



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THOMAS HALE BOGGS

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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT THOMAS HALE BOGGS

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

Subject of Request: Thomas Hale Boggs

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Dear _____

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: SID

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-REV)

SUB: CONGRESSMAN MALE BOGGS-DEN, LOUISIANA; CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE
NICK BENTON-DEN, ALASKA; RUSSEL BROWN; MISC. INFO CONCERNING.

RELAYED CALL TO BUREAU TEN SEVENTEEN LAST, AND WA AND LA TEL
CALLS TEN EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED], U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG), LONG BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE RECEIVED CALL SEVEN THIRTY
PM, TEN SEVENTEEN LAST FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HIS COMPANY IS ENGAGED IN ELECTRONIC
EXPERIMENTATION AND WAS NOTIFIED BY ASSOCIATES THAT THEY HAD PICKED
UP A SIGNAL FROM DOWNED AIRCRAFT IN PANHANDLE REGION OF ALASKA, AND
TWO PEOPLE WERE STILL ALIVE. HE PROVIDED USCG WITH DIRECTIONS TO
AIRCRAFT, BUT DEMENTLY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIS COMPANY OR TYPE OF
EQUIPMENT USED. [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY BU AGENT TEN SEVENTEEN LAST AT
RESIDENCE [REDACTED] AND ADVISED HIS COMPANY
INVOLVED IN ELECTRONIC WORK, BUT BECAUSE OF QUOTE SECURITY REASONS
UNQUOTE, AND PATENTS INVOLVED, HE WOULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING WORK, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS,
WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED COAST GUARD: [REDACTED] OCT 29 1972

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DRAW STRAIGHT LINE FROM ANCHORAGE TO JUNO; HEAD WEST FROM JUNO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX AND ONE HALF MILES CROSSING TAKUTAT BAY AND MALASPINA GLACIER; ELEVEN POINT FOUR MILES FROM GLACIER DRAW LINE FROM THAT POINT TO COAST. GO BACK NORTH ALONG THAT LINE TEN MILES AND PLANE IN THAT AREA.

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED NSCG HAD PLOTTED DIRECTIONS AND LOCATION IN PROXIMITY OF MISSING BOGGS FLIGHT. b7c

BUREAU ADVISED AND INSTRUCTED NSCG BE CONTACTED AND OFFERED FBI ASSISTANCE. COAST BOARD SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, ELEVENTH DISTRICT NSCG REQUESTED FBI INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE FREQUENCY WHICH SIGNAL OBTAINED, TIME OF SIGNAL, EXACT WORDING OF MESSAGE, TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED TO PICK UP SIGNAL. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TEN EIGHTEEN INSTANT AT RESIDENCE AND [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] HE WAS EVASIVE ABOUT BACKGROUND AND DECLINED TO GIVE NAME OF FIRM WHERE EMPLOYED. STATED HE DID NOT KNOW FREQUENCY, AND HE RECEIVED CALL FROM QUOTE FRIENDS UNQUOTE ABOUT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM, TEN SEVENTEEN LAST WHO ARE INVOLVED IN WORKING WITH HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED, EXPERIMENTAL, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE
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EQUIPMENT. [REDACTED] ABSOLUTELY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THESE PEOPLE AND REFUSED TO GIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS OR EQUIPMENT. [REDACTED] IS WHITE MALE, ABOUT THIRTY FIVE, SIX FOOT THREE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS, HAIR BLACK, WHO APPARENTLY HAS INJURED LEFT ARM. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] USCG ADVISED THEY HAD DETERMINED TELEPHONE THREE SEVEN EIGHT DASH FIVE TWO FOUR THREE LISTED TO QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY INTERVIEWED FOUR ZERO FIVE AM INSTANT DATE, REFUSED PERSONAL INTERVIEW, AND ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN [REDACTED] b7c b7D

[REDACTED] EVASIVE ABOUT OWN BACKGROUND, STATING HE OCCASIONALLY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAD FURNISHED HIM DOWNED AIRCRAFT INFO, AND ADMITTED KNOWING PEOPLE WHO ALLEGEDLY ADVISED [REDACTED] OF THIS INFO. ADVISED PEOPLE ENGAGED IN NEW FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY WITH EQUIPMENT RELATED TO RADIO RECEIVING EQUIPMENT. [REDACTED] STATED OPINION THAT SOURCE OF AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION IS RELIABLE, STATING INDIVIDUALS
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WERE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OR SPONSORED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT AND WOULD
FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO RE INDIVIDUALS OR EQUIPMENT.

INFO FURNISHED TO WSCG, LONG BEACH, WHO ADVISED SEARCH WOULD BE
INSTITUTED AT DATE TODAY IN AREA FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] b7c

BUREAU ADVISED ST. LOUIS DIVISION CONTACTED AND WOULD SEARCH
[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] MILITARY RECORD.

LOS ANGELES INDICIES, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b7D b7c

RECORDS NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] b7c

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

FOR RECORDS b7D

CHECK RE ABOVE.

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 123PM URGENT 10-18-72 ALD
 TO ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
 ANCHORAGE VIA WASHINGTON
 FROM LOS ANGELES (62-NEW) 2P

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS DASH DEMOCRAT, LOUISIANA;
 CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH DASH DEMOCRAT, ALASKA;
 RUSSEL BROWN; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REMYTEL TODAY,

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AT EIGHT FIFTYONE
 AM, TODAY, THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]
 WHO INFORMED [REDACTED] THAT AFTER THE FIRST REPORT WAS RECEIVED
 THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE DOWNED AIR-
 CRAFT WAS CHECKED WITH A LARGER UNIT. THE LARGER UNIT NOW
 DISCLOSES THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT IS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

QUOTE DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE FROM ANCHORAGE TO JUNEAU;
 HEAD WEST FROM JUNEAU TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTYSIX AND ONE-HALF
 MILES CROSS YAKUTAT BAY AND THE MALASPINA GLACIER; TWELVE
 POINT EIGHTYSEVEN MILES FROM THE GLACIER, DRAW A LINE FROM THAT

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-POINT TO THE COAST, GO BACK NORTH ALONG THAT LINE SIX POINT
FORTY THREE MILES TO THE DOWNED AIRPLANE. -UNQUOTE

THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED], U. S. COAST GUARD, LOS ANGELES.

AT NINE TEN AM [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY RECONTACTED LOS ANGELES
FBI OFFICE AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: b7c b2D

QUOTE TRACKING EQUIPMENT NOW BEING USED IS TRACKING THE
MEN AND NOT THE PLANE. -UNQUOTE

[REDACTED] STATED THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SIGNIFICANT, AND SUGGESTS
PASSENGERS HAD DEPARTED DOWNED PLANE. AT THIS TIME

INQUIRY MADE OF [REDACTED] IF HE WOULD SUBMIT TO PERSONAL INTERVIEW b7c b2D

-FOR FULL DETAILS AND HE REPLIED QUOTE NO -UNQUOTE.

ABOVE INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED [REDACTED]

U. S. COAST GUARD.

END

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DKS FBI WASHDC CLR

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Date: 10/19/72

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NR 836 LA PLAIN

1028PM NITEL 10-18-72 JJS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR ATTN: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

ANCHORAGE

FROM LOS ANGELES (62-7346) (P) 3P

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS DASH DEMOCRAT, LOUISIANA;
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH DASH DEMOCRAT, ALASKA;
RUSSEL BROWN; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPES TODAY.

AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM, TODAY, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE AND ADVISED HE HAD NO
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PROVIDE CONCERNING THE LOCATION
OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. HE INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
THE PASSENGERS ABOARD THE AIRPLANE HAD BEEN RESCUED. HE
DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
HIMSELF OR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE JUNE SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SEVENTYONE
ISSUE QUOTE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER UNQUOTE (ORANGE COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST DAILY NEWSPAPER) CARRIED INFORMATION FROM
CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ REGARDING INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AGAINST
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THE VIETNAM WAR. [REDACTED]

THIS

ORGANIZATION WAS DESCRIBED AS A RIGHT-WING GROUP IN FAVOR OF
THE VIETNAM WAR. SCHMITZ IS CURRENTLY THE AMERICAN PARTY
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENT. [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A LASTING PEACE,
AND CITIZENS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE. b7D

LOS ANGELES WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. b7D

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Birthdate & Place _____

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CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH DASH DEMOCRAT, ALASKA;

RUSSEL BROWN; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU TEL OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST AND LOS ANGELES
TEL OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

TODAY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE
INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THEIR REQUEST. THEY ADVISED
THAT INFORMATION FROM THEIR SOURCE CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THE
DOWNED AIRPLANE HAD BEEN PLOTTED ON QUOTE SEAWARD SECTION AERONAUTICAL
MAPS UNQUOTE. IN ORDER TO PLOT THE LOCATION OF THE PLANE, THE
JUNEAU SECTION OF THE MAP AND THE MAP SECTION ADJACENT TO THE
JUNEAU SECTION ON THE ANCHORAGE SIDE HAD BEEN PLACED TOGETHER.
THESE MAPS SHOW QUOTE COMPASS ROSE UNQUOTE DIRECTLY ON THE
YAKUTAT AIRPORT. DRAW A LINE ALONG A TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DEGREE
READING TO POINT THIRTYSEVEN STATUE MILES FROM THE AIRPORT.

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RETURNING TO THE ORIGINAL INFORMATION THEY HAD FURNISHED CONCERNING THE LINE DRAWN FROM JUNEAU TO ANCHORAGE, IF THIRTYFOUR STAUTE MILES ARE MEASURED FROM THE YAKUTAT AIRPORT ALONG THIS LINE AND ANOTHER LINE IS DRAWN AT A RIGHT ANGLE INLAND THIRTEEN POINT TWENTYFIVE MILES, IT WILL INTERSECT THE TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DEGREE LINE PREVIOUSLY DRAWN. THIS IS THE LOCATION OF THE DOWNED PLANE. TO FURTHER PINPOINT THE LOCATION, THEY STATED THE PLANE IS DOWN AT A SPOT TWELVE MILES ALONG THE TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DEGREE LINE FROM THE WEST SHORE OF YAKUTAT BAY AND TWELVE MILES FROM THE COAST INLAND ALONG THE PERPENDICULAR LINE DRAWN FROM THE JUNEAU DASH ANCHORAGE LINE.

BOTH [REDACTED] AGAIN REFUSED TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR SOURCE OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT AS OF AM TODAY AT LEAST TWO PERSONS WERE STILL ALIVE AT THE CRASH SITE. b7c b7D THE DOWNED PLANE IS LOCATED WITHIN ONE QUARTER MILE OF THE PLACE TO WHICH DIRECTIONS WERE GIVEN. THEY STATED THAT THERE WAS NO RADIO SIGNAL EMANATING FROM THE CRASH THAT COULD BE USED TO LOCATE IT.

THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED TO [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] U.S. COAST GUARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

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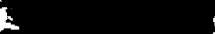
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TO Mr. Bates

DATE: October 17, 1972

FROM [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

DEMOCRAT - LOUISIANA

CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH

DEMOCRAT - ALASKA

RUSSELL BROWN

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Mrs. Neenan

At the instructions of Assistant Director Bates, SAC Ronald L. Maley, Anchorage, was telephonically contacted at 10:35 p.m., 10/16/72 relative to the United Press International bulletin that Congressmen Hale Boggs and Nick Begich were reported missing in a flight from Anchorage to Juneau, Alaska.

SAC Maley advised that Congressman Boggs was in a party consisting of Congressman Nick Begich and Begich's assistant, Russell Brown. They took off in a Cessna 310 plane piloted by one Don Jones from Anchorage, Alaska, at 9:12 a.m., Alaska Time, and was scheduled to arrive in nonstop flight in Juneau, 12:30 p.m. Alaska time. The 310 Cessna plane is a twin engine aircraft owned by Alaska Airways out of Fairbanks, Alaska, and reported to have had six hours of fuel aboard, however, no word had been received from the plane after it took off from Anchorage, the available fuel having long been expended.

According to SAC Maley two commercial aircraft, two Coast Guard and one Air Force aircraft with electronic equipment capable of receiving "crash locator beacon" were searching a 500 mile radius. He stated that the weather had been overcast and it was hopeful that the aircraft had made an emergency landing.

SAC Maley was instructed to maintain close liaison with local authorities, be alert for any possible violation within Bureau jurisdiction and keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

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On OCT 25 1972

to Ba Memo
Re: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

At 3:40 a.m., 10/17/27, SA [redacted] Anchorage Office, telephonically advised Night Supervisor [redacted] that at this time there were no new developments in the matter, however, the Air Force and other planes were still searching the area. SA [redacted] indicated the weather was bad and the prognosis for today was not good. SA [redacted] stated that SAC Maley will immediately advise the Bureau of any pertinent developments. b7c

ACTION: None. For information. [redacted]

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bates

DATE: October 18, 1972

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
 DEMOCRAT - LOUISIANA;
 CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH
 DEMOCRAT - ALASKA;
 RUSSELL BROWN
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 12:45 a.m., 10/18/72, SA [REDACTED], Duty Agent, Los Angeles Office, telephonically advised Night Supervisor [REDACTED] that U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Los Angeles (LA), California, called him and told him they (USCG) had received a call at 5:30 p.m., 10/17/72 Pacific Daylight Time, from [REDACTED] who told USCG that "his people", whom he refused to identify, had picked up signals from a downed aircraft in Alaska and believed it was the aircraft carrying Congressman Boggs. [REDACTED] furnished USCG, LA, the coordinates (area of Alaska panhandle) indicating location of the aircraft and also added that there were still two people alive. USCG advised that [REDACTED] was very mysterious as to how "his people" picked up this information and [REDACTED] refused to furnish any additional details surrounding this information or the nature of work his firm was engaged other than "his people" did electronic experimenting.

USCG, LA subsequently requested [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who related [REDACTED] basically the same information [REDACTED] had furnished to USCG.

USCG stated they had furnished this information to USCG, Juneau, Alaska, however, USCG, Juneau advised USCG, LA that the validity of this information should be resolved before USCG, Juneau would attempt any further effort in the location of the coordinates given because of the extreme weather conditions.

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Memo [redacted] Bates
Re: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

SA [redacted] stated he subsequently called [redacted] for more specifics but [redacted] again declined and again became mysterious. SA [redacted] advised LA indices are negative for [redacted] and [redacted] based on available identifying data. b7c

SA [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he would contact SAC Maley, Anchorage, to determine the value of this information. b7c

At 1:20 a.m., SA [redacted] contacted SAC Maley and furnished him the above information. SAC Maley stated that to his knowledge this was either new information or perhaps an outgrowth of the signal picked up earlier 10/17/72 from what was believed to be a "crash locator beacon." SAC Maley opined that in view of the possible legitimacy of the source of this new information it would be worthwhile to check out. SAC Maley was advised by SA [redacted] that this would be relayed to LA Office with instructions that the details of information furnished by [redacted] be obtained, if not already done by USCG. b7c

At 1:35 a.m., SA [redacted] contacted SA [redacted], LA Office, and instructed that he should contact USCG to determine if they had resolved the validity of this new information and if not, the FBI should locate and interview [redacted] and pin them down for specifics emphasizing that this was literally a life and death matter involving not only the individuals currently being sought but the additional risk of sending aircraft up in extreme adverse weather conditions. SA [redacted] pointed out to SA [redacted] that should the interviewing Agents believe [redacted] are involved in a covert type operation, then it should be suggested to them that if they doubted the seriousness of the matter they should contact their "principals" for further advice. SA [redacted] stated he would pass these instructions along to his SAC. b7c

At 2:50 a.m., SA [redacted] telephonically advised SA [redacted] that he contacted USCG, LA, and that [redacted] 11th USCG District, Long Beach, California, has requested FBI assistance, namely, to interview [redacted] and determine 1) Frequency used by [redacted] when signal picked up. 2) Time received; 3) Exact wording in message received; and 4) Type equipment used by [redacted]. SA [redacted] stated that Agents were en route to interview [redacted] and that USCG and Bureau would be advised of results. b7c

Memo [redacted] Bates
Re: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

No references located in Bureau indices regarding [redacted]. Several references regarding [redacted] and one reference regarding [redacted] appear in Bureau files, however, based on available identifying data these individuals could not be identified with individuals of same name mentioned herein.

At 5:30 a.m. SA [redacted] contacted SA [redacted], LA Office, regarding status of this matter. SA [redacted] advised that Agents had contacted [redacted] and that [redacted] who appeared rational, extremely intelligent, but somewhat strange, related to the interviewing Agents the same information previously furnished to USCG and again declined to be specific.

SA [redacted] advised the interviewing Agents discontinued the interview with [redacted].

SA [redacted] stated that [redacted] who interviewed [redacted] in this matter is being located with view towards later interview with [redacted]. b7c

SA [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that in view of [redacted]

SA [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he would instruct St. Louis Office to check with Military Records Center (MRC) for record concerning [redacted] and have St. Louis furnish the information in MRC concerning [redacted] to LA. b7c

At 5:45 a.m. SA [redacted] furnished the above information to SA [redacted], St. Louis Office, with instructions to immediately review military record for [redacted] for any information of pertinence and furnish same to LA. b7c

ACTION: None. For information. Los Angeles is furnishing Anchorage results of its inquiries concerning this matter.

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915PM NITEL 10-19-72 PJW

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: ANCHORAGE

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS, CONGRESSMAN NICK BEGICH, ET AL. INFO
CONCERNING.

REANTELCON WITH IDENT DIVISION INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED] ALASKA STATE TROOPERS, ANCHORAGE, HAS
REQUESTED FBI ASSISTANCE IN CAPTIONED MATTER. THE MISSING
CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR PLANE HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND BUT IF LOCATED IT IS
FELT THAT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO
IDENTIFY BODIES. REQUEST BUFILES RE SEARCHED FOR FINGERPRINTS AND
IF CARDS LOCATED, THE SAME BE FORWARD C/O SAC, ANCHORAGE.

CARDS NEEDED ARE AS FOLLOWS: SI-105

HALE BOGGS, CONGRESSMAN FROM LOUISIANA, who, who James Hale Boggs
DOB: POB 2-15-14 Long Beach, Miss.
NICKOLAS JOSEPH BEGICH, CONGRESSMAN FROM ALASKA, WMA, DOB APRIL
SIX THIRTY TWO AT EVELETH, MINNESOTA.

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For Detroit 10-10

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DON E. JONZ, PILOT, WMA, DOB SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN THIRTY FOUR.

RUSSEL L. BROWN, BEGICH'S AIDE, WMA, DOB JUNE TWENTYSIX THIRTY FIVE, SSAN FIVE ZERO SEVEN DASH THREE EIGHT DASH FOUR TWO SIX SEVEN.

REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION RE THIS MATTER.

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LNG FBI ACK YOUR TWO TELS AND I HAVE ON FOR U

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VIA TELECOPIER

TO IDENT 2:25AM

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10-20-72

TO: SAC ANCHORAGE

ATTN: SAC, MALEY REC-75

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS, CONGRESSMAN NICK BEGICH, ET AL.

INFO CONCERNING,

REUTELCON AND TELETYPE THIS INSTANT.

FINGERPRINTS OF THOMAS HALE BOGGS AND NICHOLAS JOSEPH BEGICH, WHO MAYBE IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECTS, ARE BEING FORWARDED AMED TODAY. SEARCHES OF THE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL IDENTIFICATION FILES FAILED TO REVEAL FINGERPRINTS FOR DON E. JONZ AND RUSSELL L. BROWN.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bates *BOGGS Thomas Hale* DATE: October 18, 1972

FROM : [REDACTED]

- Mr. Bates

- Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

DEMOCRAT - LOUISIANA

CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE NICK BEGICH

DEMOCRAT - ALASKA

RUSSELL BROWN

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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This is to advise that ASAC Alfred L. Anderson, Anchorage, called at 10:35 p.m., 10/17/72, concerning captioned individuals reported missing in a private aircraft on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau, Alaska, on 10/16/72.

ASAC Anderson advised that during the day search planes had picked up a signal believed to be that of a "crash locator beacon" for approximately 40 minutes some distance from Juneau, however, search planes were unable to pin point the source of the signal. Anderson stated that the Coast Guard and Federal Aviation Administration authorities, Anchorage, related that it was impossible to tell whether this signal was from the missing aircraft involved in this or possibly that of another downed aircraft.

Anderson stated that these authorities familiar with the weather conditions and route taken by the missing aircraft did not see how the aircraft could possibly reach Juneau. He stated this opinion had not been made public by these authorities and was only for the benefit of the FBI.

Anderson stated this matter would be followed closely by the Anchorage Office and the Bureau would be immediately advised of any pertinent developments.

ACTION: None. For information.

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TO ACTIF OR, FBI

SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-7346) VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, ANCHORAGE (62-8-5518)

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS DASH DEMOCRAT, LOUISIANA; CONGRESSMAN
AT LARGE NICK BEGICH DASH DEMOCRAT, ALASKA; RUSSEL BROWN,
MISC INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON 12-18-72, STATE OF ALASKA DISTRICT JUDGE DOROTHY TYNER,
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE SHE WAS IN RECEIPT OF
A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO HER IN CARE OF THE ALASKA DISTRICT
COURT, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. THE TELEGRAM WAS SENT FROM LOS
ANGELES, CALIF. AT 10:29 PM, PACIFIC STANDARD TIME AND READS
AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE CONTACT FBI DIRECTOR GRAY PERSONALL RE NICK BEGICH,
BROWN AND JONZ. IN LAWSUITS OF THE 1940S, NEW YORK STATE,
HANDLED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ABOVE DASH NAMED WERE INVOLVED IN
BOGGS-JONZ PLANE CRASH PRETENSE TO HARM LAWSUIT PARTICIPANTS.
PURPOSE CURRENTLY THE SAME PLUS CONGRESS NOW HEADS MY LAWSUIT.
END QUOTE. THE TELEGRAM WAS SENT BY [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, UNLESS OTHERWISE PRECLUDED, IS REQUESTED TO

INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BUREAU IS BEING ADVISED IN EVENT 14 DEC 20 1972
RECEIPT OF SIMILAR INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] OR OTHER SOURCES.

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Mr. DeLoach
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Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Marshall
Mr. Miller, E.
Mr. Ponder
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THOMAS HALE BOGGS

PART 2 OF 5

FILE NUMBER : 94-37804

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Thomas Hale Boggs

FILE NUMBER 94-37804

SECTION NUMBER 1

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CLEGG

FROM : K. R. MCINTIRE

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS, LA.

DATE: 5/22/47

11:20 AM

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. Gurnea _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Pennington _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Tele. Room _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Beahm _____

Miss Gandy _____

At this time [REDACTED] to Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana called. She has in mind an ex-soldier who would like to attend some school offered by the FBI on document identification. I explained the whole situation to her and she was satisfied that there was nothing the FBI could do in this matter.

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HALE BOGGS, M. C.
2d DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

MEMBER COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

Miss Dorothy W. DAMERON
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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

January 10, 1950

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith copy of a letter just addressed to Inspector Mohr. May I say to you that I never cease to be proud of the splendid work which you and your organization consistently perform for our country and its people.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M. C.

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January 10, 1950

Inspector John P. Mohr
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Inspector:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate the efficient and expeditious manner in which you handled the problem which I discussed with you last week. It is a great tribute to you and the splendid organization which you represent.

Sincerely,

HALE BOGGS, M.C.

HB:mf

cc: Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

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ENCLOSURE

January 17, 1950

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me [signature]

EX-87 Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I received your thoughtful letter of January 10, 1950, and it was most kind of you to comment so favorably concerning the work of this Bureau.

I want you to know I was deeply concerned with the problem which confronted you and I was most happy to be of all possible assistance. I do hope you will not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of any help in the future.

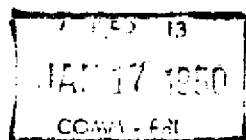
With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

G.I.R. [signature]

JPM:DW



It is noted that Congressman Boggs in his letter to the Director and in the one which he wrote to me is very non-specific. The Bureau was instrumental in [redacted]

[redacted] The Congressman is very sensitive about the matter and I do not know whether his office staff is aware of the situation. I feel sure that he is so non-committal in his letters so that his staff will not be aware of the true situation affecting [redacted] I know while discussing the case with Congressman Boggs originally and thereafter when the Congressman was deeply appreciative of everything the Director had done and commented how wonderfully efficient the Bureau was as an organization. I believe that Congressman Boggs was deeply moved by the service the Bureau rendered and that he will always appreciate what was accomplished for him in this instance.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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June 26, 1950

Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

G. I. R. -1

My dear Congressman:

I did want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your thoughtful remarks concerning this Bureau which were printed in the June 22, 1950, issue of the Congressional Record.

Your constant support of this Bureau is indeed a source of encouragement to my associates and to me personally.

Sincerely yours,

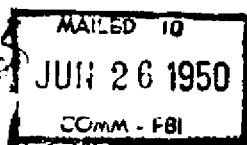
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Remarks appear on pages A4852-54 of the Congressional Record 6-22-50.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Alden _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Laughlin _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Mohr _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Cong. Hale Boggs, D-Louisiana
tele locally

Phone No.

When advised of the Director's absence from the city and his indefinite return it was suggested that the Congressman speak with the Acting Director. After checking with the Congressman, [REDACTED] advised that the Congressman would call later in the day if he desired to speak with Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols has been advised.

CC: Mr. Nichols EX. - 31

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Casey Borge [redacted] was
recontacted & stated
she felt no action was
necessary & in Borge was
Living town 1/8/84

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont
 FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner
 SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

DATE: November 6, 1951

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PURPOSE:

Summary To inform you that the eligibility of U. S. Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.), a current gubernatorial candidate in the Democratic primary in Louisiana, has been challenged by another candidate on the ground that Congressman Boggs once had been a member of the American Student Union, a Communist front group. Congressman Boggs brands charge as "absolutely false, low, and vicious."

BACKGROUND:

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 Attached is a clipping from the October 17, 1951, issue of the Washington Post which carried a New Orleans AP date line story captioned "Boggs Denies Pro-Red Charge." The article states Representative Boggs, a gubernatorial candidate, was charged with once having joined a Communist front organization according to Lucille May Grace, Registrar of the State Land Office and only woman among the 10 Democratic candidates. Miss Grace charged in her petition that Congressman Boggs had been a member of the American Student Union, which organization has been cited several times by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front. In answer to this charge, Congressman Boggs is quoted as saying that the charges were "absolutely false, low, and vicious."

Bureau files reflect that the New Orleans Office conducted investigation at Tulane University, where Congressman Boggs received B.A. and L.L.B. degrees, during the early part of 1941. This investigation failed to establish that the American Student Union had ever been affiliated with any organization on the Tulane campus.

The American Student Union was cited in 1944 as a Communist front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

During March and April 1941 the New Orleans Office also conducted investigation at Tulane University regarding a group known as "United Students Peace Committee." The Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of January 3, 1939, commented as follows regarding the "United Students Peace Committee": "The American Student Union * * * announced that it set up the 'front' movement, the United Student Peace Committee, in 1938, which has brought into its front 17 national youth organizations."

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The October 25, 1949, edition of the publication known as "New York Compass," which has been described by the anti-Communist publication "The New Leader," as following the general line of the

Communist Party, carried an article which was allegedly written by Representative Hale Boggs (D-La.), entitled "No: Condemns Picketing as Threat to Dignity of the Judiciary." This article dealt with legislation pending Congress at that time which would make it illegal to picket United States Courts while in session. In this article Congressman Boggs is quoted as saying "It is my opinion that such practices must not only be condemned but must be stopped immediately, therefore, this bill is designed to make such a practice a crime where it impedes, obstructs, or interferes with the court."

Bureau files further reflect that Congressman Boggs was the youngest Democrat in the 77th Congress and prior to his being re-elected to the 80th and 81st Congresses, he served as a naval reserve officer during World War II. In January, 1949, Boggs was appointed to the Ways and Means Committee.

On January 10, 1950, Congressman Boggs directed a letter to the Bureau in which he stated that he never ceased to be proud of the splendid work which the Director and the FBI consistently performed for our country and its people. Attached to this communication was a letter also dated January 10, 1950, directed to Inspector John P. Mohr at the Bureau wherein he expressed appreciation for the efficient and expeditious manner in which Inspector Mohr handled the problem which they had discussed the previous week. He closed this communication by saying it is a great tribute to you and the splendid organization which you represent. It appears that the Bureau had been instrumental in [REDACTED]

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It was indicated that the Congressman was very sensitive about this matter and there was a question as to whether or not even his office staff had knowledge of this. Inspector Mohr commented following receipt of the above-mentioned communication that following [REDACTED] Boggs had expressed deep appreciation for everything the Director had done and had further commented how wonderfully efficient the Bureau was as an organization. b6

By letter dated June 26, 1950,³ the Director wrote to Congressman Boggs and thanked him for the thoughtful remarks made by him in Congress concerning this Bureau, which remarks were printed in the June 20, 1950, issue of the Congressional Record.

Bureau files also reflect receipt of [REDACTED]
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There does not appear to be any further data regarding this matter in the Bureau files. b6

ACTION: None. For your information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 2, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION ENTITLED "TAPE AND WIRE RECORDING -
THEIR USE IN EVIDENCE"

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This is to record the fact that [redacted] in the Department, called on 7/2/58. She stated that [redacted] had received a request from Representative Boggs for a copy of a Justice Department publication entitled, "Tape and Wire Recording - Their Use in Evidence." [redacted] stated she had checked within the Department and had been unable to locate such a document. She said she was checking to see if it might be a Bureau document to which Congressman Boggs was referring.

A check of Bureau indices was made and no record was found of such a publication. A check was also made with the Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory; the Internal Security and the Central Research Sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division; and the Legal Research Desk of the Training and Inspection Division and no record of a publication by this name was found.

[redacted] was advised that a check had been made within the Bureau and we found no record of a publication put out by the Bureau by this name.

ACTION:

None. For information and record purposes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/31/58

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (94-0)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN T. HALE BOGGS (D., La.)
CRIME RESEARCH MATTER

HALE Boggs

On 10/31/58 in my absence from the city, ASAC ANDREW M. DINSMORE represented the office at the recruit graduation exercises at the New Orleans Police Academy at which Congressman BOGGS was the principal speaker. In a conversation prior to the exercises Congressman BOGGS mentioned that he has met the Director on a number of occasions and expressed the highest regard for the Director and the Bureau.

In his speech at the exercises the Congressman devoted some time in praising the Director and the Bureau, particularly for carefully protecting the rights of the individual. He also quoted approvingly from the Director's current series of articles running in "This Week," lauding the Director's stand on juvenile delinquency.

After the speech the Congressman specifically asked that he be sent the entire series as he intends to insert it in the Congressional Record.

Kindly furnish the series of articles by the Director to Congressman BOGGS, whose address is Federal Office Building, 600 South Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Honorable T. Hale Boggs
Member of Congress
Federal Office Building
600 South Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

My dear Congressman:

Your kind remarks concerning the FBI and my direction of its activities which you made before the New Orleans Police Academy graduation have been brought to my attention, and I did want to write to express my appreciation for your support.

It is reassuring to know that my views on the vital problem of juvenile delinquency as contained in the series of articles running in "This Week" magazine merited your approval. Since these articles appear in three parts, I regret that I will be unable to send you reprints of the entire series, as you requested, until after the final installment appears.

My associates join me in extending our congratulations to you upon your re-election to Congress, and you have our very best wishes for a most successful term.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that during a political campaign in 1951 certain allegations were made concerning Boggs' identification with front groups; however, these charges were not substantiated. We have had limited friend relations with Boggs since 1950. The 11/5/58 edition of the "Evening Star" reflects that Representative Boggs was re-elected to Congress.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 17, 1958

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

AP
Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate your note of November 6. ✓

You, of course, know of my continuing high regard for the remarkable job which the FBI does and has done under your able direction.

I have been very much interested indeed in the series of articles running in This Week Magazine, and when the final one is available, would you please have someone send me the series so that I may include all of them in the Congressional Record.

With expressions of esteem, I am

Sincerely,

HALE BOGGS
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Honorable Hale Boggs
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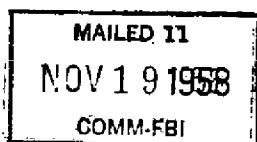
My dear Congressman:

Your note of November 17, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your gracious remark about the work of this Bureau and my direction of its activities. Your plan to have my articles on juvenile delinquency printed in the "Congressional Record" is most encouraging. I regret we do not have available as yet reprints of these articles; however, I will furnish you copies as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The New Orleans Office by letter of 10-31-58 reported Boggs desired to obtain copies of these articles, Boggs was written on 11-6-58 that reprints were not as yet available and a follow-up previously has been made to send these to him as soon as possible.

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November 28, 1958

Honorable Hale Boggs
Member of Congress
Federal Office Building
600 South Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

My dear Congressman:

In accordance with my letter to you of November 19, 1958, I am pleased to enclose a copy of my series of articles on juvenile delinquency which you may use as you indicated. I am grateful for your kindness in this regard and am glad to be of service.

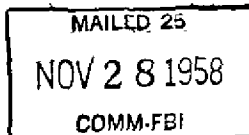
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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosure

Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency

NOTE: Boggs was congratulated upon his re-election on 11-6-58. By letter of 11-19-58 the Director thanked him for his favorable comments concerning the series on juvenile delinquency. Boggs stated that he planned to have the articles printed in the "Congressional Record" and desired a copy of each when they were available.

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HALE BOGGS, M. C.
2d DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

December 5, 1958

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The information contained in your letter of
November 28 is exactly what I wanted.

I plan to incorporate the articles in the
Congressional Record as soon as the Congress convenes.

With expressions of esteem, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

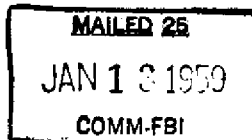
My dear Congressman:

I was indeed pleased to note that you incorporated my remarks regarding juvenile delinquency in the "Congressional Record" for the first day of the 86th Congress.

Your good words concerning this article, in which I attempted to present some of the serious problems confronting us as a result of the increase in the number of youthful offenders, mean a great deal to me, and I did want to take this opportunity to tell you of my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with Congressman Boggs. Attached is a copy of the reprint of "Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency" which was incorporated in its entirety in the "Congressional Record."

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Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. HALE BOGGS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 9, 1959

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to incorporate in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for this the first day of the 86th Congress a very arresting article written recently by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This article is entitled "Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency." As all of us

know this is one of the very grave problems confronting our Nation and I commend the sane, sensible thoughts of Mr. Hoover to the attention of all of you.

The article follows:

[From This Week magazine, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 and 9, 1958]

COUNTERATTACK ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
(By J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation)

PART I

America is facing an emergency, a crisis which threatens the very future of our Nation.

It is the emergency of juvenile delinquency. The tide of youthful lawlessness is rising at a terrifying pace. By 1962 one million of our teenagers will be arrested each year—at the present rate.

My considered opinion is that we must act—and promptly. The time has come for a counterattack against juvenile delinquency. Unless this counterattack is successful, no street or park in the Nation will be safe. Worst of all, every child in the Nation will be exposed to the vicious acts of the delinquent minority.

Thousands and thousands of words have been written recently about the juvenile delinquency problem. "Are the schools to blame?" "Are the parents to blame?" "Is our whole culture at fault?" are some of the questions which have been argued at length in newspapers and magazines. But now the time has come for action.

I am delighted that This Week magazine has asked me to propose such action in this series of articles.

Medicine of two kinds

In this series, I will outline what I believe to be an effective two-pronged counterattack against juvenile delinquency designed to (1) bring existing delinquency under control and (2) prevent future delinquency.

But first let's define the scope of the problem.

During 40 years in law enforcement I have seen thousands of youths skid downward along the path from minor delinquency to vandalism, petty theft and progressively more serious crimes. Those of us who recognize juvenile delinquency as the training school for adult crime are seriously alarmed at its increase.

Here are the statistics that worry me and all law enforcement officers: During 1957 persons under 18 years of age comprised 53 percent of all arrests for the major offenses against property. Last year, more than two-thirds of the auto theft arrests, over one-half of the burglary and larceny arrests, and one-fourth of the arrests for robberies in cities involved juveniles.

No one is immune

Throughout the United States, an estimated 740,000 youngsters under 18 years of age were arrested last year. This is 3.3 percent of the population in the 10 to 17 age group, and it means that 1 out of every 30 youngsters was arrested for violating the law.

Since 1952, our juvenile population has increased approximately 22 percent. Juvenile arrests in the same period have risen 55 percent.

And the offenses committed by young people are characterized by more violence, more contempt for law and order. In every one of our cities terror runs down the street as youthful hoodlums grow increasingly bold and vicious.

This is the scope of the problem, a problem which cannot be dismissed as affecting only one area or one class. Juvenile delinquency and juvenile crime are not restricted. No child—rich, poor, city dweller, or suburbanite—is inherently immune to delinquent behavior.

Delinquency is a worldwide disease. A recent study in Great Britain disclosed sharp

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increases in sex offenses, drunkenness, and crimes of violence among British teenagers, notably the "Teddy Boys." In Russia, an official Soviet Government bor- entitled "The Fight Against Hooliga- reveals that knifings, beatings, thefts, destruction of property by Soviet youth constitute a menace of great concern behind the Iron Curtain.

But we're concerned with the causes of juvenile delinquency in the United States. I believe that this menacing cloud, mushrooming across the Nation with its terrifying portents for the future, is indicative of a deep-seated national illness. I am certain that here is proof once again you cannot dance without paying the piper. Over the past quarter of a century all too many Americans have been ignoring the basic traditions of work, discipline, and vigilance on which our Nation was founded.

Values are to blame

We seem to have misplaced the sense of value which made this a great Nation. Self-indulgence and the principle of pleasure before duty on a vast and growing scale have become a phenomenon of our adult world. These are warning symptoms of the "decadence disease"—which has contributed to the decay of so many civilizations throughout history.

When children, without discipline and without moral standards implanted by a stable home, are thrust into a culture in which pressures from every direction promote the principle of self-indulgence, what reaction can be expected? To such children, restraints are unbearable. When they want something, they take it.

These children are victims in a very real sense. They are the victims of a society which has substituted indulgence for discipline. They are the victims of a breakdown of authority and moral standards in the home, in the neighborhood, and—too frequently—in the entire community. And they are the victims of those practitioners of expediency who have blurred the lines between right and wrong, good and evil.

So, in large part the juvenile delinquent is a byproduct of our self-indulgent age. As such, he deserves understanding and sympathy, as well as an effort to rehabilitate him. Yet, while seeking to save those who can be salvaged, we must not make the mistake of adding to the problem by repeated, misplaced leniencies.

The treatment accorded youthful criminals must be fair, reasonable, and realistic.

I have been called an advocate of the get tough policy. To an extent, perhaps I am. I have seen too many instances in which repeated leniency has encouraged misbehavior, and I have also seen occasions when the policies of a realistic judge proved to be very effective deterrents to crime.

The "I can get away with anything—I'm a juvenile" attitude on the part of scores of young hoodlums is a clear-cut indication of how sentiment can supplant sense. Too frequently, misguided sentimentality, along with a policy of blanketing all youthful offenders under a protective covering of anonymity, actually encourages juvenile misbehavior. The knowledge that one can get by, not once but time after time, breeds bitter contempt for law and makes a mockery of our system of justice.

Let me repeat here what I have said many times. I heartily endorse reasonable consideration for children involved in minor delinquencies and first offenses. I do not, however, believe that the umbrella of special privilege should be held impartially over all juveniles, including those who commit heinous crimes or those guilty of repeated offenses. Leniency is misdirected when it is applied repeatedly to those whose every act expresses disdain for law.

Prelude to worse crimes

When "I can get away with anything—I'm a juvenile!" becomes the scornful alo increasing numbers of youthful cyn need to be wary. Such youngsters, t actual experience, are beginning to vi themselves as immune from the law. If they get by repeatedly with the little things, the temptation grows. All too often the little things have become a prelude to really vicious crime.

I do not exaggerate when I use the word "vicious." The appalling rise in juvenile crime is equalled only by the increase in violence and brutality displayed in the commission of such crimes.

The three most prevalent juvenile offenses are: burglary—in 1957, 54.8 percent of all arrests for burglary involved youths under 18. Example: On the west coast last fall, two boys, aged 15 and 13, were surprised by a merchant while they burglarized his store. One of the boys fired a .22 caliber pistol at the businessman, killing him instantly. The gun had been stolen in a previous burglary; larceny—in 1957, 51.3 percent of the persons arrested for larceny were youths under 18. Example: A series of burglaries and larcenies committed on the east coast was finally traced to a small juvenile gang. Among their other crimes: making bombs out of stolen explosives in order to blast open the coin boxes in telephone booths; and auto theft—in 1957, 67.8 percent of all arrests for auto theft were youths under 18. Example: Last June, a young hoodlum arrested in a stolen car admitted a number of crimes in Texas, California, and Arizona. His ambition: to "shoot it out" with the police some day. "I've taken shots at officers, and I've been shot at before," he boasted.

The three most vicious youth crimes are— Rape: In 1957, 19.5 percent of all arrests for rape involved youths under 18. Example: On the East Coast a few months ago, a young couple in a parked car was held up by three teen-age hoodlums. The girl, aged 15, was separated from her companion and taken to a remote area where the youths attacked her.

Assault: In 1957, 7.8 percent of the persons arrested for assault were youths under 18. Example: In Washington last summer, 10 youths in two cars stopped their vehicles, jumped out, beat three young sailors, leaving one unconscious, and fled. Two of the youths were apprehended a short time later. They could give no reason for the assault.

Criminal homicide: In 1957, 6.4 percent of all arrests for criminal homicide were youths under 18. Example: Last December the robbery spree of a juvenile gang ended with the shooting of a liquor-store proprietor. None of the gang members were over 17 years old. For the youth who pulled the trigger, this killing was the culmination of a series of vicious crimes.

In many ways the second list is more frightening than the first. And for a very good reason. In recent years, reports on youth crimes have indicated a mounting savagery, a senseless brutality which makes one's blood run cold.

I will list just two examples of this nightmarish criminality:

New York—Two young men, refugees from Communist tyranny, were quietly walking along the street. When they stopped to ask directions of a trio of youths, they were attacked and beaten violently. Reason? According to the news account, the three assailants were "toughs" who had been drinking beer for hours on a tenement roof, then had descended to the street "to find some action."

Two of the perpetrators of this vicious attack, each 18 years old, were out on bail pending trial for felonious assault and malicious mischief in another case. The third, 16, allegedly greeted his mother with an

unprintable epithet when his parents arrived at the police station.

Philadelphia—A young foreign student was returning from mailing a letter near the campus of his university last spring when he was accosted by an 11-member juvenile gang. Two youths shackled the student's arms, others knocked off his glasses and began beating him. A blackjack, lead pipe, and hard-toed shoe were used. The young man's face was chopped to unrecognizable pulp, and his clothing was searched for the money he did not have. Within minutes after police arrived on the scene, the victim of this brutal attack was dead. And what had his 11 attackers—all teen-agers—been seeking? The admission price of 35 cents to attend a neighborhood dance.

Blind, senseless brutality. No conscience. No sense of right and wrong. Violence for the sake of violence. This is the frightening face of juvenile crime in its most terrible form.

Yes, our juvenile-delinquency problem is real, and it is growing. It may even be more serious here than in other areas of the world. Following a trip to the United States to study juvenile criminals, an Austrian educator reported in a lecture that he had found a fundamental difference between juvenile delinquency in Europe and in the United States. He indicated that the American way of life requires more self-control and discipline than the European one and that when the juvenile aggressor casts off his inhibitions, his acts are more ruthless and elemental. In short, the American juvenile delinquent is more deadly than his European counterpart.

Trigger-happy Americans

The Austrian educator said: "If someone in Austria is threatened by a juvenile gangster holding a pistol, he might be able to talk him out of it. No chance of that in America. The young rowdy would pull the trigger."

Much of the trigger-pulling in America occurs in the new urban menace—the juvenile gang.

The swift growth of these gangs holds a deadly portent for the future. The drive and purpose of the bopping gang are, with rare exception, alien to juvenile groupings of the past. Emotional intensity without moral responsibility renders these packs of young hoodlums increasingly explosive and dangerous. Vicious and arrogant, cruel and cowardly, seeking to rule a specific area of the city by fear and violence, the modern juvenile gang assembles an arsenal of sip guns, switch-blade knives, steel chains, and other deadly weapons.

The terror which exists in those areas infested by the juvenile gang reaches its ultimate in outbreaks of savage brutality and murder. Witness, for example, the gang killing of a crippled 15-year-old youth and the vicious assault on his companion in New York last year. They were kicked, beaten, and stabbed.

Another aspect of delinquency is the ever-increasing juvenile vandalism. Schools have been wrecked, cemeteries and houses of worship have been desecrated. And vandalism has led to more than property damage.

Last year a 12-year-old boy admitted starting a fire which took three lives. Police files showed that despite his youth, this boy had an impressive record. He previously had been picked up for throwing rocks, shooting an air gun and placing torpedoes on street-car tracks. He admitted starting four other fires in addition to the fatal blaze.

Terrifying picture

Senseless brutality, gang killings, vandalism—these, together with the other major crimes I have mentioned, add up to a truly

What can we do about juvenile delinquency? In this series, I propose the following two-part counterattack:

First, we must bring under control the immediate program of decisive action by police, the courts, and parents.

Second, we must prevent future delinquency. This means a long-range but positive plan to strengthen the moral fiber of America.

We must act now to halt this spreading disease, which if not stopped, will bring the law of the jungle to every American street.

PART II

Seven steps to halt teen-age terror

"I want to be a good burglar, and I figure I'll have to go to prison to learn the business . . . but you know, I'm a pretty good burglar right now." These words were voiced last January by a 10-year-old. He was, indeed, a "pretty good burglar." This boy had admitted breaking into a bar, a machine shop, and a lunchroom. He had had other brushes with the law—including one in 1957 which had prompted his mother to complain that she could not control him.

Unable to control a 10-year-old child. What an absurd statement. Here is but one more example of a modern phenomenon which is sweeping across America—the abdication of parental responsibility that underlies the nightmare growth of juvenile delinquency.

Last Sunday, I outlined the scope of the problem.

In today's article, I wish to present a counterattack, a comprehensive plan to control delinquency, make our streets safe from gang warfare, protect our property and our very lives. It may be summed up in seven points.

We must:

1. Drive home to parents what their responsibilities toward their youngsters are.
2. Improve the effectiveness of juvenile courts and juvenile aid facilities.
3. Stop coddling known young criminals.
4. Take the protective wraps of secrecy and anonymity off juvenile hoodlums.
5. Crack down hard on the corrupters of youth—the dope peddlers, pornographers, etc.
6. Attack delinquency problems at the local level, mobilizing community resources for a unified front against immorality and crime.
7. And this is most important: begin today to reestablish a firm moral structure in America to prevent future delinquency.

The first six points in my program make up a plan to control existing delinquency. Let me elaborate on them—and on the urgent need for them—today. I will discuss the final point in next week's concluding article.

Responsibility of parents

Any program to combat juvenile delinquency can begin in only one place—the home. Abdication of parental responsibility—a malignant form of self-indulgence before duty—has gained a strange hold on all too many American households today. One jurist said recently:

"The (delinquency) problem is not so much an improper youth as it is an improper home."

Unquestionably, the very heart of the delinquency problem rests with the family. When mothers and fathers fulfill responsibilities of parenthood, juvenile crime cannot exist.

Everyone is aware of the problems confronting the children of broken homes. But how about the problems of children in "bent" homes? Let me illustrate:

The pressures of business have estranged thousands of youngsters from their fathers.

Families the young children are in bed before their father gets home from work. Under circumstances such as these, mothers have been forced into a role of greater authority and responsibility. The man in the house tends to be looked upon as menial, a weekend handyman—a tired, silent partner.

Many fathers are forced to hold two jobs in order to make ends meet. In some families both father and mother are employed.

The result of the above situations is obvious: the children suffer. Repeated rationalizations—"After all, it's in the interest of the whole family"—are small consolation to the youngster who thirsts for the love and attention of his "too busy" parents.

These are the practical problems of what I call "bent" homes. What about the psychological factors?

A terrible degree of moral decay has infected those parents who flaunt press clippings concerning their numerous marriages and divorces. And how much further into degradation can some mothers and fathers sink after exposing their children to wild parties and thinly veiled promiscuity? Yet, these are common occurrences with the growing ranks of those "sophisticates" who pride themselves on never permitting moral considerations to interfere with their personal desires.

In a normal child, the stamp of character is imprinted early. And it is imprinted deep. Youngsters learn quickly by the example of their parents.

And even more important, boys and girls who have known little or no real family life invariably long for the security of a genuine home. Subconsciously aware that they are being cheated, they do not understand exactly how life has failed them. So these youngsters react blindly and compulsively, striking out at society in general. This is the beginning of juvenile delinquency.

How can we relate parental neglect to delinquency? In some States there are laws under which penalties—including fines and jail sentences—have been levied against the parents of juvenile offenders. This is one way to make disinterested parents face up to their responsibilities to their children.

Where parental neglect is found to be a factor in delinquency, society has every right to demand that the parents of the young offender be called into court and be required to account for their actions. Neglectful mothers and fathers are no less a menace to the community than are their children. Let them be identified and publicly recognized as such.

Improvement of juvenile courts

Every State has special courts or special court procedures to deal with juvenile crime. Yet many of these facilities are sorely inadequate to handle the load.

One Maryland judge complained last June that in his county the juvenile court was expected to function with an inadequate staff, no juvenile detention facilities, no treatment institutions for disturbed children, and no police officers trained in handling juveniles.

In another community it was revealed that youngsters in immediate need of psychiatric care had to wait from 6 months to a year to get into one of the city's child clinics.

A metropolitan newspaper recently editorialized, "As long as young criminals can, figuratively or otherwise, thumb their noses at police and the courts because they know that usually there's no place to commit them—except in the so-called custody of their parents—just so long will our city be in a sorry and perilous fix. The inadequate facilities for neglected children are likewise a disgrace to the city."

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the existing staff of officers is required to supervise greater and greater numbers of cases. This also has been true of welfare departments such as the one in which a case worker complained that it was impossible for her to do an adequate job for any of the 30 children assigned to her.

We need improved and enlarged juvenile court and juvenile aid facilities to help stamp out delinquency.

Coddling of known young criminals

Frankly, I am alarmed at the extremes to which some authorities have been permitted to go in protecting young offenders. Under a pretext of rehabilitation, tragic blunders have been committed against the American people.

As I said in last week's article, I know that I have been called an advocate of the "get tough" policy. To some extent this is true. I think the time has come when we must be realistic. We must show the hard-core delinquents who have no respect for law and order that we mean business.

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Let me illustrate with an actual case. Last February a 17-year-old hoodlum was captured after a gun battle with police. He was well known to the authorities in his city, having built up an extensive juvenile record over a 5-year period. A probation officer familiar with this youth's case said that the boy idolized his father. Who is his father? A veteran criminal, now serving a 15-year sentence for burglarizing a grocery market.

Several months before his gun battle with the police, this teen-ager and his father had been arrested for grand larceny. The youth was convicted, but the charges against his father were dismissed for lack of evidence. Here was an opportunity to remove this young man from the influence of his father. Instead, he was merely placed on probation, and, in effect, permitted to continue his apprenticeship in crime.

Coddling of delinquents must be stopped—for the protection of the youths themselves, as well as the general public.

Protection of delinquents by secrecy

Closely linked to the coddling of young criminals is the widespread practice of sheltering them under a cloak of secrecy. A number of investigative agencies have been dangerously hampered in protecting the public by the secrecy which many courts attach to official proceedings involving juveniles.

For example, last Christmas four teen-agers brutally beat an attendant and escaped from the detention hall in a southern city. Three of the boys were being held pending their transfer to the State reformatory. They had been picked up for robbery. The fourth boy reportedly was being held as a material witness in a sex case.

Despite the extensive records of these young hoodlums and despite their brutally executed escape, juvenile authorities were said to be powerless to identify them to the public. One juvenile court judge was quoted as stating, "If they are not recaptured within 24 hours, we may name the boys and describe their records as a matter of public welfare. But at the moment we are bound to respect the fact they are juveniles and withhold their identity."

A more realistic approach to delinquency certainly is needed when dangerous teen-agers such as these are permitted to hide under an umbrella of secrecy. Youths who commit vicious crimes, as well as those who are guilty of repeated offenses, are not mere delinquents. And they should not be accorded all the special considerations which delinquents have come to expect.

We must stop shielding young hoodlums from publicity. We should use publicity positively to fight delinquency. It can be a powerful weapon. Let's put the names and facts about teen-age delinquency into the open.

Corruption of youth

Our country is plagued today by an ugly brand of parasite who commercializes upon the immature judgment and curiosity of young people. In this category I include the filth merchants, dope peddlers, and others who make their living by corrupting youth. These furtive characters frequently are found loitering near schools, playgrounds, and juvenile hangouts. They also run the mail-order houses which blanket the Nation with promotional material such as the following letter:

"Hello!

"My name is Mary.

"I'm an art model—pose in the nude you know, and I thought maybe you'd like me or my girl friends to pose for you in a very special way."

The Post Office Department, which has jurisdiction when obscene material is sent through the mails, has received thousands of complaints from parents in all parts of the country whose children have received these letters. But our youngsters do not have to send away for indecent pictures and literature. There probably is a generous supply on the shelves of a neighboring newsstand.

Dealing in pornography and other forms of filth has become a multimillion-dollar business. In one city, the police recently arrested the operator of a bookstore who had been selling indecent photographs, color plates, pamphlets, and books at prices ranging up to \$75. Two squad cars were needed to haul away the filth which was found in an apartment.

As a law-enforcement officer, I am required to exercise strict control over my emotions, but frankly there are times when I cannot help feeling my blood boil. This is particularly so in cases where an adult has deliberately set out to corrupt the morals of a child.

The examples, unfortunately, are legion. In one city, the head of the juvenile bureau complained that the delinquency problem had been compounded by the fact that homosexuals were plying local teenagers with liquor and making advances toward them. In another city, 2 boys, aged 16 and 18, were taught the criminal art of stealing and forging checks by an ex-convict.

And in a third city, a middle-aged mother of 5 children was found to be the supplier of weapons for a gang of young robbers.

But of all the corrupters of youth, perhaps none is more terrible than the dope peddler. The dope pusher entices children to try narcotics, and in many cases the youngsters become addicted to drugs. It is well known that drug addiction leads directly to crime. The addict craves larger and larger doses, and the price is high. To get expensive narcotics, youths often follow the trail which leads from larceny to burglary and to more serious crimes.

All calculated assaults upon the standards of youth should be met with stern law enforcement and punishment. In communities where existing laws are inadequate to thwart the filth merchants, the dope peddlers, and the rest—let's have new laws, laws with teeth in them.

Mobilize community resources

An effective attack against the delinquency problem can be launched in only one place. That is at the community level. Crime and delinquency are essentially local problems.

In the final analysis, immoral conditions persist within a community only because the last person to recognize his responsibility and acknowledge his blame is the individual citizen. He finds fault with the police de-

partment, ignores the pleas for assistance of youth-serving agencies, berates the schools and complains, "Why hasn't the Government done something about it?"

