200 cases a year. The Judge said there is no travel involved in the sense that a man likes to be with his family.

Judge Tamm asked that I give it some thought and if there is anybody that I would care to recommend, he knew Rowland Kirk would be tickled to death. I told him I would give it some thought in the next couple of days and be in touch with him by the end of the week. Judge Tamm expressed his appreciation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 20, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. SULLIVAN

MR. MOHR

MR. BISHOP

MR. C. D. BRENNAN

MR. CALLAHAN

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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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Secretary of State William P. Rogers called. He stated he was calling, after a discussion with the President, about the Bureau's liaison offices abroad, and, of course, he thought it was a good idea and they (the State Department) are enthusiastic about it, but he had just one question which he thought could be handled on the phone due to his busy schedule. He said the only one he had any reservation about is Helsinki, Finland, the reason being, if word gets out, it could appear that it is in connection with the SALT talks or that we are trying to be provocative. He continued that if I thought it will be productive, he thought they were perfectly prepared to take the slight risk that is involved in open discussion about it, but if I thought it is not apt to be productive, he would prefer not to.

I told him I am perfectly willing to postpone it and not have it included in line with the recommendations we have made until after the SALT thing is over and if at that time it is felt desirable to have it there, it can be taken up again. Mr. Rogers suggested then why not go ahead on that basis as to the schedule I have proposed and not make a negative decision on Helsinki but hold it in abeyance as he thought if we could do this and it not get mixed up in SALT talks, it would be a good idea. I said it is a good listening post for information we might obtain, but on the other hand, if it would irritate the SALT talks, I am willing to postpone it.

Mr. Rogers said that was good and we would do that then; that he has spoken to Paul Macomber (William B. Macomber, Jr., Under Secretary for Administration), who is an old-timer and a Republican and sort of an Administrative Assistant, but he is the only one he has spoken to and the only one who knows about it, but he is willing to go ahead and put him in touch with anybody I would like. I told him I would arrange for an Assistant Director to get in touch with him and give the names of the people we want to put in these places so the Ambassadors in turn can be notified.

memo to Tolson
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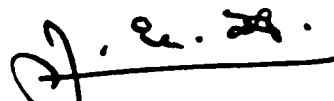
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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Mohr, Bishop, C. D. Brennan, and Callahan

Mr. Rogers commented he thought this was a good development, and I said I thought it would help in getting additional information.

[Mr. Rogers asked if Richard Helms, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), knew about it, and I told him he did not and I did not believe the President was desirous for him to know. I said that in September the President made the suggestion to me as he wanted better intelligence. Mr. Rogers said he, the President, mentioned it to him and it was his idea and nobody else's. I said when the President handed it to H. R. Haldeman he told him to take it up with him, Rogers, and only him, so I assume he did not notify the CIA and certainly we have not. Mr. Rogers said he would not do anything about it and will let the White House do it as he did not think State should or that we should. I said I thought it was up to the President. (S)(U)

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CASPER
MR. CONRAD
MR. FELT
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. BRENNAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. WALTERS
MR. BEAVER
MR. SOYARS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Mr. Soyars

RE: 1971 ANNUAL LEAVE SCHEDULE - EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

The 1971 leave year will extend from January 10, 1971, through January 8, 1972. Please submit your written requests for any annual leave of one day or more during the whole of the 1971 leave year by January 15, 1971, to the Administrative Division. All such annual leave you expect to take in 1971 must be listed and every effort should be made to avoid requests for leave not included in the schedule.

A schedule will be prepared and submitted to me for approval. It should be understood that any departure from the annual leave schedule after I have approved it will require a separate memorandum from the individual concerned, for the approval of Mr. Tolson and me.

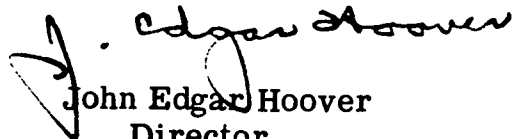
Your annual leave request should also make reference to any prospective absences on official duty to fulfill outside commitments, which have already been scheduled.

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Memorandum to Members of Executives Conference
Re: 1971 Annual Leave Schedule - Executives Conference

Please bear in mind the rule against the simultaneous absence of any Assistant Director and the Assistant to the Director to whom he reports.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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January 7, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

I returned an earlier call from Mr. Kent Crane in the office of the Vice President. Mr. Crane said he did not want me to think he had fallen down on the job, as my liaison man had been asking what the meeting was about tomorrow and he, Crane, was slow in coming back, but he thinks the Vice President just wants to have the benefit of my thinking on the situation in the country and all the problems we are confronting. I told Mr. Crane I did not know liaison had made inquiry; that I had an inquiry this morning as to whether I needed any material for tomorrow and I said I did not because I gathered from what the Vice President said on the phone that there were two or three things he just wanted to generally discuss. Mr. Crane said he just wanted to see me privately and have a chat and he, Crane, is delighted.

Vice

Mr. Crane said he thought the President is particularly interested in the problems he and I have had with the press. I agreed and said I still have them. I said I thought the Vice President has done a magnificent job; that I was down at the Key Biscayne in Florida and the many people I talked to were very high in their commendation of the Vice President and what he has said. I said, of course, anyone knows, if he stopped to think, that the Vice President would not be saying this if the President did not want it said as the President can't say some of the things the Vice President can. I said I think the Vice President today is one of the most popular figures in the country largely because he spoke out and named names and there were no generalities, as he has named individuals such as CBS in New York, commentators and some newspapers, like the New York Times and the Washington Post, which I never read. Mr. Crane said he remembered that I had told him that. I said it is just a waste of money and I generally wait until I get downtown in the morning and buy a New York Daily News to find out what happened overnight, as the other papers are distorted and slant the news as well as the editorials, so I do not buy any and do not pay any attention to them. I said I think brickbats from some people are like bouquets. Mr. Crane commented that "you two" are birds of a feather, and I said I was glad to be in that company. I told Mr. Crane I would be there tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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Very truly yours,
J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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January 11, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Judge Edward A. Tamm called. He told me that I was going to get a call from Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Warren Burger sometime in the next few days and he, Tamm, thought if I had a little advance information about it, I would be a little better able to evaluate it. Judge Tamm said that as I knew, the Chief Justice has been instrumental in having this school created at the University of Denver for training of court executives and he has gotten legislation for the appointment of court executives for each Circuit and he intends to get it for all multi-district courts, et cetera and he thinks there will be about 600 positions in the State and Federal Court systems which will open up in this area for trained people. Judge Tamm said the Chief Justice is going to call me to ask whether I would consider now and from time to time recommending to him or to Rowland Kirks of the Administrative Office FBI men who are retiring or are on the verge of retiring or are otherwise available who would go to this school in Denver for six months with all expenses paid and then become court executives. Judge Tamm said he is thinking ultimately, he knows, in terms of 600 trained administrators in this area. Judge Tamm continued that the Chief Justice thinks men with FBI training would be admirably situated and his, Tamm's, interest is that he thinks men in these key positions could influence these judges who are so completely inexperienced and unlearned in the practicalities of law enforcement that aside from their executive duties, they could be a tremendous force for keeping some of these stupid appellate opinions from coming out. I commented I thought that was true plus the fact there is the opportunity for the man to ultimately become a judge.

