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September 13, 1945

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Dear [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 6, 1945, the content of which has been carefully noted. I want you to know that your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau are greatly appreciated.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Miami Field Division, which is located at 1300 Biscayne Building, Miami 32, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Memo Director 7-32-46

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Federal Bureau of
Investigation W. D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Just came from work 10 mint to 11 P.M.
listening to the 11 P.M. News on the Radio, and hearing
that: Fritz Kuhn shall be deported to Germany
Dear Sir: please don't do it, or go to it if
you think to find Hitler. Because I am
sure if this man Hitler is alive jet, Kuhn
will find him, and then we will find
him; But Gosh Sir: please don't let that
man Kuhn slip thru your fingers.
I there is a second Hitler in my mind
it is Kuhn Why? now here comes a
story. A Couple of years befor the war as
Hitler was growing strong in Germany
in the German paper was his name
a German leader send from Germany
he will make the Germans strong here
in this U.S.A. at that time I was married
[redacted] in Peekskill N.Y. Well
always bought the German paper because
I bought news in my own Language
felt like Home. Yes we bought the
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s long as I was maried to [redacted] fo
year. Well one day some people we
known told us to go to a pictnick to Nejers
as Fritz Kuhn will be there. yes Sir. we
went. But regardles even if I could'nt
live with my ex husband any longer I know
we thought this same about that Fritz
Kuhn Sir: Well lets go on:
We got there about 2 P.M. and every thing was
fine Sir. German eats and drinks, and we
had a lot of fun; only once in a while
we would see men dressed in Hitler Unifor
come and go: Well then around 6 P.M. Kuhn
came and staff. Well everybody started
wispering and looking. Then he made his
speech about a strong German nation, as
the Germans should have the same rights
here as the Italian and the greeks, and as
all the other nations have there rights here.
and to night there would be a big bonfire
and in the German bund there will be
a babtism of 24 German youth in to
the believe of there great furer Adolf Hitler.
and those young men had to prick there
finger I don't remember whitt and rubb there
own blut on Hitlers flag.

nd March around that fire. Well then Sir
y that time I got kind of Nervous and my
Husband said, come on lets go. Gee! Sir! Somebo
heard us, and they did'nt throw us out! No!
there just showed us the way out quick.
Well Sir but only 3 weeks later the Deutcher
Verein from Yonkers, N.Y. had a Picnick near
Peekskill some place in the woods, well this
time we did'nt know befor hand what wou
be, we only thought it was a Picnick. Well
as soon as we seen the boys in the Uniform
we stood for supper till 7 P.M. and then left
but from friends who stood, we found out
there had 10 new members and Kuhn did it
too.
Dear Sir this is all I seen with my own
eys, and hearing him talk.
Dear Sir:
the Germany I know and my fat
and Mother loved, is'nt there any more: Bu
I know all the people can't be dead yet.
because I'am still alive, and that year I
was born a lot of people where born
round the way I feel a lot of German
People I know still will feel. Freedom

am a American and by my word of
faith; not in name only Sir:
But please Sir: befor you let a beast loose
like Kuhn: better send me over there, I
can tell the people the way of right living
with out wars. I can show them by my
way of living that there can be a
government for the people and by the
people: I graduated as a Missonar and
Nurse in Germany, I traveld a lot seen
46 States out of our 48. I'am working now
and have been working as a waitress
the last 5 years off and on. My husband is
in or near Japan some place right
now. And Sir I rather go to Jail than loose
my Citizen paper.
But if You send Kuhn over there
to live and stirr those poor people up again
I don't mean the Hitler bunch. I mean
the people: I rather loose my Citizen paper
try to Kill that Fritz Kuhn and go to Jail.
I know I will do a good deal for the world

at Ruhr is to old to change, and there isn't any Germany left any way. But he under those young Hitler bunch what is still alive, would and could make a lot of trouble for our troops we have to leave there, till there are straightened out over there.