How absurd. Despite the pleas of a special Federal agency to speed the fight against delinquency and crime, I want to assure you that the Federal Government has no vaccine or cure-all to overcome moral sicknesses which exist in local communities. If the frightening growth of youth offenses is to be stopped, the forces for good within each community must unite.

As a first step, local efforts must be coordinated. Agencies must pool their resources. Petty jealousies and differences must not stand in the way when there is vital work to be done. Church groups, parent-teacher associations, public and private youth-serving agencies, civic organizations and local law-enforcement agencies must all work together—for the benefit of all.

The second step requires a realistic appraisal of local weaknesses which are a detriment to the cause of decency. Inadequate police budgets, lack of playgrounds in crowded residential areas, obsolete juvenile detention facilities, weakness in existing laws, overcrowded schools, and lack of supervised recreational programs are among the many dangerous conditions which prevail in all too many cities across the Nation. These conditions can best be recognized—and corrected—by the local citizens themselves.

The third step is action. Not only must corrective measures be initiated but each one of them must be carried through.

There you have my plan for the basis of a counterattack on existing delinquency.

Now, what about my seventh point: that we must begin today to reestablish a firm moral structure in America to prevent future delinquency.

I feel this step is tremendously important. Any plan to control delinquency must look to the future as well as to the present. Point Seven calls for a reaffirmation of the moral values that can stop delinquency in the future.

We cannot allow this situation to continue. We must make our towns and cities safe, now and forever, from juvenile terror. Once Americans understand this, I am sure they can do it.

PART III

Where does discipline begin?

Last summer a very interesting newspaper article came to my attention. It concerned an outdoor camp for boys—one established under the sponsorship of a religious organization. This is no ordinary boys' camp. It caters to youths whom many other camps would reject as undesirable.

After school had closed for the summer, a group of about 100 boys departed for this camp from the crowded streets of a large eastern city. Their ages ranged between 14 and 21. No less than 40 of them had court records, and a number of other belonged to juvenile gangs. Heading the group as it boarded buses for a month's stay at the camp was a youth worker who was only a few years removed from childhood himself. Did this young man have any misgivings about the backgrounds and court records of these boys? Not in the least. In the following words he expressed his attitude toward the challenge presented by these boys:

"We have some of the toughest guys in the city. We know what they've done and what they're capable of doing. But we show them what toughness really is—being able to face up to problems and assume a responsible place in the community."

The man who spoke these words, and the camp in which he works, are doing an effective job in combating juvenile delinquency. I would like to contend in this article that his philosophy is our true final answer to this terrifying problem.

We must show youth what toughness really is. These are profound words. Character, pride, resourcefulness, excellence—these qualities require real toughness. It takes strength and courage to be good, to stand for the principles which we all know are right. If we can help our youth develop this moral toughness, they will become the kind of citizens America needs to survive as a free Nation.

I cannot overemphasize the urgency of this delinquency situation. The current wave of youthful crime and vandalism is mounting in both size and intensity.

In communities across the Nation, youthful hoodlums are going on a rampage. Juvenile arrests are rising at a rate that 791,000 arrests of persons under 18 years of age are predicted for 1955—a 1 million will be recorded each year beginning 1952.

As I said 2 weeks ago in my first article in this series, juvenile lawlessness must be stopped. The time has come for a count attack against juvenile delinquency.

Last week I outlined half of a count attack against juvenile delinquency. I presented a six-point plan to control existing delinquency by:

1. Attacking the responsibilities of parents.
2. Improving our juvenile courts and juvenile-aid facilities.
3. Stopping the coddling of young criminals.
4. Stopping the protection of juvenile hoodlums by secrecy.
5. Cracking down on the corrupters of youth.

6. Attacking delinquency at the local level. Fighting existing delinquency, however only half the problem. At the same time we must also begin today to reestablish a firm moral structure to prevent future delinquency. We must stop sowing the seeds for more frightening delinquency in years to come.

Today, I will suggest an approach to this most difficult problem. I will try to indicate a cure for the underlying sickness of our culture which I call "decadence disease." If a cure can be found, if we can restore to America the firm moral precepts of our forefathers, we can ward off future delinquency.

How can we head off future delinquency? How can we convert the arrogant toughness of our teen-agers into a moral, constructive toughness? The best way is by example—adult example. Yet, as examples thousands of American mothers and fathers are proving themselves dismal failures.

The "decadence disease"

From the examples of these parents, many and more youngsters are learning dangerously harmful lessons: "Rules are made to be broken." "If you are smart enough, you can get away with anything." "After you only live once."

Corrupt slogans. Parents by their words and deeds are beckoning youngsters to abandon the principles which have made this a great country.

"Decadence disease" is infecting our children. And self-indulgence, the insistence upon pleasure before duty, the constant search for "the easy way"—are its symptoms.

When a child is exposed to dubious morality at home, he invariably becomes confused. When glaring inconsistencies exist between what he is told is right and what he is going on, neither praise nor criticism from his parents can have any real meaning. Mothers and fathers who bask in self-indulgence are grossly ineffective at disciplining their children or inspiring them toward worthwhile goals.

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Our adult delinquency

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We are plagued by a growing juvenile problem only because adult America has failed its youth. Rather than standing aloof and asking "What is the younger generation coming to?" we adults must establish a closer relationship with our youngsters. They need standards, goals, wholesome examples. They need vision and imagination such as burned so intensely in the hearts of our forefathers. They need adults who will help give direction to their lives.

In my book, "Masters of Deceit," I wrote: "... youth gravitates toward companionship with competent, generous, and experienced adults. ... If the adults can show, in action, that it is possible to combine high idealism with solid practicality and patience, the results will enhance character and citizenship development manifold."

Our adult delinquency

Herein lies the solution to the problem. We adults must set the example for young America. Let us invade the juvenile world with ideals. Let us bring meaning and purpose into the lives of our children. Let us leave no room in their minds for ugly thoughts or vicious deeds. And they will have no need to turn to either criminality or to communism to fill a void.

If we adults succeed, if we can change destructive toughness to firm moral toughness, we will have succeeded in preventing delinquency in the future. And we will have bequeathed to our children—and to our Nation—the greatest gift of all. We will have given them the toughness, moral fiber, strength and courage to keep our Nation strong and free.

Office Memorandum • UNIT STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-10-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Hate Boggs

Pages A114-
A118 Congressman Boggs, (D) Louisiana, extended his remarks to include an article written by Mr. Hoover entitled "Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency," which appeared in This Week magazine October 26, November 2 and 9, 1958. This was brought to your attention in a memorandum written earlier this date.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

HALE BOGGS, M. C.
2d DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

COMMITTEES:
WAYS AND MEANS
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 29, 1959

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your thoughtful letter of January 26, enclosing the editorial from the Mobile Register, was received following Congressman Boggs' departure for New Orleans, where he is attending the Mississippi Valley World Trade Conference.

He is expected back early next week and I can assure you that your letter will be brought to his immediate attention at that time. I know he will appreciate hearing from you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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January 26, 1959

Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of an editorial entitled "Mr. Hoover on Delinquency" which appeared in the January 19, 1959, issue of "The Mobile Register" which I thought you would like to see.

You will note that it makes reference to your incorporation in the "Congressional Record" of my views contained in the series of articles entitled "Counter-attack on Juvenile Delinquency."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had cordial relations with Congressman Boggs in the past. We wrote him on January 13, 1959, to thank him for incorporating this series of articles in the "Congressional Record." Letter of same date sent to [REDACTED]

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HALE BOGGS, M. C.
DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

COMMITTEES:
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CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE
ON FOREIGN TRADE POLICY
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1959

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the
Congressional Record of February 9.

I thought you might be interested in the
editorial from the Mobile Register which I inserted
in the Record on your recent articles on juvenile
delinquency.

With best personal regards and good wishes,

I am

Sincerely,

HALE BOGGS, M.

HB:mcl

Enclosure

Detached.
Pertinent clipping
previously sent
to file.

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HALE BOGGS, M. C.
2D DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1959

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciated your call the other day.

We have had quite a problem with narcotics.

You might be interested in knowing that
the people who have been attempting to sabotage
the Act have pretty much backed down.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M. C.

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Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I was glad to receive your note of February 26, 1959. The illicit use of narcotics by itself is a serious enough problem, but it is compounded by the fact that so many addicts turn to criminal activities in their desire to secure drugs. I appreciate very much your keeping me advised about this situation. It becomes increasingly obvious that strengthening of existing laws serves as a deterrent to crime.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 4 - 1959

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NOTE: Mr. DeLoach spoke recently with Congressman Boggs about this matter, and on 2-25-59 a copy of a press release made by the Congressman regarding the Boggs-Daniel Narcotic Control Act of 1956 to the Attorney General.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2:40PM

March 9, 1959

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
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Miss Gandy ☒

_____ Congressman HALE BOGGS (D. -Louisiana) telephoned locally. She asked if we had a legal staff in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was informed that we had a Field Office at New Orleans but that its function was investigations and not legal staff work as such. She then stated that the Congressman had a friend who was an attorney in New Orleans and who was looking for a position in New Orleans. It was then suggested that she might desire to speak to one of the Director's assistants in connection with possible employment as a Special Agent, since our Agents were required to be graduates of an accredited law school. It was pointed out however, that Special Agents are subject to transfer anywhere in the United States or its possessions. She declined to speak with an assistant, stating that the Congressman's friend would not be interested in leaving New Orleans.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 6-15-61

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON *CRD*SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *b6*

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On 6-15-61 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were afforded a tour of the Bureau facilities by SA [REDACTED]. This tour had been suggested to them by Congressman Hale Boggs (D), Louisiana. *b6*

[REDACTED] Upon completion of the tour, all expressed deep appreciation, commenting this tour had been the highlight of their visit to Washington. In this regard [REDACTED] stated they had just taken a tour of the White House prior to coming to the Bureau. It was very apparent that this family has a deep admiration for the Bureau and its work. *b6*

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information only.

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1 - Mr. Stapleton

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CRIME RESEARCH *b6*

[Redacted]

June 28 - 1961 b6

Mr J Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington D.C. I want to
 submit a bit of information
 which I overheard a man,
 who had been purchasing
 Agent for Tulane University
 for thirty-eight years, but
 now retired, expressed his view
 that he had no use for
 Hale Boyge. He used to hear
 him when he worked at
 Tulane. That Congress Boyge
 always had a group of college
 students around him preaching
 Communism to them. He said
 the professors would back
 it up every time. Also
 the Fitzmaurice Company was
 active in preaching
 Communism to the students.
 Sincerely

[Redacted]

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 [Signature]

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June 28-1961

Mr J Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

I want to submit a bit of information which I overheard. A man who had been Purchasing Agent, for Tulane University for thirty-eight years, but now retired, expressed his view that he had no use for Hale Boggs. He used to hear him when he worked at Tulane. That Congressman Boggs always had a group of College Students around him preaching Communism to them. He said the professors would break it up every time. Also the Letz Man of the Seven up Company was active in preaching Communism to the Students.

Sincerely
[REDACTED] b6

TRUE COPY

July 6, 1961

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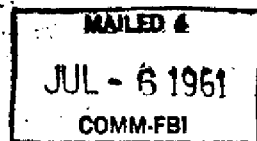
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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated June 28, 1961, and your interest and courtesy in furnishing this information to me are indeed appreciated.

I am enclosing two items of literature distributed by the FBI which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures 2

2 - New Orleans (Enclosures 2) (see note)

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

Enclosed are two copies of correspondent's communication. Bureau files contain no identifiable data concerning her.

Bureau files indicate that Congressman Hale Boggs was a gubernatorial candidate in Louisiana in 1951, and one (NOTE TO SAC CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

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NOTE TO SAC, NEW ORLEANS CONTINUED

of the opposing candidates charged that Boggs had joined a communist front organization, the "American Student Union." An investigation by your office failed to establish that the "American Student Union" had ever had any affiliation with any organization at Tulane University. The Bureau has had cordial relations with Congressman Boggs.

You are instructed to identify "the Zetz man of the Seven up Company" mentioned by correspondent and to check your files for any pertinent information concerning Zetz and Congressman Boggs. On the basis of information furnished, Zetz cannot be identified in Bufiles. In the event your files contain any pertinent information concerning Boggs and Zetz warranting a security investigation in accordance with instructions contained in Section 87 of the Manual of Instructions, you should communicate with the Bureau prior to instituting an investigation of these individuals.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "What You Can Do to Fight Communism and Preserve America"
2. Statement by J. Edgar Hoover, April 17, 1961, on Internal Security.

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 17, 1961

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (100-16672)

SUBJECT: Congressman T. HALE BOGGS;
"ZETZ MAN"
MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter to [REDACTED], under
date of July 6, 1961. b6

The Bureau instructed that the New Orleans files be checked concerning Congressman T. HALE BOGGS, and an effort be made to identify "ZETZ" and furnish any information concerning him to the Bureau.

The current City Directory for the City of New Orleans reflects that the Zetz Seven-Up Bottling Company is located at 1400 Montegut St., New Orleans.

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[REDACTED]

The files of the New Orleans Office do not contain any additional information concerning Congressman T. HALE BOGGS.

The files of the New Orleans Office further do not contain any information concerning [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau
1 - New Orleans
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The files reflect that one [REDACTED] b6-

A memorandum for the file dated June 19, 1943 reports [REDACTED] b6

On June 29, 1943, ONI, 8th Naval District advised that it had received a report that [REDACTED] b6

No further action is being taken and this case is being CLOSED.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-30-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: HONORABLE HALE BOGGS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

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By letter dated January 26, 1962, Congressman Boggs forwarded a copy of "The Independent American." This December-January issue contained a criticism of Mr. Boggs for saying in a speech in New Orleans that he did not believe the Nation is being subverted and infiltrated by communists. Congressman Boggs said his remarks had been taken out of context and that he had continued by saying that the FBI, under Mr. Hoover's direction, was thoroughly aware of communist infiltration and that our country needed no vigilantes. Mr. Boggs asked if the Director would "in light of my long support of you and the Bureau" write him a letter of support. He said the Director had done a magnificent job and doesn't need to be told what to do by amateurs who are making a racket out of the communist problem.

Mr. Boggs is the Democratic representative of the 2nd District of Louisiana.* There has been previous correspondence with him primarily of an official nature. He is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. A news clipping from the 10-17-51 issue of "The Washington Post" contained an allegation that Boggs once joined a communist front organization. Boggs was quoted as saying that the charges were absolutely false and vicious. Bureau investigation at Tulane University, his alma mater, failed to reflect that the American Student Union, to which Boggs allegedly belonged, had ever been affiliated with any organization on Tulane's campus. It was reported, however, that Boggs' name did appear as a member of the "United Students Peace Movement" while a student; that he had been a member of a student radical movement, but apparently did not realize the potential seriousness of this at the time. He has had no apparent connection with any front organization since his student days.* Mr. Boggs is the Democratic Whip in Congress.

"The Independent American" is allegedly dedicated to the defeat of socialists and communist influences and to the promotion of individuals and organizations which believe that a political party based on constitutional states rights is the answer to socialism. It is published in New Orleans by Kent Courtn and neither he nor his publication has been investigated by the Bureau.

Enclosure

1 FEB 1 1962 Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosures

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Morrell to DeLoach memo

OBSERVATION:

Congressman Boggs is undoubtedly concerned over possible political damage through the article he brought to the Director's attention. It is believed that a letter couched in general terms will probably satisfy him thereby avoiding a specific personal commendation which could be used for political purposes by Boggs. This letter incorporates some of the points the Director has stressed to other members of Congress recently.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Congressman Boggs.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1962

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose herewith a news story which covered in part an address which I made some time ago in New Orleans. The quotation is accurate as far as it goes. I went on to say that the FBI, under your direction, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the other agencies with which you work are thoroughly aware of Communist infiltration and our country did not need vigilantes. This newspaper, which you may care to glance at, speaks for itself in any event.

If you feel so inclined, in light of my long support of you and the Bureau, I would appreciate a letter from you stating that I am now and have been over the years one of the constant supporters of the Bureau and that it goes without saying that I am fully aware of the Communist threat from within and from without. My point is that you and your associates have done a magnificent job and you don't need to be told what to do by amateurs some of whom are making a racket out of the problem.

I would be most grateful for the return of the attached after it has served its purpose.

With appreciation, I am,

Sincerely,

HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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JAN 29 1962

Mr. Tolson	
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EX-108

Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

My dear Congressman:

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Your letter of January 26th, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting your communication. It is always a pleasure to hear from those who have an understanding of the true nature and objectives of the communist menace and an awareness of the necessity of calm and rational opposition to its dangers. My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security over the years.

Too many self-styled experts on communism, without valid credentials and without any access whatsoever to classified factual data regarding the inner workings of this conspiracy, have engaged in rumormongering and making false and wholly unsubstantiated allegations against people whose views differ from their own. This is dangerous business. It is divisive and unintelligent, and makes more difficult the task of the professional investigator.

The Communist Party's continuing efforts to infiltrate and subvert our society as a whole have not yet achieved substantial success. Its endeavors are being countered by the Government's internal security programs, by the investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries.

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure (Sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of 1-30-62 captioned "Honorable Hale Boggs, House of Representatives, Washington 25, D. C., Request for Assistance." HHA:mlw

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Honorable Hale Boggs

and widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements have been accomplished through orderly legal procedures advanced entirely within the framework of the constitutional safeguards which are the essence of our democratic heritage.

I am certain you share my belief that if we are to effectively resist the eroding influence of subversion all of us must continually exhibit in positive ways the value and superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

Your enclosure is being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 7, 1962

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

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know how very much I appreciate your sending me a copy of "Masters of Deceit".

This outstanding book on the threat of Communism will be a most valuable addition to my library, and I am indeed pleased that you wanted me to have this autographed copy.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-16-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
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Gandy _____BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted Inspector Kemper of your office today and advised that the "citizens of Louisiana in honor of their Congressman" are holding a dinner tomorrow night and [REDACTED] was calling to see if the Director would send a telegram of congratulations. The telegram would be sent to Honorable Hale Boggs, c/o the International Room, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

D.C.
~~SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR~~
~~ADD. DISSEMINATION.~~

Boggs is the Democratic Representative of the 2nd District of Louisiana and he is the Democratic Whip in Congress. There has been previous correspondence with Boggs, primarily of an official nature. A news clipping in the 10-17-51 issue of the "Washington Post" contained an allegation that Boggs once joined a communist front organization. Boggs was quoted as saying that the charges were absolutely false and vicious. Bureau investigation at Tulane University, his alma mater, failed to reflect that the American Student Union, to which Boggs allegedly belonged, had ever been affiliated with any organization on Tulane's campus. It was reported, however, that Boggs' name did appear as a member of the "United Students Peace Movement" while he was a student; that he had been a member of a student radical movement, apparently did not realize the potential seriousness of this at the time. He has had no apparent connection with any front organization since his student days.

In 1959, Boggs was thanked for incorporating the Director's remarks regarding juvenile delinquency in the "Congressional Record." By letter dated 1-1-60, Boggs forwarded a copy of "The Independent American," December-January issue which contained a criticism of his speech in New Orleans that he did not believe the Nation is being subverted and infiltrated by communists. Boggs said his remarks had been taken out of context and that he had continued by saying that the FBI, under Mr. Hoover's direction, was thoroughly aware of communist infiltration and that our country needed no vigilantes. Boggs asked if the Director would "in light of my long support of you and the Bureau" write him a letter of support. He said the Director had done a magnificent job and does not need to be told what to do by amateurs who are making a racket out of the communist problem. Boggs was undoubtedly concerned.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Jones to DeLoach Memo
Re: Congressman Hale Boggs

over possible political damage by the article which he brought to the Director's attention. A letter was sent to him couched in general terms avoiding specific personal commendation which could be used for political purposes by Boggs.

In March, 1962, Boggs brought to your attention a letter signed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boggs indicated to you that he had a close feeling for the Director and the FBI and intensely disliked seeing [REDACTED] associating himself with the FBI. Boggs indicated that although he had been in Congress for 20 years, he had not had the privilege of coming to the Director's Office and shaking hands with him. He stated that if at all possible he would like to do this some time convenient to the Director in the near future.

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INFORMATION FROM NEW ORLEANS:

The New Orleans Office was contacted regarding this matter of sending a congratulatory letter to Boggs and that office advises that information from a reliable source, obtained in a most discreet manner, discloses that the dinner for Boggs is a political stunt cooked up by Hale Boggs himself.

OBSERVATIONS:

From the information furnished from the New Orleans Office, this is obviously a political stunt and any congratulatory message from the Director would undoubtedly be used by Boggs to enhance his own political future. It is felt that the Director would not want to send such a wire to Boggs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That someone in your office contact [REDACTED] and diplomatically advise him that it will not be possible for the Director to comply with his request.

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MR [REDACTED] 5/16

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Date: 5/7/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DELOACH

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

RE: [REDACTED]
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
HATCH ACT

Re New Orleans telephone call, 5/5/62.

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[REDACTED] had been putting out a letter concerning
Congressman BOGGS.

Congressman BOGGS stated he believed this was a viola-
tion of the Hatch Act and requested that this material be made
available to the U. S. Customs Service.

For the information of the Bureau, Congressman BOGGS
is running for re-election and has requested that this material
be made available to U. S. Customs, Washington, D. C., advising
them it was furnished by Congressman BOGGS.

Enclosed are four copies each of letterhead memorandum
and instant letter.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
May 7, 1962

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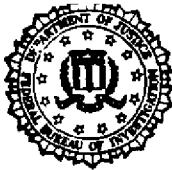
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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AS LEGIONNAIRES, WE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW THE ANSWERS

Why did Mr. T. Hale Boggs vote in favor of the notorious legislation which abolished the historic ban against importing Communist Russian produced crab meat, an act which now permits crab meat produced and prepared by Communist slave labor in Soviet Russia to enter the United States of America in direct and unfair competition with our local Louisiana fishing industry and fishermen?

Why did Mr. T. Hale Boggs vote to pack the historic House Rules Committee an act which gives aid and comfort to the sinister forces now striking at the heart of America and the South?

Why did Mr. Hale Boggs vote to send millions of dollars of American farm surpluses to the Red Empire, the sworn enemy of our American Constitution Republic which the American Legion is dedicated to defend and preserve?

Why did Mr. Boggs vote in favor of appropriating some \$153 million taxpayers money to the so-called "United Nations" which promptly gave over \$1,157,000 of this American money to Communist Dictator Castro of Red Cuba, who ordered the firing squad execution of a truly anti-Communist American Legion Commander in Havana?

Why did Mr. Boggs vote in favor of the dangerous "Cultural Exchange Program" which allows swarms of Communist Agents to enter and spread throughout our great American Republic?

Note: F.B.I. Undercover Agent inside the Communist Party USA, Mr. Matt Cvetic warned against this insidious plot in Congressional hearings as follows:

"Every single delegate from Russia or a satellite country with whom I ever came in contact myself while posing as a Communist for the F.B.I., was either a member of the Soviet Secret Police, or the Soviet espionage apparatus. The primary activity of every one of Moscow's cultural delegates while in this country is to promote Communist world revolution."

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I. warned the American Legion Convention as follows:

"To dismiss lightly the existence of the subversive threat in the United States is to deliberately commit national suicide. In some quarters, we are surely doing just that."

Yet, in spite of this, Mr. Boggs voted to let Red Agents come into our free country:

Why has Mr. Boggs failed to demand stoppage of, or an investigation of, or to introduce corrective legislation against the incredible act of certain government officials' in bringing Communist jet fighter pilots from the Red Empire into America, giving them American Air Force Officers' Uniforms to wear and training them in the fine arts of our jet fighter tactics which will be used against our sons one day? (Some 23 American planes - unarmed - have been shot down by Red Jet fighters, killing

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American boys.) Why has Mr. Boggs failed to inform us of these Communist Pilots being trained on our Military Air Bases here on American soil?

In April, 1936, while a member of the Tulane 'AMERICAN STUDENT UNION', a cited Communist Front why did Mr. Boggs ridicule the soldiers who fought and died in defense of our country, while making a burlesque Speech, "Marching Toward Immorality"? (See N.O. Item of April 22, 1936)

Why has Mr. Boggs failed to demand stoppage of, or an investigation of, or to introduce corrective legislation against the dangerous and suicidal act of certain people and officials who allowed the importation of 32 million rounds (22 railway boxcar loads) of Communist rifle ammunition - marked "Made in Russia" and "Made in E. Germany" - to enter our country Baltimore, Maryland and be transported across American soil to a nonexistent consignee in San Antonio, Texas during January 1962??? Why has Mr. Boggs neglected to advise and warn the people of New Orleans, our State and the Nation of this sinister operation which originated in the Red Empire - the sworn enemy of America????

When young Shelby Moore, brother of then N. O. Commissioner A. Brownie Moore, jumped upon the table to defend the honor of American War veteran against the Boggs' attacks, why did Mr. Boggs stand idly by while the crowd of Tulane students screamed out to young Mr. Moore such things as "Down publicity seeker, you are inspired by the (American) Legion" (See N.O. Item of April 22, 1936)

As Editor-in-Chief of the TULANE HULLABALOO, April 18, 1935, Mr. Hale Boggs Published an editorial which includes the following:

"WE HEAR A GREAT DEAL ON EVERY HAND TODAY OF THE 'RED' MENACE, OF THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM AND MANY OTHER ISMS. WE DON'T KNOW, NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT THE SO CALLED 'RED' SCARE IS. IF THE 'RED' DOCTRINES PRESENT ANY SOLUTION FOR OUR PRESENT NATIONAL PROBLEMS THEN WE ARE FOR THEM." (These are his own words as carried

Just a few weeks ago, just before returning to the present 1962 session of Congress, the local press quotes Mr. Hale Boggs in a speech before the East Bank Council, Chamber of Commerce of The New Orleans Area as follows:

"THERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL TELL YOU THAT WE ARE BEING SUBVERTED AND INFILTRATED BY THE COMMUNISTS - BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT."

Thus, in 27 years, Mr. Boggs seems not to have changed his mind about the vicious threat of the Communist-Socialist conspiracy to our beloved Republic. Why has he ignored the urgent warnings by great men such as those quoted above, men who have devoted their lives to fighting the dangerous atheistic enemy of God, Man and Liberty? Why Does Mr. Boggs still ignore official warnings issued by experienced and trained specialists in the field of Red subversion such as those quoted below?

Concerning the Red menace now operating in America, the Hon. Francis E. Walter, Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities, issued the following official warning to all loyal and alert Americans:

"...the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting, at a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans...There are, at this moment, the equivalent of some twenty combat divisions of enemy troops on American soil...troops that are loyal only to the Soviets."

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Director, on December 7, 1961, (3 months ago) warned the nation over television:

"We are at war with the Communists, and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this, the safer we will be...We must...stiffen our national backbone in dealing with the Communists and their dupes, sympathizers and apologists. If we relax our guard for one moment, we court national disaster."

- (C) Abraham Lincoln sternly warned Americans of every age as follows:
"IF AMERICAN IS EVER DESTROYED, IT WILL BE FROM WITHIN, NOT FROM WITHOUT!"
- (D) Does Mr. Boggs believe that he knows more than life-long experienced specialists such as Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I.? Then why does Mr. Gobbs, after all these years, still disregard these urgent and repeated warnings of Communist-Socialist infiltration and subversion of our great American Republic? Any why does Mr. Boggs, by such actions of inaction, seem content to do that which results in 'aid and comfort' to the Communist-Socialist conspiracy?
- (E) Can we as loyal Americans - Legionnaires and Auxiliaries with families continue to blindly and without question entrust our liberty, our freedom, and our national security to men who refuse to believe or guided by: or who deliberately ignore, the documented record of Red subversion and treachery against America? As veterans, as citizens we have a moral right and duty to know the answers to these questions and immediately!

The manner in which we peruse this serious situation, will ultimately determine whether our children will continue to live as we have, as men under God, or will instead become the hopeless slaves of a godless-world-state ruled by a criminal conspiracy.

- (F) Holy Scripture (Matt. 15-20) tells us:
"YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."

The responsibility is now before you; the decision is yours to make. What will you do.

Note: The above is taken from a 12 page Confidential Report addressed to All Legionnaires and Auxiliares in the care of the First District Command President and Americanism Chairman; and Commander and Unit President of Post; the Department Commander and All Americanism Officials for your information and study. This report marked "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL - FOR LEGION USE ONLY" was prepared by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has as special consultant to the Department Americanism and Un-Americanism Activities Commissions of the Louisiana American Legion. b6

The above represents a condensed version of the original 12-page Confidential Report to you the Legionnaires and Auxiliares of New Orleans and Louisiana, and is presented here as a part of the responsibility which you have entrusted to me as your District Representative on the American Legion Committee on Un-American Activities of the Louisiana Department. In knowledge there is power and safety, and you are entitled to the contents of the full Report that was addressed to you on March 9, 1962. It is in the hands of the above listed Officers.

Respectfully,
For God and Country, [REDACTED] b6

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 6-1-62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 8853-8854. Congressman Walter, (D) Pennsylvania, paid tribute to Congressman Boggs, (D) Louisiana, for his fight against the Communist menace. Mr. Walter stated "Let me briefly outline just a few of the highlights from the brilliant career of Bale Boggs as it relates to his struggle against communism: - - - Eighth. On February 12, 1962, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, wrote Congressman Boggs: 'My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security over the years. - - -'"

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for _____ was reviewed and pertinent items were _____ marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
July 6, 1962

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed advertisement, which carried a very complimentary quote over your name, appeared in the New Orleans Times-Picayune of July 4, 1962.

You are one of the most respected, if not the most respected federal official in Washington. Conservatives and others have confidence in you and also have a very high regard for your integrity.

Is it possible that you said this in support of Mr. Boggs' efforts and campaign to be returned to Congress on July 28 from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana?

It does not seem to me that a man of your stature would lend his very respected name, and the prestige that it carries, in support of the re-election of the local incumbent, whose voting record, and that of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are not what I would call in the best interests of the United States of America.

Mr. Boggs and [REDACTED] in my opinion, are symbolic of the old saying, "Birds of a Feather Flock Together."

After the many years that you have devoted to fighting Communism, I do not believe you would give support in any election to Mr. Boggs.

I would very much appreciate an early reply from you.

Respectfully yours,
[REDACTED]

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**"All associates
are particularly
grateful to you..."**

**J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

**"For more than 20 years, he
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this nation of Communist
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**FRANCIS E. WALTER, Chairman,
House Committee on Un-American Activities**

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Re-elect your Congressman

HALE BOGGS

This ad paid for
by the Hale Boggs
Campaign Committee,
David Eustis,
treasurer.

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My dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 6th, ^{all} with enclosure, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I know he would want me to thank you for your interest in writing and your kind remarks. I can assure you that Mr. Hoover has never injected this Bureau or himself into any political campaign.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information re [REDACTED] and an outgoing telegram was sent him on 9-11-61 re infiltration of communism in churches. In April, 1961, he attended anti-segregation meeting. The quotation attributed to the Director contained in the item he enclosed appeared in the Director's letter to Congressman Hale Boggs of 2-12-62 and read as follows: "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security over the years." We have had cordial relations with the Congressman through the years. [REDACTED] is not being addressed as [REDACTED] mentioned in the letterhead is believed to be a relative. The zone number is being purposely omitted from the address since it is not clear from the letter exactly what it is. In view of the tenor of correspondent's letter it is deemed advisable to acknowledge his communication over Miss Gandy's signature in order to preclude any possibility of misuse of a reply over the Director's signature.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-11-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SECOND LOUISIANA DISTRICT

Last night, 7-10-62, the Bureau was in receipt of a telegram from the captioned individual, who described himself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] referred to a political advertisement dated 7-3-62, which was placed in New Orleans newspapers by incumbent Congressman Boggs. The advertisement quoted Mr. Hoover as telling Boggs "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you." This statement was followed by a quotation of Representative Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities regarding Boggs' fight against the spread of communism and "to rid this Nation of communist dupes and spies." [REDACTED] indicated that many of his friends and neighbors have expressed surprise that the Director endorsed Boggs. He said he realized, of course, that Boggs is simply making political capital of Mr. Hoover's correspondence out of text. He said it occurred to him that Mr. Hoover would want to keep the record straight to the effect that he and the FBI do not engage in political activities and that the Director has not endorsed Hale Boggs for re-election. He asked for expeditious consideration and a prompt response.

The quotation which Boggs attributed to the Director in his campaign literature was sent to Boggs on 2-12-62, in reply to his letter which forwarded a news story regarding an address Boggs made referring to the Bureau and its ability to investigate communist infiltration without the assistance of vigilante groups. Boggs used the first portion of the following sentence contained in the Director's reply, "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security over the years."

Bufiles reflect that [REDACTED] appears to be identical with [REDACTED]

A civil antitrust investigation was conducted by the Bureau and closed upon Department instructions in January, 1955. In September, 1954, [REDACTED] wrote [REDACTED]

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Re: [REDACTED] b6

to the Director commending the work of our New Orleans Office in the apprehension of an individual in California on unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for a burglary [REDACTED] In 1942 the Bureau conducted an internal security investigation concerning both [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], on complaints that they were pro-Nazi. This investigation failed to substantiate the allegation. b6

OBSERVATIONS:

Although it appears that Representative Boggs took the expression of the Director's support for him out of context, any letter forwarded to [REDACTED] b6

RECOMMENDATION:

That the SAC, New Orleans, should be telephonically instructed to immediately contact [REDACTED] at the captioned address and inform him that Mr. Hoover as head of a Federal investigative agency cannot endorse any candidate for political office. The full text of the sentence used by Representative Boggs from the Director's letter to him of 2-13-62, should be furnished to [REDACTED] A copy of the letter to Boggs is attached. b6

Done 7/13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
ADDENDUM: JWOB:kmd 7-12-62

Bufile fails to reflect similar wording in any other Bureau correspondence to Boggs other than in the letter described above.

The Bureau has received a copy of the advertisement referred to by [REDACTED] from another source. A copy of it is attached. b6 b7c

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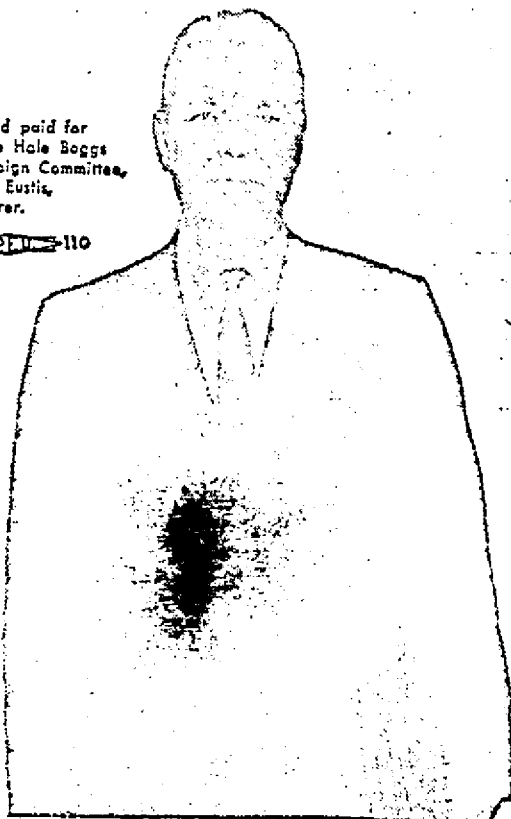
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David Eustis,
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: Crime Records Section

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

RE: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

T. Hale 6/20/99S-

ReButelcall 7/13/62 concerning telegraph received by the Director from [REDACTED] dated 7/10/62. b6

Immediately after receipt of referenced telcall SAC MAYNOR made an appointment to see [REDACTED] at his office, which is located [REDACTED]. b6

[REDACTED] was personally contacted at approximately 11:30 a.m., 7/13/62, at which time his telegraph to the Director was acknowledged. b6

[REDACTED] was told that Mr. HOOVER cannot and does not endorse any political candidates. He was further advised that the quote accredited to Mr. HOOVER that appeared in a political advertisement of U. S. Representative HALE BOGGS in the New Orleans newspapers on or about 7/3/62 was taken out of context. [REDACTED] was informed the complete sentence in question was "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively support the work of the FBI in the field of Internal Security over the years." b6

[REDACTED] stated he appreciated being advised of the true facts in this matter and expressed the personal

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opinion that the use of any statement or partial statement by Mr. HOOVER in a political campaign was at least poor taste if not unethical.

No comment was made by SAC MAYNOR in regard to this remark.

[REDACTED]

SAC MAYNOR again pointed out to [REDACTED] that the purpose of his visit was to advise [REDACTED] of the above and at this point the interview was terminated. b6

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Mr. Belmont	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

July 13, 1962

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

H. H. For your information, I am enclosing newspaper advertisement with reference to Congressman Boggs' Campaign; and, since his Conservative voting record is almost nil, I thought you might like to see this, since you are quoted in this advertisement, and it may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours

Encl.

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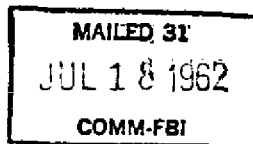
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 13th, with enclosure, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be sure it will be called to his attention when he returns.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: The enclosure has been brought to the Bureau's attention in the past.

[REDACTED] It was recommended and approved by Jones Mr. DeLoach memorandum, 7-11-62, that the New Orleans Office be instructed to contact [REDACTED] and advise him that the quotation of the Director was actually part of an entire sentence in a letter written to Representative Boggs. The complete sentence was to be read to [REDACTED] and he was advised the Director does not endorse any political candidate. Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. In view of the political implications an in-absence reply is being sent.

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

July 16th, 1962

DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my telegram to you dated July 9th concerning the false impression being created by Mr. T. Hale Boggs in political advertisements in news papers and by direct mail to the misleading effect that you have endorsed him for political office.

In my telegram to you I expressed admiration for your successful 38 years as FBI Director and a reiteration of my belief that you do not engage in political activity. I even reassured my friends that Boggs was creating a false impression by inferring your political endorsement.

Thank you for responding to my telegraphic request that you keep the record straight. The very capable Special Agent of the FBI who called on me in my office last week delivered your reply with great clarity - Neither the FBI nor its Director has endorsed T. Hale Boggs or any candidate. He further advised that the quotation "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you" should have read "My associate and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues -----." To have been truthful Boggs should have quoted enough out of the text of your letter to reflect its application to a group, and not to him personally.

As one who greatly admires your record and that of the FBI, I am making this letter public strictly on my own initiative because I believe it is necessary to protect the enviable image of the FBI, which you removed from politics 38 years ago.

The decay of American morality in my opinion is being accelerated by irresponsible public officials who apparently believe there are acceptable degrees of truthfulness, such as the use of "you" instead of "you and your colleagues."

My convictions demand that words and deeds be judged as either honest or dishonest. In my judgment and the judgment of those who share my convictions, Mr. T. Hale Boggs was attempting to mislead the public in a selfish manner without regard to damage to our great FBI and its most honorable and capable Director.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature block]

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: Crime Records *2+*

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (80-0)

RE: [REDACTED] *b6*

New Orleans, Louisiana
INFORMATION CONCERNING

T. HALE 0 B0995

ReNYairtel to Bureau 7/13/62 and New Orleans telcall
to Bureau 7:35 a.m., 7/17/62.

On 7/14/62, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called SAC MAYNOR and advised she was in receipt
of information that Congressman HALE BOGGS had mailed a brochure
to various registered voters in the New Orleans area in which,
among other things, BOGGS again used the quotation "My associates
and I are particularly grateful to you. . . ." *b6*

I advised [REDACTED] I appreciated her call to me and
I requested that she forward me one of the brochures she referred
to. She stated she would mail a copy of the brochure. *b6*

The brochure [REDACTED] referred to was received at
approximately noon on 7/17/62 and is enclosed herewith. No
letter accompanied the brochure and it was merely directed to
me by placing it in one of [REDACTED]
business envelopes. *b6*

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated 7/16/62 addressed
to the Director by [REDACTED]

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The contents of this letter were furnished to the Bureau during referenced telephone call.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] makes reference to BOGGS' use of a partial sentence taken from a letter directed to BOGGS by the Bureau. [REDACTED] is quoted as stating that an FBI Agent talked to him "yesterday", which would appear to refer to 7/15/62.

My contact with [REDACTED] was actually on 7/13/62. b6

It is noted [REDACTED] did not contain a copy of the enclosed letter from [REDACTED] to the Director. [REDACTED] b6

The above items are being furnished to the Bureau for informational purposes. b6

MAYNOR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 17, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to Jones to DeLoach memorandum dated July 11, 1962 captioned as above, concerning a telegram dated July 10, 1962, from the above-entitled individual wherein he protests an advertisement containing a quote from a letter written to Congressman Hale Boggs by the Director on February 12, 1962. Boggs, in a political advertisement merely states "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you." Boggs fails to include the entire sentences which is "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security over the years."

SAC, New Orleans was instructed to contact [REDACTED] and give him the full text of the sentence and advise him the Director endorses no political candidate. This was done. There is attached an airtel from New Orleans dated July 13, 1962. b6

On July 17, 1962, SAC Harry Maynor, New Orleans, called and advised that [REDACTED] which is the reproduction of a letter dated July 16, 1962 which [REDACTED] has sent to the Director. In this letter he points out to the Director that a very capable Special Agent had called on him and had explained that the Director had not endorsed Congressman Boggs and also furnished him the full text of the sentence used by Boggs. The letter goes on to state he, [REDACTED], knows that the Director has removed the Bureau from politics for over 38 years and that Boggs is misleading the public by his advertisement. b6

SAC Maynor stated that Congressman Boggs has also put out another pamphlet which contains the quote from the Director's letter but does not include the whole sentence. SAC Maynor is sending these two items in by airtel.

RECOMMENDATION: That when the letter from [REDACTED] is received and the airtel is received from New Orleans, we will decide on the next step. b6

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

Enclosure

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July 17, 1962.

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

Dear Mr Hoover:

Can't something be done
Stop this distortion of the truth.
The morning paper, Times-Picayune, this da
ran a quarter page advertisement by John
Schwegmann quoting your reply to his
wire. Yet the evening paper (both owned
by same people) ran the enclosed adver
ment.

Many people who don't kn
will believe Boggs that you "particula
endorse him

you and your organization
too good a reputation to be subjected
to the 'big' lie.

Yours Respectfully

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25 JUL 18 1962

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

July 17, 1962

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Can't something be done to stop this distortion of the truth.
The morning paper, Times-Picayune, this date ran a quarter
page advertisement by [REDACTED] quoting your reply to
his wire. Yet the evening paper (both owned by same people)
ran the enclosed advertisement.

Many people who don't know will believe Boggs that you
"particular" endorse him.

You and your organization have too good a reputation to be
subjected to the "big" lie.

Yours Respectfully

[REDACTED]

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**"My associates and I
are particularly
grateful to you..."**

J. EDGAR HOOVER, *Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation*

**"For more than 20 years, he
has fought unswervingly to
halt the spread of Communist
imperialism and to rid
this nation of Communist
dupes and spies..."**

FRANCIS E. WALTER, *Chairman,
House Committee on Un-American Activities*

The following are excerpts of a speech titled: "The Lifelong Battle of Hale Boggs Against the Communist Conspiracy" given May 31, 1962, by Congressman Walter in the House of Representatives:

"The United States owes an eternal debt to these members of Congress who battle unflinchingly those attempting to destroy our Nation's dreams, her liberties, her unique way of life. 94-31804-25

"Since he first came to Washington in 1940, Hale Boggs has recognized the inherent dangers of communism. His speeches and writings have warned us of Communist treachery; his efforts to secure adequate protective legislation have greatly helped the United States to defend herself; his vote in the House of Representatives has been cast against Communists more than 150 times, while not once has he cast a vote that could be construed as 'soft' on communism.

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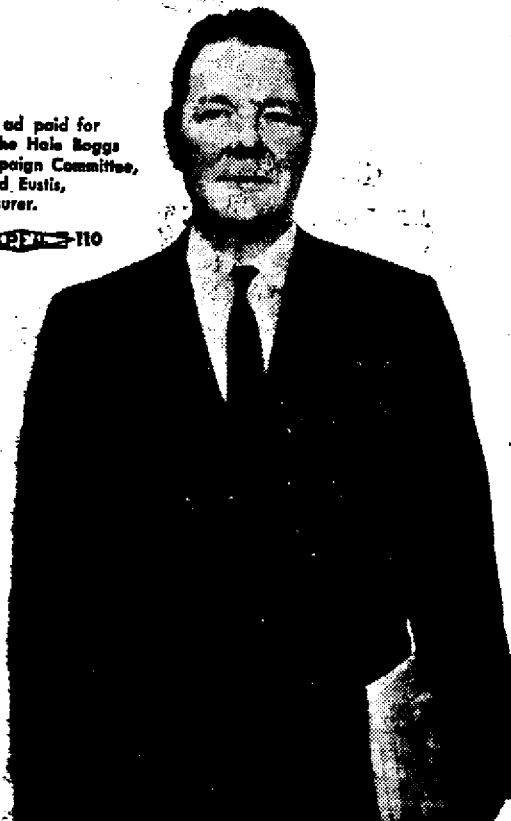
"As a freshman Member in 1941, he first sponsored legislation flushing the Communists from our lab. He was a sponsor of requiring the registration of Communist-front organizations, requiring the Attorney General to compile and maintain a list of subversive organizations, providing the detention and prosecution of Communists and former Communists and providing that peacetime espionage may be punished by death. He was a strong advocate of the Communist Control Act of 1954, which outlawed the Communist Party. He has staunchly opposed every suggestion that Communist China be admitted to the United Nations. He was one of the few Members of Congress who pointed out that Khrushchev would use his visit to the United States for Communist propaganda and opposed the visit. He sponsored the resolution condemning the Soviets for their bloody suppression of the Hungarian freedom fighters in 1956."

Re-elect your Congressman

HALE BOGGS

This ad paid for
by the Hale Boggs
Campaign Committee,
David Eustis,
treasurer.

OPEN 110



**Sat.
July
28**

**Vote
No. 3**

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of July 17th, with enclosure,
has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city,
and I know he would want me to thank you for your interest
in writing and your kind comment. I can assure you that
Mr. Hoover has never injected this Bureau or himself into
any political campaign.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

[Signature]

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The Bureau is aware that Congressman Hale Boggs has used a portion of a sentence from a letter to him in the ad enclosed by correspondent. This indicates the Director's endorsement which is not true. [Redacted]

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[Redacted], was contacted by the New Orleans Office and the entire sentence in the Director's letter read to him and he was advised the Director made no political endorsements. In view of the controversial nature of this subject, an in-absence reply is being sent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-20-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] complained by telegram that Boggs implied he is supported by the Director for re-election. He said Boggs was dishonest in failing to print enough of the text of a letter from the Director to him to indicate that the letter applies to a group and not to him personally. He was referring to the first part of a sentence in a letter sent by the Director to Boggs which stated "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security over the years."

SAC, New Orleans was instructed to contact [REDACTED] and give him the full text of the sentence and advise him the Director endorses no political candidates. This was done on July 13, 1962, and [REDACTED] wrote a letter to the Director on July 16th, [REDACTED] outlining the contact of the SAC with him. His letter to the Director of July 16th [REDACTED]

This incident has prompted several communications from Louisiana. On July 17th a copy of a campaign brochure printed on behalf of Boggs was furnished to the SAC, New Orleans by [REDACTED]. It is noted the same incomplete statement appears in this literature.

OBSERVATIONS:

Boggs has listed the Director's name in such a way as to make it appear the Director is endorsing Boggs in this campaign. The Bureau has had a cordial relationship with Boggs.

RECOMMENDATION:

You may wish to have your office contact Boggs and explain the difficulty we have had in handling this matter in view of his failure to utilize the complete text of the sentence in question implying that Mr. Hoover has endorsed him.

1 - Mr. Jones

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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HALE BOGGS, LA.
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

JOHN E. MOSS, CALIF.
DEPUTY WHIP

D. B. HARDEMAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Whip
Washington, D.C.

MR. ASSISTANT WHIPS
1. TORBERT M. MACDONALD, MASS.
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5. A. PAUL KITCHIN, N.C.
6. JOHN J. FLYNN, JR., GA.
7. JAMES S. O'HARA, MICH.
8. WINFIELD K. DENTON, IND.
9. HARLEY O. STAGGERS, W. VA.
10. ROBERT A. EVERETT, TENN.
11. FRANK E. SMITH, MISS.
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13. FRANK M. KARTEN, MO.
14. SIDNEY R. YATES, ILL.
15. JOE M. KILGORE, TEX.
16. ED EDMONDSON, OKLA.
17. THOMAS B. MORRIS, N. MEX.
18. JOHN J. MC FALL, CALIF.

August 24, 1962

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received
yesterday from [REDACTED] b6

I thought you would like to know what he is doing
and to have this letter for your files.

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs

HALE BOGGS, M.C.

Encl.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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REPLY

**THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, INC.
BELMONT 78, MASSACHUSETTS**

REPLY

**Mr. T. Hale Seggs
Federal Building
New Orleans, La.**

Dear Mr. Seggs:

The New Orleans Times-Picayune of Sunday, July 29 reports in quotation marks a statement which had just been issued by you containing this sentence: "Today has been a repudiation of the hate and fear mongers, of the champions of division and of the John Birch agents of the Kremlin."

Acting on a directive from Moscow which had been formulated in December, 1960, the Communists and their dupes and allies in this country embarked in February, 1961, on a gigantic and visible campaign to destroy The John Birch Society. The first weapon chosen for the purpose was the threat of official investigations. This failed because we showed immediately that we not only welcomed but actually sought such investigations in order to let more of the American people learn the truth about us.

Other weapons then tried were ridicule, a smear campaign of incredible extensiveness, and a concerted all-out attack from certain conservative groups and individuals who were beguiled by one means or another into throwing mudballs at us. If you are at all interested you can learn quite a bit about the size and viciousness of some of these attacks from the 75-page pamphlet, The New Drive Against The Anti-Communist Program issued last July by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, of which the Honorable James Eastland, of your neighboring state of Mississippi, is Chairman.

All of these methods having failed, the Communists finally resorted to a campaign, apparently started about two months ago, of having us referred to wherever possible as Communists or as agents or helpers of the Kremlin. Since this is exactly in accord with the "principle of reversal," which is so fundamental a part of Communist strategy, we have not been surprised. But we are surprised to see this malicious canard popping up in the statement of a member of the United States Congress who holds an important job in the present administration.

We hereby make formal demand, Mr. Seggs, for both an apology and a retraction, which you will give or we can give just as wide publicity as your original statement. Unless such an apology and retraction are

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are made promptly and to our satisfaction, we shall take all practicable steps to defend ourselves. We did not choose this battleground, Mr. Boggs, and the issue seems to have been thrust upon us. But we cannot allow any such statement from any such source to stand unchallenged or unretracted. We believe that the citizens of your part of Louisiana are both patriotic enough and imbued with enough common sense to form an excellent jury before which to put our case. And we do mean business, every step of the way.

What that next step shall be is up to you, and we shall wait one week from the date of this letter to hear from you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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August 28, 1962

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EX-115

John 2-1

Boggs
at KDH

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Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I received your letter of August 24th,
with enclosure, and appreciate your interest in bring-
ing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate generally cordial relations with Congressman Boggs (Democrat-Louisiana). He recently was engaged in a primary fight to retain his seat in Congress and was charged by his opponents with liberal tendencies and being sympathetic with some communist aims. In an effort to rebut these charges, a portion of a sentence from a letter to Boggs from the Director was used out of context implying that Boggs was endorsed by the Director. It was necessary to have the SAC, New Orleans, contact certain individuals to explain this misuse of the Director's letter to Boggs.

The letter from him to Congressman Boggs is presumably legitimate and not a hoax although we received only a typed copy and do not have the benefit of seeing the actual letterhead or the signature. It charges Congressman Boggs with using a communist tactic of alleging that anticommunist groups are actually communist controlled or directed. It demands an apology from the Congressman and a retraction or the Society will take steps to defend itself.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Tolson	
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DIRECTOR J EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC
DEAR SIR: AS ONE WHO ADMIRES YOUR 38 SUCCESSFUL YEARS AS DIRECTOR
OF THE FBI, I WAS AMAZED TO READ CONGRESSMAN MALE BOGGS POLITICAL
ADVERTISEMENTS DATED JULY 3RD WHICH APPEARED IN NEW ORLEANS
STATES ITEM AND PICAYUNE NEWS PAPERS QUOTE MY ASSOCIATES AND
I ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO YOU UNQUOTE

J EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR FBI, "FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS
HE HAS FOUGHT UNSERVINGLY TO HALT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM,
IMPERIALISM AND TO RID THIS NATION OF COMMUNIST DUPES AND SPIES"

FRANCIES E WALTER, CHAIRMAN HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN
ACTIVITIES, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]. MANY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS HAVE INDICATED SURPRISE
THAT J EDGAR HOOVER ENDORSED BOGGS. OF COURSE I REALIZE BOGGS
IS SIMPLY MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL OF HOUR CORRESPONDENCE OUT
OF TEXT. HOWEVER IT OCCURED TO ME THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO KEEP
THE RECORD STRAIGHT TO EFFECT THAT J EDGAR HOOVER AND THE FBI
DO NOT ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND SPECIFICALLY THAT YOU
HAVE NOT ENDORSED HALE BOGGS FOR RE-ELECTION. EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION
AND PROMPT RESPONSE WILL BE APPRECIATED SINCERELY YOURS
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HALE BOGGS, M.C.
2d DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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September 6, 1962

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith
a self-explanatory letter which I have received from
[REDACTED]

Would you have someone in the Bureau furnish me
with a report that I can transmit to [REDACTED]?

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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Hon. Hale Boggs
Member of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hale,

This letter is to express my profound resentment at the presence of an FBI spy in Norco this morning for the purpose of "observing" the integration of a private school operated by a private corporation.

The presence of this FBI spy was a disgusting misuse of federal authority. It degrades the reputation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Since when is the Federal Bureau of Investigation an agent for the enforcement of decisions made by a private corporation?

There was not one ounce of evidence to support any assumption that any federal law would be violated in Norco this morning. The FBI had not been requested by local authorities to provide any assistance.

This letter is not written with any malice towards the integration of the Norco school. I have three children attending the school. One of my sons is in the integrated classroom. I regard the question of integration as being a moral question, and I concede the right of moral authorities to make all decisions that they have made.

If I could find the words to express my disgust, I would be extremely happy. I can not find the words. I close this letter with the sincere hope that you can use your influence in Washington to prevent the further degeneration of the Federal Bureau of Investigation into a Gestapo-like spy organization.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 12, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: INTEGRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
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Congressman Hale Boggs (D),* Louisiana, has written the Bureau enclosing a letter dated 9/4/62 which he received from [REDACTED]

Congressman Boggs desires information to furnish to [REDACTED]. Both letters are attached.

In his letter to Congressman Boggs, [REDACTED] expresses resentment over the appearance of an FBI Agent in Norco as an "FBI spy" on 9/4/62 to observe the "integration of a private school operated by a private corporation." He asks the Congressman to use his influence to prevent the "further degeneration of the Federal Bureau of Investigation into a Gestapo-like spy organization."