Judge Tamm agreed and said that in the eleven Circuits, the job is going to start at \$36,000 a year for court executives and when you get into some of the big state systems, for example, New York State where they pay their judges more than Federal Judges receive, the financial opportunity is great, and as I said, there is the opportunity to become judges, but to him the important thing is to bring a sense of realism into some of these deliberations, which would be a worthwhile opportunity. I said it would be wonderful

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, Callahan, Bishop January 11, 1971

if it could be done. I said I think the administration of the courts is the greatest weakness as it exists today but by having somebody who will watch, no doubt a great deal of good could be done.

Judge Tamm commented that cases like Bobby Baker and Cassius Clay should have moved through in three or four months to the Supreme Court and disposed of, and a good executive could spot and get them and have them moving through and there is unlimited opportunity for good. I said I have more letters about the Clay cases from people around the country wanting to know why it has taken so long to get action. I said I thought the Supreme Court today ruled on it in its Monday opinions. Judge Tamm said it should have been done two years ago. I agreed and said here people have boys going to Vietnam and young boys being killed every day and here this fellow is able to buck the court with a delay and you can't explain that to laymen. Judge Tamm said that the man gets better press notices than the President, if you read the sports pages. I said that also he is going to fight in New York where both are guaranteed not less than one million dollars.

I told Judge Tamm I would keep this in mind. Judge Tamm said the Chief Justice talked about this Saturday and he, Tamm, knew the Chief Justice was sitting today, but he had said he was going to call and talk it over with me so he, Tamm, thought if I had the background I could give it a little thought. I told him I was glad he called.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan CD	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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January 22, 1971

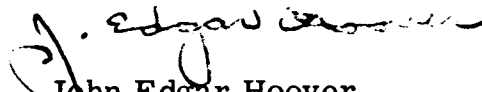
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓

The Attorney General called and said I had probably seen the wire story about these two Departmental lawyers on the campus and he, the Attorney General, wanted to let me know the Department has put out a statement to the effect this is not the Department's policy and they are taking statements from these characters; that they, of course, claim these statements were not made, but they will be able to verify the true facts and take appropriate disciplinary action.

I said I saw it when I got back from lunch and was at first concerned that such statements were being made by persons on the team and then I recognized that it might be some people down the line without the approval of their seniors.

The Attorney General said that Assistant Attorney Generals Will Wilson and Jerris Leonard were horrified and got into action to ascertain the truth and will take appropriate disciplinary action, but he, the Attorney General, wanted to let me know where they stood. I thanked him for calling.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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January 25, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Bishop ✓

For some time in the past, I had noted on incoming communications that copies of the same, either in full or in substance, should be sent to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General where such communications were commendatory of this Bureau's work and its personnel.

These were coming in with such frequency that I directed that Mr. Bishop handle the same and send copies or the substance of the communications to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. I thought that this was being done, but Miss Gandy advises me that she does not receive for clearance more than one or two such memoranda to the Attorney General a day. I know that the number of communications commending the Bureau has materially increased and certainly more than one or two a day should be sent to the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General.

Henceforth, please see that my instructions in this matter are properly handled.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:31 a. m.

February 4, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I called Mrs. Sue Morrison, secretary to Attorney General John N. Mitchell, and advised her that, in talking to the Deputy (Richard G. Kleindienst) this morning, he asked me to contact her and to have her set a time for our Laboratory people to check the Attorney General's office for any microphones or devices.

Mrs. Morrison said she would like for us to come around the 24th, that he (the Attorney General) will be away then. She further stated they are having some telephone renovations done around the 18th and it should be done after that. I said all right, suppose we set it for the 25th. She said all right, he will be gone. I said I will have our Chief of the Laboratory contact her personally on the 25th and arrange to do that.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

10:24 a. m.

February 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. [Signature] ✓

I called Dr. Henry Kissinger at the White House and told him I didn't want to send this by letter; that we had checked for wiretaps and microphones in his office and his home and we had found nothing. He thanked me.

I told Dr. Kissinger if there is anything he wants us to do, anything he needs, just to let me know. He said he appreciated that very much and wanted to tell me again how much he appreciates everything I personally and my office have done for them. He said he would not want to imagine the government without me. I said I appreciated that very much coming from him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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February 4, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. SULLIVAN ✓
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. CONRAD

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst returned my earlier call to him. I advised him that I wanted to let him know, I didn't want to put this in a memorandum, that we had checked his office and his home for any possible wiretaps and found nothing. Mr. Kleindienst thanked me.

I said I had also advised Dr. Henry Kissinger that we had done the same for him and found nothing.

I told Mr. Kleindienst that the check for the Attorney General (John N. Mitchell) was rescinded by Mr. Wood. Mr. Kleindienst said he understood this was done on an extensive basis last October and asked if I think it necessary to do again now. I answered with these jackals now, I wouldn't put anything past them. I told him about the Jack Anderson column in this morning's Washington Post, in which Anderson related information gathered by Charles Elliott to the effect that I had consulted Dr. Marshall de G. Ruffin, a psychiatrist. I said I have been undecided whether to sue him for libel or not. Mr. Kleindienst said, if he spelled my name right, to leave it alone. I also mentioned the Life Magazine reporter and Jack Nelson who, for the last two years, has been digging into all kinds of things about the Bureau and myself, that he wrote an article about former Agent John F. Shaw, Sr.

66 I mentioned that I sent down to him (Kleindienst) a draft of a letter to send to Senator (George S.) McGovern. I related briefly the background of the [REDACTED] matter, that he was attending John Jay College, wrote a critical letter to a professor, was suspended, put on probation and transferred from New York to Butte, that he resigned and I accepted his resignation with prejudice on the basis that he had used atrocious judgment. I said I wasn't going to allow a member of our organization to indulge in such behavior. I told Mr. Kleindienst that one of his assistants asked us to prepare an answer to McGovern's letter. Mr. Kleindienst asked if that would be coming down before 11:30, and I said I had already sent it out.