With a scared heart I remain

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Respectfully yours,

[redacted]

P.S. So you would'nt look to long for me to find me in your papers - [redacted]

My name is [redacted]

Certificate of Naturlization No. [redacted]

My husband gave me that name [redacted] because he could say [redacted]

So here in FLA. nobody knows me other then [redacted]

~~65-35895~~

SAC, New York

October 5, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FRITZ KUHN
ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL - G
Your file: 100-41611

Reference is made to my letter dated July 14, 1943, in which you were advised that on June 21, 1943, The Attorney General ordered the internment of Fritz Kuhn.

For your information, I have received from the Attorney General a copy of another order dated September 6, 1945, directing that said order dated June 21, 1943 be vacated inasmuch as the alien enemy has been deported.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK NY FILE NO. 100-49694 fd

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
NEW YORK	11/7/45	11/5/45	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
FRITZ JULIUS KUHN, alias Fred Kuhn	ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL - G

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Attorney General ordered subject's order of internment vacated inasmuch as he has been deported. Disposition sheet submitted.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file ~~#65-35895~~.
Bureau letter 10/5/45
Report of Special Agent [redacted] 10/6/43,
New York, N. Y.

DETAILS: Reference letter advised that the Attorney General ordered subject's internment order vacated by order dated September 6, 1945 inasmuch as he has been deported.

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A disposition Sheet is being submitted to the Bureau

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU:
1 Disposition Sheet.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: E E Conroy SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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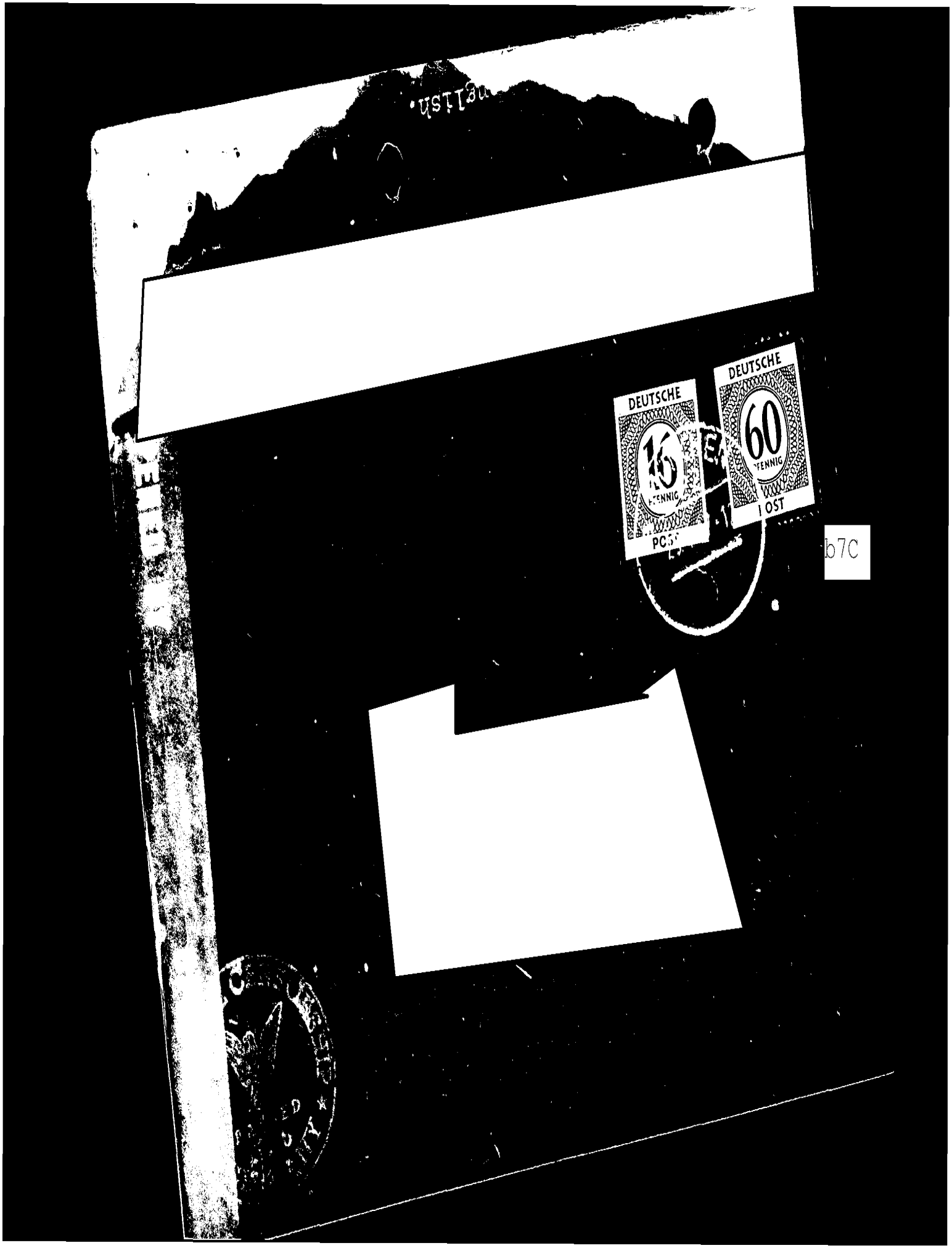