Our New Orleans Office has advised that on 9/4/62 an Agent of that office was in Norco in contact with the sheriff's office when the Catholic Sacred Heart School was integrated. The Agent observed [REDACTED] in the area. No incidents of violence developed and, liaison having been established with local authorities, no further spot-checks have been made in that area.

In connection with desegregation of Catholic schools in the New Orleans area, a great deal of public resentment was expressed through the press and other news media. In order to be certain that no violations occurred within our jurisdiction, and to identify any troublemakers in the area, arrangements were made to appropriately cover the opening of these schools. The possibility existed, of course, that trouble might occur and that local authorities would not take proper action to maintain order.

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1. This memorandum should be referred to the Crime Records Division so that the office of Congressman Boggs can be advised of the facts of this situation.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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*Relations with Congressman Boggs have been generally cordial; however, during a recent political primary campaign a phrase from one of the Director's letters to Boggs was used out of context to imply the Director endorsed Boggs. It was necessary to have the SAC at New Orleans contact certain individuals to clarify this matter.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: INTEGRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

2. In view of the obvious biased and antagonistic position of [REDACTED] no contact with him is recommended since it appears no useful purpose would be served by trying to give him the true facts. *bc*

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will *Handwritten* *✓* *MS*

November 7, 1962

PERSONAL

Honorable Hale Boggs
Member of Congress
New Orleans, Louisiana

My dear Congressman:

On the occasion of your re-election to the United States House of Representatives, I want to drop you this note of congratulations and best wishes.

This must indeed be a source of great personal satisfaction to you, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon the FBI if we can ever be of aid.

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - New Orleans

NOTE: While relations with Congressman Boggs have been cordial, it is noted that earlier this year [redacted] called Inspector Kemper and advised that the "citizens of Louisiana in honor of their Congressman" were holding a dinner on 5-17-62 and a request was made for the Director to send a telegram of congratulations. A reliable source has advised that Boggs had cooked up the dinner himself as a political stunt. It was felt that any congratulatory message would be used by Boggs to enhance his own political future and therefore, the request was diplomatically declined. On 7-10-62, the Bureau received a telegram from [redacted]

[redacted] referred to a political advertisement concerning Boggs which quoted the Director, "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you." [redacted] stated he realized Boggs was simply making political capital of the Director's correspondence and thought the Director would want to keep

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NOTE continued: the records straight that he does not endorse political candidates. The quotation was identified as a portion of a sentence from a letter to Boggs dated 2-13-62. SAC, New Orleans was instructed to immediately contact [REDACTED] and advise him the Director does not endorse candidates. [REDACTED] wrote the Director concerning his contact with SAC and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As the incident prompted several communications from Louisiana, it was recommended Boggs be contacted and the difficulty we had in this matter in view of his failure to utilize the complete text of the sentence in question be explained to him.

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HALE BOGGS, M.C.
2d DIST., LOUISIANA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 14, 1962

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Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to especially thank you for your
thoughtful letter of November 7.²¹

You, of course, know of my regard and
esteem for you and the wonderful work which you
have done for our country.

I look forward to a visit with you very
soon.

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : Mr. DeLoach *g*DATE: 1-23-63 *g*FROM : M. A. Jones *g*SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(D-LOUISIANA)

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Congressman Boggs is a Democrat from New Orleans who represents the Second District of Louisiana. He was elected to the 80th Congress and has been re-elected to succeeding Congresses.

We have had generally cordial relations with Congressman Boggs. On several occasions he has had complimentary remarks concerning the Bureau placed in the "Congressional Record." The Director congratulated him on his re-election to Congress this past November, and he has received an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

In July, 1962, the Bureau received a telegram from [REDACTED] referring to a political advertisement placed by Boggs which quote the Director as telling Boggs: "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you." This statement was followed by a quotation from Congressman Walter regarding Boggs fight against the spread of communism. It was necessary to contact [REDACTED] and inform him that the Director could not endorse any candidate for political reasons. The quotation Boggs attributed to the Director in his campaign literature was contained in a 2-13-62 letter to him in reply to his letter forwarding a news story regarding an address Boggs had made which had referred to the Bureau and its ability to investigate communist infiltration without assistance of vigilante groups. Boggs did not use the entire sentence. *bb*

In May, 1962, the Director did not send a telegram of congratulations as requested in connection with an affair to honor the Congressman. The affair was allegedly given by the "citizens of Louisiana in honor of their Congressman;" however, reliable source indicated that the affair was a political stunt cooked up by Boggs himself.

Except for the difficulties mentioned above our relations with Congressman Boggs have generally been favorable and the Director congratulated him on his recent re-election. Therefore, it is felt that the Director might want to present him with an autographed copy of his new book.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director autograph a copy of his new book to Congressman Boggs and that it be returned to your office for personal presentation to him.

1 - Mr. DeLoach *F112*ELC:kmd (5) FEB 4 1963 *g*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

FROM : Mr. Scatterday *Scatterday*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(D - LOUISIANA)
[REDACTED]

DATE: December 2, 1963

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Mr. Tolson has asked for information in Bureau files concerning captioned individuals.

There is attached a memorandum dated January 7, 1963, containing information in Bureau files regarding [REDACTED]. There is no additional pertinent information in Bureau files subsequent to January, 1963.

There is also attached a memorandum dated May 16, 1962, setting forth information relative to Congressman Boggs.

In addition to the information contained in the memorandum of May 16, 1962, Bureau files indicate that in July, 1962, the Bureau received a telegram from [REDACTED] referring to a political advertisement placed by Boggs which quoted the Director as telling Boggs: "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you." This statement was followed by a quotation from Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman, House Un-American Activities, regarding Boggs' fight against the spread of communism. It was necessary to contact [REDACTED] and inform him that the Director could not endorse any candidate for political reasons. The quotation Boggs attributed to the Director in his campaign literature was contained in a February 13, 1962, letter to him in reply to his letter forwarding a news story regarding an address Boggs had made which had referred to the Bureau and its ability to investigate communist infiltration without assistance of vigilante groups.

Except for the difficulties mentioned above our relations with Congressman Boggs have generally been favorable and the Director congratulated him on his re-election in 1962.

ACTION: None, for information.

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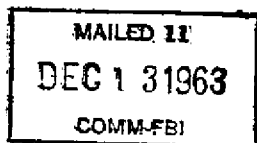
Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I read your extension of remarks in the
"Congressional Record" for December 6th and wanted to
send you this note to express my sincere thanks for
including my address before the Brotherhood of the
Washington Hebrew Congregation. It was certainly
thoughtful of you to do this.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: We have had cordial relations with Congressman Boggs.

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ber 23, following the assassination of our great President the day before.

The words are mine but they come from the hearts of the people of Alaska, as follows:

Fellow Alaskans, in simple words, we are gathered here as mourners to honor our honored dead, and with heavy hearts to pay a parting tribute to our beloved leader and fellow American, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States of America, whose life and dreams were ruthlessly taken from him—and from us—at the peak of his great career.

The consequent disruption of the lives of his lovely widow and children and sorrowing parents and other members of the Kennedy family calls forth from our hearts our deepest and most compassionate sympathy. Although we here are but a handful of grieving people, we symbolize the hearts and minds of Alaskans and Americans everywhere. We bespeak the tidal wave of admiration and affection for the memory of John F. Kennedy, which sentiments sweep across our land and indeed across the world. This admiration and affection, of course, stems from his own great personal courage, and friendliness and unflinching concern for the freedom and welfare of his fellow men. It is also directed toward his deep patriotism and dedicated and unstinting contribution of his great knowledge and talent for leadership to the service of his country, and in the interest of all of God's children everywhere.

Born in Boston, Mass., on May 29, 1917, he was reared by strong and farsighted parents to be strong, energetic, brave, industrious, knowledgeable, and wise, and these were the traits which characterized every crowded year of his full and rich and warm personal and public life. Reams will be written about his greatness, his achievements, his strength—but I want to remember, too, Kennedy the man—the devoted son, husband, and father—the good-humored way he met and talked to the people of the press at his news conferences, calling each by name—the way he shook his finger for emphasis—the way he said "Cuber" and "Alasker"—his big ready grin.

In terms of his public life, he was always way out in front—for example, his service in the Navy and heretofore in World War II—his Membership in the U.S. House of Representatives and in the U.S. Senate at an early age—the fact that he was the youngest President of the United States in history, and the first President of the Catholic faith. In keeping with his great gifts, he grasped the meaning of our changing times from colonialism to freedom, from feudalistic systems to democracy, and the appalling threat of catastrophic nuclear war in a world seething with change in the midst of a worldwide population explosion. Thus, his strength was matched by his farsightedness and desire and effort to keep America ahead in the cold war and related events, and in the effort to secure world peace through strength, as the only long-range guarantee of our national security and a better world. For this we blend our affection and admiration of our so recently departed great President with gratitude for the benefits America has derived from his having lived and worked with and for us. Among those benefits, we count the heritage of the great inspiration he has left with us to lead more magnanimous and stronger and better lives. This is the inspiration left to our able and distinguished and patriotic new President, Lyndon Baines Johnson, and to others in high places who will proceed to guide the ship of state through turbulent waters, on an even keel. Let us then join in standing strongly behind our new President with confidence that the destiny of our great Nation is in strong and capable hands, to take the place of those of our late great brother, John F. Kennedy.

Remarks of Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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HON. HALE BOGGS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 1963

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, it is indeed a pleasure for me to call to the attention of my colleagues in the Congress a very splendid speech given on December 4 in Washington by America's distinguished Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Hoover, who has served our country faithfully and well for four decades or more, delivered this fine address to members of the Brotherhood of Washington Hebrew Congregation who honored him for his magnificent service to our country. Mr. Speaker, I commend to every Member of the House and Senate this very fine speech in which Mr. Hoover not only recites many eternal truths about freedom and liberty, but also he says them very well.

The speech follows:

FAITH IN FREEDOM

(Remarks of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, before the Brotherhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington, D.C., December 4, 1963)

This is a great moment in my life. To be recognized in this manner by the Brotherhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation is a distinction which I shall cherish always.

I am especially honored by the presence of so many close friends, including the distinguished civic leaders whom you have selected as recipients of other awards.

How have these men come to positions of prominence in our community? It is because they have dedicated themselves to service—they have eagerly accepted the responsibilities of good citizenship, and they are willing to be judged upon their records of positive contributions to the cause of decency and of justice.

Decency and justice—these are the high aims of this brotherhood, just as they always have been an integral part of the Hebrew religion which has given mankind the Ten Commandments and the concept of a monotheistic God. For these sacred gifts, all true religions of the Western World are eternally indebted to you.

Americans of the Hebrew faith are doubly blessed. The rich cultural inheritance that has been handed down since early Biblical times to generation after generation of Jews is combined, in our country, with a proud heritage of freedom. It is a heritage that was won by the sweat, the blood, and the sacrifices of men and women of many nationalities and many religious creeds.

Devotion to God; belief in the inherent dignity of mankind; faith in man's ability, through divine providence, to guide his own destiny—these are the strong ties that hold together our United States, the greatest brotherhood of freedom in the history of the world.

No one has a deeper understanding of the true meaning of freedom than the members of the Hebrew faith, for no peoples have suffered more relentless persecution and injustice at the hands of tyranny through the ages.

Today the Iron Curtain continues to burn with fierce intensity in many areas of the world. This is particularly true be-

cause the Iron Curtain where communism, the bitter enemy of Judaism and of all other religions of the world, seeks to destroy your priceless heritage and the right of your people to live according to the tenets of God.

During the past generation, the conscience of decent men everywhere has been shocked by the continuing vicious atrocities that have been committed against Jews in the Soviet Union. Rabbis have been arrested and imprisoned or executed; synagogues have been desecrated; the traditional Jewish school system has been liquidated; and Hebrew literature, language, and customs have been suppressed by the Russian Communists.

Despite Communist claims of improved conditions for Jews under the Khrushchev regime, the opposite actually is true. Additional forms of suppression have been introduced.

The observance of Passover no longer can be held according to tradition; sacred Hebrew burial customs have been obstructed; and a statewide program has been instituted to make Jews the scapegoats for criminal acts affecting the Russian economy. Jews are clearly identified by religion on the internal passport which all Soviet citizens must carry.

Last October, the outrageous extent of this program was disclosed by the Moscow newspaper *Izvestia* when it announced the arrests of several persons involved in an alleged criminal conspiracy. The leaders of this gang have Jewish names. *Izvestia* told its readers in demanding a "short trial" and "death sentences."

Vicious outbursts of religious hatred such as this caused one American newspaper recently to warn its readers, "For reasons best known to themselves the Soviet leaders discriminate heavily against Jews. The evidence is overwhelming and incontrovertible and renewed almost daily by the Russians themselves."

In a joint statement released last summer, three American Jewish organizations denounced the Soviet press for conveying "a vicious negative image of the Jews," and indignantly proclaimed, "Soviet Jews are deprived by official policy of religious and cultural rights . . . and are the victims of discrimination. . . ."

Communism and religion—like communism and freedom—can never coexist, for Marxism is unalterably opposed to all forms of religious belief. Lenin acknowledged this fact more than 50 years ago when he exhorted his followers, "We must combat religion—this is the A B C of all materialism, and consequently of Marxism." Then he declared, "The Marxist must be . . . an enemy of religion."

Since the time of Lenin, atheistic communism has surged forth from Russia to enslave nearly one-fourth of the earth's surface and a third of her peoples. Nowhere are its advance battalions more active than in our own Western Hemisphere, where agents trained by the Kremlin continue to burrow deeply into countries of the Caribbean and Central and South America. Their deadly objective is to undermine legitimate governments, foment revolutions, and create a Soviet Union of Latin American Republics.

I have said this before and I would like to repeat it here: We are at war with communism and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this the safer we will be.

Here in the United States, the cause of international communism is represented by the Communist Party, U.S.A.—a cunning and defiant subversive conspiracy which is financed, directed, and controlled by the Kremlin. Its membership consists today of a hard core of revolutionary fanatics who are knowingly and eagerly subservient to the dictates of Moscow. The dupes, the disidents, and the faint of heart have long since been purged from the party's ranks.

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Today, the Communists are engaged in a vigorous campaign to divide and weaken America from within. Foremost in this campaign are the party's efforts to exploit misunderstandings and capitalize upon areas of dissension and unrest wherever they exist. This is especially true in the intense civil rights movement, for America's 30 million Negroes and all others engaged in this struggle are a major target for Communist propaganda and subversion.

It would be absurd to suggest that the aspirations of Negroes for equality are Communist inspired. This is demonstrably not true. But what is demonstrable is that some individuals and groups exploit the tension for purposes not confined to the equality of human rights under the Constitution of the United States. The crusade should not become a vehicle for political radicalism or organized violence.

Devotion to race must not supersede devotion to established institutions.

It would be useful if responsible Negro leaders themselves could make it clear to all who follow them that their interest is solely in racial equality.

This Nation was conceived under God and its progress has been under God. There could be no greater disaster for our Nation than that it should deny in any respect, to even the smallest degree, the presence, the power, the guidance, the protection, the instruction of Almighty God.

There is unmistakable evidence of divine guidance all through the history of our Nation. We must guard it. We must cherish it. We must revere it. We must work for it.

The record of our Nation is better than that of any other nation in any part of the world. It is true there are injustices in this Nation toward those of dark skin, as well as light, but even worse injustices prevail in other parts of the world. Whether the people are black- or yellow- or brown- or white-skinned, these things will have to be worked out.

America has taken the lead in working them out, and it is taking the lead today. It is doing more for its underprivileged minorities than any other nation in the world, but there is more to be done.

We thank God that where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

As citizens of a free country, we must judge people as individuals—not by race, creed or color.

Legitimate civil rights organizations must remain constantly alert to attempts by the Communists to influence their actions, take over their programs and corrupt their ranks.

Communism feeds upon ignorance, prejudice and sickness of the mind and soul. It probes relentlessly for weaknesses in America's moral armor.

That is why the cause of communism is well served by the hatemongers, the lunatic fringe and other rabble who preach a doctrine of malice and intolerance toward their fellowman.

These venomous fanatics, whether they are extremists of the left or the right, are carriers of a highly infectious disease. They clutter the streets—and the malls—with their slanderous obscenities, urging impressionable teenagers and unstable adults to acts of hate, terror, and intimidation. They have brought forth the bombs and ignited the flames that have killed decent Americans and even innocent children and destroyed churches and other temples of worship. They are a national disgrace.

Invariably, these merchants of hate attempted to drape themselves in a cloak of patriotism. But their real objective is to profiteer and capitalize upon ignorance,

prejudice and bigotry while destroying the very ideals which they claim to uphold.

Today, the Communists continue with impunity to breathe out lies and distortions against the United States. Their designs on American youth revolt and anger those steeped in our national ideals of freedom.

The peddling of their dishonest doctrine to high-minded, largely inexperienced, and basically eager-to-believe young people is not unlike the peddling of filth and dope in demoralizing effect. It can undermine patriotism, create doubts about our social and economic system, and mock the many wholesome youth organizations in this country.

The great majority of American youths are genuinely convinced that they would not fall for the Communist bait. Many never would. But there are others who might never know they were "hooked" until the enormous tragedy of their loss of faith dawned after bitter years of fighting the American way of life, almost unwittingly, as dupes of the Communists.

It has happened to idealistic Americans before.

There is not an avenue to the heart and mind of Americans that is not used to implant their false ideology. Communism cannot be defeated by hysteria and name calling, but it can be defeated by education and living proof that our way of life is best.

The God-given ideals which are responsible for this country's greatness are being attacked on many fronts today. Moral lethargy, self-indulgence, neglect of duty—these lethal forces are undermining many facets of business, labor, industry, and Government.

We find their influence in the repulsive attitude of "half-way Americans" to whom life in this country is the enjoyment of rights and privileges devoid of responsibilities.

We find their influence in those courts of law where the true purpose and intent of our Constitution as a document designed for the protection of society have too often been warped and distorted for the benefit of offenders.

We find their influence in the continuing increase of crime—a tragic national problem which is growing four times as fast as our expanding population.

Crime has no respect for age, nationality, sex, color, or religious creed. It has turned our streets into virtual jungles of terror and fear.

Today, a brutal crime of violence—a murder, forcible rape or assault to kill—is committed every three minutes. The number of these senseless atrocities will continue to grow until men of strong moral conviction assert greater influence toward the prevention of crime and administration of justice.

Disrespect for law and order is a tragic moral sickness which attacks and destroys the American traditions of honesty, integrity, and fair play. The moral strength of our Nation has slipped alarmingly. National corruption is the sum total of individual corruption. We must follow the teachings of God if we hope to cure this moral illness.

Law and order are bulwarks on which successful government must stand. Without law and order, society will destroy itself.

Fantasy and weakness have too often prevailed in the administration of justice where strange and realism are essential needs.

There are some misguided social workers and judges who have perverted the meaning of mercy. When so-called mercy aids society's enemies, it is no longer mercy. It is sheer stupidity, if not worse. Justice is needed—stern justice. Without such justice our streets—and our families—will continue to be endangered.

Justice is not served when the innocent

victim and society suffer while the vicious criminal goes free.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., observed: "At the present time in this country there is more danger that criminals will escape justice than that they will be subjected to tyranny."

Judge Learned Hand said: "Our dangers do not lie in too little tenderness to the accused. Our procedure has been always haunted by the ghost of the innocent man convicted. It is an unreal dream. What we need to fear is the archaic formalism and the watery sentiment that obstructs, delays, and defeats the prosecution of crime."

Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo observed: "Justice, though due to the accused, is due to the accuser also. The concept of fairness must not be strained till it is narrowed to a filament. We are to keep the balance true."

Let us proceed to try armed robbers as armed robbers. Let the punishment fit the crime and let us "keep the balance true."

Wherever politics and opportunism remain primary considerations in the appointment of jurists, parole officials, and others charged with the administration of justice, the public should have more adequate guarantees for the immediate removal of those who prove by their unjustifiable actions that they cannot be entrusted with the important responsibilities of their offices.

The fact is millions of free Americans are taking our good way of life for granted. They have ceased to care about our foundation stones, the "rock from which we were hewn."

Let us never forget that religion has made us what we are, given us what we have. Every good thing we enjoy as free Americans came directly or indirectly out of our belief in God.

Our best offensive against crime, subversion, intolerance and all enemies of America's heritage of freedom is brotherhood—a brotherhood such as yours, built upon a solid foundation of mutual trust, understanding and faith in God.

There must be a moral reawakening in every home in our land.

History shows us the great accomplishments that can be attained by the combined efforts of selfless men and women who are sincerely dedicated to a noble cause. We have such a cause in America—to dispel intolerance, to preserve the rule of law, to protect and strengthen our God-given ideals and faith in freedom.

Law and public sanctions help to keep our deeds in line—only conscience polices our thoughts. It is much easier to control our actions than our thoughts.

For, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Two hundred years ago, our Founding Fathers had a vision of a nation where men could live together and worship together without fear. Today, we hold this same vision—the determination that faith, courage and decency will prevail over all enemies of freedom.

Since 1753, when the Liberty Bell first tolled at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, it has borne a solemn Old Testament inscription from Leviticus XXV: 10:

"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Let us all work together to maintain this great American ideal. With God's divine guidance, let us build an ever more powerful brotherhood of liberty and justice for the benefit of all mankind.

As the Father of our Country so aptly said—"As we declare our loyalty to our country, help us to keep in mind the need of faith in God and immortality without which life is meaningless and vain."

This is our mission as a nation of free people, united in one faith—faith in God.

May 8, 1964

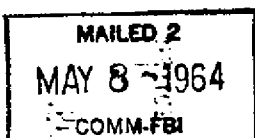
Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I would not want to miss the opportunity to thank you for your very gracious statements in the House yesterday. It was certainly thoughtful of you to place in the public record your generous appraisal of the FBI and my administration of its affairs. I greatly appreciate your recognition of my Anniversary, and you may be certain my associates and I will strive to continue to merit such approbation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to subscribe to the remarks which have been made by the distinguished gentleman from Louisiana, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the remarks made by our distinguished Speaker, the distinguished minority leader, and the distinguished majority leader in commending and congratulating one of the great Americans as he celebrates his 40th anniversary in the public service.

The resolution itself expresses more ably than any of us can the devotion of our country of this great man.

His work in behalf of our national security in exposing the Communist threat; his unceasing battle against crime all over the country, his work in reference to juvenile delinquency, his great interest in the young people of our country, his dedication to intelligent police research all have made for him a place in history unequaled by any similar official in the history of mankind.

I might say further it has been my experience in recent months to be very closely associated with Mr. Hoover in the work of the Commission appointed by the President to investigate the assassination of our great and beloved President Kennedy. This has given me an opportunity to see how thorough and how objective this man and his associates are. It has not been surprising to me, Mr. Speaker, because I knew of his efficiency over the years, but it has been gratifying and it has given me renewed confidence and trust in this agency of our Government.

I might say also that his work in crime prevention continues at a high rate of efficiency. Only last week an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation apprehended one of the most wanted criminals in the United States in my district, and in the process rescued and saved the life of a child 8 years of age.

Mr. Speaker, I am glad that the Congress is passing this resolution. It is fitting, it is proper, and it is well deserved.

Honorable Hale Boggs
Democrat, Louisiana
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Congressional Record
May 7, 1964

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad *[initials]*

DATE: February 15, 1964

FROM : W. D. Griffith *[initials]*

SUBJECT: Congressman Hale Boggs (D-Louisiana)

An envelope addressed to Congressman Hale Boggs, New House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., with the return address blacked out was referred to the Laboratory with memorandum dated 2/14/64 to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen. Purpose of referral to Laboratory was that an attempt be made to determine blacked-out return address. Congressman Boggs, a member of The President's Commission, had asked Mr. J. Lee Rankin of The Commission to turn the envelope over to the Bureau for examination.

The return address has been determined to be as follows:

SUITE 604 DE MONTLUZ BLDG.
234 LOYOLA AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

The underlined letters are those which could not be definitely determined from the examination. However, the December, 1963, issue of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Telephone Directory, lists a "DE MONTLUZIN BUILDING" at 234 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ACTION: (1) The return address as set out above was furnished orally 2/14/64 to Mr. DeLoach in order that he could furnish it to Congressman Boggs and to Mr. Malley in order that he could furnish it to Mr. Rankin.

*Given to Mr. Rankin 2/20/64
gfk*

(2) The original envelope is attached to Mr. Rosen's copy of this memorandum in order that it may be returned to Congressman Boggs.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Date 2/27/64

RE:

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA**

(Dallas - 100-10461)

- ☐ For information ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

See Bulet 2/27/64.

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D. - Louisiana)

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While discussing other matters with Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission today, Mr. Rankin made available an envelope addressed to Congressman Hale Boggs, New House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. In the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, the return address had been blacked out. Mr. Rankin advised that the envelope had contained a rather nasty hate-type letter to the Congressman and the Congressman had mentioned to Mr. Rankin that he would appreciate the Bureau making an attempt to ascertain the writing in the blacked-out area. Mr. Rankin stated that inasmuch as the Congressman is a member of the President's Commission he was passing on the request.

Mr. Rankin advised he did not care to know the actual results of the Laboratory's work in this matter other than to satisfy his curiosity of whether we would be able to come up with the answer. He stated he would appreciate it if the Bureau would furnish the actual information developed directly to Congressman Boggs.

Mr. Rankin was advised this matter would be handled promptly and the Congressman and he would both be advised if we were successful in developing the blacked-out information.

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ACTION:

(1) The Laboratory is requested to immediately attempt to develop the writing in the blacked-out portion of the attached envelope.

(2) The results of the Laboratory examination should be furnished to Congressman Boggs by DeLoach's office.

(3) Malley will advise Mr. Rankin in the event the Laboratory is successful in developing the writing in the blacked-out portion.

Enc. (1) 1 - Mr. Conrad
57 MAR 5 1964 Mr. DeLoach

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4/7/64

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

RE : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 4/6/64 HARRY KENNETH JOHNSON, 341 E. Moreland Road, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, telephone OL 9-0293, area code 215, telephonically advised that on 4/3/64 he had parked his car in front of a Congressman's car at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, and while walking by the car he noticed a book on the front seat stamped "Top Secret", and upon further notice he saw that it was a reprint on Presidential Fact Finding Committee on the Assassination of President Kennedy. JOHNSON noted that the car appeared to have a door lock not secured and he considered this a major breach of security and, therefore, was notifying the Baltimore Office.

JOHNSON stated the car was a black Mercury with Washington, D.C. license 7J173 and had a plaque, blue with white lettering, which said "Member of 83rd Congress H 51".

LEAD: WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will attempt to determine discreetly to whom license number 7J173 and plaque lettered "Member of 83rd Congress H 51" were issued, and advise Bureau, Baltimore and Dallas.

No further action being taken by Baltimore, UACB.

- ③ - Bureau
 - 1 - Dallas (Info.)
 - 2 - WFO (89-75)
 - 1 - Baltimore
- JSR:lw
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*memo to Belmont
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ATTENTION: MR. ROSEN

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Baltimore airtel 4/7/64.

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Washington, D. C., reflect that 1964 D. C. license 7J173 is a cover number, the identity of which is not released to the public. According to Mr. CHARLES HEFLIN, Department of Motor Vehicles, this tag is listed to the Lend-Lease Office of the Lincoln-Mercury Division for a 1964 four-door Mercury for the use only of the U. S. House of Representatives Majority Whip, 261 Constitution Avenue. The Washington Telephone Directory reflects that the District Sales Offices of the Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company are located at 261 Constitution Avenue, N. W. The House Majority Whip is HALE BOGGS from Louisiana. Mr. HEFLIN advised that the U. S. Secret Service had also made inquiry concerning the listing of this number on 4/8/64.

No further action being taken by WFO.

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1 - Baltimore (Info)
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Mr. Callahan	Mr. Stanley
Mr. Casper	Mr. White
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Mr. DeLoach	Mr. Donahoe
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	Mrs. Henley
Mr. Rosen	Miss Martis
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	Reading Room
Mr. Trotter	Mail Room
Mr. Clayton	Teletype Room
Miss Gandy	
Miss Holmes	See Me
	Call Me
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It is suggested that Mr. DeLoach
call this to the attention of
Congressman Boggs, so that he will
be prepared for possible criticism.

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4/12/64
A. H. Belmont

Handwritten signature of A. H. Belmont

A. H. Belmont
Room 5736, Ext. 555

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. DELMONT

DATE: 4/8/64

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Reference is made to the airtel from the Baltimore office in the above-captioned matter indicating a book on the front seat of a car believed belonging to a Member of Congress was seen at Friendship Airport. The book was stamped "Top Secret" and it was a reprint on the Presidential Fact Finding Committee on the Assassination of President Kennedy. The door of the car did not seem locked and the individual reporting this to the Baltimore office thought this was a major breach of security.

This matter has been checked by the Washington Field office and we have ascertained that the black Mercury with Washington, D. C. license 7J173 is a lend lease car by the Lincoln Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company. The car is supposed to be assigned to the U. S. House of Representatives to the Majority Whip, 261 Constitution Ave. N.W. The Majority Whip of the House of Representatives is Representative Hale Boggs (D-La.) who is a member of the Presidential Commission looking into the Assassination of President Kennedy.

The Washington Field office in checking this today ascertained that the Secret Service was also interested in this same matter.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 4/14/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Memorandum from Rosen to Belmont dated 4/8/64 set forth information indicating that a book stamped "Top Secret", which was a reprint of the Presidential Fact Finding Committee on the Assassination of President Kennedy, was observed in the front seat of an automobile whose license was issued to Representative Hale Boggs (D. La.), who is a member of the President's Commission.

Congressman Hale Boggs was confidentially advised of this on April 12, 1964, by Mr. DeLoach. He stated the car was his; however, the material was irrelevant and also stated the car was locked.

Secret Service Agent Tom Kelley telephoned concerning this same incident and inquired what action the Bureau was taking concerning this incident inasmuch as the Secret Service had been supplied the same data and they did not wish to duplicate action the Bureau might take.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, Tom Kelley of the Secret Service will be advised that this incident was discussed with a member of the President's Commission, without identifying Hale Boggs as the person it was discussed with, and we are taking no further action.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(DEMOCRAT - LOUISIANA)

DATE: 7/2/64

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Simpson

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My memorandum to you dated 6/30/64 captioned "[REDACTED] Information Concerning (Internal Security)" [REDACTED] by our New York Office. It was recommended and approved that files would be reviewed with respect to the allegations of a subversive nature to determine if any action may be warranted. *b7c b7D*

The reliability of [REDACTED] is extremely questionable. The New York Office commented that his logic is difficult to follow and his conclusions are sometimes unsupported by fact and no subject to corroboration. He has refused to reveal the alleged sources of his information. *b7c*

[REDACTED]

Bufiles fail to indicate that we have ever investigated Boggs. A main file on Boggs contains summaries dated 11/6/51, 5/16/62 and 12/2/63, the latter summary prepared when Boggs was appointed a member of the Presidential Commission to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy. *b7c b7D*

There is no information in these summaries indicating that Boggs has ever been a member of the Young Communist League. He was, however, a member of the Tulane Students Peace Committee which was affiliated with the United Students Peace Committee. This latter organization was cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) as a "front" for the American Student Union which, in turn, was cited by the HCUA as a communist front.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
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No investigation has ever been conducted of Veterans of Future Wars. An article in "The New York Times" dated 4/4/37 indicated that this organization was created at Princeton University in February, 1936, and was being disbanded in April, 1937, after having boasted of 60,000 members in 534 chartered posts. The organization was created to satirize the Harrison Bonus Bill which gave a bonus to all veterans of World War I.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that no action be taken with respect to the allegations of [REDACTED] against Congressman Boggs. b7c

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November 6, 1964

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Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

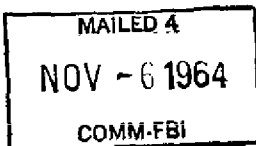
My associates join me in extending hearty congratulations upon your re-election to the House of Representatives.

This outstanding recognition on the part of your constituents must certainly be a source of great satisfaction to you, and we want you to know that we stand ready to be of aid in matters of mutual interest whenever possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Congressman Boggs.

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HALE BOGGS, M.C.
2d DIST., LOUISIANA
DEMOCRATIC WHIP
BARBARA RATHE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 11, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciated so much your
thoughtful message of November 6. 37

One of the rewarding experiences
which came to me as a member of the Assass-
ination Commission was to get to know you so
much better. You are a great American and
I am proud to know you.

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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

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(VIDEO)

WASHINGTON--HOUSE DEMOCRATIC WHIP HALE BOGGS, L.A., SAID TODAY AN ARTICLE LINKING HIM AND OTHER CONGRESSMEN WITH A CONTROVERSIAL CASE BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WAS "ABOUT THE MOST REPREHENSIBLE PIECE OF JOURNALISM I HAVE READ IN MY LIFE."

BOGGS JOINED REP. PAUL JONES, D-MO., IN ATTACKING THE WASHINGTON POST WHICH PUBLISHED THE ARTICLE IN ITS SUNDAY EDITION.

JONES TOOK THE FLOOR TO DENOUNCE THE WRITER OF THE CAPTION UNDER HIS PICTURE AS "A REPREHENSIBLE, CONTEMPTIBLE LIAR."

BOTH MEN DEFENDED THE LETTERS THEY WROTE TO THE FCC IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATIONS OF MIDWEST VIDEO CORP., A COMMUNITY ANTENNA GROUP, CHARGED WITH EXERTING IMPROPER INFLUENCE ON THE FCC.

BOGGS SAID HIS BRIEF LETTER WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A ROUTINE REQUEST FOR A REPORT ON THE CASE.

"WHEN THE DAY COMES THAT A MEMBER OF CONGRESS CANNOT ASK AN AGENCY FOR A REPORT," HE SAID, "DEMOCRACY IS DEAD."

JONES SAID HIS LETTER WAS IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS FROM SOME OF HIS CONSTITUENTS AND MOST DECIDEDLY NOT IN BEHALF OF MIDWEST VIDEO CORP.

"I DON'T GIVE A TINKER'S DAMN ABOUT MIDWEST VIDEO OR ANY OF THE OTHER COMPANIES INVOLVED," HE SHOUTED.

BUT JONES ADDED THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN HIS CONSTITUENTS AND THAT ANY TIME HE FELT THEY WERE NOT BEING TREATED FAIRLY HE WOULD ACT IN THEIR BEHALF.

MIDWEST VIDEO, WHICH DOES BUSINESS IN THE MIDWEST AND SOUTHWEST, HAS A CONNECTION IN AUSTIN WITH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORP., A FIRM LARGELY OWNED BY THE FAMILY OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON. THE JOHNSON INTERESTS, HOWEVER, ARE NOW CONTROLLED BY TRUSTEES.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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November 9, 1966

Honorable Hale Boggs
Member of Congress
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150

My dear Congressman:

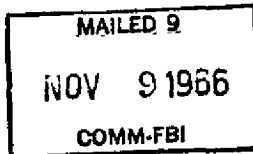
You have the heartiest congratulations of
your many friends in the FBI upon the occasion of your
re-election to the House of Representatives.

My associates join me in the hope that
your efforts in serving your constituents will meet with
every success, and we trust you will not hesitate to call
upon us whenever we can be of service.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - New Orleans

NOTE: The Director congratulated Congressman Boggs (D-La.) upon his
re-election to Congress in 1962 and 1964. He has been cooperative and
friendly.

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ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

BARBARA RATHS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISTRICT OFFICE:
636 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

November 16, 1966

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JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL
REVENUE TAXATION

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Wick ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
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Mr. Conrad ✓
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Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your cordial
congratulations upon my re-election to the Congress.

Because the campaign was vigorously waged
by literally hundreds of friends, I am especially
pleased with the results. The joy of victory is
doubled when shared with loyal friends.

I hope that the 90th Congress will be
productive and that I shall merit your continued
friendship and support.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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UNITED STATES

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: February 27, 1967

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Congressman Hale Boggs, a member of the Warren Commission, called me at 4:25 p.m. 2/27/67, and stated that he would appreciate me coming up to his office to discuss a matter of some importance. I told him I would do so immediately.

After mentioning this matter to you and the Director, I met with Congressman Boggs at approximately 4:45 p.m. He got right to the point and stated he considered District Attorney Garrison in New Orleans to be a mental case. He stated that he personally had been a most conscientious member of the Warren Commission and had tried to do his homework very carefully. He added that since Garrison had made his numerous allegations that he (Boggs) had reread much of the Warren Commission report just to make absolutely certain there were no loopholes. He stated he had found none. He stated he was somewhat worried; however, inasmuch as Garrison had attracted over 100 newspapermen, both domestic and foreign, to New Orleans, and apparently some credence was given to Garrison's remarks inasmuch as these newspapermen were reporting all allegations.

I told him I agreed the newspapermen were reporting all allegations but I doubted that many newspapermen were taken in by Garrison.

Congressman Boggs stated Garrison was making New Orleans and Louisiana the laughing stock of the world. He stated that undoubtedly a lot of people overseas believe Garrison's statements. The Congressman next praised the FBI and indicated he had always been completely satisfied regarding the FBI's thoroughness. He then got to the crux of the conversation. He stated he wanted to make absolutely certain that Garrison had nothing which might bring disgrace upon him, Boggs, in his home state as a result of having previously examined evidence as a member of the Warren Commission. He then asked me in a direct manner if the FBI knew anything which would grant credence to Garrison's allegations.

I told Congressman Boggs that as he well knew the FBI had conducted its investigation at the direct request of the President. I mentioned that we had no legal basis for entering the investigation

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MEMO TO: MR. TOLSON
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

and that we had no legal basis for making inquiries at this time. I stated that, therefore, we had not sought any information from Garrison and neither did we intend to in the future. I mentioned that while we are not turning down any individual that wanted to volunteer information, we nevertheless would take such information and furnish it to the Acting Attorney General. I stated that Garrison had publicly made statements attempting in a rather crude and vulgar manner to place shame upon the FBI. I mentioned Garrison had told members of the press if he were approached by the FBI he would handcuff our Agents. I stated Garrison also indicated he would not cooperate with the FBI nor give us any information in the least. I stated for these reasons we have no intentions of going to Garrison.

Congressman Boggs asked me what I thought his position should be. I stated that Minority Leader of the House, Congressman Gerald Ford, answered the press inquiries by stating, "If Garrison has any information he should turn it over to the appropriate authorities." I mentioned that Congressman Ford, by taking this position, was more or less maintaining a dignified silence and not entering into any name-calling contest with an obvious pathological liar.

Congressman Boggs stated he had noted Congressman Ford's statements and he intended to do the same. He stated in the long run he would probably accomplish more by maintaining such a position.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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HALE BOGGS, LA.
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

GARY G. HYMEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Whip
Washington, D.C.

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 ✓

April 20, 1967

Dear Director Hoover:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
and I cordially invite you to a garden
party at our residence, 5315 Bradley
Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland, on
Thursday, May fourth, from 6:30 P. M.
on (no curfew).

We look forward to having you with
us. You will have a good time.

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, M. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

5-18-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

HALE BOONE

Pages A2667-A2668. Congressman Flynt, (R) Georgia, placed in the Record a speech by Congressman Baggs, (R) Louisiana, before the Atlanta Bar Association on May 12, 1967. Mr. Flynt stated "He gave a most persuasive and informative talk on one of the major problems facing our Nation today--the rising crime rate." The text of the speech is set forth in the Record. Mr. Baggs cited FBI statistics and stated "F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover has commented about crime 'Crime and subversion continue to chip at the bulwark of democracy as laid down by our forefathers nearly 200 years ago. There must be a revitalizing of the entire citizenry and a return to the old-fashioned principles of honesty, respect, high moral standards and patriotism if we are to survive. . . .'"

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-17-67 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate case or subject matter files.

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HALE BOGGS, LA.
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

GARY G. HYMEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Whip
Washington, D.C.

August 1, 1967

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is indeed an honor for me to congratulate you on your 50th anniversary of service to our national government and the people of our great nation.

You have provided the highest type of devoted service for our country, and I am proud to salute you for your good works. You are most deserving of every accolade and honor our nation can bestow, and we are all in your debt. Our great country is a stronger and safer one today because of your unswerving commitment to the finest, most effective national law enforcement organization.

I am also happy to enclose for you a fine editorial on your anniversary by one of my home city's newspapers, the New Orleans States-Item. The editorial appeared in the issue of July 26, 1967, and I am pleased that the editors of the newspaper have recognized your patriotic dedication to this great land of ours.

Mrs. Boggs joins me in congratulating you and wishing for you every continued success.

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Sincerely,

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HALE BOGGS, LA.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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NEW ORLEANS STATES - I - EM

Justice Dept.'s Hoover

On the anniversary of his 50 years with the Department of Justice is an occasion to pay public tribute again to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In a day of much doubletalk and mealy-mouthing excusing the breaching of laws and moral standards, he continues to talk straight to fellow Americans.

When "nonviolent" civil rights leaders pinpoint cities where they say riots may occur, Mr. Hoover lets fly. Their irresponsible action, he says, is an open invitation to hotheads and rabble-rousers to "move into action."

When persons arise to defend filthy-speech movements, he declares that a nation "cannot live with lawlessness, unbridled vulgarity, obscenity, blasphemy, perversion and public desecration of every sacred and just symbol."

When disorders on the campus disrupt educational processes, Mr. Hoover is not slow to tell students they are exploited by such as the Red-oriented W. E. B. Dubois Clubs of America and the Students for a Democratic Society.

When it sometimes appears that police are without a friend in high places, the FBI director speaks out in their behalf, urging more support—financial and moral—for local law enforcement. With it, he also encourages upgrading.

When a public grows complacent about communism, he reminds again that the party has a "unified, hard-hitting, well-organized conspiracy to promote class revolution in the United States."

Looking back over Mr. Hoover's half-century of service, it is easy to conclude that his record in enforcement and exhortation towers over all others.

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August 4, 1967

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Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

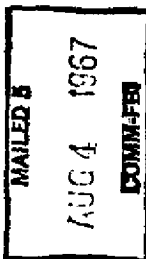
My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter and its enclosure regarding my 50th Anniversary with the Department of Justice. It was most thoughtful of you to take time from your busy schedule to write, and I want to thank Mrs. Boggs and you for your congratulations and good wishes.

I deeply appreciate your kind remarks and expressions of support and can assure you they serve as a source of encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Cordial relations maintained with Congressman Boggs. The editorial he enclosed was acknowledged on August 1st.

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(BOGGS)

WASHINGTON—HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER HALE BOGGS, D-LA., UNDERWENT AN OPERATION LAST NIGHT FOR APPENDICITIS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE 53-YEAR-OLD CONGRESSMAN SUFFERED PAINS DURING THE WEEKEND IN NEW ORLEANS. REAR ADM. REAR ADM. RUFUS PEARSON, THE CAPITOL PHYSICIAN, SAID. THE PAINS PERSISTED YESTERDAY AND BOGGS WAS ADMITTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT FOR THE OPERATION.

BOGGS WAS REPORTED "RESTING WELL" TODAY.

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HALE BOGGS, LA.
DEMOCRATIC WHIP
GARY G. HYMEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Whip
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 26, 1967

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

Hale Boggs

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your friendly attention following my recent operation.

Believe me, your cheerful greetings had the desired effect, and I shall remember always your genuine concern and thoughtful generosity.

I do hope you will let my many friends there know that I am making a very good recovery and hope to be back on the job soon.

Warmest good wishes

Gratefully,

Hale Boggs

Hale Boggs

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop *FB*

DATE: 10-22-68

FROM : M. A. Jones *✓*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D- LOUISIANA)
REQUEST FOR LETTER FROM DIRECTOR

DETAILS:

Today, Congressman Boggs telephoned Mr. DeLoach's Office to request that the Director furnish the Congressman a letter in praise of his work in the House of Representatives. Boggs noted that the Director has done this for him previously and, without saying, left the clear impression that he intended to use the letter from Mr. Hoover in his present campaign for re-election.

We have enjoyed very cordial relations with Congressman Boggs over the years. He was a member of the Warren Commission and more recently was selected to serve on the President's Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. He presently serves in the House as the Democratic Whip. Boggs has consistently expressed himself as an admirer of the Director and a staunch FBI supporter.

In February, 1962, following a request by Boggs who had been criticized in a local newspaper for diluting the extent of the communist menace, the Director sent him a letter which restated the dangers of the communist movement without specifically praising Boggs for his support. While it is not known whether or not Boggs used this letter to aid his re-election campaign, he did subsequently quote the Director out of context from another letter which, by innuendo, indicated Mr. Hoover's approval of the Congressman's candidacy. Such an endorsement, of course, was never given to Boggs by the Director, even though on a number of subsequent occasions Boggs has requested other statements of congratulations from Mr. Hoover which have been tactfully declined.

Although Boggs has many times displayed himself as a good friend of the Bureau, he is not averse to using the Director for personal and political gain. In the climate of this election campaign, it would appear prudent for the Director not to give Congressman Boggs any letter which could be construed in any way as a political endorsement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. DeLoach tactfully inform the Congressman it will not be possible for the Director to furnish him a letter along the lines he desires.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

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TO : Mr. Bishop *MB*

DATE: 10/29/68 *3/2/84*

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LOUISIANA)
USE OF DIRECTOR'S NAME IN CAMPAIGN
LITERATURE

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By letters dated 10/23/68⁴⁴ and 10/24/68⁴³, the New Orleans Office transmitted copies of campaign advertisements supporting the re-election of Congressman Boggs, the Democratic Whip of the House, which appeared in various publications in the New Orleans area. In these advertisements, the Director is quoted as stating, "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you..." which implies an endorsement of Boggs.

Recently, on 10/22/68, Congressman Boggs, a perennially strong supporter of the Bureau with whom we have basically had very cordial relations, requested the Director furnish him a commendatory letter. Since there was an implication that this letter would be used politically, this was not done.

Boggs has in the past made similar requests and has shown a readiness to use the Director's name for political advantage in his campaigning. In 1962 Boggs used the same aforementioned quotation to further his campaign. The statement itself, which was taken out of context from a letter sent by the Director to Congressman Boggs regarding the Bureau's ability to investigate the communist movement, read in full: "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your colleagues who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security over the years."

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New Orleans (56-295)

SUBJECT: HALE BOGGS
CONGRESSMAN

DATE: 10/24/68

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

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is a political advertisement which is being utilized by BOGGS in his campaign for re-election on 11/5/68.

The enclosed appeared in TV Guide and numerous other publications in the New Orleans area.

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*Ask Jones to Bishop Memo
10-29-68 "Congressman Hale
Boggs (D-Louisiana), 11/5/68
Director's Name in Campaign
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Re-elect your Representative
Congressman **Hale Boggs**

*a distinguished servant to our District,
our State, our Nation*



"I appreciate your efforts . . . so im-
portant to the whole free world . . ."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"My associates and I are particularly
grateful to you . . ."

FBI Director
J. EDGAR HOOVER

"Although we are of different parties,
I have admired your work and your
devotion to the national interests as
well as to those of your own native
state."

U. S. Senator
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER (R-Ky.)

RE-ELECT

Hale Boggs

Others promise, He delivers!

Paid for by Congressman Hale Boggs Campaign Committee

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/23/68

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (80-0) (P)

SUBJECT: HALE BOGGS,
UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN FROM LOUISIANA

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

For the information of the Bureau, on 10/22/68, [REDACTED]

furnished this office with a copy of the monthly magazine "New Orleans" for October, 1968, which is the official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans area, HODDING CARTER, Publisher, 433 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70118.

Page 33 of this issue is a full-page advertisement paid for by the Congressman HALE BOGGS Campaign Committee. Copy of advertisement is enclosed. The principal text of the advertisement consists of three quotations from former President EISENHOWER, the Director, and Senator JOHN SHERMAN COOPER of Kentucky. The quotation from the Director is as follows: "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you..."

[REDACTED] advised that he realized these messages were taken out of context, but he felt it was an effort by Congressman BOGGS to mislead the electorate into believing that he was being endorsed by the public figures whose names appear in the advertisement. This is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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"Although we are of different parties, I have admired your work and your devotion to the national interests as well as to those of your own native state."

U. S. Senator
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER (R-Ky.)

RE-ELECT

Hale Boggs

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OTHER PROMISES ARE DELUSIONS

PAID FOR BY CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

April 7, 1971

①
Dis-Honorable Hale Boggs
U. S. House of Representatives
Room 2207
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Boggs:

You odorous, smelly, Louisiana swamp rodent! Lay off
J. Edgar Hoover!

You seem to be merely trying to grab a portion of the
publicity being garnered from the media by other self-
seeking yahoos in Congress who gloat over any little
success that may seem to accrue to them momentarily
through image and character assassination of one of the
noblest characters ever to honor a public office and
our country.

You act -- you even look like Huey Long. Huey's big
publicity seeking blabber mouth was eventually silenced
by his own people in the Baton Rouge State House. If
you should experience his fate, I am sure those who
love and respect J. Edgar Hoover for what he is and
what he has done for his country will "Cry Tomorrow".

A Concerned U. S. Citizen
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cy to: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
SEEN ENVELOPE ATTACHED



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20000

November 6, 1968

PERSONAL

Honorable Hale Boggs
Member of Congress
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

My dear Congressman:

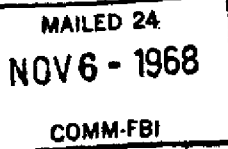
Your many friends in the FBI join me in extending congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your re-election to the House of Representatives.

This outstanding recognition on the part of your constituents must certainly be a source of great satisfaction to you, and we want you to know that we stand ready to be of aid in matters of mutual interest.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Friendly and cordial relations. He was sent congratulatory letters in 1964 and 1966. Confirmed through United Press International and Washington News.

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GRESSMAN

Hale Boggs

CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE

2nd Congressional District of Louisiana

HEADQUARTERS: 546 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 • Telephone: 524-61

LINDY BOGGS
Campaign Coordinator

November 11, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your thoughtful congratulatory message. I shall cherish always your expressions of confidence and good will.

It was a hard-fought campaign that reflected all of the conflicts and concerns that besiege our beloved land. Gratefully, with the steadfast support of good and generous friends, it was successfully waged and won.

I look forward to the responsible tasks that lie ahead for the Democratic Majority in the Congress in finding effective legislative solutions to ever-increasing problems.

Lindy joins me in sending our gratitude and warmest good wishes.

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Sincerely,

HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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

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JEFFERSON PARISH
EAST BANK HEADQUARTERS
Suite B-2, 3400 N. Causeway Blvd.
Metairie, La. 70002 • Tel: 833-1821

JEFFERSON PARISH
WEST BANK HEADQUARTERS
5209 Fourth Street
Marrero, La. 70072 • Tel: 347-8513

ST. CHARLES PARISH
EAST BANK HEADQUARTERS
302 Apple Street
Norco, La. 70079 • Tel: 764-9351

ST. CHARLES PARISH
WEST BANK HEADQUARTERS
Pauli Mailliard Road, La. Hwy
Luling, La. 70070 • Tel: 784

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *56*

DATE: July 24, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen *56*

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC INCIDENT INVOLVING
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LOUISIANA)
JULY 23, 1970, WASHINGTON, D. C.
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Humphries
1 - Mr. Bishop

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At approximately 11:30 p. m., July 23, 1970, Congressman Hale Boggs (D-Louisiana), while in his car, was forced off the road by an undescribed person driving another car. Boggs gave chase and was able to obtain the license number of that car as District of Columbia *66*
Car described only as a late model Lincoln Continental.
Incident took place near Woodley and 34th Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Above information was telephonically furnished Extra Duty Supervisor *66* General Investigative Division, at 12:37 a. m., July 24, 1970, by *66* U. S. Secret Service for general information of the FBI. *66* advised that the Metropolitan Police Department have been advised of incident and are investigating.

ACTION: None - For Information.

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November 4, 1970

PERSONAL

Honorable Hale Boggs
Member of Congress
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

My dear Congressman:

It was good to see that you will again be a member of the United States House of Representatives and I wanted to take this means of wishing you a most successful term.

Your understanding of our many problems is deeply appreciated by all of us, and it is hoped you will call upon us if we can be of any help in matters of mutual interest.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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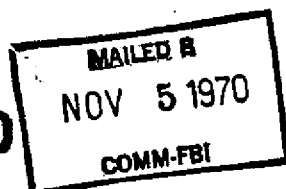
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NOTE: Friendly and cordial relations. He has received congratulatory letters each election year from 1964, inclusive.

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HALE BOGGS, LA.
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JOHN E. MOSS, CALIF.
DEPUTY WHIP

GARY G. HYMEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United Sta..
House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Whip
Washington, D.C. 20515

November 16, 1970

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a note to let you know how very much I appreciated receiving your congratulations on my recent reelection. I, of course, was pleased by the margin of victory given me by the people of my District.

Let me say that I value your friendship and interest which you have taken in my work in the Congress, and I will do everything in my power to continue to merit your trust.

With warm personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
HALE BOGGS, LA.

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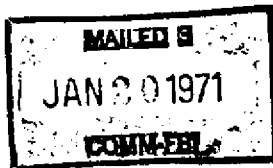
Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

It is certainly a pleasure to extend my
heartiest congratulations to you upon your election yes-
terday as Majority Leader. This is indeed a vote of
confidence in your ability and we look forward to working
with you in matters of mutual interest and wish you all
possible future success.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: We have had friendly and cordial relations with Congressman
Boggs. He has been written each election year on his re-election to
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Democrats Elect Boggs as House Majority Leader

Rep. Albert Nominated As Speaker

By Richard L. Lyons
Washington Post Staff Writer

House Democrats elected Rep. Hale Boggs (La.) as their majority leader yesterday in an easy second-ballot victory over Rep. Morris K. Udall (Ariz.).

Boggs won 140 votes to 88 for Udall and 17 for Rep. B. F. Sisk (Calif.), who was the only one of three trailing candidates to stay in the race after the first ballot. With 245 votes cast, Boggs needed 123 to win.

Boggs led on the first ballot with 95 votes to 69 for Udall, 31 for Sisk, 26 for Rep. Wayne L. Hays (Ohio), and 25 for Rep. James G. O'Hara (Mich.). To win, a candidate needed a majority of all votes cast. Hays then dropped out and endorsed Boggs. O'Hara also got out of the race but endorsed no one.

Earlier, the caucus nominated Rep. Carl Albert (Okla.) for Speaker by a vote of 220 to 20 over Rep. John Conyers Jr. (Mich.). Conyers said he ran in protest of Albert's failure to promise support for a challenge against the Mississippi delegation. Conyers led a fight to strip seniority from the five Mississippians because they had refused to run under the banner of the integrated state party organization recognized by the 1962 Democratic

caucus rejected, 111 to 55, Conyers' motion that the five be dropped to the bottom of the committees on which they serve. Had Conyers won, the chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee, Rep. William M. Colmer, would have been deposed and his position would have gone to a northern liberal, Rep. Ray Madden (Ind.).

In a surprise contest, Rep. Olin Teague (Tex.) defeated the incumbent caucus chairman, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (Ill.) for re-election, 151 to 92. The Texas delegation had decided to put up Teague's name only Monday. Teague said he wasn't eager to run and had voted for Rostenkowski. Udall said he thought Teague won because Rostenkowski had served the traditional limit of two terms and because Teague, chairman of the Veterans Committee, is one of the most popular men in the House.

Put off until a second caucus today were issues of party reform and of whether the party whip, third man in the leadership, should be elected or continue to be appointed by the majority leader and the Speaker.