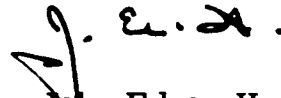
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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Mohr,
Bishop, Conrad

February 4, 1971

Mr. Kleindienst said he would like to have somebody get in touch with Mrs. (Sue) Morrison to have somebody go in there and thoroughly sweep the office. I said I would take care of it personally.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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February 3, 1971

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. MOHR
 MR. BISHOP
 MR. C. D. BRENNAN
 MR. CALLAHAN
 MR. CASPER
 MR. CONRAD
 MR. FELT
 MR. GALE
 MR. ROSEN
 MR. TAVEL
 MR. WALTERS
 MISS HOLMES

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Mr. Walters	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

RE: BUDGET ESTIMATES
 FISCAL YEARS 1973 THROUGH 1977

It is requested that each division head furnish to the Administrative Division by February 20, 1971, justification data (original and one copy) regarding his division for use in preparation of the Bureau's budget estimate for the fiscal year 1973 plus specific indication of any possible changes by fiscal years thereafter through fiscal year 1977. This latter information should specifically pinpoint the fiscal year involved. The 5-year projection of costs is required by instructions of the Office of Management and Budget. It is imperative that this material be in the hands of the Administrative Division by the February 20, 1971, deadline.

The material submitted by the divisions is the basic material used to determine and justify our appropriation request. Accordingly, it should be concise and contain any data relating to your division which you feel would be of value in determining and presenting our budget request. This would include such things as work load trends, effect of any newly enacted legislation on our work, major issues or programs which may affect future manpower needs, and the like. Do not include any estimates for legislation still pending before Congress. Include work load statistics to support your justifications projected by fiscal years through 1977.

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Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1973 through 1977

For the information of those contacting other agencies in regard to fingerprint and name check estimates, you should be aware of the volume of work along this line an agency is submitting to the Bureau at the present time, as well as the agency estimate to the Bureau for the fiscal year 1972. In addition to obtaining an estimate for the fiscal years 1973 through 1977, the estimate for the fiscal year 1972 should be checked with the agency to determine if it should be revised in light of current work load trends. If the agency estimates that the volume of such work for the fiscal years 1972 and 1973 and for subsequent fiscal years will increase or decrease from the present volume, obtain the details as to the reason for the increase or decrease so that we will have complete information available to fully justify our total name check and fingerprint work loads. This is needed since the anticipated volume of such work to be handled by the Bureau is primarily determined by estimates submitted by agencies outside the Bureau.

Using a tabulation in the format attached, show the number of your presently assigned staff (giving date of the count) by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show number by sections and units) and the number of employees you feel will be necessary to handle the work of such organizational units during the fiscal year 1972 and subsequent fiscal years through 1977, broken down as to clerical and agent positions in both instances. Show the reason for any proposed increase. If reimbursable work is performed, all information on personnel should indicate the number of employees assigned or required for such work included in the total personnel figures as a one-line entry at the bottom. Major equipment needs, if any, should be set out specifically by sections (except that the Administrative Division and the Files and Communications Division should show needs by sections and units) and must be fully and completely justified. In addition, any alterations or repairs of office space or furniture contemplated should be indicated in the same manner as for equipment with full and complete justification.

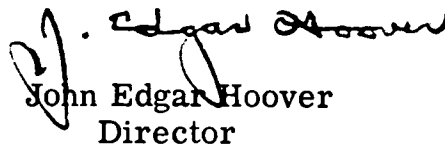
From the latest available information, it appears that a portion of the new quarters at Quantico could be ready for occupancy during fiscal year 1972. With respect to the new FBI building, the General Services Administration has not given an estimated occupancy date, but for purposes

Memorandum to All Assistant Directors
Re: Budget Estimates
Fiscal Years 1973 through 1977

of making your projected estimates, assume that occupancy will be in the fiscal year 1975. Your projections should show by each fiscal year what effect these moves will have on work loads, personnel, and major equipment items supported by a full and complete explanation.

Should any question arise with regard to the preparation of these data, contact should be made with the Budget Unit of the Administrative Division.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Personnel Tabulation To Be Submitted By Divisions as Part of Budget Estimates -
Fiscal Years 1973 Through 1977

SUMMARY TABULATION -- PERSONNEL REQUEST

DIVISION _____

Section	Assigned (Date of Prepara- tion)			Currently Authorized			Required 1972			Request 1973			Estimates											
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A = Agents; C = Clerks; T = Total

If reimbursement work is performed by personnel assigned or anticipated, show on a line at the bottom the total of such personnel.

Any increases over currently authorized should be justified in narrative material. By currently authorized is meant the number recommended and approved in the last "personnel adequacy survey" by the Inspection Division or through other means. The term "currently authorized" has nothing to do with prior year budget requests.



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February 10, 1971

PERSONAL

✓ MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MOHR
MR. BRENNAN
MR. CALLAHAN
✓ MR. GALE
✓ MR. ROSEN

Reference is made to my prior memoranda which transmitted to you the names of persons who are not to be interviewed unless compelling reasons dictate, in which event the matter should be called to my attention.

66 [REDACTED] Attached is identifying data regarding concerning whom these instructions apply.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NAME

[REDACTED]

PROFESSION

Free Lance Writer and
Columnist

ADDRESS (Residence)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

9:13 a.m.

March 1, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. BRENNAN ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

President Richard M. Nixon called from the White House and asked what is the dope on the Senate. I told him we have our men up there, that we got up there immediately. I told him a call was received at the Capitol at 1:00 a.m., this morning, and the man speaking - it was a male voice - said, "Building will blow up in exactly thirty minutes. You may have other calls like this. This one is for real. This is for retaliation for Nixon's decision in Laos."

I told the President there was a similar call received at the Capitol last Saturday at 1:12 a.m., Saturday morning, stating the same threat, indicating a bomb would go off in thirty minutes and indicating a connection with the Weatherman Group. President Nixon said it sounds like the Weatherman Group. I said yes, it sounds like them or the Black Panthers or the fringe group we have got under indictment up in Harrisburg.

I further advised the President that it was not the usual black powder used, it was dynamite; some structural damage was suffered, including a buckled brick wall, doors and frames damaged, some plaster was blown off in surrounding offices, and several hundred panes of glass in windows in adjoining offices were broken.

The President asked if they will use it today, if the Senate will be in session. I said they state so far no (major) structural damage to the building so the Senate will meet. The President said that was good. I said they ought to meet.

The President said be sure to put out the fact he called up about it and kept in touch. I said all right.

The President said as to Laos, that isn't the reason why they are doing it, and the people will react against it, won't they? I said yes, this fellow McGovern popped off against me yesterday; that he got a cold reception up in New Hampshire; that they gave him hell.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Bishop,
Brennan, Rosen

March 1, 1971

The President said he was just leaving to go out to Iowa to speak to some of the people there. I remarked that was good country with good people. He said there are some demonstrators there but most of the people out there are good.

The President said, as to the situation in Laos, he had just talked to Admiral Moorer and this thing is coming along OK. He said as long as those South Vietnamese fight, they are not going to be killing Americans. I said that is true.

I told the President I will keep him in touch.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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3:56 p. m.