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 1, 1947

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: FRITZ KUHN, with alias
J. Julius Kuhn;
ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL - G

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On February 27, 1947, [redacted] appeared at the Chicago Field Office with two letters which had been received from Germany. It appears possible that one of these letters may be from FRITZ KUHN, the former German-American Bund leader.

Photostatic copies of these letters and envelopes have been made by this office. Two of each are being forwarded to the Bureau and New York, and two copies are being retained by this office. The originals are being returned to [redacted] The letters are as follows:

1. Letter addressed to [redacted] The letter is in English, dated Munich, December 17, 1946, and has the typewritten signature [redacted] with the signature, FRITZ KUHN, in ink. The letter is self-explanatory.

2. Letter addressed to [redacted] This is a letter in German dated January 22, 1947, at Oberhof, Germany. The main part of this letter has nothing to do with the subject. However, on page 1, paragraph 6, there is stated the following: [redacted] is now acting in a society for scientific advice for industry. This society is headed by a well-known American, Mr. FRITZ KUHN." The society has the German name, according to the letter, of "Gesellschaft zur Wissenschaftlichen Beratung der Industrie," which has the abbreviated form of "[illegible]."

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The only other reference to FRITZ KUHN noticed in this letter is on page 3, paragraph 3, where some information is contained in German similar to the information contained in the first letter, which is in English. It merely states that an acquaintance of [redacted] the writer of instant letter, has already written to [redacted] with respect to the book.

[redacted] advised that she is very well acquainted with [redacted] and that, so far as she knows, he was not a Nazi. She stated, however, it has been many years since she has had any dealings with him.

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Director, FBI
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No further action is contemplated in this matter by this office. If further information should come to the attention of this office in this regard, it will be forwarded to the Bureau and New York. It is to be noted that reference is made in these letters to persons who are being approached in New York City in connection with the publication of a book by [redacted]

Enclosures to Bureau (4)

cc-New York (Enclosures - 4)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: 4/4/47

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FRITZ KUHN

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Neese
Miss Beahm
Miss Candy

Reference is made to [redacted] memorandum dated April 2, 1947, which indicates that the Army desires to use information from FBI files in denazification proceedings in Germany. It is noted that this statement sets out that Kuhn was a member of the Anti-Defamation League [redacted]

A review of the Bureau files indicates that this statement is completely erroneous and [redacted] regard to pro-German activity in the United States and its identity is well known to you.

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It is recommended that authority be granted to MID to declassify the above information deleting the statement "Anti-Defamation League" and furnish it to the German authorities.

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3 MID so advised 4/7/47 H.G.

5 APR 27 1947

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT

[redacted]

JHK/SP/ms

13 August 1947

SUBJECT: Fritz KUHN

TO [redacted]

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1. The Public Prosecutor of the Appellate Tribunal [redacted] has rested the problem of securing evidences of subject's activities in the U.S. with me.