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Let's go to Boggs
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The elevation of Albert 62, to the Speakership is a foregone conclusion. John W. McCormack announced his retirement last spring.

But Boggs was involved in the first fight for majority leader in 30 years, and a lot of people thought six months ago that he couldn't make it.

Boggs, 56, has served in the House for 26 years and has been whip for nine years. He was platform committee chairman at the 1968 Democratic convention, served on the Warren Commission that investigated the death of President Kennedy and has performed other major assignments on the national level.

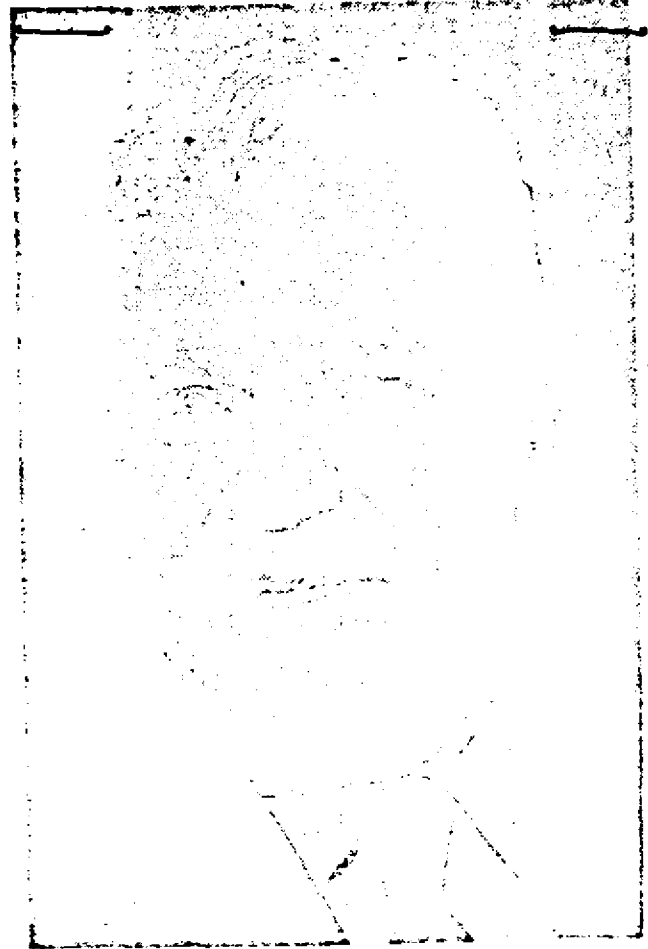
But it appeared on the surface that Boggs was too liberal for the South, too Southern for the North and could not attract support from the growing group of young liberals who wanted to give the party in the House a fresh new face.

Most of the young members who feel Congress isn't sufficiently responsive to the needs of the times were for Udall or O'Hara. But Boggs ran strong in both North and South, and his victory suggests that the Democratic majority in the House is not yet ready for much real change in the way it conducts its business.

The majority that voted for Boggs will probably oppose any drastic change today in seniority or other traditions, but may approve a caucus committee recommendation to spread more of the power among younger members by rationing subcommittee chairmanships at one per member.

Udall said after the balloting that Boggs had proven himself a "national Democrat" by winning support in all sections of the country. Members said no bitterness was expressed in the closed caucus. Udall and Sisk moved to make the vote unanimous for Boggs after he had won.

As majority leader, Boggs will get a pay increase from \$42,500 to \$49,500, plus a \$3,000 expense allowance. He also will be given a chauffeured limousine and a larger staff.



Associated Press

Rep. Hale Boggs, No. 2 man in the House.

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January 25, 1971

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director:

Just a note to let you know how very much I appreciated
your thoughtful message of congratulations on my election
as House Majority Leader.

My election is almost entirely attributable to the advice
and support I have received from friends like you. I know
that you will help me in carrying out this new responsibility.

Lindy and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

HALE BOGGS, M.C.
Majority Leader

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P.S. - Greatly appreciate
your note - Best to you -

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE 94-37804.

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*CRITICISM LEVELED BY REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS OF LOUISIANA AGAINST DIRECTOR.

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MOBILE OFFICE HAS CONFIDENTIALLY LEARNED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HAS CONTACTED REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM DICKINSON, CONGRESSMAN, ALA., INSTANT DATE, AND REQUESTED DICKINSON DENOUNCE BOGGS AND HIS CRITICISM OF THE DIRECTOR FROM THE HOUSE FLOOR AT HIS EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

[REDACTED] HAS FURTHER CONTACTED HARLINGTON WOOD, NUMBER THREE MAN OF THE JUSTICE DEPT., AND ADVISED WOOD HE WAS SENDING A TELEGRAM IMMEDIATELY TO DIRECTOR SUPPORTING HIM AND THE FBI, ALSO REQUESTING THAT WOOD SUGGEST [REDACTED] THAT THEY PUBLICLY SUPPORT THE DIRECTOR AND THE FBI IN A SHORT STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC. WOOD IS PRESENTING PROPOSAL OF [REDACTED] TO DEPUTY AG KLIENDIEST THIS DATE.

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ABOVE IS SUBMITTED FOR INFO OF DIRECTOR.

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FOR DIRECTOR

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April 7, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
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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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

CONGRESSMAN JOHN DOWDY
BRIBERY

April 8, 1971

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankenfield
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. ~~Smith~~
BISHOP

I thought you would be interested in the following developments in connection with recent unfounded public statements made by Congressman Hale Boggs charging the FBI tapped telephones of Senators and Congressmen and had Senators and Congressmen under surveillance.

Mr. Stephen Sachs, former U. S. Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland, reported to our Baltimore office on April 7, 1971, he had received a telephone call from a "Washington Post" reporter on April 7, 1971, inquiring whether any recordings were made during the investigation of Congressman John Dowdy. Mr. Sachs, who has been retained by the Government as a special prosecutor to handle the trial of Congressman Dowdy set to begin May 3, 1971, refused to make any comment since this is a pending case. The "Washington Post" reporter also inquired of Mr. Sachs whether there was any bugging in connection with the recent Baltimore investigation involving Congressman Boggs. Mr. Sachs states he told the reporter there was none.

Mr. Sachs stated that he was requesting U. S. District Judge Thomsen, Baltimore, to release testimony relative to the recording of conversations between Nathan Cohen and Congressman Dowdy to clear the air, explaining this was done in conjunction with a court order. Mr. Sachs believes Congressman Boggs is a close friend of Congressman Dowdy and may be aware of these recordings. Mr. Sachs was of the opinion that Congressman Boggs may make use of this data in some manner within the next few days to solidify his recent public disclosures.

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Complete details of these activities have been furnished to the Criminal Division.

For your information, Congressman Dowdy was indicted by a Federal grand jury on March 31, 1970, on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice and to commit bribery, interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, aiding and abetting, and perjury. His trial is scheduled to begin in Baltimore Federal Court May 3, 1971.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE

See A. Rosen to Mr. Sullivan memorandum dated 4/8/71, same caption.

Mr. Tolson ☒
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April 5, 1971

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It has been much too long since I have written you
to express my great appreciation to you -- forgive me please.

I sincerely believe that Hale Boggs and Jack Anderson
have greatly underestimated the love and esteem the American
people have for you.

God bless and keep you.

Sincerely

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April 8, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

HALE BOGGS

I called SAC Robert G. Kunkel of the Washington Field Office and told him he could assure Congressman Ed Edmondson (D.-Okla.) 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, Edmondson, 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.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 7, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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 [REDACTED] who has always been a good friend of the Bureau, [REDACTED] 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, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 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 be 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 [REDACTED] as I had told the Deputy, and I see he has issued a statement along the lines

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 7, 1971

we discussed and I also talked to the [redacted] and he said he had never heard any complaint by anybody and he was taken by complete surprise. I said I talked with [redacted] and I tried to reach [redacted], but he was out of town. b7C

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 then the local SAC takes it up with the telephone company to put a wire into our central wiretapping area as we have it all in one room in one of the parts of the city so any taps have to come in there and we can't tap on the outside under any circumstances and the telephone company would not allow us to do it and we have to have the approval of the Attorney General and my signature and then the telephone company will accede to the request. b7C

I said there was one other matter as he would recall in 1969, at the request of the Criminal Division we conducted an extensive investigation as to payoffs to former Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D.-Md.) and Senator Russell B. Long (D.-La.) by Victor Frenkil of Baltimore. I said in the investigation, evidence was brought out in the grand jury that Boggs met [redacted]

[redacted] I said we interviewed Boggs and he disclaimed any wrongdoing regarding his action with Frenkil. The Deputy interrupted at this point and said before he came on for his part of the program, they alluded to that situation. I said I had a memorandum prepared as I had in mind that former U. S. Attorney Sachs in Baltimore recommended an indictment and the grand jury wanted an indictment and made a sealed presentment to the court, the Department would not allow the indictment or authorize the signing of the grand jury presentment. Mr. Kleindienst said they made the decision not to prosecute. I said I mentioned this because I did not know what Sachs may do. b7C

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 7, 1971

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.

9:40 AM

Mr. John W. ^{D.C.} Husen, 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. Husen said it would not be completed before noon and I told him that would be all right.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 6, 1971

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Honorable Hale Boggs
Representative, Louisiana
House Longworth Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

There are worse fates, I suppose, which might befall an FBI Director of unquestioned integrity than being "Bogg-ed down." I refer, Mr. Boggs, to your recent diatribe against J. Edgar Hoover. Frankly, I'm disappointed in you -- your demand bespeaks extreme poverty of thought. But then, that seems to be in vogue in the halls of Congress of late.

You have joined elite company -- in fact, I daresay you stand in peril of supplanting Mr. Muskie as irresponsible public official number one, and Mr. McGovern as public nuisance number one. As for that sorry Montoya (I'm a former New Mexican), well, that he might be considered number one at anything (except to accuse) would be merely astounding.

You probably have your reasons for your allegations. If so, make them public and let them stand the scrutiny of the American people. We are not impressed by sensationalism, so make it good and convincing. I doubt that our hallowed chambers of government are so sacrosanct as to preclude the advisability of federal investigation ([redacted] , to name but two), but let that be beside the point.

To vilify a public servant of such an illustrious record as you have without evidence of sound basis in fact can only be considered unconscionable. To paraphrase [redacted] "that's a helluva way to make a livin'".
Louisiana Man:

Sincerely,

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

CORRESPONDENCE

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 6, 1971

allegations and also said the FBI had him under surveillance. I commented that the man is an alcoholic who has gone to the dogs, 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 [REDACTED] and tell them who he is and interview him. I said Boggs may refuse to be interviewed but we will have made the effort. bc

11:07 AM

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 contribute statements to him which he did not make and to take a good season man. Mr. Kunkel said he would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-8-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)
CHARGES AGAINST THE DIRECTOR

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Congressman Dante B. Fascell (D-Fla.) called Inspector Bowers this morning and advised he wants Mr. Hoover to know that he has his complete support in the current controversy generated by the irresponsible charges made by Congressman Boggs. Fascell stated that he had received a call late yesterday (4-7-71) from the Associate Press representative who covers the House of Representatives asking if he intended to convene his subcommittee to investigate the FBI. Fascell stated the reporter thought that he is still Chairman of the Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs of the Committee on Government Operations which has oversight responsibilities for the Department of Justice. Fascell, however, gave up this Chairmanship this year to retain the Chairmanship of another subcommittee and Congressman John S. Monagan (D-Conn.) now heads the Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs.

Fascell stated he told the reporter that he certainly saw no reason for any investigation by this Subcommittee or any other Committee and that as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs he would not be in favor of any investigation of the FBI by this Subcommittee. He stated the reporter then asked if he did not feel the charges by Congressman Boggs concerning wire tapping should be looked into. Fascell stated he told the reporter that Boggs had offered no proof and apparently has no proof and that his statement certainly did not warrant any Congressional inquiry.

Congressman Fascell stated that he considered Boggs' comments about the FBI and Mr. Hoover indefensible and stated that as a Democrat he does not like at all one of the leaders of his party popping off "like an idiot." Congressman Fascell stated that even if Boggs had good justification for the charges he made, this did not excuse the irresponsible fashion in which he made these charges.

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Congressman Fascell also commented that he feels the statements yesterday by Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst calling for a Congressional investigation of the FBI is a mistake since he feels this puts the FBI squarely in

Enclosure

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Congressman Fascell was thanked for his continued support.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter be approved and sent to Congressman Fascell with whom we have enjoyed cordial relations through the years.

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Your communication of April 7th has been received and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your support is most encouraging and certainly means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

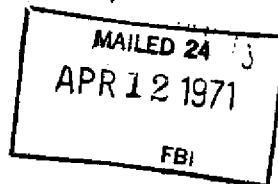
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 FBI
 Justice Department, Wash. D.C.

Dear Edgar:

Re. ^{Hole D} the ~~Boggs~~ blast. If you have NOT been investigating these political hypocrits, your intelligence has failed you, you have neglected your duty and you should be fired. After all, who are you working for the politicians of the people? If Boggs and his bunch did not have so much to hide they would not be after your scalp. If they should succeed in firing you maybe it would be for the best. You could open up a private security agency and I am sure that your information would find a ready market. Your future service to your country may be greater than that of the past.

Disillusioned

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Representative Hale Boggs
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Boggs:

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We would like to strongly protest your call for the resignation of F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Rather, we would like to see you resign from Congress.

Mr. Hoover has our strong support for his effective and dedicated efforts in fighting crime and protecting the nation's internal security.

Sincerely yours
[Redacted Signature]

cc: President Richard Nixon
Director J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received the copy of the letter dated April 5th to Congressman Boggs from [REDACTED] and you. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and your strong expression of support is most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

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 stop 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,

~~John Edgar Hoover~~
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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COPY OF THE FOLLOWING WIRE SENT TO REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS,

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON DC

IT HAS BECOME A NATIONAL DISGRACE WHEN AN ULTRA LIBERAL MEMBER
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS A SEVERE CASE OF DIARRHEA
OF THE MOUTH IN A VERBAL ATTACK AGAINST THE DIRECTOR OF THE
FBI. IN YOUR SUPPORT OF THE BERRIGAN BROTHERS, YOU ARE A DISGRACE
TO THIS REPUBLIC, AND AS AUTHOR OF THE BLACK HAMMER, AND FORMER
REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT
THAT MR HOOVER HAS DONE MORE THAN ANY ONE OFFICIAL TO SAVE
THIS REPUBLIC FROM BEING TAKEN OVER FROM WITHIN. I SUGGEST
YOU START CLEANING UP YOUR OWN DIRTY HOUSE BEFORE YOU MAKE
SUCH SLANDEROUS REMARKS AGAINST A LOYAL AMERICAN AS MR HOOVER

Miss Gandy reply
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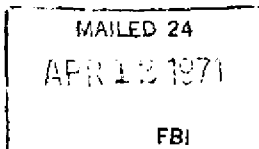
Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your telegram of April 8th. He asked me to express his appreciation for the interest which prompted you to furnish your views regarding the recent criticisms of him. He is grateful for your generous remark about his administration of the FBI and hopes his endeavors will continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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Dear [REDACTED]

The copy of your letter of April 7th to
Congressman Boggs has been received and I want to
thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your kind remarks
regarding my work are most encouraging and your
support certainly means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

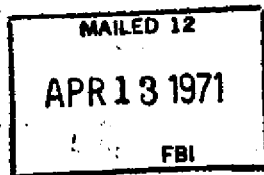
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Congressman Hale Boggs
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

It is you who should tender your resignation... you certainly don't uphold your office nor are you a credit to your State or our country.

Your attacks on J. Edgar Hoover, a dedicated man of integrity and proven worth (can you compare your accomplishments with his?) are uncalled for and insulting ... but most of all --treasonous!

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Copy for Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

Note to Mr. Hoover:

As a concerned citizen, I am grateful for you and what you and your organization are doing to preserve our country despite outbursts such as Mr. Boggs'.

Thank you!

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New Mexico

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received the copy of your letter of April 6th to Congressman Boggs and appreciate your effort to refute recent criticism leveled against me by him. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and I am grateful for your action in doing this.

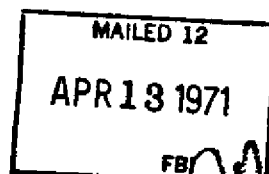
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Rep. Hale Boggs
Office of House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Boggs:-

Rep. Hale Boggs

Do you allow criticism? If you do, let me criticise you! You need criticism, and a heaping shovel full, believe me. I am referring to your disgraceful action in regard to the vicious attack you have made upon the qualifications and integrity of John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Your action reminds me a good deal of that of Senator George McGovern's atrocious announcement of last month. You will remember, no doubt, how he deemed it auspicious to read an anonymous letter into the Congressional Record, purportedly written by ten FBI employees, which made disparaging assertions about the Director, Mr. Hoover. Do you - Mr. Boggs - condone that? Since when in all history, Sir, has an unsigned letter been used as evidence against anyone in America? I wrote McGovern and condemned him, and mailed a copy to the FBI. I also wrote my own anonymous letter and signed it by ten "x" marks, calling McGovern's loyalty into question before the FBI and asking that he be investigated. I sent a copy to McGovern's office? Was my action shameful? Well - if McGovern's faked up letter holds any weight, so does mine, and so may every unsigned threat or hint of accusation. By not condemning McGovern's reprehensible action, you are now a party to the very type of kangaroo court-ism which you accuse the Director of the FBI of perpetrating! Why didn't you condemn it? Why, indeed: Because, Mr. Boggs, you are an unscrupulous character. You have sold out to expediency - the expediency of eliminating anyone and anything which challenges the power of the Democrat Party to complete controll of the United States - and the world! You don't give a damn about anybody's rights, and neither does George McGovern. You are grossly and obviously unfair. Whatever a Republican says is wrong, and whatever a Democrat says is right, REGARDLESS. Isn't that it? Yes.

Now, Sir - I am not a member of the Republican Party. I have no ax to grind there. I never voted for any Republican candidate in any office. But, then, I never voted for any Democrat candidate, either - and I am proud of that fact. I would see that gang of bastards in hell first. From Franklin Delano Roosevelt (may his black soul rot in the Rose Garden forever) on down, the Democrat Party has been the COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA. There are more traitors in your party, sir, than the real Communist Party could ever hope to muster into its ranks. Ask the FBI! I know that is true. In fact - I call your Americanism into question right here and now. The very fact that you are a member of the Democrat Party stinks of disloyalty. The Democrat Party is the Party of treason, Mr. Boggs. Harry Hopkins, Alger Hiss, Mrs. Roosevelt, and all the others prove it - who sold out the United States to the foreign power under Stalin. Who was it who stood in the way of those traitors and saved this country? Not you, Buster, John Edgar Hoover!

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Unfortunately, I don't have "the floor" as do you, to shoot my mouth as you do. But should I, I believe I'd say some words of greater value

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han those you spoke today.

I am afraid that, untrained as I am, if I had the office of Mr. Hoover, I would investigate you and I would be provoked to "bug" your office. But Mr. Hoover is not me. He is loyal to America and does not let such matters overwhelm his good judgment. Personally, I am a Monarchist. I do not uphold the idea of the American Revolution; I see no good reason why we ever broke off with England. The deed was one of treason against a good king. You and your action of today only tend to support my assertion that we need a king such as George Third here and now. He would put out his hand and slap your mouth shut and tell you to be seated and hang your head in shame, or have it hanged upon a gibbet! You and the other members of the Democrat Party reek with the air of "drunken, vociferous ragamuffins," which is what the rabblers in America were called by the British in the 1770s. Like you, they had big mouths and loud words, but spoke many, many lies, and they spoke them long enough - using the freedom of speech which England had mistakenly granted them, the ingrates - to condemn just authority.

It was false accusation, brought out at night by disreputable and lying witnesses, before the illegally convened Supreme Sanhedrim of the Jews, which condemned the Messiah, Jesus Christ, to a mob of screaming, vociferous ragamuffins who brought about his murder. Yet, with all of it, Jesus was perfectly innocent of any such accusations. Sir - I put it to you publicly that the comparison here is exactly the same and you and Mr. George McGovern are in the same position as the Sanhedrim, and Mr. Hoover is in that of Jesus, whether you like that comparison or not. Since he will not come forward, let me be his amicus and speak in his behalf - or do you allow ordinary citizens that right?

Doubtful as I am that anything I, or anyone else, may say against your steelnosed course of action, I have done what I can to advise you of my disapproval. If I were king I'd have you publicly whipped and dishonourably discharged from office and banished from this continent for life. I can't do that. But I say this: Let God Almighty be judge between your speeches of treachery, and the truth in action of John Edgar Hoover, and let the decision come from Heaven, if the American people refuse to speak.

Let this be served upon you, Sir, as evidence, signed by name, of my disapproval of your disgraceful unbecoming action. I shall send copies of this letter to offices which I hope may take some action of public condemnation on you for it. I advise you to apologise. Or are you afraid you'll lose some votes if you do?

Sincerely yours,



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MAJORITY AMERICANS OUTRAGED AT ATTACK ON YOU. BOGGS SHOULD
GO HOME TO HIS CORRUPT LOUISIANA

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Dear [Redacted]:

I received your telegram of April 7th
and appreciate your support. I am encouraged by
communications such as yours and hope my future
endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

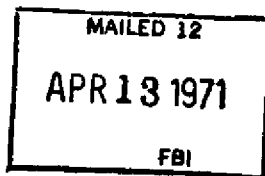
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Dear Mr. Dooner,

To-day you rose
even higher in my estimation
because of the enemies you
make -

On C B D news ^{Hale Boggs} to-day it
was mentioned Hale Boggs urged
you to resign - I immediately
sent a post card to Hale Boggs
asking why he was afraid of
your tactics - and told him
I would prefer that Boggs resign -

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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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. Tavel ✓
 Mr. Walters ✓
 Mr. Soyars ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Miss Holmes ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

April 5 (1971)

Dear Mr. Hoover,

To-day you rose even higher in my estimation because of the enemies you make.

On CBS news to-day it was mentioned Hale Boggs urged you to resign. I immediately sent a post card to Hale Boggs asking why he was afraid of your tactics -- and told him I would prefer that Boggs resign.

Sincerely

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Dear [REDACTED]:

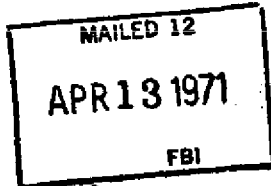
Your letter of April 5th has been received and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your forthright reply to the criticism of my work by Congressman Boggs is most encouraging and your support certainly means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose limited cordial correspondence with [REDACTED] in the past and our last outgoing, 5/21/69, was in reply to her favorable letter regarding the Director's anniversary. Title per prior correspondence. ^{b6}

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4/6/71

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

cc Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON DIRECTOR
BY CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

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SAC Halstead, New Orleans, called to furnish the following information which was received from

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called the SAC at New Orleans to his office to express his displeasure with Congressman Hale Boggs' attack on the Director, and to let the SAC know of the action he had taken regarding this. [REDACTED] explanation for this attack was that apparently Congressman Boggs was acting under the influence of liquor, and that he felt the Democratic Party in New Orleans should express its dissatisfaction directly to Congressman Boggs.

[REDACTED] met with Congressman F. Edward Hebert (Democrat), First District of Louisiana, at which time it was agreed that Congressman Hebert would telephonically contact Congressman Boggs and express his displeasure with his statement yesterday regarding the Director; and then Congressman Hebert was to request [REDACTED] to make a similar call to Boggs.

In addition, [REDACTED] advised he had breakfast today with [REDACTED]

In this regard it should be noted that on several occasions when Vice President Agnew has visited New Orleans, he has spent considerable time with [REDACTED]. During breakfast,

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Mr. Tolson

according to [REDACTED], he expressed his displeasure with Congressman Boggs' attack and requested [REDACTED] to lodge a similar complaint with Boggs.

[REDACTED] stated he was furnishing this information with the understanding it could be relayed to FBI Headquarters in Washington, as he believes this attack by Congressman Boggs does not in any way help the Democratic Party, nor the Federal Government, and he expressed his utmost respect and support for the Director.

ACTION -

For information.

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Mr. Tolson ☒
 Mr. Sullivan ☒
 Mr. Mohr ☒
 Mr. Bishop ☒
 Mr. Brennan, D.D. ☒
 Mr. Callahan ☒
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 Miss Gandy ☒

April 19, 1971

Representative Hale Boggs
 House Office Building
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

Who is behind the "get J. Edgar Hoover" movement
 this time?

Please know that most Americans feel sure that if
 Mr. Hoover says he did not order Congressmen's
 phones tapped - - HE DID NOT.

Why don't you get on with House business and let
 the F.B.I. investigate violations of Federal Laws
 without roadblocks from you?

Yours truly

[Redacted signature]

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April 25th, 1971

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of April 19th written in reply to mine of April 8th. I have, in fact, had a remarkable recovery from a very serious illness.

After watching Hale Boggs on "Face the Nation" today I again urge you to hold your ground. I have watched Senator Muskie several times lately on TV and all he is doing is trying to use you as a basis to get in the limelight as a candidate. I am a Democrat but if Muskie is the Democratic nominee I shall vote for the republican candidate, regardless of who he may be.

You are a very busy man, so don't take time to answer this letter.

Yours very truly,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 9, 1971

The attached was sent to the
Director from an anonymous
source in Jackson, Tennessee.

MR. TOLSON ☒
MR. SULLIVAN ☒
MR. MOHR ☒
MR. DELOACH ☒
MR. BRENNAN, C.D. ☒
MR. CALLAHAN ☒
MR. CASPER ☒
MR. CONRAD ☒
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MR. FELT ☒
MR. GALE ☒
MR. ROSEN ☒
MR. TAVEL ☒
MR. WALTERS ☒
MR. SOYARS ☒
MR. JONES ☒
TELE. ROOM ☒
MISS HOLMES ☒
MRS. METCALF ☒
MISS GANDY ☒

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The Attorney General

April 9, 1971

Director, FBI

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CONGRESSMAN E HALE BOGGS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On April 7th [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephoned this Bureau to say he was most upset concerning the attack on my direction of the FBI by Congressman Boggs and that he was calling as a private citizen to express his support for my work and to furnish some information about the Congressman he felt would be of interest. b6

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[REDACTED] said he was one of several police officers who had been forced to contend with Congressman Boggs at an Appreciation Dinner for Congressman Bob Sikes on April 3rd. The Congressman became completely and thoroughly intoxicated, was loud, profane and vulgar. He insulted several women in attendance, made a fool of himself and had to be forcibly restrained from charging into the room where the Dinner was being held. Congressman Boggs referred to the officers restraining him as "Gestapo," "storm troopers" and threatened to bring suit against them as they attempted to control his obnoxious behavior. It was [REDACTED] personal opinion, after hearing of the Congressman's attack on the floor of the House, that it had been precipitated by the earlier events he described and the police efforts to contain his atrocious behavior. b6

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April 6, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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 [REDACTED] in Boggs' office and [REDACTED] would call this afternoon and give the SAC an appointment. b6

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 Mobile had word from a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is very violently upset about this attack and has wired Boggs, and [REDACTED] who is a very wealthy man in New Orleans [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 Congressman Ed Edmondson (D.-Okla.), [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 true 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. DEC-3 94-37804-57 b6

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 6, 1971

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 [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] and give the details or the SAC. I said I thought the SAC would be the best one and I could have him call [REDACTED]. Mr. Kleindienst indicated [REDACTED] would be in his, Kleindienst's, office in about 15 or 20 minutes and I said I would have SAC Kunkel call him then. b6

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;

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 6, 1971

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 to Congressman Ed Edmondson, who had left his office and he, Kunkel, thereupon called from Edmondson's 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 [redacted] to the Attorney General, who will be in Mr. Kleindienst's office within the next five minutes and tell [redacted] exactly what has transpired -- whom he saw to make the appointment to see Boggs, et cetera. I asked if he told [redacted] what he wanted to see Boggs about and Mr. Kunkel said he had not; [redacted] 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 [redacted] would make an appointment for Boggs to see me later in the afternoon and he, Kunkel, left. I told Kunkel to call [redacted], who will be in Kleindienst's office and tell him exactly what transpired in regard to making the appointment; that he did not indicate [redacted] what he wanted to see Boggs about and give [redacted] 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 [redacted] in the next five minutes and to let me know what happens. b6

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SAC Kunkel called and advised he had talked to [redacted] and he said if he, Kunkel, should hear from Boggs this afternoon, he should call [redacted] I told him if he heard from Boggs to let me know also, and Mr. Kunkel said he would keep me advised. b6

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 7, 1971

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP**

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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 6, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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] yesterday that Boggs was terribly drunk when he made the speech. Mr. Kleindienst said that is just what he told the Attorney General this morning as his guess. I said [REDACTED] told me that was the general discussion. b6

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, he was so drunk that [REDACTED] would not allow Boggs to speak and [REDACTED] threatened to arrest him as a common drunk, for the disturbance he caused at the dinner. I said that was Saturday and he got back here and probably had a hangover yesterday. b6

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. REC-5 94-27804-59

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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THOMAS HALE BOGGS

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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In this morning's Dallas News I was stunned to see that Hale Boggs, who has been a respected citizen and Congressman from Louisiana, and known as a friend of Texas and other southern states, and a good fellow generally, would make such intemperate remarks as he made, as I have outlined in the letters which are attached hereto. I don't know what has happened to Hale, but he used to be one of the finest Congressmen that any state could have had. I am told by some of the most prominent members of the oil industry that they will not support him any further, and that he has caused a lot of unnecessary trouble. I was stunned to read that he has now taken on a new subject and has demanded your resignation.

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I want to say to you in all fairness that if you were a citizen of Texas, you could win practically any office in this state. I know you are not a resident of this state, but I don't know where you claim your voting residence, but all I can say is that you have done as much or more for the United States than any man I can think of. For the last twenty-five years or more there has never even been a hint of a scandal in the FBI. It has been handled with an iron hand, which it has to be, and you have handled it admirably and with great skill and accomplishment. I want you to know that if there is anything you want done in this section of the country, you have but to write me and I will attempt to do it. I think you are the greatest administrator of multiplied thousands of agents working in confidence of any man I have ever known, and I am

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CORRESPONDENCE

privileged to have made your acquaintance as a friend of the Murchisons in La Jolla. As stated above, if there is any other or further thing that I can do or say, I have no hesitancy in speaking out, because a ridiculous attack like Hale Boggs made on you is just so obnoxious to people in this area, and I am sure to people in his own area, that they are not going to stand for it, and they are going to bring him down to an apology before this is over.

With assurances of esteem, and with very best wishes from [redacted] and myself, I remain

Very sincerely yours
[redacted signature]

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April 12, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your letter of April 6th and
am indeed appreciative of your generous comments con-
cerning my administration of the FBI. Your statements
regarding Congressman Boggs are most encouraging.
It was thoughtful of you to write and I thank [REDACTED]
and you for your kind sentiment.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with [REDACTED]
last outgoing 1/2/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-8-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D - LOUISIANA)
CHARGES AGAINST THE DIRECTOR

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██████████ to Senator Mike Mansfield (D - Montana) this morning (4-8-71) advised Inspector Bowers that she had told Senator Mansfield of the Director's attempt to reach him by telephone. She stated Senator Mansfield indicated he will return to Washington late on Tuesday, 4-13-71, and will be in his office the following morning.

██████████ stated she had received an inquiry from news media representatives concerning the charges by Congressman Boggs with respect to the FBI tapping telephones of Senators and Congressmen. She stated she advised these representatives that Senator Mansfield had not had his telephone lines checked because he felt there was no reason to do so since he had no reason to feel that his lines were tapped by the FBI or anyone else. She stated Senator Mansfield had told her late yesterday that he had received similar inquiries from press representatives in Montana and had given them the same response.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. D. W. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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April 8, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I have just learned from an Agent of our Washington Field Office who was to interview Senator Hubert H. Humphrey regarding an applicant who had given the Senator as a reference that the Administrative Assistant to Senator Humphrey told the Agent that on April 5th at the opening ball game, the Senator was joined in his box by Congressman Hale Boggs. Boggs briefed the Senator on his remarks which he had just made on the floor of the House that morning concerning me and he added that he "had placed another nail in Mr. Hoover's coffin."

I have been further advised that Congressman Boggs stated in an interview with the press that he had two lawyers doing research for him in connection with his wiretap allegation. These two lawyers are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I thought that the above matters would be of interest to you.

Respectfully,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 8, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

Hale Boggs

SAC Robert G. Kunkel, Washington Field Office, called. He advised he had just finished talking to Congressman Ed Edmondson (D.-Okla.) 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. Edmondson 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; and one of the things about which the leadership is concerned is the fact that within the last three weeks there have been three altercations in which Boggs has been involved: One in Louisiana involving [redacted] one was Dan Flood's affair for the Governor of Pennsylvania; and the other was the Gridiron Dinner, which was highly publicized. Rooney, Albert, and Mahon are upset and he, Edmondson talked to [redacted] (phonetic), and he indicates Boggs hasn't any information at all. Furthermore, Boggs has been seen in consultation with the Chief Physician of the House, a Naval Admiral. Edmondson 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.

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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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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 7, 1971

Mr. Kunkel said Edmondson 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,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-0)

[REDACTED]
INFO CONCERNING

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted WFO on 4/6/71 to advise that [REDACTED] (not further identified) of Metromedia, WDC had contacted him the morning of 4/6/71 and discussed with him the charges of Congressman HALE BOGGS regarding the FBI monitoring telephone calls of members of Congress. [REDACTED] said he told [REDACTED] that he is certain the FBI does not monitor the phones of any member of Congress and the only way a telephone conversation of a member of Congress would be monitored by the FBI would be if that Congressman happened to call an underworld character or the subject of an internal security investigation who was being legally monitored by the FBI.

[REDACTED] said Metromedia has been doing some investigation regarding a building at "201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W." according to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described this building as having many antennas on the roof and having security precautions for admittance. [REDACTED] said he might wish to hire [REDACTED] to go with him to determine if "RF," was emanating from this building, but nothing definite was arranged.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] last week and interviewed him on tape for about one hour regarding commercial applications of bugging in the WDC area.

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[REDACTED] also indicated he was going to be on TV or radio later today, 4/6/71, according to [REDACTED], on a national network of some kind regarding monitoring of phone calls in WFO and "bugging."

WDC city directory shows no such address as 201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. and it is possible, from the description, that [REDACTED] may have been referring to the FBI Annex at 215 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

For info of Bureau, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. WFO accepts information volunteered by [REDACTED] but makes no effort to direct his activities. His info in the recent past has been accurate.

Above being furnished for info of Bureau.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Sullivan ✓
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 Mr. Brennan, C.D. ✓
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New Orleans, La
 April 6th 1971

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 FBI
 Washington, D. C

Dear Mr. Hoover-

This Hale Boggs is an "T" man--I did this for you
 & I did that for you--

Personally, I cant stand him.

I think you have done wonders with the FBI. God knows with
 Manson-Angella Davis-Rap Brown and a lot more-if it were not for the
 FBI-this country will really go to the Dogs.

If Hale Boggs wants to do something for New Orleans-why doesn't
 he get more money from Washington to give [redacted] more
 help to put on 900 to 1000 more patrolmen-100-more prowl cards-and
 increase the pay of these hard marking cops here in New Orleans-No-
 everything is for "T".

Look at this Police Report for 1 day's paper-Isn't this terrible?
 A man and his family can't even have a little birthday picnic in Audubon
 Park God bless you-I'm for the FBI 100% and you especially.

If Boggs hasn't done anything crooked or wrong-why in the Hell
 would he be scared for the FBI to hear anything, If the Bureau should be
 tapping his phone.

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There are so many crooked ones in Politics today-they all
 should have their phones tapped.

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Look at our Attorney General Gremillion-He is on trial here today
 for obtaining \$150,000.00 illegally.

Most sincerely yours,

62 APR 20 1971

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
 KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

No ask possible
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New Orleans, La.
April 6th 1968

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FBI
Washington, D.C.

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Most sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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J. Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC

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sons, one of them a were arrested by Tactical Unit officers at 9 p.m. Saturday at Market Street and S. Peters for possession of marijuana and barbituates.

Booked were: Bonne Cois, 20, 1809 Ridgela Dr., Metairie, and Elliot G. Lala, 24, 705 Burgundy, Apt. 103.

Shortly afterward, another Tactical Unit team arrested three teenagers in the 1500 block of Tchoupitoulas for possession of marijuana.

They were: Raymond Martiny, 18, 6004 Rickey Dr., Metairie, Gary Deutschmann, 17, 5112 Cleveland Place, Metairie, and Gerard Frisard, 17, 3400 41st st., Metairie.

Shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday, Tactical Unit officers arrested Oliver Haynes, 28, 3410 Andover, Ellis Moore, 21, 608 Shrewsbury Road, Jefferson Parish; and Thomas Reynolds,

FLORIDA MAN HELD IN CAR THEFT CASE

First District police arrested Eldine Todd, 23, Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday night in the 700 block of St. Joseph St. for possession of an automobile stolen in Florida.

STOLEN MOTORCYCLES CHARGED TO YOUTHS

Two juvenile fugitives from Jacksonville, Fla., were observed by Eighth District officers Friday morning asleep in St. Patrick's Park, 500 S. St. Patrick St., and were subsequently arrested for possession of two stolen motorcycles, valued at a total of \$1,900.

Officers said the two youths stole the cycles from a Jacksonville shop and had stopped in New Orleans overnight on their way to Mexico.

One boy is 14, the other 18.

Boggs Demands Hoover Resign Post Immediate

Says FBI Taps Phones; Mitchell in Denial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The immediate resignation of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was demanded in the House Monday by Democratic leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana.

He accused the FBI of adopting "the tactics of Hitler's Gestapo and the Soviet Union" and said "The time has come for the attorney general of the United States to ask for the resignation of J. Edgar Hoover."

Boggs' charge that the FBI tapped the telephones of members of Congress brought a denial from Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell.

"That is false and he should know it is false," Mitchell said. "Let me repeat categorically: the FBI has not tapped the telephone of any member of the House or Senate, now or in the past."

Boggs said in a telephone interview Monday night: "Not only will I not apologize but I am astonished that the attorney general of the United States has so little regard for the Bill of Rights and that he continues to defend this incompetent man."

The majority leader declined to amplify on his charges against Hoover but added, "I shall have further comment soon."

"I state to you categorically that everything I said today was true. I do not speak lightly. I speak very, very carefully," Boggs said.

Mitchell, who is Hoover's immediate superior, called Boggs' attack on the FBI director "slandorous falsehoods and the most vicious kind of name calling." He said Boggs had "reached a new low in political dialogue" in comparing the FBI to the Soviet Union and to Hitler's Gestapo, and he demanded an immediate apology.

"As to Mr. Boggs' suggestion that I ask for Mr. Hoover's re-

signation," Mitchell said, "let the decision be made by the people."

based on facts and not on and irresponsible political gations."

He said Boggs "should at once and apologize to a and dedicated American men and women who made the FBI the finest investigative organization in the world."

Mitchell's statement was issued by his office; he is in Biscayne, Fla.

In the House, Rep. leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan challenged Boggs to his statements.

"The history of the FBI is a fine one," Ford told the House. "They may have made mistakes from time to time, but they are human. But the country is fortunate to have had it over the years and for the sake of the country, we must have had J. Edgar Hoover head many years."

An FBI spokesman said was "absolutely no basis" to the charge of official phone tapping. He said no comment on Boggs' allegations or his call for Hoover's resignation.

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April 2, 1971

Senator William Fullbright
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Fullbright:

On March 5, I wrote a letter to you personally and received no reply, as usual.

Now I noticed in today's paper where you say "President Liable" regarding the decision made by President Nixon in behalf of Lt. William Calley, Jr.

For the first time I noticed you stated "President Johnson, President Nixon, General Westmoreland and his successors as U. S. Commander General Abrams should be held accountable" for My Lai. This whole mess was inherited by Pres. Nixon. What's your purpose in lying and lying to Americans? What the hell did Pres. Nixon have to do with the Democratic War? Where was your name among those you indicted or didn't you vote for the Tonkin Resolution? You did!!

All you noisy Democrats are alike. To think that taxes I paid for years helped to pay your undeserved salary is shameful.

I am now convinced you and your Democratic cohorts have no intention to back our Commander in Chief. You will be exposed by many Americans before this is over.

Now I am going to ask you several questions directly. Who sent 500,000 men to Asia? Who sent several hundred thousand men to Korea? You're just as guilty and responsible as your Democratic Political Henchmen. They were all democrates involved in both wars, or was Truman a Republican.


I spent two years in Washington during World War II as chairman of a large national association so I know how your kind operate.

I had many conferences with Senator Taft who was a member of the minority party. I learned then that Democrats, during a very serious war, when our country's life was at stake, were playing politics as usual. They never change.

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I first met and talked with Senator Truman at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. That's where I first learned the saying--"you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours".

Now please tell me how many men did you or any Democate bring home from Asia. You have been blowing your horn-you are arrogant and sarcastic-what did you do??? You are inconsistent. Your sanctimonious manner of speech might fool some people and don't forget, you can fool some of the people some of the time, but not all the people all the time.

I was around before you were born and I know all the tricks you know. Do you have an answer to the above charges Mr. Senator?

Pres. Nixon is a very strong president. He is honest, sincere and straitforward. The Democrates who shout the loudest in dissent are green with envy. He won't be a one term President when he is through with his job in Asia the American People will decide.

The Presidential Democratic hopefuls who think they can out yell this Republican Administration with a pack of lies and deceipts will go down the drain.


There is no question whatever that the Democratic Party has caused all the disunity in campuses and increased left wingers. Hanoi, Russia and China never had better friends than you and your fellow cohorts who sit in left field wishing and praying for the defeat and surrender of our brave armed forces. You are all masters at promoting disunity throughout this nation. Because you want a Democratic President. You're not going to win out. Don't forget it was you and your cohorts who got us into this nasty war and now want this nation to surrender.

If you have a reasonable defense, you will answer promptly.

Finally your Democratic Pres. Johnson handed the new Pres. Nixon a fraudulent budget so said Elliott Janeway, Economist on T. V. on a recent broadcast.

Who investigates Senate Investigating Committes? Like yours. Since you voted in favor of the Tonkin Resolution and you are a Democate, one who speaks with a forked tongue.

Unemployment figures. Inflation. Terrible Market losses, in fact our whole financial structure has been shaken.


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Regarding your statements in New Haven, you are worried about baiting the poor communists. We have every right about our obsession with communism. How about Stalin signing up with Hitler before World War II started. How about Cuba and the Bay of Pigs. Would you call all this an obsession. Only a strong Senate would protect Americans against communism.

My belief is opposite to yours regarding Russian and Chinese behavior. Why should they be suspicious of our behavior. Russia stole our A Bomb plus anything else thats lying around loose. China fought us in Korea, sneaky.

The communist countrys have by there actual performance over a period of years, put us on our guard. Now once more how about getting behind our Commander in Chief to put an end to the war you started.

All your smooth talk won't hide your forked tongue.

Very truly yours,
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Reports

10 KUG CASES

Being Sought for Heroin 'Fix'

Eighteen persons were arrested for narcotics violations in seven separate incidents over the weekend.

In an eighth incident, police were searching Monday for a slim-built young woman known only as "Pattie" who allegedly administered a heroin "fix" to a juvenile girl last month.

Second District police responded to a family disturbance call at the home of the juvenile and learned that she had been "shooting heroin." She was taken to the Juvenile Bureau where further investigation showed that she had been taken into custody once before for using barbituates.

The young girl then took officers to the 900 block of St. Louis Street where he pointed out the building in which she obtained the heroin dose from "Pattie," who was described as being light complexioned, with short blond hair. Police said the girl is five feet, one inch tall, weighs 90 pounds and is 18 years old.

Saturday afternoon, Eighth District officers arrested a man and a woman walking in the 2100 block of Esplanade Ave. Police said they were carrying a white envelope, which after further investigation, was determined to contain LSD.

Booked with possession of the hallucinogen were Ronald Bowman, 22, 922 Tourco; and Sandra Lindsay, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Early Saturday night, Tactical Unit officers arrested Julius James Gary, 31, 1832 Felicely, at Jackson and Simon Bolivar, for possession of heroin.

A short time later, another team of Tactical Unit officers stopped four Plaquemines Parish teenagers at Poe and Howard Avenue and found them in possession of a marijuana cigarette and several capsules of amphetamines.

Booked in the incident were: Cheryl Lynn Bailey, 19 and Lionel J. Bailey, 19, both of Box 340, Buras; Marshall R. Davis, 19, Venice; and Carla E. Hingle, 17, Box 114 Port Sulphur.

Eighth District officers arrested two men, a woman and a juvenile girl Saturday afternoon at 2176 Esplanade Ave., for possession of LSD, marijuana and \$30 worth of stolen city property.

Booked were: Renell A. Curley, 22, Anthony Swiftdeer, 23, and Hugh Travers, 22, all of the Esplanade address.

Watch for These Vehicles

The following is a list of 25 vehicles, and license numbers, reported by police to have been stolen. If you spot one of these vehicles, call 822-4181 and give police the information.

Vehicle	Options
1970 Triumph	M-C gold La. 5336
1966 Chev.	2-door White-Green La. 92B136
1962 Chev.	4-door White La. 156B225
1960 Chev.	2-door White-Blue La. 313B271
1963 Chev.	2-door White La. 96B407
1968 Buick	4-door Bronze La. 67B302
1960 Chev.	4-door White-Brown La. 93B201
1968 Triumph	2-door Green Ohio 37711 B
1962 Ford	2-door Blue La. 26B141
1964 Olds	4-door Blue La. 146B804
1966 Chev.	3-door Gray-Silver La. 311B162
1961 Chev.	2-door Red-Black La. 286B316
1966 Pont.	2-door Blue La. 127B476
1962 Volks.	2-door White La. 11M052
1966 Chrysler	4-door Black-Yellow La. 97B556
1966 Chrysler	2-door Yellow Ala. 433258
1961 Ford	2-door Tan La. 100B408
1970 Ford	2-door Blue La. 64X440
1962 Volks.	4-door White La. 311B990
1962 Chev.	2-door Blue La. 290B819
1966 Pont.	4-door Gold La. 143B142
1963 Cad.	2-door White La. 63B986
1961 Chev.	2-door Red-Black La. 61B818
1965 Pont.	2-door Black-Red La. 316B927
1959 Olds	2-door Blue-White La. 377B106

23, 1911 Shrewsbury Road at Jackson and S. Prieur for possession of marijuana.

BURGLARIES LEAD TO FOUR ARRESTS

Four persons—one of them a juvenile—were arrested early Monday morning in two separate burglaries of New Orleans public schools.

Discovered sleeping in the gymnasium of Warren Easton Senior High School, 3019 Canal St., after an apparent burglary attempt was Rodolfo Morizan, 40, no local address.

Arrested in connection with the burglary of the Walter L. Cohen Senior High School, 3620 Dryades St., were Andrew Atkins, 19, 1017 Gen. Taylor; Leroy Val James, 21, 3825½ Chestnut St.; and a 14-year-old boy.

Police were still searching for another male suspect in connection with the burglary.

MONEY, PROPERTY TAKEN BY THIEVES

More than \$5,000 in currency and property was stolen by burglars in two Monday morning break-ins.

Seventh District police said that \$2,170 in currency, and an M-1 rifle with 30 rounds of ammunition were stolen from the Castaways Lounge, 5478 Hayne Blvd., by someone who entered the establishment by breaking the front glass door.

Fifth District Police said more than \$2,900 worth of loot—ranging from a color television set and a stereo to jewelry and clothing—were stolen from the residence of Katherine Rodriguez, 24, 4932 St. Claude.

Among the loot was an \$850 color television and a \$750 stereo.

TWO MEN HOLD UP GROCERY, TAKE \$70

Two unidentified Negro males entered Kimball's grocery at 8000 Foucher Monday afternoon and left with \$70.

According to Hanly Kimball, white, 50, the men walked into the store and approached the counter. One man pulled a .22 caliber revolver from his pocket and said, "This is a real gun. Give me your money."

Kimball told police he gave the money to the man, who fled with his companion.

WALLET CONTAINING \$1,500 STOLEN

Police reported Monday that a wallet containing \$1,500 in 10s and 20s was taken from Joseph Romano, 70, 221½ N. Tonti, Sunday night.

Romano told police he was robbed while walking home from Rosie's Bar at Tonti and Palmyra. He said he did not remember what happened because he was dazed and possibly struck.

CITY DISRUPTED; YOUTHS NABBED

Three juvenile youths were taken into custody Saturday afternoon after they and approximately 15 to 20 other Negro youths—all riding bicycles—disrupted a birthday party given for an unidentified white child.

The incident happened about 3 p.m. Saturday in Audubon Park where the family was celebrating the child's birthday in picnic-fashion.

According to park officials, the bike-riding youths descended on the party like a "swarm of locusts," overturning tables, throwing a birthday cake to the ground and upsetting presents.

ARREST FOLLOWS POLICE SCUFFLE

Tactical Unit Patrolmen Richard Segal and Nick Pacaccio observed a man who was wanted by the Traffic Court walking in the 3000 block of Gravier St. Sunday night.

When they attempted to arrest the man, he punched Ptn. Pacaccio in the eye and a scuffle ensued, forcing the officers to subdue him.

Booked at Central Lockup with simple battery and resisting arrest was Cyrus Rush, 44, 643 S. Rocheblave St.

Rush was treated at Charity Hospital for minor injuries sustained in the scuffle.

BURGLARY CHARGE PLACED AGAINST 4

Four persons were arrested early Monday and booked at Central Lockup for the aggra-

Charles, Apt. 1419, last Wednesday.

Arrested were: Robert T. Martin, alias Howard Williams, 36; Sandra L. Martin, alias Sue Williams, 23; Tom W. Bankston, 34, and Arthur W. Edmonds, 38. They were arrested at 5625 Airline Hwy., Apt. 24.

Police said the apartment of Mary Mason at the St. Charles Avenue address was burglarized. Four persons roughed her up and took \$2,750 worth of jewelry.

Police said it was learned the Martins were also wanted in Texas on other charges.

PAIR QUIZZED, THEN ARRESTED

Two men who were observed by Tactical unit patrolmen Lionel Keating and Zacharie Marcade at Bienville and N. Peters carrying a stereo tape player were arrested, after questioning disclosed the article was stolen during an automobile burglary.

Booked were Albert Navarre, 33, 2210 St. Anthony, and Felix Anderson, 31, 2319 Pauger.

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April 6, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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6 April 71

Dear Mr Hoover:

Why do you sit back and listen to those lies from Bogg's. This man is nothing but a traitorous guttersnipe? He is no better than the Nazi's he speaks of. This rotten snake (smiling water moccasin) should be exposed for what he is (communist)

I am acquainted with a gentlemen that went to college the same time Boggs was there (Tulane Univ.) This gentlemen remembers when Bogg's was arrested back in the 30's for communist activities. If all this is true why hasn't this snake been exposed. He has a very effective political machine down here. I don't live now in his district but I am still registered there just to vote against him. I can't understand why no one has never accused him of being a communist before.

I thank God for men like yourself and men like [REDACTED]. What a President he'd make? I often wonder where this country would be without the strategic air command & F.B.I.

Now is the time for the country to rally behind righteous men left in this country. The Calley incident is a perfect example of how the people feel in the U.S.A.

I believe the day is fast approaching whe_ we'll have to decide what to _ with men like Bogg's
 There is only one solution for treason

Sincerely

Mr. Chance Reply
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Am - Clarence Ruffy
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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.

I said I think he is a very sick man. I told the Congressman confidentially that Boggs was invited to attend a testimonial dinner for Congressman Bob Sikes at Panama City, Florida; that I was invited but could not get away and declined, but Boggs was listed as the speaker for the occasion and I was told by my representative there that Boggs was so drunk the people who arranged the dinner would not allow him to speak and the Sheriff of the County was in Panama City and threatened to arrest him for the disturbance he created. I said that was Saturday evening and I think Boggs came back and probably had a heavy hangover which caused him to make the statements he did on the floor of the House. 94-37804

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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April 7, 1971

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 [REDACTED] 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.

Congressman Gross said that on Thursday afternoon Congressman (Durwood G.) Hall (R.) of Missouri and he tied into Boggs and he was as drunk as a skunk and that was in the afternoon and they tied into him and then he, Boggs almost got into a fist fight with Hall over Flood's (Congressman Daniel J. Flood - D.-Pa.) reception and they finally took him out of that reception at the Madison Hotel and put him in his car and sent him home. I said that was disgraceful.

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 7, 1971

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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,

J. E. H.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : T. E. Bishop

DATE: 4/7/71

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D. - LOUISIANA)

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[REDACTED] telephoned my office late on the afternoon of April 7, 1971, and spoke to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he was most upset concerning the attack made on the Director and the FBI by Congressman Hale Boggs. [REDACTED] said that he was calling as a private citizen [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] that had had to contend with Congressman Boggs last Saturday evening, April 3, 1971, at the Appreciation Dinner being held in Panama City for Congressman Bob Sikes (D. - Florida). [REDACTED] said that Boggs made a complete fool of himself, he was completely and thoroughly drunk, used some of the worst profanity that he [REDACTED] had ever heard, pushed and shoved, insulted women, had to be restrained from charging into the room where the dinner was being held and was thoroughly disgusting. [REDACTED] said that Boggs constantly referred to the police as Gestapo, storm troopers, threatened to bring suit against the police and made all kinds of profane statements to the police while they were trying to control him in his shoving and insulting manner to other individuals, including women, outside of the dining room where the Appreciation Dinner was being held.

[REDACTED] said that he [REDACTED] was 100% law enforcement, that the events at Panama City on the night of April 3rd may have been what stirred Boggs up and that he wanted the FBI to know these facts. [REDACTED] was thanked for furnishing this information to the FBI and was advised that it would be made a matter of record. EX-103

ACTION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. M.A. Jones

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April 5

Dear Mr Hoover

Hale Boggs

Many politicians take advantage
of a Free Country allowing Free Speech.
I will keep after Boggs for as
long as he remains a Congressman.

With a Strong President & a
Strong Atty General Boggs will be
defeated in his false accusation.

The letter I sent to Boggs
brings to light his false remarks.
Duel bug is no better than Boggs.

I pray the Good Lord continues
to give you the strength to stand
up to all the Benedict Arnolds
in our Congress.

I am mailing copies of the enclosed
letters to every important Democrat
in Washington. I will mail copy to you
if you might suggest.

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It is a crying shame that
man devotes 1/2 century of his
life towards building an organization
that not only protects Americans
in this country, that includes Democrats.

Not only that, but you are
dedicated to protect the very
lives of those low life foul
mouthed Democrats.

Now I can tell you I have
just arrived at my 70th Birthday.
I have watched you operate
practically since the F. B. I took hold.

An autographed photo of J Edgar
Hoover for my den would be the
greatest gift you could offer me.

I am so proud of you, words can
not express, and that goes for
many millions of Americans.

Some Democrats seem to forget
Angela Davis. I don't. Cordially,

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April 7, 1971

Congressman Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

Your uncalled for attack on J. Edgar Hoover was terrible slander against a man who has devoted his life to the best interest of Americans everywhere. I agree with Gen. John Mitchell, you owe Hoover a complete apology.