March 2, 197

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I returned an earlier call to Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes (Democrat - Florida), who stated he was trying to convince me to change my mind and go to Panama City for the testimonial dinner his friends are giving him on April 2. I told him I would give anything if I could make that but, unfortunately, I have been tied up here in Washington on several matters and I have one or two cases where I will have to appear in court, not here but in New York, so it is almost impossible for me to get there.

Congressman Sikes said he has a lot of friends who are my friends and staunch admirers in his district and they would be highly honored if I could attend the dinner. I said I will keep it in mind. I asked, if I can't get away, can I send a telegram to anybody. He replied yes, but let's keep in touch if there is any possibility of my going. He said his people want me and so does he. He also remarked that it is a nice time of year to go down there, the fishing is good and the beaches are good also. Again he suggested we keep in touch until the time comes. I said fine.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 5, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

While talking to the Attorney General at Key Biscayne, Florida, when I returned his call on another matter, I asked him if he had seen the latest ticker about what Congressman Hale Boggs had to say today. He indicated he had not, so I proceeded to read it to him as follows:

"House Democratic leader Hale Boggs today asked Attorney General Mitchell to dismiss FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover on grounds that the agency is using the 'tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo.'

"In a short speech, Boggs became the first member of the House Democratic leadership to call for the retirement of the 76-year-old law enforcement officer.

"Boggs said that when the FBI taps telephones of the House and Senate and infiltrates college campuses, and when 'the FBI adopts the tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo, it's time for the Director no longer to be the Director.'

"The Democratic leader did not elaborate on the wiretapping charges and could not be reached immediately for amplification.....

"Later in another House speech, House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford said some of Boggs' allegations concerning wiretapping could be determined, but he said Boggs' remarks on Gestapo tactics 'was not a fair allegation.'

"He demanded that Boggs present evidence to buttress his statement with facts.

"Ford said the FBI has made 'some mistakes but this Nation has been fortunate to have had the FBI and Hoover as its head.'"

The Attorney General remarked that Boggs is acting like the rest of the petty politicians. I told the Attorney General that when I testified on the appropriations I made the statement that there had never been a wiretap of a

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April 5, 1971

Congressman or Senator since I became Director in 1924. I also said that insofar as surveillances were concerned, when we had a man under surveillance and he entered any building of the Capitol compound, the House or Senate or Capitol, the surveillance was dropped and the Agent did not follow him into those buildings. I said that is a matter of record.

The Attorney General said he was surprised at Boggs because he did not think he would stoop to such. I said I never knew him, but I never thought he was a jackal like Senator McGovern. The Attorney General asked if I thought Ford's answer was sufficient. I said I doubt whether it is sufficient because all that Ford says is that "some of Boggs' allegations concerning wire-tapping could be determined" but his "remarks on Gestapo tactics was not a fair allegation" and "demanded that Boggs present evidence to buttress his statements with facts." I said I thought a statement issued by him, the Attorney General, stating there has not been, either under his administration or my administration back to 1924, any tapping of telephones of members of the Senate or House. The Attorney General said all right, they would do that and maybe add something on top of that. I told him I thought that would be good, and I mentioned the statement the other day by, I thought, some Congressman from New Mexico and the Attorney General said Montoyo. I said a lot of people believe this, but it is absolutely untrue and the Attorney General said he was sure of that. I said I thought it might be well if there was some statement from him and the Attorney General said he would do it right away.

The Attorney General said there was one other thing -- all of the magazines and papers, as I know, are out with the hue and cry this week and to let the storm blow over and it will pass. I told him I was glad he mentioned that, as I had read Life and Newsweek, which are coming out, but I wanted him to know and the President to know, of course, if at any time my presence embarrasses the Administration, I am willing to step aside. The Attorney General said they could expect that from me, but the thing is going to subside and we will just go on and carry out the business as we should. I said that is what I intend to do but I wanted him and the President to know if at any time it is felt I may be a burden or handicap to the re-election, I would be glad to step aside. The Attorney General said I was a good American and said there was one good thing as we had a superseding indictment in the Berrigan case and the press is beginning to realize what is involved and are taking an entirely different attitude even if they don't have the courage to print it.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover

Director



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April 5, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Brennan CD ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Dalbey ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Walters ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. [redacted]

I called SAC Joe David Jamieson at Philadelphia and advised him I was getting a great deal of mail in regard to this fellow [redacted]. I said the other day a letter came in from a Federal Judge and I instructed that he, Jamieson, see the Judge and asked if he had seen him. Mr. Jamieson said he was seeing him in the morning. I said today there have been at least four or five more letters from Police Chiefs, all saying that they think [redacted] is absolutely the best man we ever had and he could not have done anything wrong, et cetera. I said I am putting on those letter for Mr. Bishop to have him, Jamieson, see these individuals who have written to me. I said they are people prominent in law enforcement and I want him to give them a complete rundown on the jam [redacted] has gotten us into. I said we are getting hell from every angle in regard to the robbery [redacted]

66 I said he failed to do that and for that I have taken as lenient administrative action as I can. [redacted]

I said I surmise he is in back of many of these letters. Mr. Jamieson said he did not believe so as he does not have that attitude and he has known them for a long time and they think they will help. I said in reading the letters, the language is much along the same line as if written by the same person. Mr. Jamieson said he thought those law enforcement groups ask each other to write.

I said we will send him the names and I want him to tell them exactly what he did and the mess he has gotten us into. I said we are getting bomb shells from Congress, magazines, columns, and everything else as being the one great weakness of my administration of the Bureau that this burglary took place. [redacted]

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, Bishop, Callahan April 5, 1971

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I said they are all courteous letters but think I should have shown greater compassion and I don't think he is entitled to any for letting me down as he did for failing to fulfill his duties as he should have [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Mr. Jamieson said he would personally see every one of them.

I told him the names would be sent to him in a few days and to see the Judge tomorrow, and he wrote a decent letter, but he is sold on the fact that [REDACTED] could do no wrong and there have been three or four letters today and there will probably be others, all with the same thought - [REDACTED] could do no wrong and he is one of the best Agents and is really an 18-carat diamond as an Agent.

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66 I said I don't consider him that as he let me down and I am getting the butt of criticism nationally that ought never to have come about if he had carried out his functions properly [REDACTED]

I told Mr. Jamieson I wished he would see these people and explain why I had to take the action I did and he is fortunate to have a job. Mr. Jamieson said he would do that.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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April 5, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON ✓
 MR. SULLIVAN
 MR. C. D. BRENNAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	✓
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Miss Gandy	

I returned an earlier call from the Attorney General at Key Biscayne, Florida. The Attorney General said that on my memorandum to him of April 2nd in response to the conversation with Dr. Henry Kissinger, he, the Attorney General, thought my plan is a good one [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

I told the Attorney General I would be glad to do that.