2. [redacted] has recommended that I contact you in an effort to obtain evidence desired by the Public Prosecutor in Kuhn's forthcoming denazification trial.

3. In particular, evidence such as photos, documents, newspaper clippings, speeches or extracts thereof, etc., tending to prove subject promoted Nazism in the U.S.A. is desirable.

4. Your favorable and prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

(signed)

[redacted]

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DARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 10, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: FRITZ KUHN

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter to former Special Agent [redacted] of the Military Government in Munich; also a copy of a reply from former Agent [redacted] which letters concern the above-captioned individual.

No action is being taken in this matter, and these letters are being forwarded to the Bureau inasmuch as there is an indication that [redacted] will contact the Director in the near future.

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September 3, 1947

[redacted]

My dear [redacted] Your Ref. JHK/SP/ms

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Inasmuch as I no longer have access to any material such as you need for evidence in the Fritz Kuhn denazification hearing, I have taken the liberty of referring your letter to the New York Office of the FBI for appropriate attention.

I am sure that the FBI will be only too happy to cooperate with you in this matter. I would suggest that you write to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and explain your problem to him.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

[redacted]

GJS:ld

cc - [redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 607, U. S. Court House
Foley Square, N. Y. C.

61-7594-193

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office M[redacted] UNITED [redacted]TES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 9, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: FRITZ KUHN
PERJURY; NATURALIZATION AND IMMIGRATION

[redacted]

This is to advise that [redacted] called at the Washington Field Office February 6, 1948 and advised that she noted in the newspapers that FRITZ KUHN had escaped from the Dachau Camp in Germany. She stated that about two years ago Mrs. FRITZ (ELSA) KUHN, wife of the subject, had been receiving mail from him at [redacted]

It should be noted that in 1942 [redacted] furnished other information concerning [redacted] which was forwarded to the New York Office by letter dated July 9, 1942, entitled [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY - G. At that time [redacted] stated that [redacted] was a member of the German-American Bund and had made bold statements praising HITLER.

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[redacted] said that she heard that Mrs. KUHN was receiving mail from her husband from a friend of hers in New York whose name she refused to disclose. The Washington Field Office files reflect that under date of April 23, 1946 the Bureau and the New York Office were notified in the case entitled GERMAN ACTIVITIES, ELSA KUHN that in examination of files of the Germany Embassy it had been noted that Mrs. KUHN had been receiving money from the German Consulate General in New York and that these payments were sent to her in care of [redacted]

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The above is being furnished to the Bureau and the New York Office as a matter of information.

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Mr. Watson B. Miller,
Commissioner of Immigration & Naturalization,
Washington, D. C.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the regular meeting of [redacted] on March 21, 1949, at [redacted] the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

THAT WHEREAS, The report has been brought to our attention that a former GERMAN AMERICAN BUND leader, Fritz Kuhn, has expressed his intention to return to the United States of America and endeavor to regain his American citizenship, and;

WHEREAS, Since he willingly renounced his rights of citizenship in the United States of America, during period of stress and war, to support a foreign country whose ideology and philosophy of government is contrary to all concepts of our American government;

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NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the immigration authorities and the State Department of the United States of America be requested to deny admittance of Fritz Kuhn to the United States of America under any circumstances, except to stand trial for previous traitorous activities while being protected by the Constitutional Rights as a citizen of the United States.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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CC To: The President of the United States.

Attorney General Tom Clark.

J. Edgar Hoover.

Senator Tom Connally.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

Rep. Frank Wilson.

[redacted]

Walter Winchell.