If anyone used Hitler and Soviet Union tactics it was you.

You were elected as the servant of the people in Louisiana. You have disgraced your state and the people who elected you.

You politicians, and I know first hand how some of you operate, take a position that because you sit in Congress you are holier than thou.

What is really your angle in attacking one of the greatest men this country has ever had?

What is wrong with wire tapping Congressmen? There are some who should be checked and watched the same as any ordinary citizen. This should apply to you.

What are you hiding? If you fellows in Washington are clean, why yell about being tapped. Wires are tapped only where there is cause. Wires are not tapped unless there is strong evidence which requires it. No matter who it is--an elected official should have no immunity whatever.

The United States Supreme Court just ruled that government agents have the authority to plant listening devices on informers and eavesdrop on conversations between suspect and informer without a warrant.

That means you too are not immune unless you are clean.

No upright American in his right mind would object. The U. S. Supreme Court voted 6-3 says you are not immune just because you are a congressman.

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For some unexplained reason only Democrats have asked for Hoover's resignation. He has served honorably under Roosevelt, Truman and Kennedy. They were good Democratic Presidents. What do you say to that Boggs.

I have been around when you were still in diapers so has Mr. Hoover. Why don't you get behind our Commander in Chief and put your efforts behind him. Then and then only can we look to an early ending of the Asian War.

Justice Hugo Black said and I quote "Wire tapping and bugging can never violate anyones rights". What do you say to that Boggs? This applies to campuses where we had the worst riots in our history.

You are not consistant and I will quote you April 7 NEWS "The Irony and danger of this situation is that many of these allegations are difficult to substantiate without the services of a First Rate investigatory agency such as the F.B.I."

Why the very core of the F.B.I. was started and built by Edgar Hoover. No one but the President of the United States has the power to ask for Mr. Hoover's resignation. Just exactly who are you to demand Hoover's resignation?

Where do you get the temerity to make unfounded charges where you admit you have no proof. But quote "you will in the near future reveal the evidence".

How could a man of your responsibility attack the reputation of the entire F.B.I. on no evidence whatever. When you attack Hoover you attack his whole organization.

The integrity of the White House and Attorney Generals Office categorically deny all your charges."

If the information written in this letter does not register, see your doctor, you're in bad trouble.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED] bb

The press coverage of the Laos invasion usually was summarized in one of two typewritten pages of short items. White House aide Pat Buchanan, who prepares the digests, selects both favorable and critical stories to compress for presidential reading.

The digest for March 23, 1971, for example, began with this item: "The U.S. command indicated the two-day air strikes on NVN were highly successful saying pilots destroyed three missile sites, touching off 100 explosions."

The next item reported: U.S. crews manning the fleet of 600 helicopters which supported SVN's Laos offensive began withdrawing from Khe Sanh as the campaign neared its end. Final units in the Saigon task force retreated under heavy Communist fire.

Next: "U.S. helicopter gunships battling in Laos proved for the first time they are more than a match for hostile tanks, said an army officer just back from the war zone. Even more important, said Lt. Col. Robert Molinelli, U.S. helicopter pilots over Laos met 'the heaviest antiaircraft fire we have ever encountered' and proved they could survive it."

The daily digest devoted more space, in fact, to the coverage of Mr. Nixon's TV appearance with Smith than to the coverage of the Laos fighting.

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April 15, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of April 6th and asked me to advise you that he appreciates the interest which prompted you to write and furnish him your views.

He also requested I inform you that, based upon the facts you furnished, there has been no violation of Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI and for this reason no investigation can be instituted by this Bureau regarding the matter you discussed.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles reveal that correspondent was the subject of an Impersonation investigation in 1943 in which prosecution was declined. He has also been reported to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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More Prosperous Life For Russian Citizens in Next 5 Years

MOSCOW — (AP) — Premier Alexei N. Kosygin Tuesday promised the Soviet people to make their life "more prosperous, more meaningful and interesting" in the next five years by boosting the production of consumer goods more than 40 per cent.

Kosygin said the Soviet Union would produce more consumer goods than the United States by 1975.

In a four-hour report to the Soviet Communist Party Congress on 1971-75 economic guidelines, Kosygin pointed out the need to avoid beating or overtaking the United States. His predecessor, Nikita S. Khrushchev, had promised the Soviet Union would overtake the United States economically by 1970.

"A LONG and stubborn struggle lies ahead" in economic competition with America, he said without setting a target date, he asserted. He is now warning consumers that communism will eventually bring capitalism.

Kosygin's economic planners apparently have embarked on a campaign to satisfy the hunger of the Soviet consumer, mindful perhaps of the violent reaction to widespread poverty in Poland last winter.

Kosygin listed a number of specific targets for improving the lot of the average man:

- Availability of meat, fish, eggs and vegetables to increase 40-60 per cent.
- The worker's average monthly salary to jump 30 to 32 per cent.

○ Improvement of working conditions for Soviet women.

The main task of the five-year plan, he said, is to "ensure a considerable rise" in living standards. "Never have such vast monetary and material resources been allocated for the development of agriculture and industries that manufacture goods for the population," he told the 4,943 congress delegates.

Delegates are expected to make speeches today endorsing Kosygin's report before adopting it with a perfunctory show of hands.

KOSYGIN WAS careful to balance his commitment to consumer goods production with a warning that there were very real limitations on the resources that could be plowed into satisfying the

everyday needs of the population.

Holding up the specter of "American imperialism," he said the Soviet Union must build up its defense because of the "complex international situation."

"The American imperialists are trampling on international law, are waging a disgraceful, dirty, bandit war in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos and are helping the aggressors in the Middle East," he declared.

"WHEN TENSION and the threat of war continue in the world, we must not forget — even for a minute — the need to strengthen our armed forces and maintain their high combat preparedness."

The new five-year plan will ensure the further consolidation of the defense ca-

pability of our state."

Kosygin's speech was not televised. The Western press is barred from the congress, but excerpts were made available to non-Communist correspondents by Tass news agency.

Looking ahead, Kosygin said foreign trade with capitalist countries would continue the rapid expansion it has undergone in the 1970-year period.

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THE TEST about prospects at trade was that the "not rule out" their development to an extent "more consistent with the economic potential of the two countries."

"We welcome economic cooperation with the capitalist world because of the doctrine of peaceful coexistence," he said. "We do not regard war as inevitable."

Boggs Will Reveal Wiretap Evidence

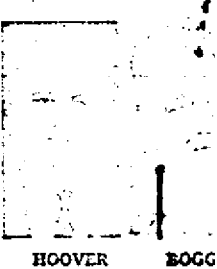
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Hale Boggs (D., La.) said Tuesday he will in the near future "make proper use" of detailed information supporting his demand that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover resign or be fired.

In a statement elaborating on his House speech Monday accusing the FBI of wiretapping the telephones of members of Congress, Boggs said "numerous members of Congress have reported to me their firm conviction that their telephone conversations and activities are the subject of surveillance by the FBI."

He said a recent poll of public figures disclosed that "fully one-quarter reported they have reason to suspect their phones were tapped."

Boggs read his prepared statement over radio and television and declined to elaborate on the prepared text.

Boggs' original allegation of wiretapping of Congress members' phones drew



Hoover as "a man of fairness and patriotism, unquestionable" but with judgment "may be clouded by age." Boggs added the "possibility that the holder of this unchecked power lacks his judgment and honesty."

BOGGS SAID numerous members of Congress told him in "private conversations and communications" of their conviction that FBI has them under surveillance.

"The irony, and the danger, of this situation is that many of these allegations are difficult to substantiate without the services of a first-rate investigation agency such as the FBI."

Boggs said his own telephone was tapped — "There is no doubt about it," he said.

BUT HE refused to elaborate on evidence he said he had of the wiretapping. It is documented by lawyers.

He said he knew not that his telephone had been tapped but that he was being monitored. It was to be a matter of time before he was told.

To the extent that there is any doubt about the fact that the FBI is wiretapping the telephones of members of Congress, Boggs said.

Boggs referred Tuesday to

showed Daley had captured victory over Friedman, a for-

Notable Quote

"The irony, and the danger, of this situation is that many of these allegations are difficult to substantiate without the services of a first-rate investigation agency such as the FBI."

—Rep. Hale Boggs (D., La.), explaining the difficulty he faces in proving that the FBI has tapped congressmen's phones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *Sio*

DATE: April 8, 1971

FROM : A. Rosen *h*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN JOHN DOWDY (D - TEXAS)
CONSPIRACY; BRIBERY

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankenfield
1 - Mr. Mohr
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The following is submitted in connection with recent unfounded public statements by Congressman Hale Boggs (D - Louisiana) charging the FBI tapped telephones of senators and congressmen and had under surveillance senators and congressmen.

Following extensive investigation at the request of the Attorney General, Congressman John Dowdy and two others were indicted by a Baltimore Federal grand jury 3/31/70. Indictment charges Dowdy with conspiracy to obstruct justice and to commit bribery, interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, aiding and abetting and perjury as the result of an alleged \$25,000 payment to Dowdy 9/22/65, at the Atlanta, Georgia, airport in return for Dowdy's efforts to help Nathan Cohen (Baltimore attorney and businessman) from being prosecuted in a mail fraud case. Trial of Dowdy is scheduled to begin 5/3/71 in Baltimore Federal Court.

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DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I HAVE BECOME VERY MUCH DISTURBED AT THE FEW WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO GAIN YOUR RESIGNATION. IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT YOU ARE A GREAT MAN, ONE WHO HAS ALWAYS TOLD THE TRUTH AND NEVER HAS TO WORRY ABOUT LYING. I BELIEVE EVERYONE KNOWS YOU AS A TRUTHFUL, HONEST INDIVIDUAL. I REMEMBER WELL [REDACTED] AND A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, WHO STATED THAT NO ONE COULD EVER MOVE YOU IN A DIRECTION WHICH WAS NOT FOR THE GOOD OF THE UNITED STATES.

I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF LAST WEEK TO CALL [REDACTED] WHOSE ACCOUNT, [REDACTED], WE REPRESENT. I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE AFFAIR HE AND HALE BOGGS HAD AT THE GRIDIRON. HE TOLD ME THAT HALE BOGGS WAS CURSING THE REPUBLICAN REGIME AT THE TABLE USING FILTHY LANGUAGE, AND TED KENNEDY WAS SITTING AT HIS TABLE. WHEN [REDACTED] LEFT TO GO TO THE MEN'S ROOM, HALE BOGGS ALSO WENT IN AND STARTED ABUSING HIM. HALE BOGGS THREATENED TO GIVE HIM A GOOD WHIPPING AND THAT IS WHEN [REDACTED] HIT HIM. I SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE WRITE YOU AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL AND TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY. HE ASSURED ME HE WILL DO THIS. ATTACHED IS COPY OF A NEWS ARTICLE FROM THE EVANSVILLE PRESS WHICH I BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND AMUSING.

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MR. HOOVER, CRITICISM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE PEACENIK BLOC IN OUR CONGRESS, RATHER THAN TOWARD YOU AND THE ADMINISTRATION. EVERYTIME THESE CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS COME OUT WITH PROPAGANDA ATTACKING OUR MILITARY FORCE, OUR MILITARY FAMILIES, PLACING OUR UNITED STATES ARMY ON TRIAL, THIS IS AS PRO-COMMUNIST AS ONE CAN GET. CANNOT YOU IMAGINE HOW PLEASED THESE COMMUNIST WERE AND ARE AT THE EVENTS OCCURRING RIGHT HERE IN OUR HOMELAND, THE GREATEST COUNTRY OF ALL, WHERE THE POLITICIANS ARE ACTUALLY DESTROYING OUR NATION. I REALIZE, MR. HOOVER, YOU ARE DOING EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR POWER TO CURTAIL THESE PRO-COMMUNISTIC FORCES, AND I CAN ONLY PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENLIST MEN OF YOUR CALIBRE TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS UNDERTAKING HAVING SO MANY IN OPPOSITION TO EVERYTHING YOU ATTEMPT DOING TO SAVE OUR NATION. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF OUR ARMED SERVICES, OF OUR INTELLIGENCE FORCES, OF OUR MEANS BY WHICH TO CONTROL THE CRIMES AND COMMUNISTIC UNDERMININGS IN OUR COUNTRY.

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SENATOR MCGOVERN, I UNDERSTAND, IS IN THE OFFING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. GOD SAVE OUR COUNTRY SHOULD THERE BE ENOUGH SUPPORT BACKING HIM, HE IS AN OUT-RIGHT LIBERAL, A MAN OF PRO-COMMUNISTIC

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ATTITUDES, AND I CAN SEE NO GOOD IN THIS MAN WHATSOEVER. ON FEBRUARY 3, 1971, I WROTE SENATOR MCGOVERN A STRONG LETTER TELLING HIM IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS WHAT I THOUGHT OF HIM AS A MAN AND A SENATOR REPRESENTING OUR UNITED STATES. PERHAPS, YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF READING MY LETTER TO HIM, COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED.

BE ASSURED, MR. HOOVER, YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO CAN SEE THROUGH THE FOG THAT THESE LIBERALS HAVE LAID AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR NATION. MAY GOD HELP YOU CONTINUE YOUR GOOD WORK, AND THOSE WHO HELP YOU IN YOUR BURDEN AS A WATCHDOG OVER THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION.

WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM

SINCERELY,

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CONSTITUTION AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530
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The right to be heard

Some of the more militant students on American college campuses could use a catch-up course in the principles of academic freedom.

For the past several years, these students have been shouting down visiting speakers with whom they disagree, and, in some cases,

who contends that racial differences may be genetic as well as environmental.

Both men have had their classes disrupted by students and non-students, forcing the university to send plainclothes policemen to prevent future incidents.

Even worse than the professor-

POINT OF VIEW

... on politics

New hero for 'over 50'

BY ROBERT FLYNN

He may not appreciate his new role, but a Vanderburgh County politician has become the folk hero of the "over 50" set.

Males in this group like to dwell on how tough they used to be. For former 8th District Rep. Edward A. Mitchell, however, that's the way it still is.

At the age of 60 the brawny Republican is not ready for a rocking chair on the front porch. Neither does he need an audience willing to hear about his experiences as a frogman for the U. S. Navy in World War II.

His latest victory is only two weeks behind him — scored in the washroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington. The opponent he felled with one punch was four years younger and stood a couple of inches higher than Mitchell's 74.

THE FACT that his victim was the Democratic floor leader in the House probably made the victory more meaningful to him. Mitchell's fists, however, have a bipartisan reputation.

Boxing stylists may find fault with Mitchell's delivery. A witness, who may or may not have been Alvin, Gen. John Mitchell, reported that the former congressman led with his right.

For a natural right-hander this is considered awkward, uncouth, clumsy —

did such a thing during his collegiate days when he boxed a three-round exhibition with Max Schmeling, it's a tribute to his chin that he is still around to tell about it.

Contemporaries of Mitchell, however, won't criticize a style which worked so well in Washington, D. C. Certainly Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana can't claim he has a better one.

Individual victories come just as frequently as individual losses.

Mitchell's triumph, however, is more symbolic.

FOR THIS is an age when people on the shady side of the generation gap are more on the defensive than ever before. Young folks are quick to imply that those with more than 30 birthdays are over the hill.

We older people now have a better answer, however, when such cracks are made.

We have a champion who's not hampered in his motions by years, middle-age spread — or even the confinement of a stiff shirt, white tie, and tails.

He may lead with the wrong fist, but his results are non-negotiable.

And if anyone wants to talk with Mr. Mitchell these days he'll have to wait their turn.

It is said that he's being consulted by the makers of a product that needs a new symbol.

They manufacture Geritol.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)

that the Southern Democrats in the House actually had not planned to support Boggs in his campaign for the Majority Leadership position but had been brought in line to do so by Congressman Wilbur Mills (D-Arkansas) who wanted to see Boggs elected to the leadership position so that he could no longer serve on the House Ways and Means Committee which Mills chairs. [REDACTED] stated he had been told by several reliable sources that Boggs had been such a problem on the Ways and Means Committee that Mills was willing to go to virtually any means to get him off that committee. The House Majority Leader does not serve on any standing committee in the House.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-7-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

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Congressman [REDACTED] late this afternoon (4-7-71) stopped Inspector Bowers in the halls of the Capitol and advised him in confidence that there is a "huge ground swell" building particularly among Southern Democrats to call a meeting of the Democratic Caucus looking toward the possibility of ousting Hale Boggs as Majority Leader. [REDACTED] stated a number of the more influential Democrats, aware of his close ties with Speaker Albert, have approached him with the request that he discuss this matter with the Speaker. b7c

[REDACTED] stated he has not as yet taken this up with the Speaker but there is no doubt in his mind that some action along this line is a distinct possibility unless Boggs quickly corrects the error of his ways. He stated this is not the first time that Boggs has gone off the deep end and been a source of great embarrassment to House Democrats and that the membership simply will not stand still for any more of his shenanigans. [REDACTED] stated that the fact that Congress is going into its Easter recess until 4-19-71 will allow some time for events to cool but that he feels this situation will come to a quick head when Congress returns later this month unless Boggs quickly changes his ways. b7c

[REDACTED] commented that throughout the day there have been a number of members of the House who have spoken out in support of Mr. Hoover on the floor, adding that Boggs has little if any support among the House membership. [REDACTED] stated he will keep Bowers advised of developments. b7c

In this regard, Congressman Thaddeus Dulski (D-N.Y.) also stopped Bowers in the halls of the Capitol on 4-7-71 and expressed his support for the Director, adding that he is sending Mr. Hoover a personal letter in this regard. REC-74 EX 101 94-37804-79

An interesting side light to Boggs' recent election to the position of Majority Leader in the House was provided by [REDACTED] to Senator James O. Eastland (D-Miss.). [REDACTED] told Bowers on 4-7-71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI SURVEILLANCES
ALLEGATIONS BY JACK ANDERSON

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: April 13, 1971

1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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Jack Anderson's column in 4/10/71 issue of Washington Post insinuated that the Director had strained the truth in denying that no member of Congress had been under surveillance. Specifically Anderson referred to alleged surveillances of four Congressmen, namely the late Representative Vito Marcantonio (American-Labor, New York); ex Representative Roland Libonati (D-Illinois); Representative Cornelius Gallagher (D-New Jersey); Representative Peter Frelinghuysen (R-New Jersey). Marcantonio held blatant Communist sympathies. Libonati and Gallagher were involved with the Mafia and Frelinghuysen was a blackmail victim.

Anderson further alleged that other Congressmen had been investigated by the FBI as result of electronic surveillances and he noted that Congressman Hale Boggs' name was picked up on wiretaps during FBI investigation of such individuals as Nathan Voloshen and ex House Aide Martin Sweig (who allegedly engaged in payoffs) and Baltimore contractor Victor Frenkil who built the House garage.

Anderson mentioned Congressman Gerald Ford (R-Illinois) in connection with the investigation of lobbyist Fred Black and in this connection he said that Black made a telephonic breakfast date with Representative Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma) and ex-Senator Mike Monroney.

Anderson claimed also that electronic experts checking Senate Office corridors picked up strong indications that the offices of ex-Senators Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas) and Maurine Neuberger (D-Oregon) were bugged, although a search failed to uncover any listening devices.

The Director instructed "Let me have at once memo on facts of allegations in Anderson's column."

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Anderson's insinuation that the Director was not entirely candid in denying existence of surveillances on Congressmen is typical of the sensationalist reporting for which Anderson is so well known. Anderson has made use of semantics in his article in a deceiving way.

There are numerous instances where Congressmen have had conversations monitored when they happened to make telephone calls to individuals or establishments covered by electronic surveillances which had approval of the Attorney General. But this is not what Anderson intimates.

REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS

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During our bribery investigation of former Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D-Maryland) and collateral grand jury testimony, evidence was developed that Congressman Hale Boggs (D-Louisiana) allegedly used his influence to have the architect of the Capitol approve payment of claims totaling over five million dollars to Victor Frenkil, growing out of Frenkil's construction of a Government parking garage adjacent to the new House office building. We also learned that in 1966, Frenkil remodeled Congressman's Boggs' suburban Maryland residence at a cost of \$45,082.95, but only billed Boggs \$21,000, for the job. The investigation of Brewster and inquiries regarding Boggs were at the specific request of the Attorney General. During this investigation, we did not have Boggs under surveillance nor did we ever tap his telephones. Former U.S. Attorney Sachs had recommended Boggs et al be indicted; however, Sachs stated this was not approved by the Attorney General.

Anderson contends that Boggs was one of several legislators whose names were picked up on wiretaps during the FBI's investigation of fixer Nathan Voloshen and Ex-House of Representative Aide Martin Sweig. It is pointed out that no wiretaps or any other electronic surveillance devices were utilized in the Voloshen-Sweig investigation.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE VITO MARCANTONIO

Case file on Marcantonio contains no information that he was ever subjected to electronic or physical surveillance despite his blatant communist sympathies. While Marcantonio was never subjected to electronic surveillance, he was monitored on other electronic surveillances on several occasions in the 30's and 40's [REDACTED] b1

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Marcantonio was also monitored on a similar coverage on [REDACTED]

Electronic surveillances of Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) establishments revealed scheduled meetings in certain apartments or other locations. This resulted in FBI Agents occasionally observing Marcantonio entering these meetings during the course of their coverage to determine attendance of known or suspected CP members. Marcantonio was never surveilled either to or from any CP meetings covered by FBI Agents.

Our electronic surveillance indices reveal that Marcantonio's name was mentioned during coverage in Chicago in 1959 of a criminal case - Marcantonio had died, however, 5 years earlier in 1954.

EX-SENATOR MAURINE NEUBERGER

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REPRESENTATIVE CORNELIUS GALLAGHER
AND EX-REPRESENTATIVE ROLAND LIBONATI

Anderson contended that listening devices were used in investigations of Libonati, Gallagher, and other members of Congress. Neither Libonati nor Gallagher's telephones were ever the direct subjects of a FBI electronic surveillance.

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REPRESENTATIVE PETER FRELINGHUYSEN

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[REDACTED] (S) Frelinghuysen, although victim of a blackmail scheme, was never under surveillance of any kind by the FBI.

REPRESENTATIVE GERALD FORD

In connection with FBI coverage of lobbyist Fred Black's Washington, D. C., hotel room, Anderson states that a FBI listening device picked up a telephone conversation between Earl Black, reportedly an Avco employee, and Congressman Gerald Ford.

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tap was involved. No wire-


Anderson claimed that in the Voloshen-Sweig case, the FBI learned that Robert Winter-burger, characterized as a fixer by Anderson, sometimes operated out of Congressman Ford's office.

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However, previous newspaper articles quoted Congressman Ford as being acquainted with Winter-burger and that Winter-burger had visited his office on occasions. b7c

REPRESENTATIVE CARL ALBERT AND
EX-SENATOR MIKE MONRONEY

Anderson also reported the FBI had overheard Black
make a breakfast date with Oklahoma's Representative Carl
Albert and Ex-Senator Mike Monroney.



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In response to the Director's request for facts of
Andersons allegations.

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*See me have some memo
 on facts of allegations in
 Anderson's memo.*

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Truth Strained on Hill Shadowing

By Jack Anderson

The redoubtable J. Edgar Hoover was straining the truth a bit when he told Senate GOP leader Hugh Scott last week that no member of Congress has been under FBI surveillance.

Competent sources inside the FBI tell us that G-men have shadowed at least four congressmen. They are:

The late Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American-Labor, N.Y., suspected of Communist ties; Rep. Roland Libonati (D-Ill.) suspected of Mafia connections; Rep. Cornelius Gallagher (D-N.J.), suspected of Mafia associations; Rep. Peter Frelin Thaysen (R-Ill.), who was kept under FBI surveillance briefly to protect him from a blackmail attempt.

We were unable to confirm House Democratic leader Hale Boggs' charge that the FBI has tapped congressional phones. But we have established that several members of Congress, including Boggs, have been investigated by the FBI as the result of electronic eavesdropping.

Boggs was one of several legislators whose names were checked up on wiretaps during the FBI's investigation of Alexander Voloshin and ex-house aide Martin Sweig. The FBI subsequently checked into Boggs' role in helping Baltimore contractor Victor Renkil get the contract for constructing a House garage.

House GOP leader Gerald Ford, who leaped to the House floor to defend Hoover, from Boggs' charges, has been caught up himself in more than one FBI investigation.

Ford Checked

In the Voloshin-Sweig case, the FBI learned that a third member of their fixit team, Robert Winterberger, sometimes operated out of Ford's office.

Earlier, the FBI bug in lobbyist Fred Black's hotel suite picked up a telephone conversation between AVCO's Earl (Red) Blaik and Ford. FBI agents, checking on the monitored conversation, found that Blaik had enlisted Ford's aid in preventing a probe of an AVCO defense contract and that Ford occasionally had hitched free rides on AVCO planes.

The FBI also overheard Black make a breakfast date over the telephone with Oklahoma's Rep. Carl Albert and ex-Sen. Mike Monroney. Agents hustled up to Capitol Hill next morning, searched in vain for Black's car and reported to Hoover: "WFO (Washington Field Office) will be alert for any information which would indicate Black did or didn't keep his appointment with Sen. Mike Monroney and Rep. Carl Albert."

Albert is now House Speaker and works closely with Boggs.

Listening devices have also been used in the investigations of Libonati, Gallagher and other members of Congress. It would be difficult to prove, however, that wiretaps have actually been installed on congressional phones.

Ex-Sen. Edward Long (D-Mo.), who conducted a Senate investigation of eavesdropping, told us that his electronic experts had made a sweep of Senate corridors and had picked up a strong indication that the offices of ex-Senators Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.) and Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.) were bugged. A later thorough search of their offices, however, failed to uncover the listening devices.

Nixon's Summaries

President Nixon charged in his TV talk with Howard K. Smith that the media had given a distorted picture of the Laos invasion. His view was based, the President said, upon a two-week summary of newspaper and television coverage.

Afterward, press secretary Ron Zeigler explained that the President was referring to the regular news digests he receives every day.

We have now obtained access to some of these digests, which boil down the daily press reports into succinct, easy-to-read capsules. It is a news story allotted more than a brief paragraph

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< My Phone number is [REDACTED]

P.S. I can give you full data about my case, and those in connection with the matter, but I do say it is plain and simple theft, as experience land grabbers, all details I can surely give and I feel that these people do feel that you will in time be called in on the matter as of now. That is the reason I feel that they are urging you to resign your post, it is plain to see because they have been very frequently in the company of Mr. Boggs.

Thanks.

48 New Orleans 70118 Louisiana- 4/6/71.
Mr J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington D. C. & S.A.

Hail Boggs

My Dear Sir; It came over the air last
night and also, to night that a certain
personality has been urging you Mr.
Hoover to resign your post as Chief
of the F.B. I, and this person hap-
pens to be one Hail Boggs, who no
doubt has been urged by certain
individuals who has been very much
connected with this Hail Boggs, and
whom has been frequently seen in the
presence of and Company of these in-
dividuals, whom I happen to know as
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you full details of a certain thief
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mention the facts about the matter.
I for one had been contemplating
to get in touch with you, Mr. Hood
and asking you to please look into
this matter for me. it concerns a
piece of property which I became
Heir to, and I took the matter to the
particular party not knowing about
his or their dealing, I was stuck.
I did intend contacting you about
the matter, I do hope that you
will yield, and help me regain it
is mine, and also other who have been
taken in as I have been. over please

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Mr. Casper
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Employee Hale Boggs
House of Rep.
Washington, D. C.

Employee Boggs:

This country was founded as a Republic with the citizens choosing, in a free election, someone to represent them as to their wishes. In return for this service, they are given a share of the earnings of those who elected them.

In your foul mouthed name calling of Mr. Hoover, are you representing the wishes of your employers, or are you accepting money under false pretenses by representing only yourself? This is not the purpose for which you were hired!

You are out of step with the people this nation. We give our approval and in fact, demand that college campuses which operate only with the use of our earnings, be under the surveillance of the F.B.I. and other sanctioned organizations which will ferret out the troublemakers who scream, "kill the pigs," and "overthrow the government." If a part of this government they recommend be overthrown -- where does that leave you?

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover will go down in history as the defender of the security of this nation. Employee Boggs will do down as Hale who???

The American people sleep safer at night knowing Mr. Hoover is in Washington.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature block]

✓ cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Mr. J. Egar Hoover
Washington D.C. U.S.A.

My Dear Sir:

It came over the air last and also, tonight that a certain personality has been urging you Mr. Hoover to resign your post as Chief of the F.B.I. and this person happens to be one Hail Boggs, who no doubt has been (illegible) by certain individuals who has been very much connected with this Hail Boggs, and whom has been frequently seen in the presence of and company of these individuals, whom I happen to know as plain every day, thieves, I can give you full details of a certain thief that was worked on me and several others as land grabbers, and how the Bar Association has back them up in so doing, these associates without out a doubt expect that the time is at hand when you will be called to look into the matter for (our) my case and others who are or have been victims of the same crime and how long has these people been practicing this line? Heaven only knows, perhaps other were afraid to even mention the facts about the matter I for one had been contemplating to get in touch with you, Mr. Hoover and asking you to please look into this matter for me. it concerns a piece of property which I became Heir to, and I took the matter to this particular party not knowing about his or their dealing, I was stuck but I did intend contacting you about the matter, I do hope that you will yield, and help me regain what is mine, and also other who have been taken in as I have been

My name is --

[Redacted signature block]

(My phone number is [Redacted])

*Miss Gandy
replied
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P.S. I can give you full data about my case, and those in connection with the matter, but I do say it is plain and simple thief, as experience land grabbers, all details I can surly give, and I feel that these peple do feel that you will in time be called in on the matter as of now that is the reason I feel that they are urging you to resign your post, it is plain to see because they have been very frequently in the company of Mr Bogges

Thanks

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April 2, 1971


Congressman Hale Boggs
Louisiana, 2nd District
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

A recent news report indicated your displeasure concerning wire-tapping by our Federal Bureau of Investigation, and your making serious charges against Director J. Edgar Hoover.





Has it ever occurred to you that you might just be protected by having such a wire-tap, if there was one?

I have always believed that any elected official who hasn't anything to hide, shouldn't make noises about such devices. They can protect the innocent as well as detect the guilty.

Of course, if one is using his elected office for other purposes, I can understand why he would be so concerned.

Through the years, and now, I'll stick with Mr. Hoover, and I believe you might also if you stop to think about his service to our Country.

Very truly yours,

cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI/
Congressman Paul Rogers, Florida

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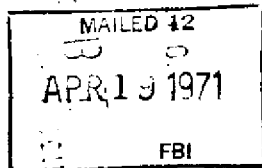
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Dear [REDACTED]

A copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs was received on April 12th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have had the pleasure and privilege of being rather closely associated with several of the men who once worked with you -- [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and several others in both Venezuela and Colombia -- although never in their particular field. I liked them all and have been an admirer of yours for a good many years. Consequently when Hale Boggs of Louisiana levelled his accusations against you and the United States a few nights ago, it irked me. The following letter went off to him:

"I heard your accusations levelled against J. Edgar Hoover, and your characterization of the United States as a "Police State." It is evident that your knowledge of "police states" is limited to the words themselves, or you would never have so characterized this country.

You asked "if a member of the House of Representatives of the United States is to be subjected to secret surveillance, what can the 'ordinary citizen' expect?" Mr. Boggs, the ordinary citizen elected you, another ordinary citizen, to the position that you now hold. By so doing you were not elevated to some fanciful lofty peak where you are above the ordinary citizen, and are set apart as some demi-god who is not to be approached, or classed with the ordinary citizenry. You may perhaps be right that the FBI has collected information about you. There is no reason to suppose that it hasn't. There are literally hundreds of entities -- official, semi-official, and otherwise -- that collect information on people in this country and abroad. Anyone who has ever worked for almost any big business or industrial organization has a "record" on his employer's books, collected by the personnel department and the so-called industrial security, if not by the FBI itself.

And if such a state of affairs exists, you, the legislators, must bear a certain amount of responsibility for it. You have abrogated your responsibilities to the Presidency ever since the days of Franklyn Delano Roosevelt, until in some areas you are hardly noticed. If you do not believe such to be the case, do your home work on the history of the United States over the past forty years."

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Thought maybe you might be interested in one man's opinion. Lots of people did not like the records I was involved in - personnel work. Lots of people don't seem to like FBI operations. Too bad. Somebody better wake up. The first amendment to the Constitution doesn't include the liberty to blow this country apart, and without your work, it might just well go sky high.

Best wishes, ST-100

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Dear [REDACTED]

I received your thoughtful letter on April 12th
and am indeed appreciative of your support. Your comments
are most encouraging and mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

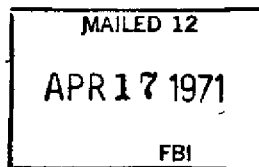
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

April 8, 1971

Honorable Hale Boggs
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

I have been reading your comments in the paper about Mr. Hoover and the F.B.I., and have been terribly disappointed that a man of your stature would stoop to such lengths to get publicity -- which the F.B.I. has never sought.

Unfortunately, I have never met Mr. Hoover. I heard him deliver a speech to the Variety Clubs in Atlantic City in 1940, and I saw him at breakfast in the Mayflower Hotel some fifteen years ago.

I have the greatest admiration for Mr. Hoover and his organization. I sincerely feel that Mr. Hoover has been one of our greatest Americans and time will prove it even more. In my opinion if one has nothing to hide, why should he worry about any form of surveillance? Some of these days all of our population will be finger printed at birth or at a proper time soon thereafter.

To close, I believe Mr. Hoover should receive a Congressional Medal of Honor because there never has been a more dedicated American and there never will be.

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Yours sincerely,

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I further believe that the FBI should be allowed to tap any phone they are doubtful about. And so should all the Chiefs of Police, with an order from a Superior Court Judge.

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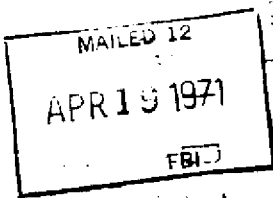
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Dear [REDACTED]

A copy of your letter of April 8th to Congressman Boggs has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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April 7, 1971.

House Majority Leader, Hale Boggs
Congressman from La.,
Washington, D.C.

Congressman Boggs:

I would have liked to start this letter "Honorable Boggs", but that would be unrealistic under the circumstances. What are you some kind of a nut!!!! I think that you have gone off your rocker trying to crucify a great man like J. EDGER HOOVER.

You must have a great skeleton hidden away in your closet! What else would you be frightened of? I am a good American and would have no fear if J. Edger Hoover wanted to look into my past or present.

Now just what is it that you are afraid that the FBI might find????????? It sure sounds like you are trying to play into the hands of a lot of undesireables that we have in this Country that would love to see J. EDGER HOOVER removed.

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Copy for J. Edgar Hoover.

CORRESPONDENT

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Dear

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*The American people who know that I am a dedicated
Christian and Bible servant whose integrity and loyalty
far above any --- for which I
stand in the name of
Loyal Americans*

April 9, 1971

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Callahan
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Hon. Hale Boggs, Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20000

bb V.
[Handwritten signature]

Dear Sir,

I note your published statements about the Federal Bureau of Investigation tapping the telephones of Congressmen.

If this rumor were true, I would feel much safer about the security of America. For I do not feel sure about the loyalty of five members of Congress I could name.

As for such an improbable rumor being an invasion of privacy, two facts stand out in my mind.

(1) If the F.B.I. had such wire tap information on any member of Congress it would not be revealed. I remember once writing to the F.B.I. because I feared an employee had a past criminal record--- in which case a dear member of my family was in serious danger. The F.B.I. would not give out any information with regard to the past record. If a Congressman's wire should ever be tapped in the future, the findings would never be revealed.

(2) If any investigation (or any strong arm method to oust Herbert Hoover) were instigated as a result of this hysterical outbreak by fearful Congressmen, there is a strong probability that Congressmen themselves would force the F.B.I. to reveal derogatory information obtained elsewhere on Congressmen ~~to be revealed~~ and the sources of the information to be given in defense of the F.B.I. and its methods, political parties

It is my sincere desire as a private citizen that all our representatives and departments and bureaus in Washington, including our will cease their inter-governmental feuding and pay strict attention to the welfare of the nation and of their constituents. This attack on the F.B.I. seems to me to be a diversionary distraction to take the attention off something else, or else it seems the hysterical fear of congressmen whose private lives will not bear scrutiny. I am sure it so appears to a good many other voters like myself.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hoover, Any attack on you is bound to
be (illegible) the American people who know that
you are a dedicated Christian and public servant
whose integrity and loyalty is far above question
---- for which I thank you in the name of
countless loyal Americans

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April 19, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

A copy of your letter of April 9th to Congressman Hale Boggs has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

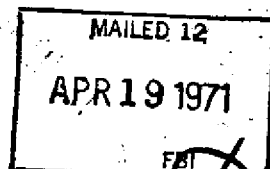
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 8, 1971

U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN MITCHELL

The Honorable Hale Boggs
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON D.C.

My dear Mr. Boggs:

I had never heard of you until I saw you on T. V. in your attack on Mr. Hoover. I cannot help but wonder, and I am not alone why the attack on the only buffer we have left between us and the people who would destroy us.

We have no effective Unamerican Activities Committee any more, thanks to people like you. Now you, the Black Panthers, S.C.L.C. and you name it, all the left wingers are after not only our F.B.I. but anything pertaining to law and order.

Mr. Boggs the public is getting harder to fool every day in spite of the news media giving you and the others who would destroy the image of our Great Country all the coverage.

I would guess that if Mr. Hoover was forced to retire, you would like in his place a man like [REDACTED]

Mr. Boggs, I tried to get a man arrested in Memphis [REDACTED] The attorney office here admitted the laws were broken but I couldn't have him arrested without going through [REDACTED]. I wrote [REDACTED], and I am still waiting for his answer.

Where do you stand in our fight against communist? What do you have to hide. If you happened to call someone that has their phone taped? This is something you did not explain.

I would like to hear from you.

Yours truly,

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CORRESPONDENCE

cc to President Nixon, Vice-Pres. Spiro Agnew, & U.S. Attorney Mitch

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April 19, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

A copy of your letter of April 8th to Congressman Boggs was referred to me by the Attorney General and was received on April 12th. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

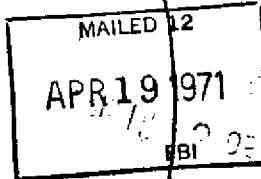
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J. Edgar Hoover

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[REDACTED]
April 7th, 1971

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached letter to Congressman Boggs is self-explanatory. I understand how you must feel after the years of dedicated, unselfish service you have given to this Republic.

Respectfully,
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April 7th, 1971

Honorable Hale Boggs
United States Congressman
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

I would encourage you to produce the evidence you have that the F.B.I. tapped your telephones in the immediate future to allow Mr. Hoover to take appropriate action against the F.B.I. Agent who participated in this activity.

I would further suggest that if the evidence is not of the nature that can be used in a court of law, that you apologize to Mr. Hoover and read it from the United States Congress. While I frequently find myself at odds with some of Mr. Hoover's statements, you have attacked the man's integrity, and if this has been done without cause, your error has been enormous.

Respectfully,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter, with enclosure, was received on April 12th and I ^{ah}thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your kind remarks and support of my work are most encouraging and certainly mean a great deal to me.

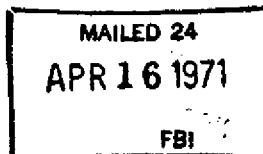
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover.
U.S. Department of Justice
FBI

Washington D.C. 20535 Hale Boggs

Dear Mr. Hoover.

I appreciated your letter to me of Dec
16 1970. I still am one of your loyal supporters
of your policies and the FBI in general.
That some one in your office might be interested
in some remarks of the St Louis State Governor
of Wednesday Aug 7 1971

Sincerely yours

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(April 9, 1971)

J. Edgar Hoover.
 U. S Department of Justice
 FBI
 Washington D. C 23505

Dear Mr Hoover:

I appreciated your letter to me of Dec 16 1970. I still
 am one of your loyal supporters of your policies and the FBI in General.
 That some one in your office might be interested in some results of the
 St Louis Globe Democrat of Wednesday Aug 7-1971

Sincerely yours

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Everyone but Boggs denies knowledge of FBI phone tapping

Globe-Democrat Washington-
Post News Service

WASHINGTON. — The White House, the Justice Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Tuesday reiterated their categorical statements that congressmen's telephones have never been tapped by the FBI.

House majority leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana said he would prove his Monday accu-

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sation against the FBI "in the near future." Other members of congress said they shared Boggs' suspicions, but none came forward Tuesday with evidence to support the charge.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, target of Boggs' criticism, made no direct comment on the sudden upsurge in demands for his resignation. But the 76-

year-old Hoover discussed the situation with Senate minority leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and Scott's office quoted Hoover as saying:

"I WANT to make a positive assertion that there has never been a wiretap of a Senator's phone or the phone of a member of Congress since I became director in 1924, nor has any member of the Congress or the Senate been under surveillance by the FBI."

Hoover's assertion was backed by Attorney General John N. Mitchell, who called on Boggs for an "immediate apology . . . and a complete retraction of his charges."

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said Mitchell's statement "reflects the administration on that point," adding that President Nixon "of course does not favor tapping of congressmen's phones."

In the face of the solid administration denials, Boggs — who triggered the uproar Monday with a one-minute speech demanding Hoover's resignation for using "the tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo" — called a press conference and affirmed "categorically that it is true" that the FBI had been tapping congressional phones.

Boggs said that "numerous members of Congress" had told him privately of "their firm conviction that their telephone conversations and activities are the subject of surveillance by the FBI."

None of the other leaders of congress stepped forward to support Boggs' contentions, and those members who said they shared his belief provided skimpy details of the incidents in which they were involved.

House Speaker Carl Albert said he did not "know anything about the facts" of the case, but said that "if the question concerned a tap on one of his phones, 'I doubt it' is happening."

In the Senate, Scott and majority leader Mike Mansfield of Montana both said they had no reason to think phones were being tapped.

"No senator has ever come to me," Mansfield said. "As far as I'm concerned, it hasn't happened."

Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Robert G. Dunphy said he has checked phone lines once or twice a month, at the request of some senator, and had never found a tap on a senator's line.

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Leave out the negatives Hoover Under Siege

J. Edgar Hoover is one of those misunderstood Americans who frequently serve as lightning rods for the unwarranted criticisms of this nation's Cassandras.

Despite his brilliant administration of the sprawling Federal Bureau of Investigation and his almost superhuman efforts to protect the United States from the enemies within, Hoover repeatedly has been the target of irresponsible attacks by those on the left.

More recently, the FBI director has become a pawn in the game played by Democrats who seek to further their political prospects. With only vague generalities to buttress their arguments, the Democrats have asserted that the handling of bureau affairs has been unsatisfactory and warrants Hoover's replacement.

The latest entry in this game is House majority leader Hale Boggs. He lashed out

at the bureau for what he claimed was its use of telephone taps on Congressmen and of undercover agents on college campuses.

Not unexpectedly, Boggs offered no documentation to back up his inflammatory statements. No congressional victims were listed, nor were college campuses specified. It was just a provocative charge which, of course, received generous coverage in the liberal news media.

Isn't it time to blow the whistle on these insidious tactics? Isn't it time to demand immediate documentation or an immediate apology? Isn't it time for the media to discriminate between reasonable complaints and puffed-up nonsense?

A great American is under siege, and the situation demands that patriotic citizens stand up on his behalf.

(I agree with this editorial)

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Wed., April 7, 1971

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~~'Like They Say—There's a Whole New Set of Values'~~



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April 16, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Your letter was received on April 9th and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence. I was also interested in looking over the clippings you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had one prior letter expressing support received from correspondent in December of 1970. The editorial he encloses from the 4-7-71 "St. Louis Globe-Democrat" has already been acknowledged.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 7, 1971
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SAC Robert Kunkel, Washington
Field Office, called and advised
as follows:

"At 12:40 Congressman Ed
Edmondson (D. - Oklahoma) tele-
phonically advised SAC of the
Washington Field Office, that he
had attended a party for the
Congressional Whip O'Neill
(phonetic) at the Watergate
Apartments on the night of April
6th. Attending the party were
25 Congressmen, including the Speaker, who
occupy leadership positions in the Congress.
Speaker Carl Albert announced to all those
present that he had received a telephone call
from Mr. Hoover giving him his personal
assurance that there was none and had never
been any wiretapping performed on members of
Congress. Speaker Albert assured those
present that he was completely satisfied with
the Director's response and he noted that
Congressman Boggs had also been invited but
was not in attendance. According to
Edmondson, all those present voiced their
support of the Director."

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 Mr. Gandy ✓

April 8th 1971

Honorable Mr. Hale Boggs
 House Democratic Leader
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

Referring to the attached editorial, if you have nothing to cover up then why all the fuss?

Mr Hoover is merely doing his job, which in this day and time is a tremendous undertaking, when so many of our citizens and people all over the world are our enemies.

Now this referring to Mr Hoover as an old man is in very bad taste as you should know?

Mr. Boggs take a very close look at yours and Mr. Hoovers pictures and see if you don't agree that before you ~~refer~~ refer to Mr. Hoover as Old man that you should have a good face lifting operation?

In this day and time we have to resort to many unpleasant tactics to avoid being sold down the creek.

A man of your calibre, I am sure is perfectly innocent of anything derogatory to the well being of our wonderful country.

In the name of decency and leaylty to one that has given a greater part of his life to this very difficult job, be a good citizen and apologize to Mr Hoover, a great American.

Respectfully yours,

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CC of this letter and editorial to Mr J. Edgar Hoover

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To Bare Evidence Of FBI Tapping

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana said Tuesday, that he had detailed information to substantiate his allegations that the FBI has been tapping the telephones of some members of Congress.

Amplifying his Monday attack on FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, Boggs said he would make available his information in the near future.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell hotly denied Boggs' charges.

But Boggs told reporters: "I categorically say it is true."

In his one-minute House speech Monday, Boggs said the FBI was adopting "the tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo."

Boggs issued a formal statement Tuesday saying "in private conversations and communications, numerous members of Congress have reported to me their firm conviction that their telephone conversations and activities are the subject of surveillance by the FBI, much as was done last fall by the military intelligence agencies."

"Several members have made available to me detailed information confirming my own experience which substantiated these allegations, and it is my intention to make proper use of it in the near future," Boggs said.

He told reporters he had a group of lawyers working on the issue and expected to have another statement in the near future.

Boggs, the first congressional leader to criticize Hoover, 76, and request his resignation, said, "There is no justification for an old man who has made as many mistakes as Mr. Hoover, to violate the Constitution."

Apology Is Asked In Name of 'Decency'

Mitchell said that Boggs "has made a reckless and cruel attack upon a dedicated American and an organization of loyal and devoted men and women" and called on Boggs to apologize "in the name of common decency."

Boggs referred in his statement to the difficulties of proving wiretapping charges and the atmosphere of fear raised by the feeling that telephones are tapped.

"The irony — and danger — of this situation is that many of these allegations are difficult to substantiate without the services of a first-rate investigatory



—AP Wirephoto
J. EDGAR HOOVER

agency such as the FBI," he said.

He told reporters he decided to speak out against Hoover because he felt he had a responsibility as majority leader of the House not to preside over dissolution of the Bill of Rights.

Boggs said, "In recent years, the institution of the FBI has become the instrument of one man."

Hoover's fairness and patriotism are unquestionable, he said, but added, "inherent in such a situation, however, is the risk that Mr. Hoover's judgment may be clouded by age and the possibility that the heir to this unchecked power may lack his judgment and fairness."

Earlier in a radio interview, Boggs alleged that he was kept under surveillance by the FBI.

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—UPI Telephoto
Boggs: Hoover 'old man' who has made mistakes.

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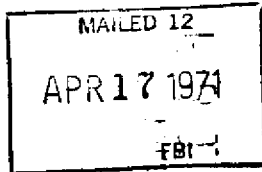
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Dear [REDACTED]

The copy of your letter of April 8th to Congressman Boggs, together with your enclosure, has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.
FBI
Washington D.C.

Thomas Hale Boggs

Dear Sir:

Hale Boggs

On very few occasions in my life I have written to any public officials, however, in this instance I feel very upset by the scathing attack made on you by U.S. Rep. T. Hale Boggs, this past week, wherein he demanded your firing or resignation.

I was for many years in his constituency but never did vote for him. Recently, in a reapportionment move he manipulated himself out of our hostile area of Metairie knowing full well that opposition to him was gaining momentum.

My reason for not voting for him was and is this. Back about 1938 or thereabouts, the U.S. Government during the Roosevelt administration was trying to repeal the Neutrality Act which was hampering assistance from the U.S. to its former allies France and Britain. It was having tough sledding as it indicated a possibility of intervention in European Affairs by the U.S. and the Neutrality Act was designed to prevent this.

New Orleans

At Tulane University an organization was formed and headed up by a student named T. Hale Boggs. It dubbed itself the VFW. Veterans of Future Wars, the Leader, General T. Hale Boggs. In that day that was considered a subversive organization, and I still consider it so.

A photo of T. Hale Boggs leading this demonstration and organization at Tulane University was on the front page of the local newspapers of N.O. presumably the Times Picayune as the two other newspapers operating then were afternoon papers. A search of newspapers in the archives would reveal this. On an inquiry into the records at T.U. would no doubt reveal this incident.

In the event you didn't know about this, which I think you or your great organization may know, this character who is attacking you is certainly not lilly white.

This T. Hale Boggs is the same on in that incident at T.U.

I hope this letter may add a little comfort to you in these trying times.

Cordially yours,

CORRESPONDENT

ack. 4/14/71
J. Edgar Hoover

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April 14, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your comments in your letter of April 8th. I greatly appreciate your support in the face of recent attacks on my direction of the FBI by Congressman Boggs and am grateful for your taking time to let me know of the information you furnished.

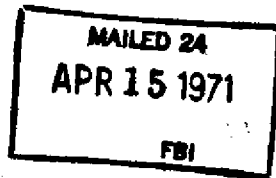
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (62-0)

RE: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 4/6/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], while in the Dothan, Alabama, area, telephonically contacted the Dothan Resident Agency to advise that he had just heard over the radio that Congressman HALE BOGGS was to have a news conference in approximately one hour to further attack Honorable J. EDGAR HOOVER. [REDACTED] felt that the FBI should know that on Friday night, 4/2/71, BOGGS was to speak at a testimonial dinner for Representative BOB SIKES, Panama City, Fla., but BOGGS became so intoxicated and so obnoxious that he could not appear on the platform and had to be physically restrained and locked in a room to be kept out of sight. [REDACTED] stated that this was general knowledge around Panama City, and [REDACTED] was one of the individuals who helped to physically restrain BOGGS.

In connection with the above information, SAC, Jacksonville was telephonically contacted on 4/6/71 and he advised the he was already in receipt of substantially the same information which he had telephonically furnished to Bureau Headquarters on the morning of 4/5/71. The above is submitted for information purposes.

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Approved: [Signature]

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CRIME RESEARCH

PURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr *JMB*

DATE: 4/6/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)

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In accordance with Mr. Hoover's approval Bishop called on Republican Minority Gerald Ford and Speaker of the House Carl Albert today.

Mr. Ford said he was shocked and dumbfounded when Boggs made his charges on the Floor of the House yesterday because he knew they were without foundation and, therefore, he said on the Floor that Boggs should not make such scandalous statements unless he presented proof to support them. He advised that he thought the allegations of Boggs have now become a matter of "politics" which transcend a mere dispute between Boggs and the FBI. He indicated that he felt that the Republicans in Congress would force Boggs to "put up or shut up."

Speaker Albert said that he was not aware in advance that Boggs was going to make the allegations he did, and was not aware that he was going to attack Mr. Hoover and the FBI. He said that Boggs has not to this moment furnished him with any facts to support the allegations he has made. He advised that at a news conference this morning he was asked that if he felt his own telephone was tapped and he advised the newsman that he did not.

[REDACTED]

Bishop has contacted a number of our friends in Congress concerning this matter and has been advised that a considerable number of our friends are going to take the Floor of the House this afternoon and denounce Boggs for his "scandalous" attack as well as demand that "he put up some facts to support his charges or shut up."

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. M. Jones

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April 15, 1971

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

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst returned my earlier call to him and advised that he had just talked to the Attorney General regarding Senator Edmund Muskie's statement and the Attorney General wanted him to determine just what the facts are with respect to what Muskie alleged and the best way to respond to it.

I said the facts are that the people in that audience and on the platform were individuals such as [REDACTED], one of the most militant agitators in the country, and a member of the Communist Party; and Mr. Kleindienst interjected the name of [REDACTED]. I said my feeling is that we should not try to answer Muskie as I thought Ronald Ziegler at the White House did a good job yesterday when he made the statements he did and which have been carried extensively because all Muskie is after is to get publicity and build up his Presidential image. Mr. Kleindienst said he is also trying to do this as a means of trying to disassociate himself with the people there. *bc*

Mr. Kleindienst said there was one statement by Muskie, "Finally, I understand this is but one of 40 to 60 FBI reports on Earth Day Rallies on April 22, 1970. I know of at least one other member of this body, and probably others, had some of their speeches and participation in Earth Day Rallies subject to FBI surveillance," and that the scope of the surveillance of environmental groups and gatherings must be determined. Mr. Kleindienst asked me if I had seen the statements of Muskie and the attachment, and I told him I have. Mr. Kleindienst asked if the attachment were authentic. I told him it was; that what happened was the fact that we had disseminated this to the appropriate Government agencies from the White House on down -- reports on any of these disturbances and people who participate in them who are out in the field or militants in their own right. I said we are checking this, but I think along the line it has been leaked. I have asked that we go over with all the agencies to whom we sent reports to see if they still have our report.

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April 15, 1971

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

I told Mr. Kleindienst the reason I did this was because of Carl Rowan, who writes for the Washington Star [REDACTED]. I said he sometimes refers to our report on Martin Luther King and at the time Rowan was in charge of the United States Information Agency, we disseminated that report to the White House and on down and the report on King not only concerned his communist connections, but his sexual perversion and disturbing activities, and one was sent to Rowan and now, of course, Rowan has used it in his column. I said we are now making a study to see if we can't curtail the dissemination of our reports. b6

Mr. Kleindienst said that yesterday when this information came down to his desk, he arrived at the conclusion it would be best not to make any comment, but when he talked to the Attorney General, he wanted to know why we did not make any comment and he feels strongly some reply or comment should be made. Mr. Kleindienst continued that as he indicated to the Attorney General when he read the stuff to him, (1) there was a valid reason for us being there in view of [REDACTED] and the other kooks, and (2) the report is very innocuous as it just summarized what occurred and did not say there was anything wrong. I agreed and said we did not take it down stenographically or record it in any way. b6

Mr. Kleindienst said the Attorney General wants to get a summary of what the facts were, as opposed to what Muskie said to determine whether or not some kind of statement should be made either from the Bureau of the Department. I said I thought the Bureau should not do any talking. I said members of Congress on the Hill, both Democrats and Republicans, have called me and talked about the outburst of Congressman Hale Boggs and Senators Muskie and McGovern and have advised me to not say anything and to let my friends on the Hill take care of it as otherwise it is going to become a partisan issue and they want to keep it on a nonpartisan basis and put the knife into the people making these statements, particularly Boggs. I said I have not talked to a soul. I said I have had all kinds of requests from newspaper people and CBS, NBC, and ABC, and I have declined all of them because several of these matters they want to talk about are in the court, and cited the case of the three girls we got rid of as they were working with that peace group who are suing and [REDACTED] who is suing for reinstatement, and Congress is proposing various investigations. b6

April 15, 1971

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

Mr. Kleindienst said that with respect to this Muskie matter, he had to get something done and he wondered if someone could get Muskie's speech and that FBI report and write him a memorandum for his own use only which would summarize the facts and any inaccuracies and then a statement for his use only as to the reason why the FBI was present and then direct my attention, if I would, to Muskie's statement that this is one of 40 to 60 FBI reports -- where did he get that? I said, of course, the only way was for some branch of the Government to have given it to him, as he could not get it from the FBI. I cited the example of the Army furnishing information to Senator McCarthy against the Secretary of the Army as they even supplied him with a copy of a letter I had written. I said the question I have been faced with is dissemination, which, I think, is too broad. Mr. Kleindienst said he thought we ought to review that. I said it is being done, but if we cut off some places and then later on something happens, they say they were never advised, so we are between the devil and the deep blue sea. I said I don't trust CIA or the State Department with this information we furnish as it has leaked out to Jack Anderson.