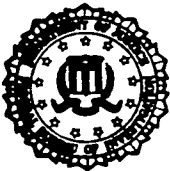
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MR. SULLIVAN
MR. C. D. BRENNAN

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	✓
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b1 [REDACTED]
b6 (S) I told him the background picture is that last Thursday I got a memo from Dr. Henry Kissinger at the White House and I proceeded to read it to [REDACTED] as follows; that the letter allegedly was signed by Dr. Kissinger, but after I talked with him I learned he had not signed it, but it was signed by somebody else acting in his place:

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b1 [REDACTED] (S)

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

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b1 [REDACTED] (S)

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

Henry A. Kissinger"

b1 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told (S)
Mr. Childs that was for his confidential information. I said I did not want to get involved. I said then again in February of this year, [REDACTED] b6 brought the matter up with Mr. Sullivan and said it was going to be taken up at higher levels, and when I talked to Dr. Kissinger at San Clemente last week, Dr. Kissinger never heard of this and said he wanted to look into it and he would call me back and he did. (S)

b1 [REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] said he would give [REDACTED] this information.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

11:03 AM

April 6, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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b b Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst called and said he had just been talking to Attorney General John N. Mitchell in Florida and read to him the account in the Washington Post with respect to Congressman Hale Boggs' statements yesterday on the floor of the House. Mr. Kleindienst said the article carried a comment quoting Boggs as stating he has positive proof that the Bureau has bugged Congressmen and Senators. I commented he ought to put up or shut up. Mr. Kleindienst said the Attorney General asked him to relay to me his suggestion that he feels we ought to have an FBI Agent interview Boggs and get the evidence. I said that might be good. I told the Deputy Attorney General that I was informed [REDACTED]

Mr. Kleindienst said that is just what he told the Attorney General this morning as his guess. I said three friends told me that was the general discussion.

b b I continued that another aspect was that last Saturday there was an appreciation dinner given for Congressman Bob Sikes at Panama City, Florida, and Boggs was to be the principal speaker. I said he was invited and I was invited also to attend, but I could not go because of pressures here so I had to decline, but Boggs was to be the principal speaker and when he arrived, [REDACTED]

I told the Deputy Attorney General that this morning I asked Assistant Director Bishop to see the Speaker and to see Congressman Gerald Ford and to ask them to see that Boggs either puts up or shuts up. I said this suggestion the Attorney General has made can be done also.

Mr. Kleindienst said he thought it was probably a good one because it is a positive response by us and this is a very serious allegation because if he has proof, we ought to find out. I said he was on CBS and made the same

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allegations and also said the FBI had him under surveillance. I commented that [REDACTED] but I think the suggestion the Attorney General has made is very good and I will have the Agent in Charge of my Field Office here at Washington go see him personally. Mr. Kleindienst said he ought to go to his office, present himself to the receptionist, and tell them who he is and interview him. I said Boggs may refuse to be interviewed but we will have made the effort.

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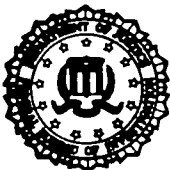
I called SAC Robert G. Kunkel of the Washington Field Office and told him I would like to have him go up personally right away and see Congressman Hale Boggs who made the speech on the floor of the House yesterday. I said I was doing this at the suggestion of the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General and it was my idea also that it ought to be done and for him to identify himself to whoever receives him and tell them he would like to see the Congressman in order to make some inquiries of him and then when he sees him, tell him who he is and that he has been sent up by me upon the instructions of the Attorney General to request him to furnish any information which he has relative to the tapping of his telephones by FBI Agents and a surveillance by FBI Agents; that both of those things are contrary to orders of the Bureau and this has been so for years but he says he has the proof in a statement he made this morning and we would like him to let us have whatever information he has so we can make appropriate investigation. I told Mr. Kunkel to lay it on the line. Mr. Kunkel said he would do so and I asked him to let me know as soon as he gets back to his office and Mr. Kunkel said he would.

11:10 AM

I called SAC Kunkel again and told him I thought he better take some experienced man with him so he would have a witness as to what he said and what the Congressman said. Mr. Kunkel said he would do that. I said otherwise Boggs may attribute statements to him which he did not make and to take a good seasoned man. Mr. Kunkel said he would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. DeLoach

Senator Hugh Scott returned my earlier call to him and I told him I was sorry to bother him but I did want to talk to him personally and give him the assurance as Republican leader that there has never been a wiretap on the office of any Congressman or Senator or the Capitol building proper since I became Director in 1924; that I have said a number of times publicly and I have so testified before Congressional Committees to this fact so the statement by Congressman Hale Boggs yesterday on the floor is absolutely untrue and he added also this morning on television that the FBI had him under surveillance. I said we have never had any Senator or Congressman under surveillance at any time since I have been Director and I wanted to give that assurance to him, Scott. I said I, of course, want to talk to Senator Mike Mansfield, Speaker Carl Albert of the House and Congressman Gerald Ford so the four of them will have the assurance definitely from me in case any debate comes up.

Senator Scott said that is great and asked if I had any objection to his making a statement that he has had this assurance and that he has confidence in me. I told him I did not and he has been one of our best friends. I continued that years ago we had one man, [REDACTED], under surveillance but if and when he went to the Capitol to see a Senator or a Congressman, we dropped the surveillance at the door and never went inside even though that meant we lost the man and would have to pick him up some other time, but we have never followed a man into the House or Senate Office Buildings or the Capitol to find out where he was going so we have been leaning over backwards on our part to not infringe upon the privacy of the members of the Senate or House and he, Scott, is free to make a statement as coming directly from me. Mr. Scott said he was glad to do it and he will find an occasion to do it and thanked me for calling. 66

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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MR. BISHOP ✓

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b6 SAC Robert G. Kunkel, Washington Field Office, called. He advised he had just finished talking to [REDACTED] and, in summary, he would like this information to be conveyed to me:

On the floor of the House at noon today at least three Congressmen challenged Congressman Hale Boggs when he came in under the one-minute rule and Boggs could not take it any more and left the floor and has not been back. [REDACTED] says at least 95% of the House support me with their entire support; he says the leadership is highly concerned and if Boggs does not straighten up, he may lose his leadership; [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED] Rooney, Albert, and Mahon are upset and he talked to [REDACTED] (phonetic), and he indicates Boggs hasn't any information at all. Furthermore, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] suggests one thing and that is maybe a telephone call by me to the leadership of (Carl) Albert and (Gerald) Ford and (Mike) Mansfield and (Hugh) Scott to give them my personal assurances that this has not happened in the past as this would be of tremendous assistance to the House and the leadership may on its own take action in regard to Boggs.

I told Mr. Kunkel that I testified to that before the House Appropriations Committee and that testimony is confidential until it is printed and it will not be out until sometime the latter part of May and when we asked Congressman John Rooney to make some statement on the floor in regard to the Boggs' thing, his reluctance was due to the fact that it would be considered a leak of confidential testimony before it is published. I said when I was before the Appropriations Committee I testified that since I have been Director, since 1924, there had never been a wiretap or microphone placed on any member of Congress or the Capitol proper and in addition, even a surveillance would be dropped upon an individual going into the Capitol compound so it would not be traced to a Congressman or Senator, but the testimony will not be printed until May.