[redacted]

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Mr. Watson B. Miller,
Commissioner of Immigration & Naturalization,
Washington, D.C.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that at the regular meeting of [redacted] on April 26, 1949, at [redacted] the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

THAT WHEREAS the report has been brought to our attention that a former GERMAN AMERICAN BUND leader, Fritz Kuhn, has expressed his intention to return to the United States of America and endeavor to regain his American citizenship, and;

WHEREAS since he willingly renounced his rights of citizenship in the United States of America during periods of stress and was to support a foreign country whose ideology and philosophy of government is contrary to all concepts of our American government;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the immigration authorities and the State Department of the United States of America be requested to deny admittance of Fritz Kuhn to the United States of America under any circumstances, except to stand trial for previous traiterous activities while being protected by his Constitutional Rights as a citizen of the United States.

[redacted]

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4-341 (Rev. 3-12-58)
STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [redacted]

DATE: 10-20-58

FROM :

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SUBJECT: *FRITZ KUHN; PERJURY; IMMIGRATION; NATURALIZATION*

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Bulky Exhibit File Number: *61-7594-40*

We are presently in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits presently on hand, in order that we may weed out those which will serve no useful purpose by being retained. Inasmuch as a great many of these bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that you have the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein. A notation as to the decision rendered should be placed on this memorandum, and it should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building. This memorandum will be filed in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-listed bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein.

JWM:gbh

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [redacted]

FROM : [redacted]

DATE: 10-29-58

1 - Mr. Nease
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FRITZ KUHN
PERJURY; IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZAT[redacted]

Reference is made to memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Nease dated 10-20-58 requesting that bulky exhibit file number 61-7594-40 be reviewed for determination as to disposition or retention. This bulky exhibit has been reviewed and consists of Photostats from magazines and newspapers, some of which are in the German language and some in English, which were furnished Bureau in 1939. The translations appear in report form to show how closely U.S.-German publications followed propaganda material published in Germany. Fritz Kuhn, according to masthead of newspaper, assumed full responsibility for statements appearing therein.

This case is closed as it is of no further investigative interest to Bureau. The bulky exhibit is of no present value.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That this bulky exhibit be destroyed.

Done 10/30/57 gb.

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June 30, 1960

AIRMAIL

[redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated June 25, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, I must advise that the files of this Bureau are confidential and are available for official use only. Please do not infer that we either do or do not have the related data in view of my inability to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufile 100-35277-37 reflects that correspondent complained of a peculiar trend in a German language newspaper in March, 1948. Bufile 64-175-232-1216 reflects a letter to correspondent dated 1-20-60 wherein he was advised that the matter about which he wrote was not within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. He complained that the Wartburg car manufactured in the Soviet Zone of Germany was being imported into the U. S.

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[redacted]

U.S. Citizen.

[redacted]

June 25, 1960.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Gentlemen:

Im an presently preparing myself for the obtaining of the Ph.D. degree at the [redacted]

Since I have to write a thesis, my subject will be an examination of the Nazi activities in the United States between 1933 until the war, under special consideration of Fritz Kuhn.

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For the above purpose I would like to inquire if you may have some data on the subject which I could obtain when I will be in the States during the semester vacations. In the event that it would be permissible for me to obtain some material from your files, I shall be glad to come to Washington and visit your offices.

For any assistance in regard to this subject I would be very grateful and I may add that [redacted] has approved my subject for the dissertation.

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Your kind reply at your earliest convenience will be appreciated.

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Sincerely yours

[redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

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May 5, 1967

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[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 1st.

Although I would like to be of assistance, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Fritz Kuhn was the subject of an Alien Enemy Control - G and a Denaturalization Proceedings investigations. He was denaturalized 6-1-43 and was ordered deported 9-6-45 for his activities as leader of the German-American Bund.

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[redacted]

May 1, 1967

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am engaged in a major research upon Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund. I understand that your bureau undertook a major investigation of Kuhn and the German-American Bund.

I realize that supplying such information is not one of the functions of your office, but if there was some way that I could obtain this material, it would be of tremendous help to me.

If this information can be xeroxed I would gladly pay for the cost as well as any service charge involved. If it is of considerable length, perhaps I could borrow this report on a temporary basis. I would handle it with utmost care and assume all responsibility for its return. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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