Mr. Kleindienst said with respect to the Attorney General's request, try to get him a paper he can use so when he calls again he will have it and let the Attorney General decide. I told him I would do it right away.

Very truly yours,

J.E.H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 5, 1971

Representative Hale M. Boggs
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

Perhaps I used the wrong words in the heading of this letter but at present I think that the word "Honorable" would be out of place in front of your name. As a Democrat and a voter in your district I am ashamed of your actions with reference to J. Edgar Hoover. I think that the country as a whole and the district you represent would prefer that you, instead of Mr. Hoover, would resign. You may represent the district in which I reside but you do not represent me, and I believe that I speak for more than 50% of your constituents on this issue.

From the action of the House of Representatives in the past session I think that probably some of the congressmens phones should have been tapped. Had I been in Mr. Hoover's position, with the good of the country at stake, I would have been tempted to do so, I think that a goodly number in both the House and the Senate are more interested in perpetuating themselves in office than they are in perpetuating our form of government under which we became the greatest nation in the history of the world. I think that we have men in both houses who would sell their souls to be assured of re_election. It seems to me that many of the Democrats are in this position. I would hate to think that the man who represents me in Congress would so low rate himself.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ack/AM
Rosen
4/10/71

Louisiana has been good to you in the past but this act on your part in accusing a man who has devoted the greater part of his life to the service and betterment of his country is a low blow and a foul in the beginning. In my book you are disqualified for further combat.

It is my hope that you will be big enough to withdraw your charges and admit your error.

Sincerely

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Dear Mr. [unclear]:

I have found the thing
which was the basis of this
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I am [unclear] your [unclear]
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his name is in the history of
the state and the nation.

April 19, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]:

A copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs was received on April 12th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THE FLORIDA SENA
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32304

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

April 19, 1971

The Honorable Hale Boggs
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Boggs:

I am utterly shocked and amazed at the statements attributed to you that I have been reading about in various press releases recently. For many years, I have considered you one of our outstanding Congressmen, fair to all concerned, to the best of your ability. Apparently, somewhere along the line you have been taken in by many who would like to destroy the image of a great American, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, with a department which was built around this man over these many years.

I will not become emotional and make statements to you as you have made to Mr. Hoover. However, as a life long Democrat and a Senator of the State of Florida, I find little comfort in the party I have served so long when I see what you and others can do and are continuing to do to this great American who has given his full life to building the most competent investigative organization in the world. I am sure that many who would love to see this country go down in defeat take great comfort in the statements you and others are making.

I am asking you, Congressman Boggs, to please reconsider what you are doing to this country.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Beaufort

memo to AG 4-27-71

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cc: Mr. John Edgar Hoover

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Baltimore Md
April 7-1971

HALE
Congress Boggs
House of Representatives
Wash DC

Dear Sir

This is the only way I can see fit to adress you being the Jackass you are after your attack on the Honorable J Edgar Hoover who you accused of wire tapping with out proof Its to bad there isn't some way to have your head tapped in order to get some common sense in it at the rate you and your Clique have been preforming it certainly would be in order if Mr Hoover would take some kind of action to straten you out according to a little 5 in article in the paper about the matter even Mike Mesly Mouth Mansfield disagreed with you Is it any wonder so many Democrats are tearing against there Party leaders due to either cut throat tactics What the Citizens needs is not another J Edgar Hoover or another President but a dam good house Cleaning in the Congress and Senate and the sooner the better



cc to J Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum
April 7-1971

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House of Representatives
Wash DC

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cc to
J Edgar Hoover

CORRESPONDENCE

April 15, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

A copy of your letter of April 7th to Congressman Boggs has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

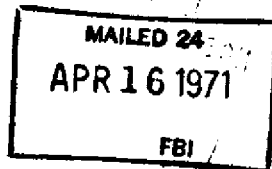
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



TO : Mr. Gale


DATE: 4/16/71

FROM : A. A. Staffeld

SUBJECT: 

INFORMATION CONCERNING

An individual identifying himself as captioned telephonically contacted the Bureau the evening of 4/16/71 and spoke to SA , Special Investigative Division.  stated he was retired and had been a private detective for 23 years.

The complainant pointed out the reason for his call was that he knew why Representative Hale Boggs had attacked the FBI. He stated that prior to World War II Hale Boggs had been a "fifth columnist."  was unable to provide any facts which supported this statement.

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ACTION:

File for record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Staffeld
- 1 - Mr. Kelly

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DO-6 OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(April 5, 1971)
Monday nite

MR. TOLSON _____
MR. DELOACH _____
MR. MOHR _____
MR. BISHOP _____
MR. BRENNAN, C.D. _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CONRAD _____
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MR. TAVEL _____
MR. WALTERS _____
MR. SOYARS _____
MR. JONES _____
TELE. ROOM _____
MISS HOLMES _____
MRS. METCALF _____
MISS GANDY _____

Attorney Mitchel_:

This is, to say we admire & think
Edgar Hoover of the FBI! is a
wonderful man to head it all these
years!

HALE BOGGS

Boggs of Louisiana must have
something to hide! Tell him to pipe
down & clean up his state! Like Miss.
he has dictators in the state!

(Besides the R.C. church)

A Voter & American

COPY:nm

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP IN ENVELOPE IN FILE

Envelope must not
be destroyed
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Wack - anonymous
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Mr. Tolson ✓
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April 7, 1971

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Tuesday, April 6, 1971, the writer was in Washington, D. C., on business with L.E.A.A., and I attended the Nebraska Breakfast at the Capitol, at which time Senator Roman Hruska, Senator Carl Curtis, Representatives Charles Thone, David Martin and John Y. McCollister were present with a number of other Nebraskans.

I thought you would be interested to know how staunchly Senator Hruska defended you before this group of Nebraskans. He was particularly critical of Hale Boggs and his unfounded and baseless remarks. Senator Hruska spoke very warmly of you and commented most favorably concerning your work and the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I thought you would be interested in knowing of his remarks and want to assure you that we here in Nebraska respect you, and hope that God gives you continued good health to carry your heavy responsibilities.

Very cordially,

[Redacted signature block]

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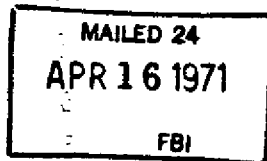
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your thoughtful letter was received on April 13th and I thank you for advising me of Senator Hruska's remarks before the Nebraska Breakfast on April 6th. Your interest is appreciated and I am grateful for your kind sentiment.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



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56 MAY 5 - 1971 MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 21, 1971

FROM : W. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

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[REDACTED] was in touch with me today to advise as follows:

He said that on being in Washington [REDACTED] he has learned that Congressman Boggs is now quite worried over the speech he is to give tomorrow in Congress. The reason for this said [REDACTED] is that Boggs claims that people who had given him information on the FBI now "won't stand up and be counted." Boggs has gone to some of these people and asked them to substantiate and prove the statements they made to him about the FBI but finds they are unable to do so.

[REDACTED] said that he thinks Congressman Boggs is in a very untenable position and this indeed may mean the end of his political career. I thanked [REDACTED] for his thoughtfulness on passing on this information.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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CORRESPONDENCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4/6/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D. - LOUISIANA)

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As you are aware, this individual made some slanderous statements against Mr. Hoover and the FBI on the floor of the House yesterday. He said that the FBI is tapping the telephone of members of the House and Senate, that we are infiltrating college campuses and compared the FBI's tactics to those of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo.

This morning on CBS news at 8 a.m., Boggs was quoted as stating that he would lay out the details of his charges "in a day or so." He then added a new charge to the effect that the FBI presently has him under surveillance. When Neil Strawser, the CBS newsman, asked him why the FBI would do such a thing, Boggs replied that they were doing it because it is a Gestapo. He then said that if the FBI would do this to the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, they would do it to anybody in the country.

These charges, of course, are totally false. We are not investigating Boggs and we do not have him under surveillance. In addition, we have never tapped the telephones of any members of the House or Senate. We have received information to the affect that Boggs was drunk when he made his statements on the floor of the House yesterday. It would appear that he could be speaking out of complete "paranoia" when he now claims that the FBI is presently surveilling him. Trying to talk to him to get the details of his charges possibly would only result in him making some new wilder charges against the FBI. It is felt, however, that some action must be taken about these hallucinations that Boggs is reporting on. Since the Attorney General has issued such a strong denial of Boggs' charges and stated that "Mr. Boggs has reached a new low in political dialogue," it would appear that this is now getting into a situation of the Democrats against the Republicans. Therefore, it is felt that the Democrats should be as interested in getting at the truth of this matter as the Republicans and insure that Boggs retracts his vicious statements if he cannot support them with facts. Accordingly, it is suggested that Bishop call on Carl Albert, the

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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CRIMINAL DIVISION

Bishop to Mr. Mohr (continued)
Re: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

Speaker of the House, with whom our relations are cordial, and express to him the sincere concern of Mr. Hoover over the wild and baseless allegations of Boggs, detail to him the fact that they are completely false, and ask him to take appropriate steps with his Majority Leader (Boggs) to force him to either put up evidence to support his charges or to publicly issue an apology to Mr. Hoover and the FBI. It is also suggested that Bishop call on the Minority Leader of the House, Congressman Gerald Ford (R. - Michigan).

RECOMMENDATION:

That Bishop be authorized to contact Speaker of the House Carl Albert and Congressman Gerald Ford along the above lines.

ADDENDUM: TEB:jo 4/6/71

SAC William Alexander, Jacksonville, has just telephonically advised Bishop that Boggs was scheduled to be the principal speaker at an Appreciation Dinner for Congressman Bob Sikes (D. - Fla.) in Panama City, on Saturday night, April 3rd, but he was so drunk that the organizers of the affair would not allow him to make the address. Alexander said that [REDACTED] threatened to arrest Boggs as a public drunk because of the disturbance he created at the dinner. Inspector Bowers was advised by [REDACTED] to Congressman Scherle (R. - Iowa), by [REDACTED] to Congressman Mark Andrews (R. - N. Dakota) and by [REDACTED] House Internal Security Subcommittee, that it was general discussion on the Hill that Boggs was intoxicated at the time he made his remarks regarding the FBI on the floor of the House.

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April 7, 1971

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The news is full of an account of some person named Boggs attacking you. He says he is a representative of the state of Louisiana. Let it be clearly understood that he represents very few people in Louisiana, and my family and I are not in that small number. He has done nothing in his life that would justify confidence on the part of good citizens. You and your workers have earned the undying attitude of people who love this country and its heritage. It is increasingly clear that subversive elements and their fellow travelers want you out of their way. I hope Mr. Nixon has more intelligence than to listen to them.

I'm always curious about people who are afraid the F. B. I., or some other agency, will "Spy" on them. What are they afraid of? If they are the right kind of citizens, why worry? I do not favor invasion of privacy by you or anyone else, but you are perfectly welcome to tap my telephone any time you want to, when you feel it might be for the good of my country.

I have been told this person ran for Governor of Louisiana and was ignominiously defeated which will indicate his standing in his home state. I do know this, he couldn't be elected dog pelter in other parts of Louisiana than his own little district. Be cheered, sir, you can be proud for the enemies you have made. We are proud of you.

Sincerely yours,

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Your letter was received on April 12th

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *EG*

DATE: April 21, 1971

FROM : A. B. Eddy *ABE*

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)
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A thorough check was made of the records maintained by the Criminal Informant Unit as to active and closed criminal informants and sources and there was absolutely no information to indicate that the Bureau utilized a Capitol switchboard operator as an informant.

ACTION:

Submitted for information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy

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Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We strongly object your ridicule and harrassment of our fine American, J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI.

Mr. Hoover has dedicated his entire life to the FBI and the American people and we thank God for that fact.

It is difficult to understand why any law-abiding American citizen should fear the FBI if he/she has nothing to hide.

You have to fight fire with fire. If the only way the FBI can catch wrongdoers is by wiretapping than more power to them! If Congress didn't have so many rotten apples it wouldn't need surveillance.

Were this really the Soviet Union or Hitler's Gestapo to which you so stupidly compared the FBI you would probably be in Siberia or taken out and shot.

It is a pity that your consituents are such poor Americans and inept voters to have a man represent them who has nothing better to do than try to be little J. Edgar Hoover.

Disgustedly,

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Dear [REDACTED]

A copy of the letter of April 13th from you and your husband to Congressman Boggs has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

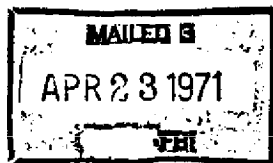
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Rep. Hale Boggs,
c/o House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is hard to understand the sudden outcry against a real American, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, unless it could be by his vigorous campaign against Communists and criminals he has stepped on some-body's toes and they have decided he must go. Well, I for one, do not intend to sit idly by and not protest such callous treatment of a man who has given practically his entire life to serving his country honorably and well.

As for wire tapping, the only ones who should be worried are those who have something to hide; and FBI agents should be permitted on campuses or anywhere else they are needed to protect our children and nation from subversive elements and revolutionaries.

Also Mr. Hoover's criticism of a former Attorney General (who in my opinion rates right along with former Chief Justice Warren with his kid glove handling of criminals) was entirely justified.

I certainly agree with Vice President Agnew's statement recently that "never in the history of this nation have we been subjected to such biased and prejudiced news" and I believe it would behoove us to ascertain just what and who is behind the leftwing tendencies of 80% of our news media and commentators.

Yours very truly,

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cc President Richard M. Nixon
cc Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
cc NBC - CBS - ABC
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cc Vice President Agnew
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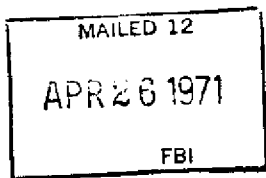
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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter of April 13th to Congressman Boggs has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: April 26, 1971

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)

BACKGROUND:

An anonymous correspondent has sent the Director a clipping from the 10/17/66 issue of "The Councilor" of Shreveport, Louisiana. This clipping contains an alleged photograph of Congressman Boggs which, in its caption, and in the accompanying article, is described as having been taken 4/21/36 on the Tulane University campus "...where Boggs was a leader of campus Reds" and purportedly shows Boggs giving a clenched fist (communist) salute. The article goes on to claim that "Boggs pleas for communism" may be found in the dockets of the Supreme Court at New Orleans, Louisiana, and in back issues of the "Tulane Hullabaloo" a campus newspaper.

In referring to the above-mentioned clipping, the Director noted: "See if we have any authentication of the attached."

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles contain no information indicating that "Boggs was a leader of campus Reds" while attending Tulane University. We have conducted no investigation of Boggs based on communist allegations. However, it has been reported that Boggs, while a university student, was a member of the Tulane Students Peace Committee, which was affiliated with the United Students Peace Committee, which was cited as a communist "front" by the former House Committee on Un-American Activities. REC 1899-37804-106

OBSERVATIONS:

From its available contents, "The Councilor" appears to be typical of ultra-right wing publications. In view of this, and the protracted controversy currently involving the Bureau generated from charges by Boggs of FBI "snooping," it is not recommended that any attempts be made to corroborate "The Councilor's" allegations through independent public source material.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Brennan

- 1 - Mr. Malmfield
- 1 - M.A. Jones

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WASHINGTON (UPI)--ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN HAVE DISMISSED AS UNFOUNDED AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CHARGES THE FBI HAS ENGAGED IN SURVEILLANCE OF PRIVATE CITIZENS.

RONALD L. ZIEGLER, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID WEDNESDAY HE WAS "EXERCISED" AT CHARGES BY SEN. EDMUND S. MUSKIE, D-MAINE, THAT THE FBI SPIED ON EARTH DAY RALLIES HELD ACROSS THE COUNTRY LAST SPRING. MUSKIE SPOKE AT A RALLY IN WASHINGTON HELD TO DRAMATIZE THE NEED TO CLEAN THE ENVIRONMENT.

ZIEGLER SAID FBI AGENTS WERE AT THE RALLY AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT LAST APRIL 22 TO "OBSERVE PERSONS WHO HAVE RECORDS OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE."

"I SENSE THAN AN IMPRESSION IS DEVELOPING IN THIS COUNTRY THAT THERE IS SURVEILLANCE OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS," ZIEGLER SAID. "THIS IS UNFOUNDED AND REPUGNANT TO THIS ADMINISTRATION."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE CHARGES WERE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND MADE FOR "PERHAPS GRABBING A HEADLINE."

SEN. ROBERT P. GRIFFIN, OF MICHIGAN, THE SENATE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID IT WAS "HIGH TIME" DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS "OBSERVE A MORATORIUM AMONG THEMSELVES" ON CRITICIZING THE FBI.

"THEIR TACTICS ARE SHIFTING FROM THE UNREASONABLE TO THE RIDICULOUS," GRIFFIN SAID.

GRIFFIN SAID FBI AGENTS WERE AT THE EARTH DAY RALLY LAST YEAR, NOT BECAUSE OF MUSKIE BUT BECAUSE OF OTHERS ON THE PLATFORM WITH HIM.

"IT IS OBVIOUS TO ANYONE WHO READS THE FBI MEMORANDUM ... THAT FBI AGENTS WERE THERE, NOT BECAUSE OF SENATOR MUSKIE'S ATTENDANCE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE ON THE SAME PLATFORM OF SUCH PERSONS AS SAMMY ABBOTT, IDENTIFIED (BY THE FBI) AS A LEADER OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND RENNIE DAVIS, ONE OF THE CONVICTED DEFENDANTS IN THE CHICAGO SEVEN TRIAL," GRIFFIN SAID.

GRIFFIN SAID THE FBI HAS "A DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRACK OF THOSE WHOSE AVOWED PURPOSE IS TO DESTROY OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT."

THE FBI HAD NO COMMENT ON MUSKIE'S CHARGES. 3 APR 22 1971

THE MAINE SENATOR, CONSIDERED THE FRONTRUNNER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, SAID THE FBI COMPILED BETWEEN 40 AND 60 REPORTS ON OTHER EARTH DAY RALLIES AROUND THE COUNTRY ON THE SAME DAY.

MUSKIE SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH WEDNESDAY THE FBI HAD NO BUSINESS EAVESDROPPING ON CITIZENS PROTESTING POLLUTION WHERE "NO CRIME OR THREAT OF CRIME WAS INVOLVED NOR ... ANY VIOLENCE THREATENED." HE SAID CONGRESS SHOULD CREATE AN INDEPENDENT BOARD OF REVIEW TO MONITOR ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHO GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON CIVILIANS.

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY ZIEGLER REACTED STRONGLY TODAY TO CHARGES BY MUSKIE THAT THE FBI HAD MONITORED HIM AND OTHER LEADING PERSONALITIES AT EARTH DAY CEREMONIES LAST YEAR.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN, NEITHER CONFIRMING NOR DENYING THE PRESENCE OF FBI AGENTS AT EARTH DAY RALLIES, SAID THAT THE IMPRESSION WAS GAINING IN THIS COUNTRY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS SUCH SURVEILLANCE.

HE DESCRIBED AS "POLITICAL" SUCH STATEMENTS THAT ARE MADE FOR "PERHAPS GRABBING A HEADLINE."

ZIEGLER SAID THAT IF THERE WAS ANY SURVEILLANCE BY THE FBI IT WAS IN THEIR LINE OF DUTY TO OBSERVE PERSONS WITH RECORDS OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE.

HE LINKED THE MUSKIE CHARGES WITH RECENT CHARGES BY HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER HALE BOGGS THAT CONGRESSMEN'S TELEPHONES WERE BEING WIRETAPPED BY THE FBI.

ZIEGLER SAID THAT THE CHARGES BY BOGGS, WHOM HE DID NOT NAME, WERE "MISSTATEMENTS" AND "WHOLLY UNSUBSTANTIATED."

"I SENSE THAT AN IMPRESSION IS DEVELOPING IN THIS COUNTRY," ZIEGLER SAID HEATEDLY, "THAT THERE IS SURVEILLANCE OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS."

"THIS IS UNFOUNDED AND REPUGNANT TO THIS ADMINISTRATION."

ZIEGLER SAID HE WAS SPEAKING ON HIS OWN AND HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH PRESIDENT NIXON.

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HE SAID THAT IF THE FBI WAS INVOLVED IN THE EARTH DAY WATCHING IT WAS RELATING TO PERSONS WITH RECORDS OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE. HE INSISTED THAT THE FBI WIRETAPPING ACTIVITIES RELATE ONLY TO ORGANIZED CRIME AND NATIONAL SECURITY.

"THERE IS NOTHING BEYOND THAT AND HEADLINES THAT LEAVE THE IMPRESSION THIS ADMINISTRATION IS MOTIVATED" FOR ANY OTHER REASON "IS TOTALLY MISLEADING AND NOT TRUE."

SEN. ROBERT P. GRIFFIN, R-MUCH., ISSUED A BLUNT STATEMENT SAYING THE FBI WAS THERE, "TO BE SURE." BUT HE SAID AGENTS WERE ON HAND NOT BECAUSE OF MUSKIE, BUT BECAUSE OF OTHERS ON THE PLATFORM WITH HIM.

"IT IS OBVIOUS TO ANYONE WHO READS THE FBI MEMORANDUM ... THAT FBI AGENTS WERE THERE, NOT BECAUSE OF SENATOR MUSKIE'S ATTENDANCE -- BUT BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE ON THE SAME PLATFORM OF SUCH PERSONS AS SAMMY ABBOTT, IDENTIFIED (BY THE FBI) AS A LEADER OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND RENNIE DAVIS, ONE OF THE CONVICTED DEFENDANTS IN THE CHICAGO 7 TRIAL," GRIFFIN SAID.

"THE FBI HAS A DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRACK OF THOSE WHOSE AVOWED PURPOSE IS TO DESTROY OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. I FOR ONE AM GLAD TO KNOW OF THIS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE FBI IS DOING ITS JOB."

GRIFFIN, THE ASSISTANT SENATE GOP LEADER, ALSO SAID IT WAS "HIGH TIME" THAT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS "OBSERVE A MORATORIUM AMONG THEMSELVES" ON CRITICIZING THE FBI.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEN. VICTOR
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Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst called and said they had an inquiry received by the Public Information Office from the New York Times following the Congressman Hale Boggs incident in which they then asked if we have ever instituted any other kind of an electronic surveillance on a Congressman or Senator. Mr. Kleindienst said his immediate answer was no but then he began to think it might exist in the kind of surveillance put on Congressman Murphy, and he wondered what could be said with respect to other electronic surveillances of just Congressmen's offices.

I said first there have been two or three cases in which individuals have been wired with recording devices and gone in and seen Congressmen and their conversations recorded on a machine on the person. I said we have done it at the request of the United States Attorney with the approval of the individual who was wired. Mr. Kleindienst said this was consistent.

I said my feeling is that the less we expand on press inquiries, the better off we are. I said in other words I think the fact that there are no phones at the Capitol compound have been tapped on any surveillance conducted of a Congressman is sufficient, because when you begin to answer these, particularly from a paper like the New York Times which is hostile, you get other questions until you get into an expansion and I think the narrower you can keep the situation, the better. I said there was a question this afternoon of our press relations as to whether we were closing any Resident Agencies and if so, how many, et cetera. I said for his information we are closing some; that I had a survey made last week in which every Resident Agency in the country was examined and we have about 500 to determine if some could be abolished, such as one- or two-man agencies or some combined with larger ones, et cetera. Mr. Kleindienst said that must be a process going on all the time, and I said it was but it is more intensive on a regular basis. Mr. Kleindienst said we had there a seven-man office and the Senate would not observe the security regulations that prevail in the House and I said one of my Assistant Directors, in charge of the Senate, U

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 13, 1951

to find the safe half empty and all the documents that had been in the desk drawers and there is a rule that all documents should be in a safe at night. Mr. Kleindienst commented that I was wrong. I agreed and said I suspended the man for 30 days and transferred him to Atlanta and I have had an avalanche of calls and letters from Congressmen, Senators, and Chiefs of Police as to what a fine man he is. Mr. Kleindienst said a couple of Congressmen from Pennsylvania called him and he told them he did not know the facts but if discipline was taken, it was warranted. I said that I should have done was to dismiss him with prejudice, but he has been in the service a long time and is a good investigator, but he completely ignored the requirement of locking things up in the safe and the burglar never got into the safe although they went through the desk. I said for that reason I suspended him for 30 days and transferred him to Atlanta. I said I have received calls from Congressmen and Senators and a Federal judge and in each instance I have answered them and I had the Special Agent in Charge at Philadelphia, who is in charge of Media, go to see the individuals to explain the details and I said all have expressed complete satisfaction. Mr. Kleindienst said he thought this was reasonable disciplinary action. I said I thought it was compassionate, and Mr. Kleindienst agreed, adding that his long service was taken into account. I said he did not give a damn for security. Mr. Kleindienst said he would bet the rest would now. U

I said I had a survey made last week of every Resident Agency to see which could be closed, consolidated, or combined into the New York office and we are doing that at the present time, however, we have always re-evaluated them each year, but in view of Media, I thought we should take more direct action now and some are being closed and consolidated with other offices and others will be continued where they are needed and there is enough work to warrant it, but as to the one-man offices, I think in some places they were created for the convenience of the Agent. I said for instance, on Staten Island there is a Resident Agency with three men whereas they could go across the bridge and all of our cars have radios so we do not need to have a Resident Agency there as the Agents can work out of the New York office and we would not have the problem of Agents working without supervision or having to rent space in private buildings. I said in those cases where they are being continued, we are installing burglar alarms which are connected with the local police, but by consolidating the offices and reducing the number we reduce the possibility of this sort of thing happening again. U

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 1, 1954

I said take for example [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I think it was perfectly warranted. I said just like the three clerks who were working for the peace group that is going to have a parade and [REDACTED] get out of the peace group or get out of the Bureau. I said the peace group is a [REDACTED] for the Socialist Workers organization. Mr. [REDACTED] said they don't belong in the FBI, maybe [REDACTED], but not the FBI. I said the Socialist Workers organization is on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations and they created this other organization to make a cover for [REDACTED]. I said these three clerks had to make up their minds either to work for the Bureau or the organization. (u)

b7c

Mr. Kleindienst asked to get back to the inquiry from the New York Times; that they called the Public Information Office and were given the statement they have been using last week and then they came back asking if this meant any kind of electronic surveillance with respect to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Mr. Kleindienst said they could just have no further [REDACTED], but he was kidding around whether they could get by with that, but they said this is [REDACTED] recording by a device on an individual and there would have been no bug applied to a Congressman's office and leave it at that. The Deputy Attorney General suggested that he put together some limited language on it which we could then discuss and he would call me back. U

I said knowing the New York Times, they will try to explore it further and further and mentioned that the fellow who wrote the article [REDACTED] and Mr. Kleindienst said that was terrible and I ought to see what he said about him. I said he has said many things about [REDACTED] as has [REDACTED]. I said there is something unfortunate [REDACTED] in Washington and is something I don't understand and I have never mentioned it.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Elia

April 13, 1971

it to the Antitrust Division, but there is developing throughout the north the arrangements whereby the Washington Post, the Washington Star, the New York Times, and the Los Angeles Times all exchange columns and editorials. I said they are not owned by the same individuals, but they have an agreement whereby articles in the New York Times today, the Star has the right to put in the Star and the Post and the Los Angeles Times have the right to do the same thing. I said we seem to be getting a situation which poisons the public mind, and I don't think it is right. I said it is just like you could own two or three papers and have the same editorial comment and columns. The Deputy said it is a monopoly of a point of view. I agreed but the contract exists today. I said I understand the St. Louis Post Dispatch is contemplating joining. I said in due time you would have two dozen papers in the country banking out the same line. *Let's look at this*

Mr. Kleindienst said to let him try to write down a sentence and he would call me back. *U*

2:50 PM

Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst called and read the following suggested statement: "The FBI has never placed an electronic listening device of any kind in the home office or on the telephone of any United States Senator or Congressman." Mr. Kleindienst asked if that admitted to this consensual recording and I told him it did not. I said the only question is, is an electronic device as this thing on a person is an electronic device because the man is wiretapped though he consented. I said I think United States Attorney Sachs asked us to do it on [REDACTED] Mr. Kleindienst wondered if that would include electronic device on home or office, as it is not wired and would that mean placing. I said it depends on how you interpret it. *b7c*

[REDACTED]

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 13, 1971

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§ Mr. Kleindienst then asked about the following: "Has he
had never installed an electronic listening device of any kind in the home office
or the telephone of any Senator or Congressman." I told him that would do
it and beyond that, make no further comment. Mr. Kleindienst said that
was fine. \$

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 23, 1971

The attached clipping which makes reference to Hale Boggs was sent to the Director from an anonymous source in Hughes Springs, Texas.

MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. GANNAN, C.D. ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓
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MR. JONES ✓
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MISS HOLMES ✓
MRS. METCALF ✓
MISS GANDY ✓

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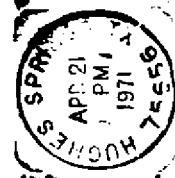
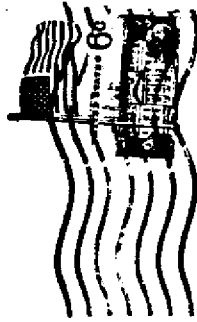
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"A Little Newspaper For People Who Think"

The Probed and The Prober

DALLAS--The defiant salute of Marxist triumph
the upraised clenched fist.

Hale Boggs, a member of the Warren Commission
which issued the controversial JFK death report,
is shown giving the salute in the exhibit at
right. This picture was made on the Tulane cam-
pus on April 21, 1936 where Boggs was a leader
of campus Reds.

Shortly afterward (1938) he campaigned suc-
cessfully for Congress, with backing of powerful
New Orleans leftwing financiers. Behind the scenes,
alien interests arranged to make him "House
Whip" and Senator Russell Long "Senate Whip",
placing them in key position to handle Lehman A
Priority legislation.

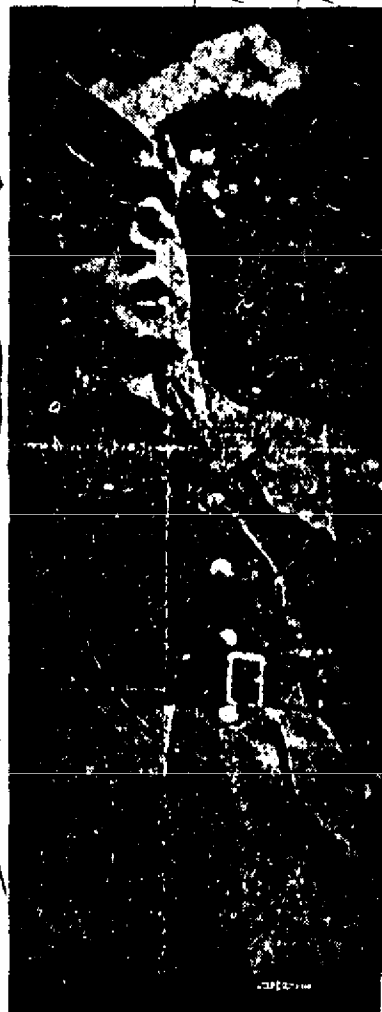
Ironically, Boggs was chosen to probe a young
man who was also photographed giving the famed
triumph salute of Marxist Brotherhood.

Writings under the name Hale Boggs appeared
in the Tulane Hullabaloo and called for Commu-
nist takeover of economy. Doubters may see these
Boggs pleas for communism in Supreme Court dock-
et at No. 40597, New Orleans, and in back issues of
the Hullabaloo.

The Times-Picayune on Jan. 15, 1937 named him
as a charter member of the American Student Uni-
on, an identified part of the Communist network.

Thirty years later, there is no evidence
that Hale Boggs is a member of the loud, boast-
ing communist organizations and certainly he is-
n't a member of the Party itself. He is a mem-
ber of some of the more sophisticated Red out-
fits such as the Interparliamentary Union.

More important: He still takes instructions
from the same people who launched his career in
politics. Up for re-election, Boggs will be
more difficult to uproot than leftist Jimmy Mor-
rison (defeated recently) because of the power
of the Stern-Lehman and Newhouse interests in TV
and newspapers of the area.



DEFIANT LEE HARVEY OSWALD . . .

. . . Manacled Suspect Held In Dallas

Same
Old
Salute



Hale Boggs led Radical Leftist
students a few months prior to
race for Congress. Note salute.

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This is the Russian native known as the "Father of LSD." He studied in Germany and received honorary degrees in the U.S. and Britain. The Councilor has proof that he dealt intimately with the Rothschilds and their top-level finance lieutenants in Britain, Russia and the U.S. He was best known by the name "Chaim Weizmann," and held in his hands the power of life and death over millions of people prior to his own death in 1952.

Weizmann was born at Motel, Russia, Nov. 27, 1874, son of Lea Czemerdinski according to his own account. (On some occasions he said his mother's name was Rachel.) He wrote for both chemical journals and socialist propaganda journals. As a leading biochemist, he contributed to development of the deadly drugs for political control developed at Weizmann Institute.

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AUGUST 15, 1966 ISSUE
OF THE COUNCILOR.

Never before has a single issue of The Councilor attracted such worldwide attention. Orders are pouring in from all over the globe. We had to reprint this issue 4 times. If you want bundles of these to distribute in or among your friends, send now. Extra copies of the present issue can be bought at a special price whether you

CHICAGO—Liberals gathered here in 1916 to split the GOP by creating the "Progressive Party" and thus electing Woodrow Wilson on the Demo ticket. Ringleaders included Oscar Straus, and Edmond Phelps. The latter was a Times Picayune director from New Orleans and father of Ashton Phelps, Sr., Picayune Lawyer.

Son of Times-Picayune Official

NEW ORLEANS—Who's Who in America lists one son for Ashton Phelps, Sr.—Ashton, Jr. When a Councilor reporter called the Phelps home and asked to speak to Junior he was told that Junior "isn't here. He is up in New Haven at Yale University."

Now, It's Medical Supplies!

WASHINGTON—U.S. leftists have pledged blood donations for the Viet Cong. Present effort involves money for "medical supplies."

Long Authors Anti-Wallace Tax

WASHINGTON—Senator Russell Long has authored an "anti-Wallace" plan whereby a gimmick on income tax returns will divert an estimated \$140 million to campaign headquarters of the "two major parties." The money can be skillfully manipulated to keep the Lehman-Rothschild-Rockefeller combine in power. The plan penalizes "upstarts" like George Wallace who may wish to run independent of LRR control.

No Friends of His Father's

BATON ROUGE—Senator Long who authored the "anti-Wallace" tax in behalf of the Rockefellers, Lehmans and Rothschilds has met major favor with the mortal enemies of his father, Huey Long. In 1934 and 1935 Huey Long accused the Rockefeller Bloc of planning to kill him. He was assassinated in September, 1935.

Warren Commission Lawyer Is From Firm Which Represented Louisiana Leftist

Ben Smith, referred to in the Baton Rouge hearings. (Page 4) in connection with \$5,000 paid by Edith Stern, was represented by the law firm of Hubert, Baldwin and Ziblich of New Orleans.

every program in the U.S., Britain, Russia, and France were all controlled by Russian khans or descendants of the old Frankfurter financial bloc, dominated by the Rothschilds.

In the U.S., for instance, the Atomic Energy Commission was run by Lewis L. Strauss, "Republican." Strauss was chairman of the Commission, Eisenhower's special advisor on atomic energy, director of NBC-Television and special advisor on money matters to the Rockefeller family.

Strauss was a partner in Rothschild's Kuhn Loeb & Co., the New York bank which shared costs of the Russian Revolution; he got most of his money from this connection.

His biography is remarkably similar to that of nuclear energy cases in other countries.



The Weizmann Institute which makes LSD opened new quarters in November 1949. Dr. Weizmann, in gown and mortar board, chose to look collegiate for the occasion. At right is Josh Hartzog, constant bodyguard to the scientist-politician.



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

W/15
(April 12, 1971)

MR. TOLSON _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
MR. [initials] _____
MR. [initials] _____
MR. BRENNAN, C.D. _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CASPER _____
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MR. JONES _____
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MRS. METCALF _____
MISS GANDY _____

Dear Sir:

Why do you not
publicize the facts on Hale Boggs?
If we know things about him surely
you know more than we do. I'm so
sick of people talking against you.
We love you dearly and pray for
your daily. If only Hale Boggs was as
Patriotic an American as you.
I don't see how you can take it from
him.

We are behind you 100% God help you
& Bless you at this Eastertime.

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as you. I don't see how you can
take it from him.

We are behind you 100 %
God help you & Bless you at this
Easter time.

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April 16, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

The note from you and your family was received on April 12th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness and Easter sentiments. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

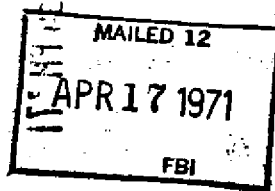
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Soyars
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holmes
- Gandy

Baton Rouge, La.
 April 7, 1971
 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.
 Hall Boggs

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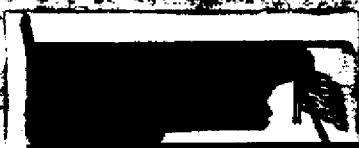
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Dear Sir:

At least 25 per cent of the people in Louisiana support you 100 per cent. There is a small political clique in New Orleans who support Boggs. If he were running state wide he couldn't be elected to dog catcher.

If it hadn't been for the political henchmen of his who successfully gerrymandered his voting district so that a large bloc of voters who were against him were shifted into another district and a bloc which supported him shifted to his district.



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I think the shift was
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Sincerely
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Baton Rouge, La.
April 7, 1971

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

Dear Sir:

At least 98 per cent of the people in Louisiana support you 100 per cent. There is a small political clique in New Orleans who support Boggs. If he were running state wide he couldn't be elected to dog catcher.

If it hadn't been for the political henchmen of his who successfully gerrymandered his voting district so that a large bloc of voters who were against him were shifted into another district and a bloc which supported him shifted to his district he would never have been reelected in the last election.

I think the shift was illegal and should have been investigated. Many New Orleans people thought the same way.

Sincerely,

1 [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED]
3 [REDACTED]

copy:jfw

ACK
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D.C. Kim
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April 22, 1971

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EX-103

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on April 15th
and I thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. Your
kind remarks and support of my work are most encour-
aging and certainly mean a great deal to me.

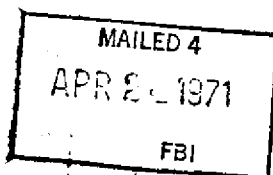
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 7, 1971

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:-

I would like to, if only I could, make up for the malicious attacks made upon your person and on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Unfortunately, my words and my judgment based on knowledge of and experience in this subject are not given the publicity that is offered to so many who do not know what they are talking about and, therefore, are rendering a disservice to the protection of what we should value most, our freedom and our way of life.

I am herewith attaching carbon copy of a letter addressed to Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana.

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Respectfully,

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APR 14 1971

CORRESPONDENCE

April 7, 1971

Congressman Hale Boggs
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:-

It is alleged that you have compared Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the magnificent organization he created and that is standing behind him, the F.B.I., with the "Gestapo" and with the Communist Secret Police.

This statement, if made by you, would disclose your complete ignorance of this subject. I almost wish that you would have had to spend one year under a dictatorship - as I have. You would then be, without any doubt, fully aware not only of the vast differences between these organizations and their practices, but also of the necessity for the F.B.I.'s creation, existence and brilliance of performance in keeping us protected from those who would change our form of government into a dictatorship. I shudder thinking what our country would look and be like without Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.'s invaluable services.

I am calling on you to apologize to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and to the F.B.I.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

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April 21, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter and enclosure were received on
April 14th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.
Your kind remarks and support of my work are most encour-
aging and certainly mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect one letter to [REDACTED], dated 11/27/70, thanking
him for his comments. [REDACTED] (S)

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April 21, 1971

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

Congressman Samuel L. Devine (R.-Ohio) returned my earlier call to him. I told him I had just returned to the city as I have been in New York and I wanted to call him to tell him how much I appreciated what he has been doing up there on my behalf. Mr. Devine said he appreciated my letter and he thinks the attack is unwarranted and a man dedicated as I am and the service I have given deserves much better.

I said I understand Congressman Hale Boggs is going to make a speech tomorrow, and Mr. Devine said he, Boggs, has reserved one hour and he, Devine, has the one right behind it. I said I know one of the allegations Boggs proposes to make

Mr. Devine said that has nothing to do with wiretapping. I continued that the grand jury was investigating him along with Senator Brewster and some other fellow over there, and, as a matter of fact, they wanted to return an indictment against Boggs but the Department would not allow the United States Attorney to do it. Mr. Devine said they probably should have. I said in this statement he proposes to make, he claims we checked out the phone calls he made and

Mr. Devine asked if that was when (Robert F.) Kennedy was Attorney General, and I told him it was not, but last year. I said this was in connection with a contract that Brewster got involved in. Mr. Devine said then that he recalled this. I said it was found in the investigation at that time that Boggs, I think it was, had interceded in behalf of the contractor in Baltimore for payment of some work on the Rayburn Building, which I think, was paid by the Architect finally, but the record showed the contractor put \$45,000 worth of reputation Boggs' home and sent him a bill for only about \$21,000. Mr. Devine said he cut it in half. I said Boggs paid the \$21,000, but a bill for the balance was never submitted.

I said he, Boggs, is an old drunk and Mr. Devine said, I said Boggs was scheduled to go to Panama City, Florida, two weeks ago, to a dinner for Congressman Bob Sikes, as Boggs was scheduled to make the

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Sullivan, Bishop, Rosen

April 2, 1954

speech. I said I was scheduled to go, but I could not make it, but when Boggs got there he was so drunk the people who arranged the banquet told him he could not speak and Boggs began to use obscene language and it was a mixed party, ladies and gentlemen, and [redacted] came up to Boggs and told him he was going to arrest him as a common drunk if he did not get out. I said Boggs left and came back to Washington. b7c

Mr. Devine said he understands that immediately preceding the remarks Boggs made against me, Boggs was three-fourths drunk at that time and then he went out to the ball game and they could not find him. I said he joined Senator Hubert H. Humphrey as he went into Senator Humphrey's box and Humphrey's Executive Assistant told us Boggs told Humphrey what he had just done and said he had "added another nail to the coffin for Hoover." I said that shows how drunk he was.

Mr. Devine said I have a world of friends across the nation and they are not going to tolerate this. I told him I appreciate what he had done, and Mr. Devine said he was happy to do it as he considers me the man who launched him on a successful career in business and politics. [redacted]

Mr. Devine said if there was anything he might need he will call Dave (David W.) Dowers, and I told him we would be happy to respond and again expressed my thanks to him. b7c

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Sullivan

FROM

A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

HOUSE SPEECH BY
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
APRIL 22, 1971

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Shroder

DATE: April 23, 1971

1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankenfield
1 - Mr. Brennan
1 - Mr. Gale
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SYNOPSIS: A careful review has been made of the attached transcript of Congressman Hale Boggs' remarks made before the House 4/22/71. These remarks are replete with generalities, distortions, and pompous self-serving statements and are a rehash of previous unfounded charges leveled at the Director and Bureau. He accuses the FBI and offers no specific proof of wiretaps and other electronic surveillances of himself and other members of Congress, such as, former Senators Ralph Yarborough (D - Tex.), Stephen Young (D - Ohio), William Benton (D - Conn.), Wayne Morse (D - Oreg.) and present Senators Joseph Montoya (D - NM), Birch Bayh (D - Ind.), and Charles Percy (R - Ill). We have never tapped the telephones of any members of Congress; nor received such complaints from above individuals.

Boggs highlights the Bureau's activities in the investigation of Congressman John Dowdy (D - Tex.) suggesting and using this as an illustration of FBI wiretapping of members of Congress.

Boggs criticizes our personnel policies citing the poor quality of Agents; the limited opportunities available to younger Agents forcing them to resign; and the Bureau's actions in connection with Special Agent John F. Shaw, Jr. There is no basis for such criticism since our Agents are highly qualified and turn over is at an extremely low rate.

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Rosen to Sullivan Memorandum
Re: HOUSE SPEECH BY
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
APRIL 22, 1971

With respect to Boggs' claim, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boggs contends that until [REDACTED]
Department and Bureau held that any interceptions
of members of Congress were through inadvertence on devices
installed for National Security coverage. [REDACTED]

Boggs criticizes Bureau's investigation of Haynsworth
and Carswell nominations. It is noted in Haynsworth and
Carswell cases no investigations were conducted when they were
nominated to Supreme Court (this has not been disclosed), and
in earlier investigations it was not policy of Bureau to
inquire into racial interests and other matters brought out
in committee hearings.

Boggs also touched on campus informants, Muskie
allegation regarding Earth Day rallies, FBI strategy of fear,
daughter of Congressman Reuss and FBI harassment of Catholic
liberals. With exception of the Muskie allegation rehashed,
the other baseless charges and allegations were undoubtedly
based on information contained in documents stolen during
burglary of the Media Resident Agency.

The foregoing analysis was made by the General Investi-
gative Division, Administrative Division, Special Investigative
- Division and Domestic Intelligence Division, and attached is
each Division's detailed analysis of Boggs' remarks as it relates
to the work of each Division.

ACTION: For information. ✓

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Washington, D.C.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir-I note in Fulton Lewis 111 news letter he addresses our poorest Congressmen, "Hale Boggs full of grace" perhaps better would have been, "Hale Boggs full of liquor. You do not need a tap on this character, just study his days at Tulane and you will get an eye full. His voting record is a disgrace to the State of La.

last wishes, [redacted]

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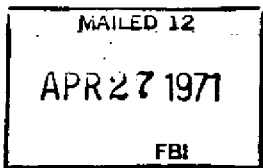
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Dear *[Redacted]*:

Your card of April 15th has been received, and I want to thank you for writing at this time. I appreciate your interest in giving me your views.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: One prior letter of commendation was received from *[Redacted]* and acknowledged on 1-21-71.

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Representative Hale Boggs
Washington, D.C.

Hale Boggs

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Dear Sir,

We law-abiding Americans
are shocked to read about
your vicious attack on FBI
Director Hoover. His contribution
to this nation has been
honorable and admirable.

Your has been zero.
You, Messrs. Kennedy, McGovern
and other elected representatives
who have smeared Mr. Hoover's
integrity are resorting to cheap,
degrading political tactics.

This nation has no use
for incompetent politicians. Why
don't you all quit Congress?
We prefer that Mr. Hoover
continue to safeguard the Nation.

Very truly yours,

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Very truly yours,

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*Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 F.B.I. Director
 Washington, D.C.*

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April 23, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs was received on April 16th, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4-26-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)
APPEARANCE ON "FACE THE NATION"
CBS-TV, 4-25-71

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Representative Boggs appeared on "Face The Nation" yesterday with panelists David Schumacher and George Herman of CBS, and John Lindsey of "Newsweek" magazine. The first 25 minutes of the 30-minute program consisted of questions concerning Boggs' recent charges that the FBI has been wiretapping and surveilling members of Congress. The last 5 minutes dealt with the Vietnam war. Boggs, in his usual fashion, answered questions with a combination of double talk, vague generalities and unsupported allegations.

Schumacher opened the questioning by referring to Attorney General John Mitchell's statement that Boggs should either "produce some iota of proof that Congress has had its wires tapped by the FBI or should apologize to Mr. Hoover." Schumacher asked if Boggs proposed to follow either of those two courses. Boggs replied, "Mr. Mitchell, I'm certain, has not read my remarks made in the House of Representatives last week, nor the remarks made by Senator Muskie. Mr. Mitchell is obsessed with tapping wires." Boggs never answered the question posed to him by Schumacher.

Schumacher then asked whether Boggs would come up with any further proof, any further statements, or any further documents on the question of wiretapping in the House. Boggs said that he stands on the statement that he made on the House floor last Thursday. Herman said that during the course of Boggs' hour-long speech on the floor, he made the suggestion very strongly that Congress, over the years, has allowed the proliferation of surveillance in investigation to get out of the control of the oversight of Congress. He said that in rebuttal (Lawrence) Hogan of Maryland said that was ridiculous because once a year, at least, the House Appropriations Committee rakes the

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)

FBI's budget with a fine-toothed comb. Herman said this caused a great deal of merriment on the floor and he asked "What was funny about that?" Boggs responded that "What really happens is Mr. Hoover comes off like a feudal baron and he is greeted with great ceremony. He gives a statement which normally shows another increase of crime in the country. The Committee approves his request. There is no oversight. This has been one of the grave problems about this agency."

Herman asked if the Appropriations Committee did not hire about 28 FBI Agents to do its investigative work? "Should Mr. (George H.) Mahon fire those Agents and give them back to Mr. Hoover?" Boggs replied that there is a fundamental question of a conflict of interests here--the executive branch and the police branch are taking on the functions of the people. Boggs said Congress should release these FBI Agents and hire its own investigators. 45

Boggs was asked if he was alarmed by the fact that since 1943, the total investigatory responsibility for the House Appropriations Committee is conducted by three FBI Agents on leave of absence from the FBI, who return to the FBI at the end of three years. Boggs said "I didn't know that until it was revealed in the press several days ago."

Boggs was asked whatever happened to the "proof positive" that the FBI had tapped and bugged Congressional phones. Boggs answered by saying that an FBI informer went into Congressman (John) Dowdy's office with a "bug," as Boggs called it, taped to his back and recorded conversations. He said "If that's not bugging I don't know what is."

Herman asked if that was the total of the "proof positive" Boggs had referred to. Boggs responded that a whole series of Senators and Congressmen have maintained that they have been tapped or bugged--Senator (Steven) Young, Senator (Ralph) Yarborough, Senator (Birch) Bayh, and Senator (Charles) Percy. Herman said that whenever we check with these people they back off, and this gives rise to Mr. Mitchell's charge you're all guilty of "tapanoia." Boggs said that it's very difficult to prove that a tap has been used, but he thinks the Dowdy case is "proof positive." "You don't need but one (example)," Boggs said.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)

Boggs said, "There is hardly a member of the House, at least on the Democratic side of the House, who is not fearful to use his telephone." Herman said that such fears are quite different from some kind of proof or evidence which you need to take some action to redress this situation.

Boggs charged that the FBI had seized his telephone records for a period of four years and then started telephoning people that he had phoned regularly. "Whether or not they bugged one of those phones, I don't know."

Herman noted that the major wiretapping cases which Boggs has mentioned involve some type of criminal activity, and that in fact Boggs, himself, was under investigation. He asked Boggs who should investigate members of Congress when they are involved in civil crimes?

Boggs evaded the question. He said, "I have never contended that a member of Congress should be immune to investigation for criminal violations or alleged criminal violations, 'but on the other hand the notion that a member of Congress should be pursued simply because he is a member of Congress, and attempt to manufacture a crime--that was the case in my own situation. That, I think, is totally reprehensible."

Boggs said he thinks President Nixon is thoroughly happy and pleased with Mr. Hoover. "I never anticipated he (President Nixon) would ask Mr. Hoover to retire," Boggs said. "But he will be retired in 18 months when the Democratic President takes over."

Boggs was asked if he had a nomination for Mr. Hoover's successor. He said, "No, I do not."

He was asked if he had any idea what kind of person Mr. Hoover's successor ought to be. Boggs said, "No, I haven't."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM : M. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)
CRITICISM OF THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 4-29-71

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
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Wallace Johnson, Associate Deputy Attorney General, contacted Inspector Bowers this morning (4-29-71) and advised he had heard a report to the effect that Congressman Wayne Hays (D-Ohio), Chairman of the House Committee on Administration had contacted former United States Attorney, Stephen Sachs, of Baltimore and, under threat of subpoena, instructed him to appear before the Committee Monday morning. Johnson stated he had no other information concerning this matter.

Congressman Sam Devine (R-Ohio) is the Ranking Minority Member on this Committee, and he was contacted through [REDACTED]. Congressman Devine advised Hays had earlier in the morning advised him of the request for Sachs to appear before the Committee on Tuesday (5-4-71) instead of Monday. He stated Hays indicated he wanted to question Sachs with respect to the basis on which he had [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] and other members of Congress are also to determine from him the extent to which this technique has been used regarding members of Congress. Devine indicated he intends to be present during this meeting of the Committee which will be in Executive Session to insure that a balanced approach is maintained.

In later conversation with [REDACTED], he advised that Congressman Hays has a reputation of being [REDACTED] and pointed out this feeling may well enter into this situation since he believes [REDACTED]. He said Congressman Hays was also noted for his strong dislike for former Congressman Samuel Frierel (D-ME.) who until this year was Chairman of the House Committee on Administration and possibly had some influence on the selection of Sachs as the United States Attorney in Baltimore. [REDACTED] stated that Hays reportedly is friendly with Congressman Boggs and undoubtedly is attempting this move as a possible means of getting Boggs off the hot seat as a result of his total failure to produce any [REDACTED] his recent charges against the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION

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El Paso, Texas
April 6, 1971

Sen. Hale Boggs,
Member of Congress
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Hale Boggs

Sir:

I note your attack on the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Congress yesterday.

As far as I am concerned, I feel that loyal Americans have nothing to fear from any activity of the able Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and his fine organization. On the other hand, the type of person both in and out of Congress that harbors a desire to weaken our country from within, he would, of course, like to see the activities of the FBI curtailed. It will be a sad day for America if that ever occurs.

For myself, should it ever become necessary for Mr. Hoover's organization to hold me suspect, then I hope I will be investigated until Hell freezes over. As for yourself, if you have been checked and I doubt it, that would be fine with me and I trust a few more members of Congress will be looked into.

So keep your "cool" Mr. Boggs and concentrate your efforts to have the Congress spend some time on cooperating with our hardworking President in his labors and leave the law enforcement to Mr. Hoover. I will then sleep better at night. Up to the present and including the previous Congress, you and your colleagues have a most miserable working record. One thing the Congress can do is to stay on the job and not have so many members, their wives and relatives traveling around the world at the taxpayers expense accomplishing nothing.

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In these days of trouble, which we will overcome and you can be sure of it Mr. Congressman there is one thing you can do and that is to see that Mr. Hoover has all the assistance he needs to do his job effectively, thereby insuring a "Safe America".