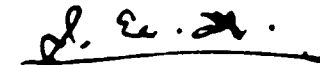
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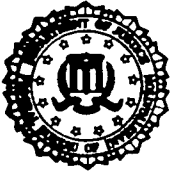
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Mr. Kunkel said [REDACTED] thought if I made a personal call to these four it would be a great thing. I said I would want to take to the Attorney General first about that to see if he thinks it is all right to do it.

Mr. Kunkel said he was awaiting a call from Boggs' office to complete the interview.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. BISHOP

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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Wicks	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Bishop

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I called SAC Robert G. Kunkel of the Washington Field Office and told him he could assure [REDACTED] that I have talked to Senator Hugh Scott; that Senator Mike Mansfield is out of the city but I will talk to him when he gets back and I have calls in to speak to Speaker Carl Albert and Congressman Gerald Ford. Mr. Kunkel said he would do that. I said to tell him I have taken care of that. Mr. Kunkel said he, [REDACTED] is a dedicated man to the FBI and me and I said I knew that, but let him know it is being taken care of.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
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Director

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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
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Tele. Room	
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP

My Beaver

Last night at 10:00 PM, Mr. H. R. Haldeman, an aide to the President, called me by phone at my home. The President and his party had just arrived in the city from San Clemente where they had been for the last ten days.

Mr. Haldeman stated that he was calling at the specific direction of the President to say to me that I should not be concerned about the recent attacks upon me which have appeared in the Washington Post, Newsweek, and Life Magazine. He stated the President knew that there was being made a diligent effort by a group simultaneously to attack me and that I should, therefore, give it no attention but to carry on as I had done in the past.

I thanked Mr. Haldeman for his call and asked him to convey to the President my appreciation of his message.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Speaker of the House Carl Albert returned my earlier call to him. I told him I had called because I wanted to say to him personally before I speak to Congressman Gerald Ford, whom I was going to call, that there has never been a wiretap or microphone or what we call an electronic installation on any Congressman or Senator since I have been Director, which has been since 1924. Speaker Albert said he had never heard of it. I continued that we have never had a surveillance on any either; that Congressman Hale Boggs had said he was under surveillance by the FBI; that we have a rule in the Bureau that if we are surveilling some person who has violated the law and that person goes to the Capitol to see a member of the House or Senate, we do not follow him into the building but drop him at the door so we are not infringing on the privacy of Congressmen and Senators to see whom he is seeing, but I wanted to give that assurance personally. The Speaker said he appreciates that and has never heard a complaint. I commented he has been a very good friend over the years. The Speaker said he talked to my man and told him not to worry about it.

b6 [REDACTED] I said I anticipated yesterday that he was upset but I wanted him, the Speaker, to know from me personally that there is not a scintilla of truth to it. Mr. Albert thanked me for calling.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst called and said he had just spoken to the Attorney General at Key Biscayne again on another matter and he asked the Deputy Attorney General to call and see what success my SAC had who went up to Congressman Hale Boggs' office. I said he had no success as yet; that he saw the receptionist in Boggs' office and she said she would call this afternoon and give the SAC an appointment. *Mr. Weaver* *Bo*

I told Mr. Kleindienst that I was just talking to the SAC a few minutes ago and he has not received a call yet. I continued that I understand Boggs was on the floor when Congress opened today and three Congressmen made one-minute speeches about his attack on me yesterday and he got up and left. I said I had received a wire from [REDACTED] repudiating him, Boggs, and my Agent in Charge at [REDACTED] had word from a [REDACTED]

b6 [REDACTED] who is very violently upset about this attack and has wired Boggs, [REDACTED] is outraged [REDACTED] and he is getting in touch with Boggs also to express his displeasure.

b6 The Deputy Attorney General said Mr. Mitchell felt keenly that if Boggs would not make himself immediately available to the representative from the FBI, we ought to get that to the newspapers before the day is out so it can come out tomorrow morning. I said I think that is a good idea. I said [REDACTED] suggested to the SAC who saw him that I ought to personally call Senators Mike Mansfield and Hugh Scott and the Speaker (Carl Albert) and Congressman Gerald Ford and personally assure them of the fact that this was absolutely untrue as he said that would give them a great boost as none are in accord with what Boggs did yesterday. I said I told the SAC that I would not want to do that until I cleared it with him, the Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Kleindienst said he thought it was a good idea.

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Mr. Kleindienst asked if I thought there was any possibility that anyone in my organization, without my knowledge, would ever have done anything like this. I told him I did not believe so, although you can't ever tell as we used to have so few employees and now have about 20,000 today, but I seriously doubt it because it would have had to be done by the Washington Field Office and that is under pretty close contact and control here at headquarters because of its location.

Mr. Kleindienst said he wondered who should make the release, their office or the Bureau regarding the fact that I dispatched the SAC to see Boggs and he did not see him, as the Attorney General thought we ought to get it out for the morning papers. I said I would do what he wanted if he thought we ought to do it or that it should come from the public relations office of the Department and I would have contact made with the press officer and let him know what has been done and that the SAC asked for an appointment to see Boggs and the appointment has not been confirmed as yet. The Deputy Attorney General suggested he talk to Richard Moore, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and get his opinion as to whether it would be better to come from the Department. I told him I basically think it might be better because when I was at lunch today at the Mayflower, 15 or more reporters were waiting for me to come out of the lobby to get into the car and the manager told me and got me out the back way so I would like to be in the position of not talking to them. Mr. Kleindienst said he thought it would be better if the Department did it and asked if Assistant Director Bishop would be the one to get in touch with Mr. Moore and give the details or the SAC. I said I thought the SAC would be the best one and I could have him call Mr. Moore. Mr. Kleindienst indicated Mr. Moore would be in his, Kleindienst's, office in about 15 or 20 minutes and I said I would have SAC Kunkel call him then.

3:15 PM

I called SAC Robert G. Kunkel, Washington Field Office, and after some difficulty in reaching him, I told him that when he leaves his office he ought to leave word where he is going and where he can be reached. Mr. Kunkel said he was on the Hill and had called me from the Hill and he was then on his way back to the office. I told him it was very urgent that I get in touch with him;

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that the Deputy Attorney General in talking with the Attorney General at Key Biscayne advised that the Attorney General was of the opinion that we ought to make a release this afternoon of our efforts to get hold of Boggs and of our inability to have him talk with him, SAC Kunkel. I asked Mr. Kunkel what he was on the Hill for this time and he replied that he went up to talk [REDACTED] who had left his office and he, Kunkel, thereupon called from [REDACTED] office. I told him that hereafter by all means to leave word where he can be reached, whether he is on the Hill or in the car because the ASAC was not there and it was vitally important that I reach him, Kunkel.

I said what the Deputy Attorney General wants is for him, Kunkel, to call Mr. Richard Moore, an assistant to the Attorney General, who will be in Mr. Kleindienst's office within the next five minutes and tell Mr. Moore exactly what has transpired -- whom he saw to make the appointment to see Boggs, et cetera. I asked if he told the receptionist what he wanted to see Boggs about and Mr. Kunkel said he had not; that she had gone into the next room and presently reappeared and said Boggs was in a press conference and thereafter would go to the floor of the House and she would make an appointment for Boggs to see me later in the afternoon and he, Kunkel, left. I told Kunkel to call Moore, who will be in Kleindienst's office and tell him exactly what transpired in regard to making the appointment; that he did not indicate to the receptionist what he wanted to see Boggs about and give Moore the exact picture, namely that Boggs is supposed to call him, Kunkel, back and he has not received a call so far. I asked Mr. Kunkel if he had checked with his office as to whether any call has been received and Mr. Kunkel said he had and there was none. I told Kunkel to call Moore in the next five minutes and to let me know what happens.

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SAC Kunkel called and advised he had talked to Mr. Moore and he said if he, Kunkel, should hear from Boggs this afternoon, he should call Moore. I told him if he heard from Boggs to let me know also, and Mr. Kunkel said he would keep me advised.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Bishop

I called SAC Robert G. Kunkel of the Washington Field Office and asked him if he had any word from Congressman Hale Boggs yet. Mr. Kunkel advised none whatever. I told him to stand by and wait for a call and if he gets one, to let me know at once so I can clear with the Deputy Attorney General so we will know what to do. Mr. Kunkel said he would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Congressman H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa) called. He said he was just calling to urge me to sit tight and to tell me I have a lot of friends over on the Hill. I told him I appreciated this greatly; that I have known all along that he has been a strong friend on the Hill and I appreciated his calling and stating what he did. Congressman Gross said this fellow (Congressman Hale) Boggs is losing friends every day and this includes the Democratic side, who are people he would have to depend on for support and if he does not change his ways of doing things, he is going to be confronted with a Democratic caucus pretty soon.

Mr. Hoover

Boggs

I said I think he is a very sick man. I told the Congressman confidentially that [REDACTED]

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I continued that I have said many times and I have so testified before committees on the Hill that there have never been any wiretaps or electronic devices at any time installed on any Congressman or Senator. I said that, as a matter of fact, if we have a person under surveillance, and I remembered many years ago a fellow named [REDACTED] often went to the Hill to see some Senators, he knew and our instructions were and are the same today that if we are following a man, and he goes to the Capitol compound and enters a building, we do not follow him but drop the surveillance and take our chances of picking him up at another time and we have leaned over backwards to observe the privacy of members of Congress and that is well known, but, of course, the press, and the Congressman knows, does not give any emphasis

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to that as they would to other things. Congressman Gross said Attorney General John Mitchell is taking pretty good care of me and I agreed and said he has made two fine statements. I said I have refused all interviews with the press because I do not intend to say anything about Boggs, although I could say a lot of things about what I do not like about him, but I am not willing to get into a cat and dog fight with him.

The Congressman said that was the purpose of his call -- to urge me to sit tight; that there are some members of the House who have not said anything but they are waiting for the right opportunity. I said I hope the opportunity comes soon. The Congressman said he did, too, but for me not to worry about my friends over on the Hill. I told him I would follow his advice. Congressman Gross said they were waiting for a good place and in the meantime, to let him, Boggs, collect his information because he is going to have to produce it or they are going to ask him for it. I said he should put up or shut up.

I told the Congressman that at the suggestion of the Attorney General, I sent a representative of my Washington Field Office to Boggs' office to ask for the information because if it is so, it is a direct violation of the law, and Boggs' Executive Secretary said Boggs was holding a press conference and then he had to go to the floor of the House and she would call my representative later in the afternoon to make an appointment, but such a call has never come through, so he ducked talking to our man. I said the Attorney General and I felt we ought to challenge him to see what the facts are and see if there is a violation of Federal statutes so they can be investigated and the proper action taken. I said I know he does not have any facts so far as the FBI is concerned, although I do not know what other Government agencies are doing, but we have not.

b6. [REDACTED]

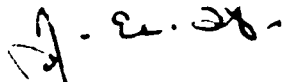
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Congressman Gross said this is why he is urging me most sincerely to sit tight and let's see how this thing unfolds because he, Boggs, has stuck his neck out and has really done it and in due time they will ask him for his proof. The Congressman said they are closing out today and they are coming back and this is not going to be forgotten.

I told him I would follow his advice and I appreciated his calling. He reiterated that I had a lot of friends.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Rosen	CD
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Nease ✓

Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst returned my earlier call to him. I told him I wanted to let him know of some of the developments. I said we never got a call from Congressman Hale Boggs and I told SAC Robert G. Kunkel, Washington, D.C., to wait but make no further move on it. I said I think Congress adjourns today although I do not know for what period.

I continued that I had a call from Congressman H. R. Gross (R. -Iowa) who has always been a good friend of the Bureau, and the Congressman stated they are watching this thing carefully and advised me to say nothing and they intend to press this. I said there is a strong move now to remove Boggs as Majority Leader.

The Deputy asked if I heard his presentation on CBS this morning and I told him I had not. He continued that about ten o'clock last night they made the decision that he should go on CBS news and he was on for about ten minutes and he made some strong statements. Mr. Kleindienst said they have a recording and it is being transcribed. I said I would like to have a copy. Mr. Kleindienst said they would have it up by about noon. He said there was one thing he said and that was as a result of conferring with the Attorney General and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Richard Moore last night, and, incidentally, Congressman Gerald R. Ford (R. -Mich.) and Congressman William L. Springer (R. -Ill.) want to propose an investigation be made by the Congress of the practices of the FBI with respect to wiretapping and they think the Democrats are not going to begin to do it, but as a portion of his statement, he said the members of Congress should do that to lay this thing at rest, but he would like me to read it and comment.

I told the Deputy I had talked with Senator Hugh Scott (R. - Pa.) as I had told the Deputy, and I see he has issued a statement along the lines

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we discussed and I also talked to the Speaker (Carl Albert, D.-Okla.) and he said he had never heard any complaint by anybody and he was taken by complete surprise. I said I talked with Congressman Gerald R. Ford and I tried to reach Senator Mike Mansfield (D.-Mont.), but he was out of town.