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Sincerely

- cc: President Nixon
- cc: Senator Tower
- cc: Senator Santen
- cc: Congressman R. White
- cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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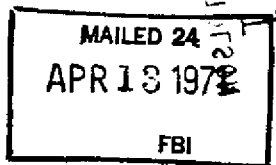
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Dear [REDACTED]:

I received the copy of your letter of April 6th to Congressman Boggs and appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it. Communications such as yours are most encouraging and I thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles disclose [REDACTED] sent an editorial clipping concerning wiretapping which was acknowledged by letter dated 2/16/60.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Dale Boggs

It is impossible to express the deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the services you have rendered over the years. There are those of us that will not stand idly by while certain parties try to make a political football out of this agency. If this should ever happen, this country will be destroyed from within. We have little enough law and order as it is but we are blessed with an over abundance of crooked short sighted public officials who would put their personal power and position before the good of the country.

I stand ready, willing, and able to rally the entire country to your defense if necessary.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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CORRESPONDENCE

April 15, 1971

Congressman Hale Boggs
U.S. Congress
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

You no doubt have reached the flaming heights of your career in your recent vicious attack on J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI in general. How dare you have the gall to attack the only agency in the entire country that is, and has been, for at least the last 40 years, completely honest, uncorruptable, and with an integrity which is obviously beyond your comprehension.

I doubt seriously if politics have changed to any great degree in Louisiana since the days of Huey P. Long, and if they have it has not been for the better. In those days you may recall it was - steal a little but leave a little for the people. We had a Governor in Florida who is reported to have made the following statement to a group of close friends, "It is not how honest you are but how honest you make the people think you are that counts." Needless to say he was soundly defeated in his last bid for public office and to this day, I doubt if he even knows why. You may therefore draw from this the conclusion that people are not as stupid as you think. Now take the record of Adam Clayton Powell and watch closely the record of Julian Bond- and I am sure there are others as well. From this you may draw another conclusion. Just because a man has the title of Congressman before his name, it does not place him above suspicion of any wrong doing, or make him loyal to his country or the people who elected him. As I see it, you

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are in no position to throw stones until you clean up your own house and from where I sit, you are a sloppy bunch of housekeepers.

I must say, it didn't take much brains to make your vicious attack on a man that will one day be a National Shrine, but it took a lot of guts. Some day in the future, J. Edgar Hoover will go down in history for the great man he was and is but I seriously doubt that they will even name a bridge after you.

It would normally be considered a waste of the taxpayers money to support a group of elected officials who spend 90% of their time trying to get re-elected and or for personal gain but in your case it may well prove to be an asset. I would suggest in the future that you make sure your bent brain is engaged before you put your mouth in gear and you may have a long and profitable career in Louisiana. We all make mistakes. Some men are great enough to live and serve in spite of it, but yours was like stepping off the Empire State Building. Let us hope someone will have a net ready to catch you.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear

Your letter of April 19th and the copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs have been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room

April 23, 1971

The Honorable Hale Boggs
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Boggs:

Since 1924 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has established a record for personal and professional honor, integrity and character so far superior to that of yours that I am confident the vast majority of Americans will support him rather than you.

May I suggest and strongly recommend that you stop your efforts to disparage his personal and professional reputation and that of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Richard M. Nixon
Spiro T. Agnew
J. Edgar Hoover
George Meany



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Friday, 23 April 71

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The Honorable Hale Boggs,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

It is not quite clear to a fairly large group of people that live in my neighborhood, and we do have young people and quite a few retired persons who go to make up this community, just what your venomous criticism of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, stems from.

Just what this country of ours would have been, had we not been blessed with a person of the ability and character that so clearly portrays Mr. Hoover, I tremble to think.

Throughout the many years of Mr. Hoover's service, we have come to appreciate the fact that his services have been dedicated to performing the job as it should be, and without special favor to anyone.

Now Mr. Boggs just what is it that you are afraid of with the Federal Bureau of Investigation? Do you have dark spots that will not bear the light of day? If not, why all the screaming about their technique used in finding criminals, spies, foreign agents, etc?

Kindly do the country a great service by leaving Mr. Hoover and the FBI alone, although they do not need anyone to defend their operation. Their record merits many Oscars.

Does yours?

Very truly yours,

cy Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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COPY TO MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER.

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

April 25, 1971.

non. Hale Boggs,
House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I want you to know how deeply I resent your unfounded criticism of Mr. Hoover, and the reasons for my resentment.

I watched you on the "TODAY SHOW", and was amazed that a man in your high position in the Congress would base serious charges on such unbelievable arguments.

Item 1. You said an unidentified telephone company investigator had found evidence that your phone had been tapped. You further said you would not name the fictitious investigator because his employer might penalize him....which I doubt, if he had the facts. But, of more importance, you admitted your ignorance of electronic devices. I am not an expert on them either, but I do know that it is no longer necessary to physically scrape insulation from telephone wires in order to place a tap, or to do anything else physically that would leave evidence once a tap were removed. It would be most surprising to me if the FBI used anything less than the most modern and sophisticated equipment, which means that your "investigator" would have had to find the electronic detection equipment in place in order to report that your phone had in fact been tapped.

Item 2. You seemed incensed that an agent had bugged a conversation with Congressman Dowd in the process of railing him for bribery. I say "good for the FBI". I don't see why a Congressman should be immune to being caught if he is a crook. Considering the slick methods of criminals today, and the laxity of the courts in punishing them, I feel it is highly desirable for the FBI and other anti-crime agencies to use every possible device that they need to get the evidence of crime. That goes for building up dossiers on anarchists, left-wingers, revolutionaries, as well as suspected criminals.

Item 3. You were critical of FBI infiltration of radical campus groups. Why? I believe the FBI has ordered about 1,000 agents added to the FBI, in part to give adequate surveillance of campus radicals, teachers, murderers and arsonists. I assume they also would keep a careful watch on the many faculty members who are personally devoted to the destruction of business, industry, the political system, and even the universities themselves, and who work night and day to radicalize their students. After all, a

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criminal is still a criminal whether he is a professional bank robber, or a student member of the draft-dodging college elite. There is nothing about so-called academic freedom that provides that university communities are excused from obeying the laws the rest of us must obey....laws, by the way, that define Congressmen like Dowd out on the books. So I say, thank you Congress for making it possible for the FBI to keep a sharp eye on the campus.

Item 4. Finally, how does it feel for a man of your presumed stature to join the ranks of the Hoover-haters.... the Mafia, (By the way, why don't you join the Mafia picketing of the FBI headquarters in New York?) the Communists, the Black Panthers, the Minutemen, the narcotics peddlers, the kidnapers, the bank robbers, the revolutionary bombers and burners? They all hate Mr. Hoover, too. Me? I love Mr. Hoover for the enemies he has made, and I hope he lives to be 100, and stays in his job until then. My wife and I sleep better because of him and the FBI.

One other matter....you commented that all of the leading candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination were critical of the FBI and its boss. You thought it was terrible that FBI agents were present during "Earth Day" meetings last year at which Muskie spoke. Well, since radicals try to take over every such mass movement, why shouldn't the FBI do its job and learn at first hand what is going on. They certainly didn't have to say on Muskie, who has already proven himself incompetent to hold the Presidency. But, let me add, your choice bunch of Democratic candidates also seem to cheer wildly for an immediate end to the Vietnam war, and in so doing to try to embarrass ~~Mr. Nixon~~ Mr. Nixon, and place full responsibility for the war on him. Yet, all he did was inherit the mistakes of the Democratic party, and his predecessors in the Presidency. It was John Kennedy, as President, who said "The United States is determined that the Republic of Vietnam shall not be lost to the Communists for lack of any support which the United States can render". And, when Robert Kennedy, the brains behind his brother's policies, was in Saigon in 1962 he said "We are going to win in South Vietnam. The United States will remain here until we win."

Well, Democrats got us into the mess of war, of softness on crime, of inflation, and now you want to get rid of the leader of the FBI so you can destroy the agency after he goes. Your record of failure and of poor judgment is clear for all to see.

Yours truly,



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn. Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.
20000

April 25, 1971.

Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Rep. Hale Boggs
Representative in Congress
Washington, D. C.
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Dear Mr. Boggs:

I can not admire a man who tries to build himself up by tearing another man down. Your attack on Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, a dedicated American, is most disgusting, to say the least. I and many people here feel that you and Senator Fulbright and a few other irresponsible and negatives in Congress, deserve to be investigated for their many 'Unamerican' activities. I am thinking of the words of President Truman: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen!"

Through your assertions and actions, you stimulate anti-law and order. Just like some of the senators in our Congress stimulate demonstrations and Unamerican activities.

The name of J. Edgar Hoover will stand out in American history forever, in spite of your 'Smear' and harassment. I predict that the name of Hale Boggs won't make this generation.

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

April 27, 1971

Representative Hale Boggs
U. S. House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

Speaker Albert is not the only person who is angry with you for your attack upon Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

As a concerned citizen my responsibility is to let you know of my anger and dismay at your actions against Mr. Hoover.

It is appalling particularly that you, one of our purported leaders, would attempt to discredit such a one as Mr. Hoover who has given his whole lifetime to serve, and to serve well, his country and his countrymen.

You have discredited and disgraced yourself.

Very truly yours,

COLVARD

cc:

Speaker Albert

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RESPONSE

Memorandum

TO : MR. BISHOP

DATE: 4-8-71

FROM : M. A. JONES

SUBJECT: CALL FROM CALVIN D. JOHNSON,
FORMER ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN (R)
RE: HALE BOGGS' STATEMENT

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Today former Congressman Cal Johnson, staunch admirer of Mr. Hoover, called Inspector Suttler, long a personal friend, and said he wanted to call the Chicago Tribune and dictate a statement challenging Congressman Hale Boggs' statement about Director. He feels Chicago Tribune is very friendly toward Mr. Hoover and the FBI. He wanted Suttler's opinion as to what he thought of this idea. He then read the statement. Suttler told him it was excellent; that the Director and all FBI employees would appreciate Johnson's doing this.

The statement Johnson read is as follows:

"I have complete confidence in J. Edgar Hoover. I am willing to post a \$1,000 check payable to any charity that Congressman Boggs will designate, if Congressman Boggs can prove that J. Edgar Hoover or the FBI has ever issued orders bugging Congressional phones. "

Congressman Johnson called Suttler back subsequently and stated he had just spoken to [REDACTED] Chicago Tribune on the Hill. [REDACTED] thought Johnson's idea was "wonderful" and said he would send it to the Tribune today.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: CALL FROM CALVIN D. JOHNSON

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Suttler told Johnson he would like to report this entire conversation to the Director. Johnson stated he would like for the Director to know it, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Suttler assured him it would be held in confidence.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter to Mr. Johnson be sent.

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April 27th, 1971

The Honorable Hale Boggs
United States House of Representatives
The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Boggs:

I was disturbed to watch the CBS program on Sunday, April 25th, 1971, in which you took to task the Federal Bureau of Investigation en toto, when, in fact, it would seem that you were directing your criticism to the Director himself.

My feeling is that if there is any question in your mind as to the competency of the Director to continue in his job, then your criticism could be more precise against him rather than what seemed to me to be a general indictment of the entire Organization.

In my dealings with the Special Agents of the Department I have always found them to be polite, conscientious and hard working. I cannot think of an instance in my 19 years of practice where they overstepped the bounds of law enforcement as your comments seemed to indicate. I have found the Special Agent to be a dedicated law enforcement officer in spite of the low salary they receive. It would seem odd that they should be faced with your general criticism when in certain instances they earn less than motormen on the New York subway system.

I again most respectfully ask that if you have an argument concerning the Director that the thrust of your argument and the proof thereunder

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

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The Honorable Hale Boggs

April 27th, 1971

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should be directed to that person and not make a blanket criticism
of these Special Agents. |||

Very truly yours,

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cc: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
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April 24, 1971

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed is a copy of a letter I am sending to my representative(?)
Mr. Hale ^OBoggs, and it expresses exactly my feeling about you. You
are ^{doing} the outstanding job in our country today, and you have my complete
support. As stated in the letter, you are one of the few people I
trust in our Government today. You know, honest, law abiding citizens
do not fear scrutiny; only those whose activities, or associated, will
not bear scrutiny. Keep up the outstanding work, continuing to make
us safe and free of Communism - God Bless You.

Yours very truly,

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Hon. Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

As a representative of the people of Louisiana, the course you are presently pursuing in your attack on Mr. J. Edgar Hoover is highly embarrassing to me. Suppose, just suppose, that your telephone was tapped. My first thought is "Why are you under surveillance by the F.B.I. - What have you done to be put in this position?"

As a Veteran of World War II, who fought in Europe for the preservation of democracy, and for the HOPE of PEACE in the world, it is extremely upsetting and disappointing to me that we have failed miserably. We have degraded to a point (the LOW point) of insecurity where a normal, lawabiding citizen cannot feel safe, even walking on the streets of any of our larger cities. Why have we gotten into this fearful situation?

It is my considered opinion, and the great majority of people I come in contact with share this view, that what we need most is LAW and ORDER. Without this, we are a lost country. We need, especially a new Supreme Court which will support our police and send people to prison for breaking the law. Then, we need some replacement in our Legislative Division who will not try to break up our most effective Federal Law Enforcement Division - the F. B. I., and will not degrade J. Edgar Hoover because of his standing up for what he knows is right.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover is one of the few people in Washington in whom I have implicit faith and confidence. His organization, under his superb leadership has kept this country honest - let's face it! He, and the F. B. I. should have YOUR backing, because this, I feel, is the greatest defense we have against Communism (including Washington, D.C.).

If you have had your finger on the pulse of your constituents lately, I feel certain that you would realize the fears of the people in your state, instead of tearing down the last semblance of LAW and ORDER; you should be representing the people and looking for ways to legislate enforcement of the law. Let's get behind the F. B. I. and J. Edgar Hoover!!!

Yours very truly,
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 24th and the copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs have been received, and it is good to know I have your support of my direction of the FBI. It was thoughtful of you to write and your remarks and kind sentiments are most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4/21/71

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D - LA.)
CHARGES AGAINST THE DIRECTOR

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It has been determined from various sources on Capitol Hill that Congressman Boggs probably will deliver his much publicized speech to offer his "proof positive" concerning his allegations that the FBI has tapped Congressional telephones beginning around 5 p.m. on Thursday, 4/22/71. Congressman Larry Hogan (R - Md.) also has reserved one hour's time for that afternoon and had intended his time to follow that of Congressman Boggs. Boggs, however, apparently did not officially request the time until sometime after he had publicly announced his intention to do so; hence, Hogan's request actually preceded Boggs' request and Hogan is scheduled to speak first. It is apparent Boggs is attempting to arrange his time as late as possible on Thursday which is the last day the House of Representatives will meet this week, thus attempting to avoid the critical response by other Congressmen.

As of Tuesday evening (4/20/71), various sources on the Hill report Boggs apparently had not as yet prepared a text for his speech. These sources advised that the best information available indicates Boggs will discuss the FBI's use of a body recorder in taping conversations [redacted], the obtaining of toll call records from the telephone company on the phones in his office and the office of former Speaker McCormack. It also was reported that he may bring up an allegation that former Senator Daniel Brewster (D - Md.), who was indicted for bribery in Washington on 12/1/69, was subjected to FBI wiretapping. The charges against Brewster have been dismissed by Federal Court on the grounds of Congressional immunity; however, this is pending on appeal to the Supreme Court. The General Investigative Division has advised that no telephone tap or electronic devices of any type were used in the Brewster investigation. A report also was circulated on the Hill that Boggs may allege the FBI had induced Capitol Hill telephone operators to serve as informant concerning Congressional telephone calls (this report was recorded in the Bishop to Mohr memorandum of 4/20/71 and is being checked out by the Washington Field Office).

1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Bishop 1 - Mr. Callahan
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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D - LA.)

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Wallace Johnson (Associate Deputy Attorney General) advised his staff is preparing information to refute the various charges Boggs is expected to raise, with the possible thought in mind that Minority Leader Gerald Ford can use this information to immediately refute Boggs' charges on the House floor.

The matter of Boggs' charges against the FBI has been discussed with a number of friendly Congressmen and we have been assured they will be present when Boggs makes his speech and will attempt to immediately challenge him. Several Congressmen have indicated that if Boggs fails to provide specific proof of actual wiretapping on the part of the FBI, they will attempt to get the floor, point out his failure to substantiate his earlier charges, and insist that he owes an apology to the Director, the FBI, and the American people.

One report also was received late on 4/20/71 alleging Boggs had approached Congressman Cornelius Gallagher (D - N.J.) to see if he would join Boggs in attacking the FBI. Gallagher's connections with members of organized crime have been publicly disclosed.

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

April 23, 1971

Hale Boggs, Congressman
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

I think an apology is in order to our most
 ablest American, J. Edgar Hoover.

Your slanderous remarks without evidence is
 what I might expect from any individual who
 would like to turn over our great country
 to communism.

How many times in the past has former con-
 gressmen or senators been involved in special
 favors and lining of their own pockets.

In my fifty years of life in America I thank
 the Almighty for men such as J. Edgar Hoover
 and his fine staff. He has contributed much
 to his country. What have you contributed?
 No much I'm afraid but to tear down the very
 hope and protection that all American have
 for the F.B.I.

I think it is about time, Mr. Boggs, that you
 stop being a politician and start being an
 American.

Very truly yours,

cc/ F.B.I.
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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs was received on April 29th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CONGRATULATIONS HALE BOGGS

You have given the people of Louisiana a rare opportunity - to see a public official as he really is. In your usage of your privileged position of U.S. Congressman, to attempt to discredit an honorable and distinguished American, J Edgar Hoover, you reveal the callous disregard you have for the common good of the people of this state and of this nation.

We of the oil industry and of business as a whole, have watched your voting record as you systematically oppose practically every bill introduced in Washington that would help business and business people.

Your record in Congress shows little that has helped to stabilize this state or nation, or encourage our growth and prosperity.

On the other hand, J. Edgar Hoover, as head of the F. B. I., has given this nation a feeling of security unmatched by any other organization including the U.S. Army. By his dedication to duty, by his life of rigid self-discipline and unimpeachable integrity, he has been a landmark of courageous devotion and a solid rock in the foundation of this government. When you present your tirades against him and attempt to discredit him, you also throw a deliberate shadow on our most respected law enforcement agency - the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Why are you so afraid of the F. B. I. knowing what you are doing? We all know you voted to cut the oil depletion allowance and work a further hardship against the industry that pays approximately one-half of Louisiana's taxes.

We all know you voted for compulsory Unionism for the Nation's Postal Employees, thereby attempting to deprive more Americans of their right of choice and further to risk tying up the Nation's mail system in strikes and walkouts.

We all know you gerrymandered the Second Congressional District (New Orleans) and removed the areas you knew you would be defeated in, so you could save your political skin, (just barely at that).

What other unpleasant actions could you possibly be trying to hide? We do not believe that the average citizen should be subjected to the harassment of constant surveillance by a police agency, but in view of some of the atrocities that have been committed in this country in recent years, we'd better let our top police force have SOME liberties or we are in serious trouble.

Why don't you make one more public announcement, Mr. Boggs? Your resignation. You might then win back some of the friends your attacks on the F.B.I. have cost you.

Just for the record, Mr. Hoover has done more for this country than you will ever come close to doing, and the more we see irresponsible politicians like yourself attack him, the more we pray for his good health and for his ability to continue in his efforts to make America a decent and law abiding country.

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R. D. Lowe, President

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Hale Boggs

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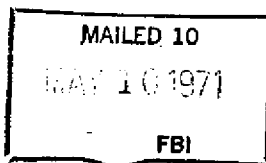
I have read the advertisement in the April 29th edition of the "Advertiser" and greatly appreciate your generous remarks concerning my direction of the FBI. Your support of my work is most encouraging and means a great deal to me.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Hale Boggs
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a United States citizen I am appalled that you as a representative of our Country would think of trying to have a great American like Mr. J. Edgar Hoover fired.

To my way of thinking this Country would have been down farther than it is if it were not for a man like Mr. Hoover. The F.B.I. has been one organization in which the Country comes first - not politics. While crime is certainly on the increase, I am afraid it would be much worse if Mr. Hoover and his organization had to be curtailed. It seems to me that anyone who blasphemes a man like Mr. Hoover must have something to hide; otherwise, he would not be so interested in getting Mr. Hoover fired.

Very truly yours,

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c.c. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover ✓
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 Washington, D. C.

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April 30, 1971 ^{b6}

Honorable J Edgar Hoover,
 Federal Bureau Of Investigation,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached article appeared in Thursdays issue of the Lafayette Advertiser. This paper enjoys wide spread circulation throuth Coastal Louisiana.

The sentiment expressed in the article reflects and thinking and the opinions of Hale Boggs.

His behavior in recent years has been shameful and a source of embarrassment to most citizens of our state.

Inspite of his manipulations and antics, he will not be returned to office.

I thought it would be some consolation to you to know that the majority of the citizens of Louisiana dont agree with Boggs. They repudiate him and all he stands for.

More power to you and the FBI.

Very Sincerely Yours

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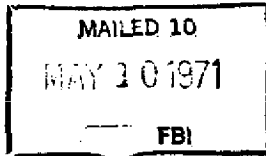
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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your letter of April 30th,
with enclosure. It was most thoughtful of you to send
this to me and your expression of support is most
encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Federal Bureau Of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

April 24, 1971

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Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. Felt
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①
Congressman Hale Boggs,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

Recently I viewed your condemnation of the F.B.I. and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, on national television, in which you demanded the resignation of Mr. Hoover. I am not speaking from a newspaper article but rather commenting on your own words before the television cameras.

You forcefully stated the the F.B.I. tapped your telephone and that you have been in contact with a number of other Congressmen who believe their telephones may have been tapped also. When the news reporter asked you to comment further about your deliberate charge against the F.B.I. you remarked, "I have a team of lawyers working on this, and I'll give you proof in a few days"....or words to that effect.

This was about the cheapest act of deliberate slander I have ever heard from a so-called leader of the people. If you had "a team of lawyers" working on this matter for you, the first thing they would have told you would be.. don't make any statements before you have the proof you need to back you up. Your statement that you had "ateam of lawyers" was just an after thought after you had made the accusing statement against the F.B.I. and its director. You figured this would keep the reporter quiet.

Although I didnot believe the F.B.I. tapped your telephone, I thought it best to wait and hear the proof you said you would give on a certain date. While I believe it necessary for the F.B.I. to tap some telephones, I feel certain they do not tap the telephones of any Congressmen or Senators at any time.

Just as I anticipated, you have no evidence or proof of your false accusations. It was just a "cooked-up" cheap political statement from the mouth of a politician seeking to gain more power by making false accusations to hurt or cast doubt of sincerity, in the eyes of the public, upon the F.B.I. and its Director.

I would say that you made these false statements because someone else put you up to it. You were coerced into attempting to slander the F.B.I. and its Director by one or more people who wished to weaken the status of the F.B.I. in the eyes of the public. They could not get the message over to the public, so they had to find some one, in political power, with a backbone of a jelly fish, who would say anything for a price. Your Communist friends selected you, and you were willing to go along with the plot or plan without any proof whatsoever.

Yes, I agree with you that "gestapo tactics" were used in this case, but it was not on the part of the F.B.I. but rather on your own behalf.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Congressman Hale Dao,
April 24, 1971
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Had you been sincere in wanting Mr. Hoover to Retire, why could you not simply state that because of his age, length of service, etc., it was your belief he has passed retirement age, and, in your opinion, you felt he should be replaced. This would have been a logical statement and may have carried more weight instead of permitting your Communist friends to sway you into making statements that you didn't know if were correct or not.

Perhaps you fail to realize that the F.B.I. is the last stronghold this country has against the Communist threat. On the other hand, you are very well aware of this, and that is why you were willing to do anything you could to curtail the investigation procedures of the F.B.I. at any cost. Well, let me tell you one thing, your plan or plot has failed miserably.

I wonder how you would react if Mr. Hoover made the statement that you have held your seat in Congress too long??? I never heard you make the slightest indication that Senator Allen Ellender is too old to handle the pressure placed upon senators today. I'm sure you realize that Senator Ellender is older than Mr. Hoover. I am not condemning Senator Ellender, I'm only pointing out that your action clearly indicates you are performing under the false cloak of sincerity.

You owe Mr. Hoover and the F.B.I. a public apology. I doubt if you have the courage, strength, or backbone to publicly make such an apology although it is very much in order.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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✓cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 7, 1971

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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs was received on April 29th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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

HALE BOGGS

Dear Sir:

I know that you do not need any
help from me, that our security, under your
leadership is in most excellent hands, but I
wanted you to have access to the editorials in
the enclosed newspaper clipping.

Mr. Boggs' wild accusations against you
have distressed me, not that I believe them, but
because of the unfairness of them.

I am sure that many millions of other
Americans feel as I that we owe you and your
Bureau such a great debt of gratitude. I just
wish that I felt as confident in other public
servants as I do in you. Thank you so much
for all you have done.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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April 29, 1971

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

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I am sure thou many millions of other Americans feel as I that we owe you and your Bureau such a great debt of gratitude. I just wish that I felt as confident in other public servants as I do in you. Thank you so much for all you have done.

Sincerely,

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CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST

In the national press of recent date, we read vicious and totally irresponsible attacks upon J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI Director, by Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.), the Democratic Whip in Congress. In the Washington Merry-Go-Round, we read the FBI, in retaliation against Cong. Boggs' attacks on Hoover's leadership, has widely disseminated unfounded rumors about the Congressman's fondness for strawberries. Congressman Anderson continues to espouse the idea such suggestions are figments of the imagination of Hoover and the FBI.

The following reprint from our neighboring Gulf County Breeze in Wewahatcha would seem to indicate either the FBI has infiltrated the area and continued to spread rumors or maybe the rumors are true. Read this interesting reprint and form your own opinion:

BATTIN' THE BREEZE

From "The Gulf County Breeze", April 18, 1971
Ed Barabough, Editor and Publisher

...that the next man who is going to passing harsh, abrupt judgments on another man. But when the people perpetrate a man in Congress for 31 years, I wonder if it is too much for them to expect that at least on public occasions his manners be impeccable, that he be the master of his will, that he not be a source of embarrassment to himself and others, particularly his fellow Congressmen.

I refer, of course, to Cong. Hale Boggs (D-La.), the Democratic whip in Congress, no less, who accompanied Cong. Bill Sikes to Bay County to participate in the star-studded Sikes' testimonial dinner last Friday night. ... dinner table, as I myself have on occasion.

...introductions, the dinner itself, and the testimonials. ... morning wife substituted for him at the microphone.

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Boggs at recent
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in the nature of events, everyone expected them to say the appropriate things, and everyone accepted them when they were said. After all, everyone understood; these things happen in the best of families, and when they do, why you just make the best of them.

Why then all the heavy breathing? you ask. Isn't this just a cheap shot at a prominent, powerful national figure who happened to stumble over one too many bourbon and branchwaters?

Well, I thought about that, and up to this point, I would agree.

But, lo!

The testimonial dinner is over — history. Cong. Sikes has spoken well his thanks, gifts of paintings have been accepted, Charlie George Whitehurst Whitehead has ticked off his thanks as chairman of the event, Rep. Chapman has dismissed the gathering of 400, and everyone, exchanging the usual social graces, is moving to the exit—

When who should appear thru the side door and mount the honored guests' platform but Rep. (Not So) Hale Boggs, his arms extended and his purpose, as it developed, to encompass the microphone to address the departing throng.

At Cong. Sikes' request, almost everyone returned, now with electric silence, to the closely placed tables. Not to have done so would have been an embarrassment to Sikes and therefore unthinkable.

Thence, to the silent and perhaps apprehensive returnees, Boggs delivered himself of those compliments to Sikes that were expected, although under happier circumstances, it was evident, he (Boggs) would have acquitted himself better.

Then, abruptly — with that callous disdain endemic of men to whom power is mis-given — Boggs dismissed the tidy white lies earlier spread to cover his absence, denied that he had been ill at all, divulged that all this while he had been in fact on the beach, watching the waves come in and the waves go out.

Now, this is precisely where my antipathy gave way to anger. Up to this point I reasoned that public revelation of Boggs' indiscreet tipling would be a cheap shot. But when he publicly disavowed the thoughtfully considered cover up and substituted another absurdity of his own, when he offered no apology for his grossly bad manners by calling back a departing audience, when he let slip from his grasp a golden opportunity to tell the honest-to-God truth about his condition (which would have won his instant sympathy and forgiveness) — when he did these things, he created monstrous impressions too weighty to put lightly aside: Either he was still "out of his mind"; or he regarded those present with such almighty contempt he cared not at all the slightest tinker's dam about insulting their intelligence or their sense of propriety, and could care less that his untimely, ill-conceived appearance was a gross breach of decorum.

After his impertinent, pompous performance, I am sure Rep. Hale Boggs' high opinion of himself was not exactly shared by those in his captive audience.

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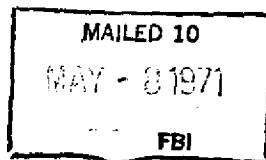
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Dear [REDACTED]:

Your letter of April 29th and the newsclipping you enclosed have been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

My family, friends, and I deplore, vehemently, the vicious and malicious tactics employed by U. S. Congressman, Hale Boggs, in his unjustified attack on Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI.

His false accusations of this great public servant and the FBI constitute behavior unbecoming of a U. S. Congressman.

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Boggs
In some past associations with the FBI agents, I wish to state that these employees have always been polite and courteous in assuring me of my complete rights. Every American should be proud of the FBI. And, I believe that responsible Americans are proud of Mr. Hoover and the FBI. They do not deserve the irresponsible and malicious attacks of Mr. Boggs.

As a concerned citizen, I feel that you should know my feelings and that of my family and friends on this highly important matter.

Sincerely yours,

cc: The Honorable Hale Boggs
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan

P. S. We wish to commend Congressman Lawrence J. Hogan for speaking up in defense of Mr. Hoover and the FBI. We agree fully with his recent statements on the floor of the U. S. Congress.

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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter of April 26th to the President has been received, and it is good to know I have the support of you, your family and friends in my direction of the FBI. It was thoughtful of you to write and your kind remarks are most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: April 26, 1971

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)
APPEARANCE ON "TODAY" SHOW
APRIL 23, 1971

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Congressman Hale Boggs appeared on the "Today" show on the morning of 4/23/71 and among other allegations mentioned that the FBI had surveilled Congressmen Libonati and Neal Gallagher. The Director asked "What are the facts?"

It is not clear from Boggs' allegation whether he was referring to physical surveillances or electronic surveillances. Neither Congressmen Libonati nor Neal Gallagher have ever been the subject of a physical surveillance by this Bureau. It is noted, however, [redacted] and other Congressmen and Senators have been picked up on wiretaps and microphones utilized to obtain intelligence information on other persons as indicated in the memorandum, R. D. Cotter to Mr. C. D. Brennan dated April 13, 1971, (copy attached).

Neither [redacted] telephones were ever the direct subjects of FBI electronic surveillances. [redacted] was monitored on a wiretap installed in a New York City establishment to effect coverage of the hoodlum element who regularly congregated there.

[redacted] was monitored at a Chicago gathering place for organized crime figures which was the subject of microphone coverage.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Stafford
- 1 - Mr. Benjamin

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4/23/71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)
APPEARANCE ON "TODAY" SHOW
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Congressman Boggs appeared on the "Today" show this morning and reiterated charges he made on the floor of Congress yesterday. He said the Justice Department had denied a small segment of the charges he made on April the 5th, but they had not denied other charges he considered much more serious, such as the infiltration of college organizations and other organizations. He said the FBI was using the tactics of the Gestapo and the Soviet Secret Police.

He claimed that in August, 1970, he had discovered that the phone at his residence was tapped but later the telephone company sent him a letter stating that there had been no tap. He alleged that this was the telephone company's policy when the tap was placed by the FBI.

Bill Munro, the Washington editor for the "Today" show, stated that Congressman Hogan had said there was no way to detect a tap once it had been removed. Boggs replied that he was no electronics expert but he was satisfied in his mind that his phone had been tapped. He then read from the Director's letter to Senator Scott in which we denied any wiretaps or surveillance of members of Congress. Boggs then mentioned that the FBI had surveilled Congressmen Libonati and Neal Gallagher. He stated the Justice Department "leaked" that the most brazen type of surveillance had been used on Congressman Dowdy and he referred to it as a case of absolute entrapment. Boggs said that former U. S. Attorney Sachs first denied this but later admitted it, explaining that it was not clear what the Justice Department meant by electronic surveillance.

Munro asked if he had any indication that it was the FBI that tapped his phone and Boggs replied "No I don't. I'm not so much concerned about that. What I am concerned about is a pattern of what the FBI is up to." He then referred to affidavits in the cases of Senator Brewster and Nathan Voloshen in which the

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
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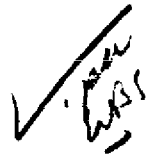

Justice Department claimed that wiretaps had been used in the interest of national defense. He said the FBI had seized telephone records of Speaker of the House McCormack as well as Boggs' own telephone records for the past four years. The FBI then called some of these people and Boggs made the statement that the FBI may have bugged some of those lines.

Boggs then repeated his allegations that he was concerned about FBI telephone surveillance, infiltration of college organizations, labor unions, black organizations, business organizations and churches. He said the attack made by the FBI on liberal members of the Catholic Church was unbelievable and since the Director countenanced these acts the President and Mr. Mitchell should ask for his resignation. He claimed that every potential Democratic candidate has asked for the Director's resignation.

When asked if he thought there would be a Presidential Commission to investigate the FBI, Boggs said no, the President was satisfied with Mr. Hoover. Boggs concluded by stating that he hoped if a commission was not appointed that the Judicial Committee would make a very thorough investigation of these charges.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.



The Attorney General

April 22, 1971

Director, FBI

CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankenfield
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop

This is in further reference to my communication
to you earlier today wherein it was reported

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This Bureau has never placed a telephone tap on the residence or office telephone of Congressman Bogus. We will keep you advised of further information received from [REDACTED]

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- 1 The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 Mr. John K. Rushen
Director of Public Information

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4/22/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)
CRITICISM AGAINST BUREAU

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On the morning of 4/22/71 Jack Hushen, Director of Public Information for the Department of Justice, telephoned Bishop and advised that he had just left a meeting with the Attorney General, who had told him to contact the FBI. Hushen referred to the attached copy of an article which appeared in the "New York Times" on 4/22/71 setting forth information concerning some of the charges Boggs will allegedly make against the FBI this afternoon. One of these is to the effect that a telephone company investigator found a tap on Boggs' home telephone last Summer. Boggs' allegation will claim that he became suspicious of interference on the telephone in his home in Bethesda and asked the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company to investigate. He will allege that the investigator from the phone company found that there had been a tap on the phone but that it had been removed before his inspection. He will also allege that the telephone company wrote in its official report to him that there had been no tap but will add that he has learned that it is the policy of the phone company to deny the existence of a tap if the tap is placed by the

Hushen stated that the Attorney General wants to have a written report to be received prior to the time Boggs makes his charges on the Floor of the House at 4 p.m., 4/22/71, setting forth answers to the following points:

- (1) Did Boggs make the alleged report to the telephone company and ask them to investigate?
- (2) Did a telephone company investigator make an investigation?
- (3) Who was he?
- (4) What did he find?

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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Bishop to Mohr memorandum
Re: Congressman Hale Boggs

(5) Did he tell Boggs, as will be alleged by Boggs, that there had been a tap on the phone but that it had been removed before his inspection?

(6) Is it the policy of the telephone company to deny the existence of a tap on the telephone if the tap was placed by the FBI, as alleged by Boggs?

Hushen was advised that the Attorney General had already asked, through SA [REDACTED], for the FBI to get information concerning the above set forth allegation of Boggs and that inquiries along these lines are presently being made. bb-

It is noted that the General Investigative Division is handling the request for the Attorney General.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information requested by Hushen for the Attorney General be sent to the Attorney General, with a copy to Hushen, before 4 p.m. today.

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BOGGS TO ASSERT A TAP WAS FOUND

Plans to Tell House Today
That Phone Man Saw
Evidence of Device

By ROBERT M. SMITH
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, April 21—Representative Hale Boggs of Louisiana, the House majority leader, will tell his colleagues tomorrow that a telephone company investigator found a tap on the Boggs home telephone last summer.

According to sources close to Mr. Boggs, he will explain that he, his family and members of his staff became suspicious of interference on the telephone at his home in Bethesda, Md., and asked the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company to investigate.

According to the sources, Mr. Boggs will tell the House that the investigator from the phone company found that there had been a tap on the phone, but that it had been removed before his inspection.

Mr. Boggs will also reportedly say that the telephone company wrote in its official report to him that there had been no tap. He will add, however, that he has learned that it is the policy of the company to deny the existence of a tap if the tap was placed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Congressman will reportedly make an hour-long speech to support the charges he made on April 5 that the F.B.I. has tapped the telephones of Congressmen. In that brief speech on the House floor, he called for the resignation of J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the F.B.I.

As of tonight, the sources said, Mr. Boggs was trying to decide whether to include in tomorrow's speech the transcripts of tape recordings said to have been made by the F.B.I. of conversations involving other members of Congress.

The sources said Mr. Boggs had the F.B.I. transcripts but had not decided whether to include them in his speech, since they involved other officials. The sources also said the conversations involved F.B.I. informants, so the bureau might have obtained the consent of one or more parties to the conversations before recording them. The Supreme Court decided recently that such "consensual" eavesdropping did not require a court order.

In his speech tomorrow, Mr. Boggs will reportedly call again for the resignation of Mr. Hoover. To one of those who worked on the speech, it importance lies not in the evidence that Mr. Boggs will adduce to support his earlier charge but in the fact that the Congressman is continuing to call for the resignation of Mr. Hoover.

Nevertheless, the focus of public attention tomorrow will clearly be on the evidence Mr. Boggs submits to his colleagues. From April 5 until now, the majority leader has been silent, promising that he would provide evidence in time.

Even the person who participated in the drafting of the speech conceded that it was unlikely to satisfy those who expected or wanted "big evidence."

At some point in the speech—which will repeat a number of charges already made elsewhere against the F.B.I.—Mr. Boggs will reportedly explain how he was moved to give his first speech on the F.B.I. Sources close to him say he will attribute it to a personal experience several days before.

Mr. Boggs will say that two highly placed career officials of the Justice Department who had worked in and with the F.B.I. came to see him. He will not identify the two men to the House, but will relate that they told him the F.B.I. was being destroyed because it was not being used to fight crime but to protect the position of Mr. Hoover.

Beyond characterizing the conversation in that way, Mr. Boggs will refuse to relate specifically what the two men said, the sources said.

The majority leader will reportedly also repeated two incidents of F.B.I. activity recently.

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The first is that the F.B.I. obtained his long-distance telephone records. The bureau got records from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, according to sources close to the Congressman, for 1966 to 1970, showing all the long-distance calls made from the Capitol Hill office of Mr. Boggs and all the long-distance telephone calls charged to his credit card.

The sources said the F.B.I. had, in some cases, called the telephone numbers in the records, some of them in Louisiana, to ask about the calls.

Other sources report that the F.B.I. took those actions at the behest of the Justice Department in the course of an investigation to determine whether

Victor H. Frenkil, a Baltimore contractor, had sought to bring influence and pressure to bear to have some construction claims settled favorably. Mr. Frenkil's company, Baltimore Contractors, Inc., built the underground garage of the Rayburn House Office Building.

A grand jury in Baltimore was looking into, among several other things, construction work performed by Baltimore Contractors on the Bethesda home of Mr. Boggs. Although Attorney General John N. Mitchell refused to allow the grand jury to issue an indict-

ment in the case, the jury concluded that Mr. Frenkil had done the work for a lower price than was usual in order to curry favor with Mr. Boggs.

Not Aware, He Said

Mr. Boggs has since said he was not aware that the work on his home was being done for less than the usual price.

Tomorrow, the sources said, Mr. Boggs will also mention that the F.B.I. sent an informant with a hidden tape recorder into the Capitol office of Representative John Dowdy, a Democrat of Texas, and recorded conversations between

the two without the knowledge of Mr. Dowdy. As has been reported, the F.B.I. also monitored and recorded—from the informant's end—telephone conversations between the informant and Mr. Dowdy.

The F.B.I. took these actions in the Dowdy case with the approval of Attorney General Mitchell and with court orders signed by United States District Judge Roszel C. Thomsen. Mr. Dowdy was subsequently indicted on charges of perjury and accepting a \$25,000 bribe and is scheduled to go on trial May 5 in Baltimore.



United Press International
Representative Hale Boggs

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 22, 1971

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(D - Louisiana)
Request for Information by the
Attorney General

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This morning, 4-22-71, the Attorney General referred SA [REDACTED] to an article on page 1 of the 4-22-71 issue of "The New York Times" entitled "Boggs to Assert a Tap Was Found." Copy attached.

In paragraph 2 of that article it is set forth that Boggs contacted the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to request an investigation as to the cause of interference on his phone. The Attorney General requested that we contact appropriate officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to determine if Boggs did in actuality contact that company to request an investigation and what information was furnished Boggs by the company. The Attorney General expressed the opinion that this may merely be talk on Boggs' part and he would like to get a verification if possible. [REDACTED] advised him that this would be done. Accordingly, the General Investigative Division will have the appropriate checks made by our Baltimore Office which covers the location of Boggs' residence. The Attorney General will be advised by an appropriate communication of the results of our inquiry.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the General Investigative Division make a determination through our Baltimore Office whether Boggs did request the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to investigate interference on his line and what information was furnished by that company to Boggs.

(2) That the results of our inquiry be furnished the Attorney General by appropriate communication.

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April 23, 1971

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

Dear Sir:

The smear campaign being waged against you and your agency is disgusting. I have written to various newspapers and magazines on your behalf. Please let me know if there is any other way I can support you. I have enclosed a sample of the letters that I mailed to the media.

Yours truly,

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Dear Sir:

On April the 5th Representative Hale Boggs accused J. Edgar Hoover of tapping his telephone. The Democratic House Leader promised his fellow House members that on April the 22nd he would produce evidence substantiating his charge. But that fateful day came and went without any evidence being produced. The Congressman entertained his followers with a long tirad against the FBI and its director and concluded with the unsupported assertion that an investigator (who remains nameless) from the telephone company concurs with his accusation. This nameless investigator, we are told, claims the phone line was tapped but that the tap had been removed prior to the inspection.

Not that it really matters, but the telephone company's [REDACTED], refutes this story. The reason I say it doesn't really matter is that even if Rep. Boggs' line had been tapped, there would be no proof that the deed had been done by the FBI. But just to set matters straight, it should be pointed out that [REDACTED] admits that an inspection had been given to Rep. Boggs' private line and the inspectors found "no wiretap and no evidence of a previous tap." b6

So whether you believe the Congressman or the telephone company spokesman is a moot point. Since wiretaps are easily obtainable and simple to install -- and since there is such a widespread market for these devices -- it is incredible that many politicians and much of the media automatically blames the FBI for any clandestine monitoring instrument discovered.

But what is really odious about this furo is the eager reception given to Rep. Boggs' blatant lies. In spite of the incontrovertible fact that this political cretin is waging a smear campaign against a man who has devoted his life to serving this country, a not inconsiderable number of the House members applauded this exercise in character assassination.

Just what kind of political leaders are we sending to Congress? This is the question we must ask ourselves when called upon to cast our votes next time.

Yours truly,

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Congressman Hale Boggs
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

Your vile, vicious and unwarranted attack on J. Edgar Hoover is a disgrace to this Republic, which you ostensibly serve. Mr. Hoover has demonstrated his love and devotion to this country by serving it faithfully for over 40 years. Mr. Hoover is upholding the same constitution he swore to defend when he assumed leadership of the F.B.I. I only pray that some of you congressmen would do the same.

You point out that his "vendetta against a great Negro leader" and his "denouncement of the justices of the Supreme Court" would have brought his removal from office in other countries of the world. I agree, particularly if the other country were communist Russia. If he had denounced either of the above in Russia, he would have been removed forthwith to Siberia, for they have been Moscow's greatest tools.

You refer to Mr. Hoover as director of the secret police. For your information, the United States has no secret police--communist countries do! In those communist countries, the secret police ferret out the enemies of the communist state. Perhaps you refer to the F.B.I. as the secret police because they are ferreting out the enemies of our constitutional republic.

You accuse Mr. Hoover of "placing in jeopardy those rights and those liberties essential to the survival of our system". What is the "system" you speak of congressman Boggs? Could he be endangering and placing in jeopardy the communist-socialist takeover of this country? Could he be endangering the "system" you would have imposed upon this country? People of your ilk have used the constitution for the past 20 years to declare the constitution unconstitutional.

Mr. Hoover has defended the constitutional concepts of this country, and has not allowed race, creed or color to sway him from his duty. He is truly a great American, and should be treated as such.

No man that loves his country has any fear of J. Edgar Hoover. No man that champions honesty, liberty and decency has any fear of J. Edgar Hoover. No man that believes in God and morality fears J. Edgar Hoover.

Why do you fear him

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,
[Redacted Signature]

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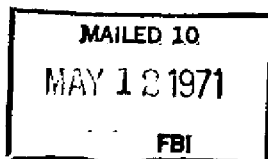
The copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs was received on May 3rd and it is good to know I have your support of my direction of the FBI. It was thoughtful of you to write and your kind remarks are most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr Hoover:

How long, Oh God, how long will this breed
of Cats be able to run free and do damage ?

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April 26 1971

Rep Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington DC

Dear Sir:

Your Attack on J Edgar Hoover

When I was a boy Senators and Congressmen were held in great respect by the people. It is no longer true.

People generally today hold most politicians in contempt as cheap demagogues, self serving little chaps, many of whom couldnt make a living at law or anything, take to politics, care nothing for the country but only their own self serving purposes, getting re-elected. Most people I know hold them generally in great contempt, are disgusted.

My Irish grand father must be turning over in the grave at the way this US he helped build has been and is being handled by these cheap self serving little politicians, among whom are few if any Statesmen. xmx

The "nose dive" of the USA is a matter of serious consideration to Europe who are very alarmed about it.

The people I know around California do not feel you are sincere in your attack on the IRS and Hoover, believe you are seizing on it as a means of cheap publicity, that you are playing up to a dangerous element a most unworthy trick, dangerous and treacherous to the nations safety. They do not believe you and do not believe you think your charges true yourself. They believe you are playing with fire, playing up to the radicals, revolutionists, dissenters, communists, over fed college brats, this whole vicious and dangerous element who are trying to break down the system by which we have succeeded, laying the foundation just as Old Rome.

The cheap politicians of Washington have about wrecked the currency, and if they keep on with this runaway inflation they will. If you read your history you must know that every country in the world thruout all history which ruined their currency and every nation which ruined its currency wound up in revolution. And revolutions wound up in Military Dictatorship or some form of Totalitarian Rule.

A lot of people think we are not too far away from Revolution now the way things are going.

The Radicals, Revolutionaries, Communists and Chicago Sevens et al must be gleeful at your attack on Law and Order and the IRS. The IRS is their Number One enemy and they want to see it destroyed.

There are a lot of us Joe Doakes who dont and who regard the FBI as the bastion between law and order and these dangerous elements. We prefer the FBI to a Military take over.

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History shows that people have not been able to govern themselves for long.

What makes you think USA can? What makes you think, if any politicians ever does really think that the cheap self serving politicians which we now have in Washington, with their blend of ego and dishonesty, can ruin the national currency, undermine all authority and the very foundations of our country and still have "democracy"?

Do you want to turn this land over to the Commies? Ever been in Monmie countries?

I have been in Russia, Bulgaria and Yugo Slavia and in 60 more countries of the world and you can have Communism

The first thing those Commies will do is stand you politicians up and shoot the whole bunch of you.

At a time when crime so enormous that my women and children cannot go upon the streets safely or drive cars at night here comes the "Southern Gentleman from Louisiana pandering to the irresponsible elements the commies radicals and what have you

We" silents" have sat by a long time and listened to the loud mouthed radicals shout off, protest, disrupt, endanger the nation, blot the Image of USA over the world. encourage Russia and China that we can be whipped and we have taken it on the jaw. But my guess is that's nearing an end and the cheap self serving loud mouthed politicians in Washington and else where will get their ears slapped back. What a shame for a Southern Gentleman to attack an organization and its head which stands for law order and a system that has enabled us to live better than any people on the world. You ought to be ashamed Mr Congressman.

What do you want to do, keep on until the system we have collapses and we have get in such a chaos that a Military take over to save the land?

What did you chappies do that made the IRS have to tap and investigate you.?

I am aware its like blowing your breath into the gale to protest your conduct. The hides of the Washington politicians are thicker than rhinoceroses and apparently their brains shallower.

And if you think I am alone in this thinking you better get your ears to the ground.

Very truly yours

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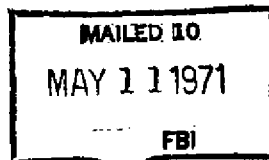
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Dear [REDACTED]:

Your card and the copy of your letter of April 26th to Congressman Boggs have been received. I understand the concern prompting your writing and I want to thank you for giving me your views.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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Congressman Hale Boggs
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

So you think your phone has been tapped. Well, if it hasn't it should be. Just who do you think you are? Some of us out here are damned well fed up with crime, and these long-haired, good for nothing young people marching and trying to run the country.

Didn't you take an oath when you took office in Washington? If you didn't it is time you looked one over and learn why you are back there. It seems to me it is about time for you to start earning your salary you voted yourself.

Any time the FBI or anyone else wants to put a tap on my phone it is OK, as I do not have anything to hide. I do not have a guilty conscience, and after being on the receiving end of a stick of dynamite, I think it is about time something is done. Why should Congress be immune from FBI surveillance? Read a little history and you will find that there has been a few crooks in Congress as well as any other place.

You crucified President Johnson, and now President Nixon. If these radicals who have taken over the Nations Capitol the past few days get control do you think you might be top dog? Not a chance.

I thank God for J. Edgar Hoover, and if he is stepping on your toes its just too bad. Clean up the dirt in Washington and you won't have anything to worry about. This goes for not only you but a lot of others Muskie, Fulbright, Hatfield, Javits, and Kennedy. Can you imagine a man like Kennedy with blood on his hands talking like he does? Can he claim freedom from human error after the tragic death of a young girl in his car (under still unexplained circumstances) last summer?

Sincerely

cc: Vice-President Agnew, J Edgar Hoover, Senator Edmund Muskie

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D. C.

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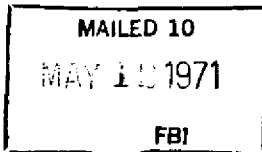
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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter of April 27th to Congressman Boggs has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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April 26, 1971

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Representative Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Boggs:

The hollow attack by you and Senator McGovern on Mr. J. Edgar Hoover makes me want to regurgitate. You and McGovern are using typical communist tactics of innuendo and half-truths to deride a dedicated public servant who apparently is your enemy. Why do not you people who are in the same class as McGovern run up your true flag and let the people of the United States and World get a good look at your colors? I am not the only one that has begun to question some of the tactics of our congressional leaders as you can see by the three enclosed editorials from The Tallahassee Democrat. If you or McGovern or any of your other cronies have bona fide evidence of wrong doing on Mr. Hoover's part, why do not you bring it before the public instead of just talking about exposing it? I do not believe you have such information as your actions, since your 'grande expose', have not proven fruitful in that respect. In my opinion, if Mr. Hoover is guilty of anything it is his attempt to protect the country I love from people such as you and McGovern.

It is very hard for me to believe that Mr. Hoover has become such a public menace that he should resign his position in favor of satisfying such critics as you and McGovern. Mr. Hoover is one of only a few of our leaders that has had the guts to stand up and be counted against my country's only enemy, communism. Where were the critics of Mr. Hoover during the time we were fighting communism's enemies; Germany, Japan, and Italy? I will tell you, we were all for one and one for all because we were all fighting the common enemy. Mr. Hoover was a blood brother then because he indirectly was helping to put an end to communism's enemy.

I say this much, that Mr. Hoover should not be criticized publicly by any public official unless there is proof sufficient to stand the test in a court of law. Both you and McGovern have done Mr. Hoover and both houses of the Congress a severe injustice, and the Congress

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

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Representative Hale Boggs

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should publicly reprimand you for it. I am sure that unless you and McGovern can substantiate your claims before your next election, that the voters will do what the Congress lacks the courage to do. If the voters of yours and McGovern's respective states do not divest you both of your congressional seats, then Lord help this country of mine.

Your TV horror episode on "Face the Nation" on April 25, 1971, added nothing factual to the charges you have made against Mr. Hoover. If the FBI has tapped your phone, this in itself may be factual enough to warrant further taps by your constituents to get at the root of what's really bothering you. Could be that you do have something to hide, which your constituents have the right to know about. Usually the first hen that cackles is the one that laid the egg, and I suggest that this is the burr under your saddle.

Nauseously yours,

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c.c.: President Richard M. Nixon
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As Our Editors See It

McGovern's Anti-Hoover Letter Looks Suspicious

The public can get the measure of what kind of man U.S. Sen. George McGovern is when he uses an anonymous letter in his campaign to discredit FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

It is bad enough when McGovern joins the likes of William Kunstler, who can't seem to find anything too bad to say about the U.S., in comparing American bombing raids in Indochina with the barbaric acts of Nazi Germany during World War II. That, in itself, would indicate a certain lack of straightforwardness.

But now he resorts to the kind of tactic decried so fervently by liberals when it was used in the Eisenhower administration to flush out communists. It seems that it was terrible for the late Sen. Joe McCarthy to use vague, anonymous charges to get at subversives, but it is jim dandy for a certified liberal like McGovern to use it against the strongest symbol of law and order in this country. The fact is that it isn't proper against either.

McGovern contends the unsigned letter offers proof that a congressional investigation of Hoover's methods is needed. He says 10 agents are responsible for the letter. In it, he says they claim Hoover has had the FBI

conviction statistics padded and has concentrated on chalking up arrests among minority group members for crimes too insignificant to attract the attention of local police departments because it is easier to get convictions among them.

Anyone familiar with the kind of crime statistics reported by the FBI must wonder what those "insignificant" crimes are. The reports we see list only major crimes. They don't go into anything that doesn't attract the attention of local police departments or concern violations of federal laws, which hardly could be called insignificant.

The wording of McGovern's letter suggests it might be trumped up evidence designed to promote a congressional investigation which the Senator hopes would turn up some real evidence on which he and his ilk could base further smears of Hoover and the great organization he heads.

What McGovern is doing is reprehensible. If he has any real evidence, let him produce it. If not, he should be censured for attacks on the good name of a great American figure based on questionable, if not false, representations.

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Boggs Fails to Present A Case Against Hoover

In view of the failure of U. S. Rep. Hale Boggs to present any evidence that the FBI tapped his telephone — or any other congressman's — his attacks against FBI Director Hoover must be termed irresponsible.

Boggs had his opportunity on the House floor to substantiate his charges. All he could come up with were a number of old criticisms and charges against the FBI which also lack evidence of truth.

His demand for the removal of Hoover is without sufficient supportive substance. Indeed, he owes Hoover and the FBI an apology because much of what they have done in the past has been at the direction of — and with the knowledge of — the Congress.