I said there was one other aspect as I had checked in regard to his, the Deputy's, query as to whether someone could be doing it without my knowledge and I find it is utterly impossible for that to be done because when I became Director, I changed the policies in regard to wiretapping and everything going on at that time as there was a [REDACTED] who was in the Bureau under my predecessor who tapped anybody he wanted to, but any tap on telephones has to be approved by the Attorney General, which, of course, could be ignored possibly if one wanted to, and I authorize it

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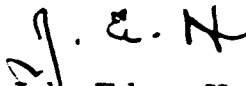
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Mr. Kleindienst said the reporters alluded to the fact that possibly Boggs' attitude may have derived from the fact that he was investigated in the Frenkil matter, but what he would like me to do, after he gets the transcript up to me, is to read it and then call him with respect to my comments. I told him I would be glad to do that.

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Mr. John W. Hushen, Director, Office of Public Information in the Department, called and said he had a tape recording of what the Deputy Attorney General had to say this morning and they would not have it transcribed before noon, but he would be happy to bring the tape over for me to hear. I told him the Deputy had said they were having a transcription made and that he would send it as soon as it was finished. Mr. Hushen said it would not be completed before noon and I told him that would be all right.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director



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April 7, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Dalbey	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. [unclear]	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Congressman Lawrence G. Williams (R.-Pa.) called and said he has just made a decision that as soon as Congress comes back, he is going to ask Congressman Hale Boggs for his proof positive that he was going to come up with. I said he ought to put up or shut up. Mr. Williams said that is what he is going to attempt to do. I said there is no truth to it; that yesterday I called Congressman Gerald Ford, the Speaker, Senator Hugh Scott, and Senator Mike Mansfield, to tell them I wanted to personally assure them there has never been one of these listening devices placed on the office or telephone of any member of Congress or the Senate since I have been Director since 1924, and, in addition, no Senator or Congressman has ever been kept under surveillance by the FBI. I said I think Senator Scott issued a public statement about that. I continued that I made the same statement before the Appropriations Committee and Congressman Elford Cederberg (R.-Mich.) referred to the fact that when those hearings come out, the members of the House would have the assurance of their privacy as I testified. Mr. Williams said he heard Mr. Cederberg make that statement. I said it is true. I continued that, as a matter of fact, if we have a man under surveillance who has violated a Federal law and he goes to the Capitol compound, our Agents are instructed to drop him at the entrance and not follow him to see what office he goes to. I said we have leaned over backwards in the matter and Mr. Williams agreed. I said this man Boggs is almost a mental case, as near as I can judge. Mr. Williams said that what he is doing is trying to make political hay; that he was not elected Majority Leader by a great margin.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Brown	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

On January 14, 1971, Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll called to see me to extend to me an invitation to attend the Anniversary Dinner of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI which, at the same time, would honor me upon my anniversary as Director of the FBI. This was to be on May 7, 1971.

I told General Carroll that I deeply appreciated the invitation, but at the time he called upon me, I could not make a commitment that far ahead and if he would get in touch with me sometime about the first of April, I would then advise him definitely whether I could or could not attend such a dinner.

General Carroll has communicated with me as the correspondence shows and I wrote him a letter on March 29, 1971, informing him that in view of the demands upon me at the present time, I would be unable to attend the dinner which was planned for May 7th.

Word has since been received from General Carroll that the dinner has been postponed and will be held sometime in September or October of this year and that he will then be in touch with me preceding that time to see whether I can attend the dinner then.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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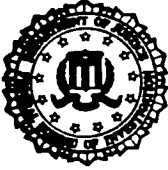
On March 12, 1971, Assistant Attorney General Johnnie M. Walters of the Tax Division called to see me and stated that he merely wanted to tell me how outraged he was at the various criticisms which have appeared in the public press and that he was in back of me 100%.

I told Mr. Walters that I deeply appreciated his taking the time to come to my office and convey his feelings in this matter and it was something that touched me deeply.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. MOHR
MR. BISHOP
MR. CALLAHAN

April 1, 1971

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Gandy	

Mr. [unclear]

66 While talking to Congressman Lawrence G. Williams (R. - Pa.) when he called on another matter, he said he just wanted to tell me that on March 30th he wrote a letter to me in regard to [redacted] that [redacted] is extremely highly regarded by all of the local police departments in Delaware County, which is his, Williams', home county as for 15 years he was a Commissioner in Springfield Township and for all 15 years he was a member of the Public Safety Committee, 12 years as President and 6 years as Chairman of the Board, and he never knew a police officer more widely respected than [redacted]. Mr. Williams said he did not know the details, but he did know that when he was President of the Commission, they placed [redacted] behind bars for trespassing and laying down in the street and he was fined; that this is the man at [redacted] but at any rate, all of their police departments have given [redacted] the ultimate in cooperation and, of course, [redacted] and he was wondering if there wasn't some way this impact could be softened.

I told Mr. Williams that I would give him the details; that when this happened, they [redacted]

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Mr. Williams said I had answered his question and to let him repeat to me, please, that [REDACTED] is one of the finest men I have and said that [REDACTED] has never spoken to him. I said I received this last week a letter from a Federal Judge speaking highly of [REDACTED] and I have a dozen letters from Chiefs of Police speaking highly of him and I asked Mr. Jamieson, the Agent in Charge at Philadelphia, to go personally to see each of these persons and to explain to them exactly what the facts were and that I had taken as liberal an action as I possibly could. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Williams said that [REDACTED] is not responsible for his call or any of this as actually the Police Chiefs Association of Delaware County, along with the FOP of Delaware County, is giving a testimonial dinner for [REDACTED] and have asked him, Williams, to speak. I told him I thought it would be fine if he did. Mr. Williams said he only wanted to talk to me because of the great sentiment which was only prompted by his outstanding work. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I said I considered the case at great length and I told Mr. Jamieson to explain to the Chiefs and to see the Judge yesterday [REDACTED]

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Mr. Williams said he appreciated my explanation and the fact I have taken time to talk to him and I told him I was glad he called and I was happy to give him the facts.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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April 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

Mr. Bishop

Senator John O. Pastore (D.-R.I.) called. I told him I had sent him a letter and he said he had received it and he said it because he meant it. I told him it was nice of him to say what he did; that I had received word about it and I wanted him to know how deeply appreciative I was. Senator Pastore said I know where he stands, and I told him he has always been a fine man and fine friend, but it is particularly fine when you have all this flack to have somebody stand up and be counted. The Senator said to not let it bother me. I said I wasn't, but the thing that annoys me is the sources and we know about them. The Senator agreed and said he did not know what is happening to us. I said I have often said to friends that I wish I had been born twenty years earlier so I would not have lived to see what I have. Senator Pastore reiterated that he wonders just what is happening, but to keep my chin up. I told him I would and that it was nice of him to call.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. BISHOP
MR. BRENNAN

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Beaver ✓

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst called. He said there is one fact that still troubles him and which the Attorney General asked about a few minutes ago and that is the statement by Senator Edmund Muskie: "I understand that this is but one of about 40 to 60 FBI reports on Earth Day rallies on April 22, 1970." Mr. Kleindienst said the information which was sent down did not address itself to that situation. I told him I would check on that right away.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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