It is crass irresponsibility for any congressman to say, as Boggs has, that Hoover has turned the FBI into a secret police "which threatens and places in jeopardy those rights and those liberties essential to the survival of our system."

Boggs is equally irresponsible in claiming that nobody checks on the FBI

and that Hoover is accountable to no one. Actually, Hoover's investigative agency works under the Attorney General. The FBI director is accountable to him and to the President. He is accountable to Congress each year in justifying budget requests. In truth, both Congress and the President are in a position to exert controls.

What Boggs and other congressmen are trying to do is create a political issue where there is none. It is rather disgusting to see an agency and its chief maligned and defamed without just cause.

Boggs and the others like him in Congress ought to be ashamed of their tactics. It is one thing to attack an agency when there is evidence it has done wrong, and quite another to condemn an agency for doing what it is supposed to do and to make charges which cannot be substantiated.

The situation says a lot of unpleasant things about the anti-Hoover, anti-FBI crowd.

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As Our Editors See It

Why Laos Fight Brings Denunciation From Russia

The Laos campaign must be hurting the communists a great deal. At least we suspect that is the reason for Soviet Russia's heated denunciation of "the U.S. invasion."

Characteristically, the Kremlin spokesmen ignore the presence of North Vietnamese troops in Laos, which is why the campaign was started in the first place, and talk about "the new escalation of the American aggression . . ."

In the communist view, Hanoi's troops have a right to use Laos as they please, but Saigon's troops have no right whatsoever to try to cut them off there. We suffer from some of that same kind of confused thinking in this country, too.

Senator McGovern, for instance, was hard pressed the other day to explain

why American-South Vietnam action in Laos was "escalation" while the North Vietnam build-up there wasn't. The impression gained from what he said is that the U.S. somehow is wrong while it is in the "national interest" of the communists to be there.

The Senator should have gotten a royal horse laugh, which is what the Russian statements ought to get, too, when they talk about "the patriots of Indochina defending their legitimate rights. . ."

What legitimate right does North Vietnam have to invade Laos, take over control of several provinces and use that country as a staging area to fight a war against South Vietnam? None, of course. But you'd never know it by listening to Moscow or some of our doves here at home.

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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter of April 26th to Congressman Boggs and your enclosures have been received, and it is good to know I have your support of my direction of the FBI. It was thoughtful of you to write and your kind remarks are most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [REDACTED]. His first and second enclosures have been acknowledged.

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• J. Edgar Hoover - Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Senator Stuart Symington
Senator Thomas Eagleton
Senator Edward Muskie
Senator George McGovern
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator Harold Hughes
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Senator William Fulbright
Representative Richard Bolling
House Majority Leader Hale Boggs

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The actions of certain members of Congress who place the nation's interest a poor second to political interests are a revolting spectacle to any citizen truly concerned for the future of the United States.

Yes, there is a growing trend at grass roots level toward repression to diminish individual rights. It is in great measure a reaction to those in high places who refuse to equate individual rights with individual responsibility.

We cannot adequately express our shock, horror, and disgust at the latest instance of Congressional irresponsibility -- the completely unsubstantiated accusation of FBI wiretapping by House Majority Leader Hale Boggs. What is behind it -- his fear of being called to account in the [redacted] matter?

Certainly there must be some way under American law to control those Congressmen who use their political positions as podiums for criminally irresponsible allegations.

Yours truly,

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

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May 8, 1971

Congressman Hale Boggs,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

This in is further reference to my letter of April 24, 1971 relative to your remarks over national television recently. You apparently intended to answer my letter, but instead you sent me a letter intended for [REDACTED] Perhaps my letter went to [REDACTED]. Apparently [REDACTED] also wrote you relative to your remarks over television.

You enclosed a copy of your remarks, Congressional Record - House #P-2911. Let me tell you one thing, I have read your remarks before the House and no where throughout its contents does it state you have hired a team of lawyers to research the matter of wire tapping of your telephone. Yet, when the reporter asked you to comment on your statement or accusation, you quickly stated..."I have a team of lawyers researching this for me and I'll give you proof in a few days". Well, I don't have to tell you of the poor excuse you used for "proof".

I have no doubt that your telephone may have been tapped, but certainly you must realize that there are others who may be able to tap your telephone other than the F.B.I. The fact that your telephone may have been tapped is certainly no proof that the F.B.I. is the one who did it.

What do you mean by stating..."I have not asked and do not ask that members of my party associate themselves with either my request or my remarks...". When you speak before Congress, in very lengthy detail as you in this address, and attempt to show how the F.B.I. has tapped your telephone and other members' telephone, and also demand the removal or retirement of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, you are very definitely asking members of the Democratic and Republican parties to put an end to Mr. Hoover's tour of duty. If you were not asking for their support in getting rid of Mr. Hoover, why were you taking up the time of other Congressmen with such a lengthy detail of accusation. If you had the power to remove him without the help of other Congressmen, you would have done so without a minute's hesitation.

At least you are being truthful in stating..."I have seen many things, and have remained silent". You now see fit to condemn Mr. Hoover and the F.B.I. I wonder how many other things you have seen and have not reported to the people you represent? You are a representative of the people of Louisiana and you owe them a report of any and all matters which affect the rights of citizens under our constitution. Perhaps you should spend a little more time refreshing your memory on the other matters which you admit you have remained silent, and now bring these things to the attention of the people you represent. You were elected by the people because you

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asked to be given the opportunity to represent them in Washington. Well, it's about time you start representing the people instead of attempting to gain more power for yourself.

You speak of Congress, over the years, surrendering their duty of oversight over the various bureaus of governmental agencies. I presume you include the last twenty-six years in your estimation. If the various agencies have taken so much power from the Congress, then I charge that you, and other Congressmen such as yourself, have done a very poor job in Washington. It appears that you were mainly concerned with being re-elected rather than performing the duties of a Congressman. You should be ashamed of yourself to admit that you have not done the job for which you were sent to Washington. I'm not speaking of a one time neglect on your part, but rather your apathy over the past twenty-six years. I was, up until now, under the impression that you were working to your fullest capacity of representation. However, now you state that you have permitted the agencies of the Government to assume the powers which belong to Congress. If you have not been able to prevent this sort of thing over the past twenty-six years, I can see no reason that you will change your method of operation.

Because of your statement, that you have not functioned as a Congressman should, and, because of your admitted apathy over the past twenty-six years, I am requesting that you resign as a Congressman and permit someone to replace you who will represent the people and perform the duties of a Congressman.

You should know, as I mentioned in my previous correspondence, that the F.B.I. is charged with the responsibility to keep a watchful eye on any and all possible unamerican activities. This may be accomplished in many ways, one being by surveillance. However, you mention that Senator Muskie was, and I quote..."..today we know that Senator Muskie and others were the subject of surveillance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Earth Day, 1970". This is about as misleading a statement as I have ever heard. You know very well that Senator Muskie was not under surveillance. However, the F.B.I. is aware of the element who follow such demonstrations, and it is their duty to be sure they know who comes to town to participate. When you say Senator Muskie was under surveillance on Earth Day, you are telling an absolute falsehood. Certainly the F.B.I. would not have to wait until Earth Day to place a surveillance on Senator Muskie if they intended to do so at all. In fact, Senator Muskie never claimed that he was under surveillance, his contention was that the F.B.I. should not place a surveillance on such a demonstration as Earth Day because these are a different type person who participates in such a march. It was the intention of the F.B.I. to be aware if any radicals or agitators had followed in this group for the purpose of hurting the Earth Day movement. It was not the impression of the F.B.I. that the Earth Day movement is a radical group, and I'm sure you know this to be true.

I'm sure that if you went to the F.B.I. to determine the activities and movements of a certain radical or a number of radicals, and they told you

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they did not know whether he was ever in Washington, was in Washington at the time, or anything concerning his whereabouts, you would strongly condemn them for not doing their duty. You would be the first one to ask them..."well, what have you been doing and where have your agents been when they should have been keeping a surveillance on these radical individuals.

In reading your Congressional Record #H-2911 I find that the greater part of it is based on "hearsay" and very little is factual. You simply contend that since the telephone company says they did not tap the telephone in question, then the F.B.I. did.

I will again state as I have stated in my previous correspondence, that you are operating under a false cloak of sincerity, and it is hoped that the people of this country, more particularly of Louisiana, will soon expose you. I do not know how many people contacted you in reference to your recent false accusations, but I'm sure you received quite a few. You state that your office, within twenty-four hours after your television broadcast, began receiving hate mail from every part of the country, impugning your patriotism, loyalty, and character. This should give you some idea of how the public respects the F.B.I. and Mr. Hoover and appreciates their efforts to combat crime, even if you do not.

Whom do you have in mind to replace Mr. Hoover? Certainly you will have a very strong recommendation if Mr. Hoover does retire. Will it be one of your Congressmen, certainly it will not be Mr. Kleindienst or Mr. Mitchell. I am anxiously awaiting to see whom you will endorse as Director of the F.B.I.

May I once again insist that you offer a public apology to Mr. Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. However, I doubt if you will have the backbone to do so.

I am sending [REDACTED] a copy of this letter since you made him a part of our disagreement by sending me his letter and apparently sending him my letter. I am also sending a copy to the F.B.I. as I did previously. b6

I trust you will be more careful in making statements in the future. If this sounds like I am attempting to "silence" you, well I am. This country does not need individuals, like yourself, going around making statements without proof.

Your statement about F.B.I. agents conducting investigations in convents, and entering sanctuaries, searching personal belongings, etc., well, I believe in some cases this is very much in order. You are certainly aware of the Catholic priest destroying draft board records, etc., well, this is something that should not be done by anyone, especially a Catholic priest. I do not believe the Catholic Church, or any religion, should be abused by the F.B.I. or anyone else, but, by the same token, the religious should not be immune from investigation when they use their church building as a

Congressman Hale Bog
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or protection. Under these present times of change in religious attitudes you certainly must be aware of some of the actions of some religious which are completely out of the realm of their operation as a religious. This I am against, and such action should be stopped.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-6-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)

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Enclosed is a copy of an editorial captioned "Hale Boggs Hits Below the Belt" from the 4-8-71 issue of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. This copy of the editorial was furnished to Inspector Bowers on 5-4-71 by [REDACTED] who advised that he had personally had this editorial reproduced in considerable numbers and surreptitiously had copies placed last week on every desk in the House Chamber and on every table and seat in the Speaker's Room and other areas around the House Chamber where members of Congress congregate. He stated he had done this particularly to "needle" Boggs, adding that he has been told that Boggs was "extremely upset" when he entered the House Chamber and was confronted by so many copies of the editorial. The editorial is highly critical of Congressman Boggs' unfounded attack against the Director and the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated he was bringing this to our attention merely for information and emphasized that he does not want any record of this event ever made outside of the Bureau. He indicated that he probably will continue to "needle" Boggs from time to time in a similar vein.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
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Hale Boggs Hits Below the Belt

A really sickening foul blow was struck this week in the increasingly ruthless campaign to besmirch the reputation of J. Edgar Hoover and—if possible—to force his retirement as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The surprise punch came in a brief floor speech by House Democratic leader Hale Boggs. Offering no substantiation whatever, he declared that the FBI is guilty of the "tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo" by tapping telephones of senators and congressmen — a charge flatly and immediately denied by Mr. Hoover's office.

In a subsequent television appearance, the Louisiana lawmaker said that he charges "categorically" that the FBI has his own personal life under surveillance. "I know it," he added vaguely, "because of reports that have come back to me."

We can offer no more fitting comment on this than the official statement issued by John N. Mitchell, attorney general of the United States and Mr. Hoover's immediate superior. Expressing sentiments exactly reflecting our own, he said:

"Americans will be shocked that a reckless speech like this should have come from the majority leader of the House of Representatives.

"With total disregard for the facts, Mr. Boggs claims that the FBI has tapped telephones of members of the House and Senate. That is false, and he should know it is false.

"In comparing the FBI to Hitler's Gestapo, Mr. Boggs has reached a new low in political dialogue. He should recant at once and apologize to a great and dedicated American and the men and women who have made the FBI the finest investigative organization in the world."

J. Edgar Hoover, in 46 years as builder and director of his unrivalled anti-crime agency, has certainly earned the kind of support inherent in Mr. Mitchell's comment — and the continued tacit support of President Nixon, at whose pleasure he continues to serve.

It surely is some kind of a disgrace that a man who has spent his life fighting for the highest ideals of Americanism should have become again a major political campaign target.

And it surely is nauseating that their campaign should have sunk so low as to make gravely damaging accusations and insulting comparisons without offering the slightest immediate proof for what is officially denied from top to bottom.

April 23, 1971

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Dear [Redacted]

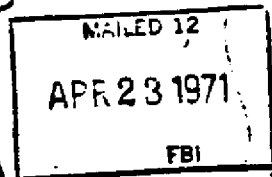
The clipping with your note was received on April 19th and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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*Isn't this the Boggs who
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Capitol Views

Coverup of Boggs Follows Tradition

BY WILLARD EDWARDS

WASHINGTON, April 14—The spontaneous and instinctive coverup for a colleague in distress—a victim of his own temperament—is a cherished Capitol Hill tradition.



Edwards

This spirit of compassion is currently operating to protect Rep. Hale Boggs (D., La.), the House majority leader, who provoked an uproar last week with an unexpected House floor tirade against J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

For a good many members, Boggs' behavior in recent months, climaxed by his anti-Hoover outburst, has created sympathy of the "There but for the grace of God go I" variety.

But this mood may dissolve. There is speculation about a Democratic caucus to consider removal of Boggs from his leadership post unless he can substantiate his charges that the FBI tapped phones of senators and representatives, thus adopting "the tactics of the Soviet Union and Gestapo."

If Boggs can't come up with proof of these claims when the House returns from an Easter recess next Monday, he'll be in serious trouble.

BOGGS was called into a secret meeting with Southern Democratic colleagues soon after his attack on Hoover.

They taxed him directly with a grave political crime—promotion of party disunity when a united front was essential in preparation for the Presidential campaign next year, in which Democrats hope to unseat Mr. Nixon.

By this time, Boggs had retreated from his original charge of actual congressional wiretapping by the FBI. The important fact, he said, was that many members of Congress were "firmly convinced" that the FBI was listening to their phone conversations.

Then, in apparent response to criticism of the intemperate phrases he had used, he offered a curious defense. Didn't everyone realize, he asked, that he was under daily medication for a blood ailment? He summoned a physician to corroborate this statement.

The implication was never quite spelled out, his listeners said, but it seemed to give meaning to the later statement of Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst—that Boggs was "either sick or . . . not in possession of his faculties."

Boggs' eccentric behavior surfaced early this year at a formal dinner for congressional leaders. He grabbed an astonished Sen. Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) by the coat lapels, shouting into his face. Later he apologized for this incident.

ON MARCH 13, Boggs was knocked down in a men's room encounter with former Rep. Edward A. Mitchell (R., Ind.) at the Gridiron Club festivities. Mitchell said he could not tolerate Boggs' loud and abusive language about the Nixon administration.

Speaker Carl Albert (D., Okla.), who has completely disassociated himself from his floor leader's anti-Hoover charges, was highly embarrassed last month when Boggs showed up as an uninvited guest at a conference with Democratic chairmen called to discuss opposition to the Nixon program.

Demanding a seat next to the speaker, Boggs proceeded to make a number of impromptu speeches.

On April 2, a planeload of notables, including Florida congressmen and military figures, was kept waiting at the Washington National Airport for an hour by Boggs' tardiness. When he did show up, his exuberance was such that friends sought to dissuade him from speaking at a subsequent dinner in Panama City, Fla., in honor of Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D., La.). He insisted on making a speech.

copy MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

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April 19, 1971

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The attached article was sent to the
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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 Congressman 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.

I said I realize that Boggs has a problem as I know last Saturday at the dinner for Congressman Bob Sikes at Panama City, Florida, he, Boggs, was intoxicated and, as a matter of fact, the Sheriff threatened to arrest him because of the disturbance. I said I was invited but could not get away, but Boggs certainly acted in a disgraceful manner on that occasion and they would not allow him to speak because he was so drunk. 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.

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Very truly yours,
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John Edgar Hoover
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4/5/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)

United Press International (UPI) contains an item on 4/5/71 to the effect that the above-captioned individual asked the Attorney General to dismiss Mr. Hoover as Director of the FBI on the grounds that the agency is using the "tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo." In a speech on the House Floor Boggs is quoted as stating 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 is time for the Director to no longer be the Director." The UPI story says that Boggs did not elaborate on the wire-tapping charges and could not be reached immediately for amplification. The UPI story reflects that House Republican Leader Gerald Ford said some of Boggs' allegations concerning wiretapping could be determined but he said Boggs' remarks on Gestapo tactics "was not a fair allegation" and he demanded that Boggs present evidence to buttress his statement with facts.

Our relations with Boggs have generally been cordial and a letter of congratulations was sent to him by Mr. Hoover upon his most recent re-election to the House. It is just not known what has gotten into him to make this statement.

Bishop has received a call from both Stan Hall of UPI and from Marl Brown of Associated Press asking for a comment on Boggs' allegation that the FBI taps the telephones of House and Senate members. Both have been advised that they can use this statement: "An FBI spokesman said today that Congressman Hale Boggs' allegation that the FBI taps telephones of House and Senate members has absolutely no basis in fact."

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

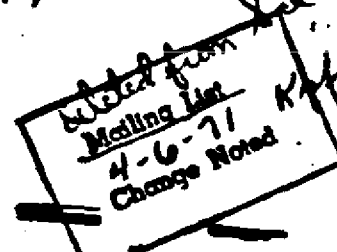
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Bishop to Mohr memorandum
Re: Congressman Hale Boggs

It is noted that in his most recent testimony before the House Appropriations Subcommittee the Director has categorically denied that the FBI has ever tapped the telephone of any Congressman or Senator since Mr. Hoover has been Director. It is also noted that the Attorney General has made a similar denial recently.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

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*Remove Boggs
from our
mailing lists*

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(HOOVER)

WASHINGTON--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.

"WE ARE A GREAT COUNTRY BECAUSE IT'S A FREE COUNTRY," BOGGS SAID. "THE WAY MR. HOOVER RUNS THE COUNTRY IT'S NO LONGER A FREE COUNTRY."

BOGGS SAID, "I ASK AGAIN THAT MR. MITCHELL, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, HAVE THE COURAGE TO ASK FOR THE RESIGNATION OF THIS MAN."

BOGGS' REMARKS WERE GREETED BY A SCATTERING OF APPLAUSE FROM A DOZEN OR SO DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

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."

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MRS. METCALF ☒
MISS GANDY ☒

*memo Rosen & Sullivan
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The Honorable T. Hale Boggs
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your recent statements
about Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, you are the living
personification of the symbol of the Democratic
Party -

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Bishop:

RE: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(D - LOUISIANA)
SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD
(D - MONTANA)

As a matter of interest, there is attached a sheet from the Congressional Record for May 7, 1964, which contains the comments of Congressman Boggs made in connection with the Director's 40th Anniversary as Director of the FBI. His glowing tribute at that time is in sharp contrast with what he is saying today.

Although Senator Mansfield has not been particularly critical, except in connection with the Dowdy case, there is attached also his comment at the time of the Director's 40th Anniversary which appeared in the Congressional Record for May 8, 1964.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop

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Mr. I congratulate J. Edgar
Hoover hope God will bless him
and confer upon him for countless years
to come the abundance of His choicest
blessings.

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, will the
gentleman yield?

Mr. WILLIS. I yield to the gentle-
man from Indiana, the distinguished
minority leader.

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, as mi-
nority leader, the matter of bringing up
this resolution was called to my atten-
tion and I was asked what I thought
about it. I said, "Not only do I approve
it, but I shall wholeheartedly support it."

Mr. Speaker, I said that because in my
opinion J. Edgar Hoover, as much, if not
more than any American in my time, has
earned and deserves the respect, the con-
fidence, the admiration; yes, and the
love of all of the people of our country.

Through the long years of his service
to the Government, he has demonstrated
a dedication to his assignment that has
been an inspiration to all who know of
his work.

Under Mr. Hoover's leadership Federal
Bureau of Investigation personnel have
maintained the highest standards of
competence and loyalty.

Beyond that, Director Hoover's many
contributions to our national life,
through personal appearances and writ-
ings, have helped immeasurably to devel-
op in the character of American youth
the high ideals for which he has always
stood.

He is truly a great man, a man of
unquestioned integrity, with complete
objectivity, devoted to the welfare and
the protection of our country and its
way of life.

So at this point may I just say I ap-
plaud the Speaker for his very eloquent
remarks, and I am happy to join with
him in expressing for those of us on our
side of the aisle our great admiration for
J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to
the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr.
ALBERT].

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I con-
gratulate the distinguished gentleman
from Louisiana for bringing this resolu-
tion before the House. Forty years in
the public service is a long time, but it is
the quality even more than the quantity
of the service of J. Edgar Hoover that
makes him one of the great public serv-
ants in the history of our country.

I join the Speaker, the distinguished
minority leader, and the distinguished
author of the resolution in the hope that
this great American will be with us for
many, many years to come. He has been
a bulwark of strength against sedition, a
guardian of the rights of law-abiding
citizens against crime, and an inspira-
tion to our youth to cherish the highest
ideals of our country. I honor him and
respect as I have honored and respected
few men in the history of public service
in this country.

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. Speaker, I am de-
lighted to yield to the distinguished
whip of the House, the gentleman from
Louisiana [Mr. BOGGS].

Mr. BOGGS. Speaker, I should
like to sub- the remarks which
have been by the distinguished
gentleman from Louisiana, chairman of
the House Committee on Un-American
Activities, and the remarks made by our
distinguished Speaker, the distinguished
minority leader, and the distinguished
majority leader in commending and con-
gratulating one of the great Americans
as he celebrates his 40th anniversary in
the public service.

The resolution itself expresses more
ably than any of us can the devotion of
our country of this great man.

His work in behalf of our national
security in exposing the Communist
threat; his unceasing battle against
crime all over the country, his work in
reference to juvenile delinquency, his
great interest in the young people of our
country, his dedication to intelligent
police research all have made for him a
place in history unequalled by any similar
official in the history of mankind.

I might say further it has been my
experience in recent months to be very
closely associated with Mr. Hoover in the
work of the Commission appointed by
the President to investigate the assassi-
nation of our great and beloved President
Kennedy. This has given me an oppor-
tunity to see how thorough and how
objective this man and his associates are.
It has not been surprising to me, Mr.
Speaker, because I knew of his efficiency
over the years, but it has been gratify-
ing and it has given me renewed con-
fidence and trust in this agency of our
Government.

I might say also that his work in crime
prevention continues at a high rate of
efficiency. Only last week an agent of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation ap-
prehended one of the most wanted crimi-
nals in the United States in my district,
and in the process rescued and saved the
life of a child 8 years of age.

Mr. Speaker, I am glad that the Con-
gress is passing this resolution. It is
fitting, it is proper, and it is well deserved.

Mr. WILLIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to
the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. DEVINE].

Mr. DEVINE. Mr. Speaker, it gives
me great pleasure to join with my col-
leagues in the House in commending
J. Edgar Hoover on the occasion of his
40th anniversary as Director of the FBI.

As a special agent, I had the distinct
privilege and honor of serving under Mr.
Hoover for nearly 5 years in the early
1940's. Therefore, I feel I am speaking
from firsthand knowledge when I say
I consider him to be the most dedicated
American today—one who has always
conducted himself and his organization
in an honorable manner these many
years.

Throughout his remarkable career, Mr.
Hoover's activities have always been
guided by the words contained in the
FBI motto—"Fidelity, Bravery, and In-
tegrity." As a member of the FBI team,
I learned that these attributes greatly
influenced him in his daily dealings with
both the criminal and his own agents.

His unselfish attitude and devotion to
duty are well known in Government cir-
cles. Not a bureaucrat, he has let it be
known that his office door is always open

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to expand their power and influence. Mr. Hoover, thank God, has consistently rejected efforts to give the FBI more power than it should have.

I hope all loving and honest Americans will join in honoring J. Edgar Hoover on his 40th anniversary as Director of the FBI. Would that they might also unite with law enforcement in a cooperative effort against crime as he so frequently has urged. What better way to demonstrate respect for this dedicated man—my friend, J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I wish to join my distinguished colleague, the President pro tempore of the Senate, in his remarks about the fine record of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover.

All of us are aware of our indebtedness to Mr. Hoover for the fine work which he has performed through the years. We are delighted that he is not on the verge of retiring, but will continue in his capacity—we hope for many years to come.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader [Mr. MANSFIELD], the minority leader [Mr. DIRKSEN], and myself, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of a resolution to congratulate J. Edgar Hoover on his 40 years of service.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will read the resolution.

The legislative clerk read the resolution (S. Res. 325), as follows:

S. Res. 325

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover, in his position as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since May 10, 1924, has compiled one of the most remarkable records of service to God and country in our Nation's history; and

Whereas throughout his tenure in office, J. Edgar Hoover has consistently displayed strong moral determination and great personal foresight in recognizing the threat and meeting the challenge of deadly enemies of American freedom, including the Soviet-trained and Soviet-directed leadership of the Communist Party, U.S.A.; and

Whereas under J. Edgar Hoover's brilliant administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has waged a fearless and unrelenting battle against America's criminal and subversive underworlds while, at the same time, fully observing and protecting the rights and privileges guaranteed inhabitants of our country by the Constitution and laws of the United States; and

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover and his Federal Bureau of Investigation associates have brought new standards of efficiency, integrity, and impartiality to the law enforcement profession and have truly earned the admiration and respect of all right-thinking citizens: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That on this fortieth anniversary of his appointment as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Senate offers its congratulations and its gratitude to J. Edgar Hoover for his years of devoted service and expresses the hope that he will continue in his present office for many years to come.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. President, I congratulate the distinguished Senator from Arizona, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader, the minority leader, and all who were associated with introducing and supporting

of a better America.

It is highly appropriate that this be acted on today, on the 40th anniversary of J. Edgar Hoover's ascendency to the office of Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

J. Edgar Hoover has become today an American legend—a legend of impeccable integrity, high moral standards, and unselfish devotion to duty. He is known around the world, and his name is respected by all those who believe in freedom under law, in high standards of professional ethics, in the dignity of the human individual. A modest man, he has given his entire life for the ideals of public service, building a distinguished organization whose name is honored wherever men cherish fidelity, bravery, and integrity.

This man's contribution cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents, in the number of cases solved, in any list of criminals and spies apprehended. These areas of his career are well known by people generally. They are handled in the regular appropriation reports, the reports from the Department of Justice, and in the headlines where it is pointed out that such noted criminals as John Dillinger, and Harry Gold, and Communist spies have been brought to justice by J. Edgar Hoover.

But the true measure of this man's legacy, whose continuation in office we recommend and make possible today by the passage of this resolution, is reflected in the peace of mind in every American home at this very hour—that as American families, fathers, mothers, and little children, gather around the dinner table or sit in their living rooms, they have a greater security because J. Edgar Hoover is on the job.

These words have been a ringing trumpet cry of these 40 years—J. Edgar Hoover is on the job. For millions of our citizens, this is a living and important fact, the feeling that as they slept, as they carried on their daily tasks, as they worshipped in church and their children went to school, that J. Edgar Hoover and his men were watching the ramparts of our national security. This has meant a great deal to me, and I know, to every patriotic American. We say, with grateful heart, thank you, Mr. Hoover. We want you on the job for many more years.

That is why Americans trust Mr. Hoover—and so honor and respect him. In many countries—in virtually all ages of history—the law enforcement officer has been feared—feared because of the secret arrest, brutality, and Gestapo tactics. It is a tribute to our democratic society, and the genius of a man like Mr. Hoover that he has raised law enforcement to such a highly respected and honored position.

In Mr. Hoover, we find a brilliant example of a man whose whole life is dedicated to making more secure our rights, lives, and property, who regards himself not as the overseer of the people, but their servant. No organization ever in the world's history has worked more untrillingly, unselfishly, and unheralded as the protector of those cherished liberties which mean so much to us.

Hoover and his associates what they have contributed to our relatives and friends everywhere—that confidence that goes to making a good job, whom you limit because you know the best interests of America. These 40 years have been signal achievements of that long struggle to increase rights within the industrial state. They are a memorial of how the liberation can be protected by and efficient enforcement.

As a Member of the House of Representatives and as a U.S. Senator, I have had frequent and close contact with Mr. Hoover.

I have been a member of many committees in either the House or the Senate. I have served in the House for practically the entire time that I have served in Congress. I have been back in the tumultuous times of the late 1930s, when tin Dies, of Texas, headed a committee which sought to eliminate and eradicate this country. In fact, I was a member of investigation of the House and Senate other Member in the history of the House. We worked closely with J. Edgar Hoover, especially with J. Edgar Hoover, in the internal security of the country. I find him a man of great intellect, deep vision and great devotion to his employees. The secret have tested this man in many ways, but I have not found him wanting.

Yet he is a very human man. He is a very human man to talk about flowers and gardens. He is an expert on many things. He can often be found in the evenings—after his return from a busy day at the office—on the porch. His interests are many. He can speak with authority on many topics. Justice Holmes has said: "It is required of every man that he share the action and time at peril of being judged." By this definition, Mr. Hoover has lived well, for he has lived with the trials and hopes of his country and has been a prophet to others to follow.

I make special reference to the field of communism. In the field of communism, we have a man who is wrestling with the atheistic enemy when we were not even aware of it. His was a most stirring voice calling attention to the fact that a few months to the fact that of communism are ever present that they threaten us in America. They are confronted with danger as well as an enemy. As a young special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, I was assigned in 1919 to the task of writing the briefs on the founding of the Communist Party in this country.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

of us who are real Americans thank God for you and your fidelity and devotion to God and country. I think this letter speaks for itself and God bless you and confound your enemies, and remember that the REAL AMERICA is proud of you and what you have made of the FBI.

5-3-71.

Rep. Hale Boggs,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

(My wife is a long time acquaintance of yours.)

and met you in 1936 when she came to Washington to

invite celebrities to the Centennial

Your asinine criticism of J. Edgar Hoover puts you in one of two classes, either an extreme demagogic politician of the lowest order or a traitor to your country and a Communist sympathizer. You can take your pick, and are bound to be in one or the other with your unsubstantiated, unproven accusations of a man that has done more for his country than possibly any other man alive, in a non-military way.

I enclose a feature editorial from the leading editorialist in the leading newspaper in Texas in which he says that the dumbest and most illiterate American knows that no one has to create the threat of Communism in the public mind, that the threat is very real. He also says that the U.N and every embassy affiliated with the communist movement is swarming with their agents, and when the Soviet's espionage apparatus is the most sophisticated in history, let's not be so STUPID as to criticize those who are trying to protect our interests.

I say AMEN, as do millions of other real Americans, who haven't taken time to write to you,

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P.S. I also enclose copy of the Dallas News editorial which I believe you will much appreciate.

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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1971

At Random Attacks on FBI Sad and Stupid

By DICK WEST
Editorial Director

COMMUNISTS everywhere — from Havana to Moscow and from Moscow to Santiago — must be raising their clenched fists with joy.

If J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation can be discredited in the United States, the loss to this country would be greater than destruction of its carriers, Polaris subs and long-range bombers.

News stories in April critical of Mr. Hoover, insinuating he is senile and demanding a congressional investigation of the FBI all came at a critical period in this country's history: They come when the Soviet Union's espionage apparatus is the most sophisticated and effective in its history.

The work of communist agents will be even more effective, if the image of the FBI can be downgraded in this country.

For God's sake, let's not be that stupid. Every embassy in Washington affiliated with the communist movement is swarming with agents. So is the U.N.

Mr. Hoover and his staff meet daily to combat this broad attack on American freedom. Such an assignment is formidable beyond comprehension; but if Mr. Hoover and his staff are forced to defend themselves against attacks by their own countrymen, the Russians will have won their greatest victory without firing a shot.

The American people should flood the White House, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives with postcards reaffirming confidence in the FBI and its director of 47 years — a half century of effective and patriotic service without parallel.

WHEN MR. HOOVER was appointed director in 1924, he took over a disorganized service of political hacks. He was only 39.

He set out to build a protective machine composed of highly skilled agents who must meet the most demanding of qualifications.

Their devotion to the FBI must come before everything else. Their personal integrity must be unquestioned.

The director insisted from the beginning



J. Edgar Hoover . . . 47 years of dedication to his country.

that he and his staff do their own recruiting, set their own standards, enforce their own rules of discipline.

He was smart enough to know that if Civil Service, Congress or some other government agency be allowed to interfere, the FBI would be nothing.

Through the years, therefore, Mr. Hoover properly constructed a protective wall around the FBI, over which no politician could climb.

Once that wall is scaled, the contamination begins.

CURRENT CHARGES are ridiculous, when you consider the FBI's record and the rules which Mr. Hoover devised and follows with rigid fidelity.

Any man with his power long ago could have set up his own police state. But he hasn't, and none exists.

The front cover of the April 9 issue of Life Magazine, showing Mr. Hoover with his lips stuck out and calling him an "emperor," is a disservice to the man and degrading to his organization.

Not even worthy of rebuttal is the statement on page 44 of that same issue that the FBI during the 1950s "did almost as much to create the threat of communism in the public mind as it did to root it out in courts."

Just how putrid can the liberal media get?

There is not one shred of evidence behind such a statement. We trust, after all these years, that the dumbest and most illiterate among us Americans know that nobody had to "create" the threat of communism in the public mind. That threat is real. And it was not "created" here. So was the threat of Hitler. And it was not created here.

FOR YEARS, as a newspaperman, we have watched FBI agents in their work and marveled at their dedication, effectiveness and integrity.

The portrayal of Mr. Hoover as an emperor is unfair, the insinuations by the puny that he has abused his power cannot be sub-

stantiated. On the contrary, here is the record:

- There is no semblance of a police state in this country.

- The FBI never interferes with local law-enforcement agencies in their work, it never intervenes in a local or state criminal case unless requested.

- No wiretap is ever made without the approval of the attorney general in writing.

- The Justice Department has all the say on cases to prosecute; the FBI has none. The FBI exists only to investigate and collect facts.

- Neither Mr. Hoover nor any of his 8,000 agents can participate in any political activity—except to vote.

- A copy of every investigative report goes to the Justice Department.

- Every attorney general and every president, since Mr. Hoover was appointed in 1924, have known in entirety what the FBI is doing.

MR. HOOVER had to plow around enough stumps of discord when the late Bob Kennedy was attorney general. Lyndon Johnson was aware of such discord and promptly put his faith in Mr. Hoover after entering the White House by exempting the director from mandatory retirement at 78.

The director will be 77 on Jan. 1. Many of his top assistant directors are eligible for retirement. He and his organization have earned and deserve the highest of national respect and honor.

But above all, the transition from Mr. Hoover to his successor must not occur under a contrived cloud of criticism. The transition, when it comes, will be critical and demanding and the most profound of loyalties. The security of Mr. Hoover is not at stake. America's is.

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Dear [REDACTED]:

The copy of your letter of May 3rd to Congressman Boggs with your note has been received and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect [REDACTED] met Mr. Hoover with a delegation from Texas Centennial Exposition on 6-1-36. There is no record of [REDACTED] in Bufiles. The editorial has been acknowledged.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4/20/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA.)
CRITICISM OF THE FBI

On the afternoon of 4/20/71 Jack Hushen, Director of Public Information, Department of Justice, advised Bishop that his office had picked up an "inkling" from an unnamed newsman to the effect that among the charges against the FBI which Boggs is to make on the Floor of the House on 4/22/71 is one to the effect that the FBI has utilized Capitol switchboard operators as informants. Hushen stated that if this allegation is true it would be a most devastating one. He asked if a check could be made at the Bureau as to whether or not the Bureau has used Capitol switchboard operators as informants so that, in the event this is not correct, the Department could take immediate steps to issue a flat denial on Thursday in the event Boggs included that in his charge.

Mr. Sullivan has been advised of the above and has stated that he will immediately have steps taken to look into the matter.

RECOMMENDATION

That appropriate checks of the Washington Field Office and Bureau records be made so that Hushen can be advised prior to noon on Thursday whether or not there is any factual basis for this allegation.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
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- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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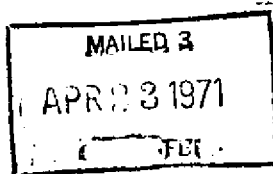
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Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have noted with pleasure your comments concerning the FBI as reported in "The Washington Post" on April 20th and want to thank you for your forthright statements regarding our activities and my administration of this Bureau.

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Your support has always been a source of encouragement to my associates and me and you may be sure it is particularly gratifying at this time when we are being subjected to unwarranted criticism and unjustified attacks.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Senator Ervin (D-North Carolina) is on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.

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Boggs Says FBI Probed His, McCormack's Calls

By Ronald Kessler
Washington Post Staff Writer

House Democratic Leader Boggs claims that FBI agents last year obtained records of long-distance calls charged to his office telephones and those of former House Speaker John W. McCormack.

Sources close to Boggs also say that federal agents placed calls to several of those listed on Boggs' long-distance call bills to confirm that the calls had been made by Boggs.

The Louisiana Democrat has asked permission to address the House of Representatives for an hour Thursday but did not give further details.

Justice Department officials confirmed yesterday that toll records of Boggs and McCormack were obtained in connection with criminal investigations directed at former McCormack aide Martin

Sweig and his associate Nathan M. Voloshen and at Baltimore contractor Victor J. Frenkil, who remodeled Boggs' Bethesda home.

They said obtaining such records is standard investigative procedure. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. said the records are given only if a subpoena is presented.

Sources close to Boggs insist the Louisiana congressman does not want to give the impression that senators and representatives should be immune from investigation of illegal acts. But he is understood to be upset that the records were obtained without his or McCormack's knowledge and that the act may have been an intrusion into the legislative branch.

The FBI and the Justice Department declined to comment.

The sources say the phone records constitute Boggs' key concrete charge against the FBI. The charge does not support Boggs' original contention made April 5 in demanding the resignation of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover that the FBI "taps the telephones of members of this body and of members of the Senate . . ."

Although the telephone company said the records are given only under subpoena, this reporter last week obtained from the telephone company information on long-distance calls charged to Boggs' House office by claiming to be calling for Boggs. Although the request was made with the permission of Boggs' office, the telephone company employee who disclosed the calls did not verify the identity of the caller.

The employee, upon request, also gave further details of individual calls listed.

For example, she reported that a call to a Princeton, N.J., number was placed person-to-person at 4:32 p.m. Feb. 5 to "Mrs. Sigmund."

The telephone, the employee said, is listed to Paul E.

Sigmund. Mrs. Sigmund is one of Boggs' daughters.

Another number was listed only to Fort Polk, La., but the employee called the number to determine who might have been called by Boggs. There was no answer.

Federal law prohibits telephone company employees from disclosing long-distance customers' call records to others without a subpoena or except on demand of "lawful authority." Violation carries the same penalty as wiretapping by company employees.

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A telephone company spokesman said yesterday that the practice of giving toll call records to persons who identify themselves as the proper customer relies upon the "integrity" of customers and "has never caused any difficulties."

"If there is any doubt as to the caller, our business office representative will arrange to call back. If this becomes a problem and we do have to change our procedures," the spokesman said, "this will not only be an inconvenience to our customers but very costly to the company and would ultimately be reflected in the cost of the service."

Congressmen and senators continued to attack and defend the FBI yesterday.

Sen. George McGovern (D-

S.D.) charged that Hoover tried unsuccessfully to intimidate Trans World Airlines into firing TWA Capt. Donald J. Cook Jr., who criticized as "irresponsible and reckless" an FBI attempt to capture a hijack suspect at Kennedy Airport in New York in November, 1969. McGovern said the account was "substantiated by former agents of the FBI, and by Charles C. Tillinghast Jr., Chairman of the Board of TWA."

McGovern charged that President Nixon is afraid to remove Hoover as FBI director even though Hoover has become "irresponsible."

But Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.), who has been investigating government snooping, said he has yet to find any evidence of illegal actions by the FBI.

"I think he (Hoover) has done a very good job in a difficult post," the North Carolina Democrat said.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) said that until a member of Congress has evidence—"not just words"—of wrongdoing by the FBI, and the charge is investigated by the appropriate committee, "I am for the FBI . . . I expect (Hoover) to stay in office."

Mansfield suggested Ervin's

committee for such an investigation but said he wasn't asking Ervin to conduct such a probe.

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Mr. Robert G. Kunkel
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Kunkel:

Your letter of April 27th, with enclosure, has been received and I certainly appreciate your bringing this information to my attention. I am indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness in keeping me informed of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

The enclosed is a clipping out from the St. Petersburg (Florida) Times of a couple of days ago. I thought it might possibly be of some interest to you inasmuch as the chief character being written about is the same chap who has been so vehemently calling for your resignation.

It appears to me that he is the one who should resign, as the people of this country certainly do not need characters of his ilk sitting in Washington making laws to govern them. Actually I think he should be impeached, but realize that such action is virtually impossible. Too many Congressmen would be afraid something of the same sort could possibly happen to them.

No one of my acquaintances think you should resign, in fact are quite strong in expressing that opinion. The list includes both democrats and republicans. So stay there and keep up the good work.

Yours respectfully,
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ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1971

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By CLARK HOYT

Times-Miami Herald Service

WASHINGTON — House majority leader Hale Boggs became "loud and boisterous" at a Florida political dinner and created such a disturbance he had to be forcibly restrained, guests at the dinner say.

Some witnesses say Boggs had been drinking earlier in the day. But Boggs and Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes, D-Fla., who was being honored at the \$50-a-plate testimonial, deny the allegations.

"He was not forcibly restrained," Sikes said Thursday. "The man was sick. He was taking antibiotics, and you know how they can affect you."

THE SIKES dinner at Panama City in the Florida panhandle was held April 2, just three days before Boggs, a Louisiana Democrat, charged in a brief and unexpected speech to the House that the FBI was tapping the telephones of congressmen.

Two weeks earlier, Boggs was involved in an altercation with another guest at the annual Gridiron Dinner in Washington. The other guest knocked him to the floor in a hotel men's room.

The Florida incident came to light when the Panama City Jaycees adopted a resolution last week charging that

the local news media covered up for Boggs.

THE JAYCEES said they conducted their own investigation and found that Boggs had created a disturbance "by threatening to make comments from the podium unfavorable to Congressman Sikes."

The majority leader's behavior was so "loud and boisterous," the Jaycees said, that it caused "a threat of physical confrontation between himself and a local dignitary."

"Local law enforcement officers" prevented Boggs from entering the banquet hall, the Jaycees said, and the congressman was "placed in a side room and the door to the banquet hall locked to prevent his entrance."

ALTHOUGH it was announced to the crowd of about 400 at the dinner that Boggs was ill and back at his motel room, he eventually entered the hall just as everyone was leaving and gave a speech "generally laudatory toward Congressman Sikes," the Jaycees said.

The Jaycees added that, when Boggs took the microphone, he denied he had been sick.

Besides Boggs, guests at the dinner honoring Sikes, power-

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Boisterous Florida Banquet Disclosed



REP. HALE BOGGS

... Florida appearance.



REP. ROBERT SIKES

... honored at dinner.

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whites are affected equally by changes in economic conditions.

"It seems to defy that old notion that adversity falls hardest on blacks and the young," Brown said.

THE CENSUS Bureau, in another study of U.S. incomes recently, noted that in 1970 there were about 1.2-million more people living in poverty than in the prior year. That study also showed black and whites suffering almost equally in the economic slump — although because of past lags, Negroes are three times more likely to be living in poverty than are whites.

The Census Bureau survey first records the basic money income earned among about 50,000 families sampled. The median, without allowing for changes in consumer prices, was \$9,870 in 1970 — about \$440 higher than in 1969. This increase between 1969 and 1970 was only about half the size of the increase between 1968 and 1969.

When the median income figures were altered to take price increases into account, the result showed the total family income did not rise or fall — for the first time in nine years.

ful chairman of the military construction appropriations subcommittee, included House Armed Services Chairman F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana and several high ranking generals and civilian Pentagon officials.

AMONG THOSE in the room where Boggs was allegedly restrained, according to the Jaycees, were "members of the sheriff's department, police officials and the editor of the Panama City News-Herald, Mike Darley."

Darley refused to comment on the Jaycee investigation. "The only thing I've got to say about this thing is that it's all politically motivated," he snapped. "That's all I've got to say."

Bay County Sheriff Tullis Easterling said that, although he was at the Sikes dinner, he did not see Boggs locked in a room or confronting the unidentified "local dignitary" mentioned by the Jaycees.

But Easterling said, "I did hear him (Boggs) make remarks which were derogatory

to Congressman Sikes."

AT ONE point during the dinner, the sheriff said, he stepped outside the banquet hall and "gave instructions to one of my men to keep order."

Asked if he gave the instructions because there was a disturbance involving Boggs, Easterling replied, "There was no disturbance, just these (derogatory) statements made by Congressman Boggs . . . There was actually no disturbance, and I wanted to be sure there would not be."

Easterling said he went back into the hall and did not see what took place after that.

The president of the Panama City Jaycees, Jerry Gerde, a local attorney, said his organization conducted its investigation by interviewing 16 witnesses, including Sheriff Easterling.

Gerde said he had been at the dinner but declined to describe in detail what he saw. He added, however, that he stood behind his organiza-

tion's findings.

One witness who is also a newsman, Elbert Dukate, president and majority owner of radio station WPCF, said he saw a "pretty deplorable situation" at the Sikes dinner but did not report or investigate it.

"I'm kind of lazy about that sometimes," Dukate said.

But, spurred by the Jaycee resolution criticizing the local media, Dukate said he took sworn statements from three witnesses, including a law enforcement officer, and then aired an editorial describing events at the dinner.

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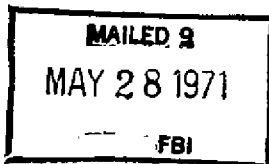
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Dear [REDACTED]:

I received your letter, with enclosure, on May 25th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. Your support of my administration of the FBI is most encouraging and means a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with [REDACTED] on 5/19/71. Newspaper article furnished by correspondent indicates Congressman Boggs became unruly at political dinner at Panama City, Florida, on 5/2/71.

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MR. TOLSON ☒ *per [signature]*
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Panama City Jaycees Cite Boggs, Media

PANAMA CITY (AP) — The Panama City Jaycees have adopted a resolution accusing U.S. Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., of creating a disturbance at an April 2 testimonial dinner and lambasting the local news media for allegedly not reporting the incident.

The Jaycee resolution, adopted last Thursday, was particularly critical of the Panama City News-Herald, which carried the resolution in its entirety on Saturday.

The Jaycees specifically cited News-Herald Editor Mike Darley.

Boggs, House majority leader, was accused of threatening to make unfavorable remarks about Rep. Bob Sikes, guest of honor at the dinner; of having to be restrained by local law enforcement officers and of being locked out of the banquet hall.

Darley, the resolution said, was the one newsman with all the facts, yet printed nothing in his newspaper. It called for denouncement of Darley and the News-Herald, for the owners to reprimand staffers and for owners to review the newspaper's editorial policy.

Darley would not comment on the incident except to say the charges about him and the paper were politically inspired. He pointed out the newspaper had carried the entire resolution without editorial comment.

Boggs could not be reached immediately for comment.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-27-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(D-LA.)

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Mr. Beaver

Enclosed is a copy of a cartoon concerning Congressman Boggs and his unfounded charges against the Director and the FBI concerning wire tapping. This item was furnished to Inspector Bowers on 5-26-71 by [REDACTED] who advised he has had a number of copies of this cartoon reproduced and widely circulated among members of the House of Representatives. He stated he also had arranged to have a copy of the cartoon inserted among papers of Congressman Boggs so that he could not avoid seeing it when he came to the chamber.

[REDACTED] stated this is a continuation of the plan by a number of members of the House of Representatives to continually harass Boggs to insure that he never forgets the grave mistake he made in attacking the Director and the FBI without any facts to support his charges. He stated such items also are being compiled in a scrapbook which can be passed on to Boggs' opponent in next year's election, whomever that might be.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - M. A. Jones
- 1 - D. W. Bowers

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"Now I'm asking you folks to use some imagination . . ."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5/18/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D. - LOUISIANA)

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While this is somewhat "old hat" at this time, I thought you might like to see the enclosed clipping of an article from the "News-Herald," Panama City, Florida, of May 15, 1971. This clipping details a resolution passed by the Panama City Jaycees accusing Congressman Boggs of creating a disturbance at the testimonial dinner in Panama City on April 2, 1971, honoring Congressman Robert Sikes (D. - Florida). The resolution also condemns local news media in Panama City for allegedly "covering up" the incident.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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NEWS-HERALD, Panama City, Fla., Saturday, May 15, 1971

ACCUSES REP. HALE BOGGS OF CREATING DISTURBANCE

Jaycee Resolution Rips News-Herald, Other Media

Panama City Jaycees have adopted a resolution accusing U. S. Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., the House majority leader, of creating a disturbance at a testimonial dinner here April 2 honoring U. S. Rep. Bob Sikes, D-Fla.

The Jaycee resolution also accused local news media of covering up the alleged incident and was particularly critical of The News-Herald.

The resolution was adopted by Jaycees at a meeting Thursday night and the News-Herald obtained a copy of it Friday.

Some 400 persons from Bay and Gulf counties attended the dinner honoring Sikes, who has represented Northwest Florida in Congress for more than 30 years. The event was held at the Panama City Beach Civic Center.

The full text of the Jaycee resolution follows:

WHEREAS, this committee was empowered by the Panama City Jaycees to

investigate and make recommendations as to the news media coverage of the events surrounding the Bob Sikes Appreciation Dinner held on Friday, April 2, 1971, and

WHEREAS, the committee made this investigation based upon interviews with persons who attended said banquet, persons in charge of the arrangements for said banquet and persons charged with the responsibility for reporting that event, as a news item, and,

WHEREAS, the committee makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Bob Sikes Appreciation Dinner was a political function in the interest of the general public, that received widespread publicity in the press, and on the radio and television.

2. That numerous local citizens were called upon to show their appreciation to Congressman Sikes through contributions of \$50.00 per person

for a banquet held in his honor.

3. That said appreciation dinner was held as scheduled with a large number of local citizens in attendance.

4. That universal confusion existed among those attending as to exactly what the proceeds of the affair were to be used for and the only member of the news media to inquire into and to report on this aspect of the banquet was WJHG TV.

5. Congressman Hale Boggs, one of the dignitaries present, created such a disturbance at the affair by threatening to make comments from the podium, unfavorable to Congressman Sikes, and by loud and boisterous comments to those in his vicinity, actions on the part of Congressman Boggs resulted in a threat of physical confrontation between himself and a local dignitary, resulted in Congressman Boggs being restrained by local law enforcement offi-

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cials from entering the banquet hall to the extent that he was placed in a side room and the door to the banquet hall locked to prevent his entrance, resulted in the possibility of his arrest by local law enforcement officials; resulted in announcements being made to the public that Congressman Boggs was ill and in his motel room and when in fact, Congressman Boggs was in the building itself but not in the banquet room.

6. Among those asked to assume the responsibility of calming Congressman Boggs and preventing him from entering the banquet hall were members of the Sheriff's Department, police officials and the editor of the Panama City News-Herald, Mike Darley.

7. Many of those in attendance knew that Congressman Boggs was in fact in the building and was being restrained from entering the banquet room.

8. At the close of the banquet, Congressman Boggs gained admittance to the banquet room, the podium and the microphone and the departing crowd was asked to return and hear his speech, whereupon, among other things, Congressman Boggs denied being ill and delivered a speech generally laudatory toward Congressman Sikes.

9. The committee is unable to determine how many representatives from local radio stations were present and these persons in attendance were unable to comment upon the coverage given to the affair by the radio stations with the exception of WMAL-FM, and those persons who heard this broadcast agreed, generally, that it was a fair attempt to report the incidents which occurred.

10. The local television station did, following the affair, make a report touching upon some of the incidents which occurred, at least allowing the listening and viewing public to

arrive at its own conclusion; this news broadcast or TV editorial comment was at least an attempt to report these incidents, but by the admission of those persons in charge of preparing their report, it fell somewhat short of their responsibility, apparently WJHG TV personnel were hampered by the lack of first hand information.

11. The newspaper published in Wewahitchka, Florida, ran an editorial touching upon these incidents, which we find to be the most accurate report of the events which occurred.

12. The Panama City Advertiser-Journal did publish an article some two or three weeks following the event acknowledging, that it had sat on the story, but it felt obligated to report, however belatedly, those things which did occur and of which they had knowledge.

13. We find that at least one member of the local news media, primarily the Panama

City News-Herald in the person of its editor, Mike Darley, had first hand personal knowledge of the events which occurred and chose not to report them. In the article in the Panama City News-Herald the day following the banquet, the affair was reported as a glowing success, with no mention of the events which this committee finds to have existed.

14. Those persons in attendance seem to agree that persons in charge of the local arrangements for the banquet, from the chairman down to the food caterer did an excellent job and that Congressman Sikes and Congressman Hebert acquitted themselves well under difficult circumstances; but most of those present felt that the affair was turned into a disastrous fiasco and a source of embarrassment to those connected with it.

15. Members of this committee and other Jaycees have been approached by the publi-

sher of the Panama City News-Herald and other local citizens with the admonition that this investigation should be discontinued and that if it were not discontinued, the Jaycee chapter and particularly members of this committee could expect unfavorable treatment; and that the editor of said newspaper would be "turned loose" on us.

WHEREAS, the Panama City Jaycees feel that a truly free press, and a truly objective and professional press has nothing to fear by an inquiry into the handling of a particular news story, and,

WHEREAS, the Panama City Jaycees feel that the citizens of Panama City and Bay County, Florida, deserve to have a newspaper which will truly and honestly report the news which affects or may affect the public interest, and,

WHEREAS, the Panama

City Jaycees have, and do recognize that a free press has a responsibility to objectively and professionally report all of the news without regard to political pressures and despite political restraints, so that the public may be informed, and,

WHEREAS, it is our observation that the reporting of this event by the Panama City News-Herald is representative of the type coverage given other events by the Panama City News-Herald, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Panama City Jaycees:

1. That WJHG TV be criticized for its failure to fully report these events but that WJHG-TV be applauded for its recognition that its failure to report these events was not good reporting.

2. That Ed Bandjough and the newspaper of Wewahitchka, Florida, as well as the Panama City Advertiser-Journal and radio station WMAL-FM be publicly credited for their willingness to handle their coverage of this event in a professional and re-

sponsible fashion.

3. That the Panama City News-Herald and its editor, be denounced for the lack of professionalism and truthfulness in reporting an event of such widespread public interest.

4. That the Panama City News-Herald and its employees who attempted to interfere with this inquiry be reprimanded by the owners of said newspaper.

5. That the owners of the Panama City News-Herald be furnished a copy of this resolution and that the owners of said newspaper be requested to review the editorial policy of said newspaper with the view that such changes, either in personnel or policy be accomplished, so that in the future, said newspaper will be more responsive to professionalism in its news coverage and editorial policy and to help insure that the readers of said newspaper will receive accurate coverage of items of public interest regardless of political beliefs or the personal judgement of the personnel of said newspaper.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Panama City Incident

It isn't often that the conduct of a Congressional leader in this general area attracts national attention. But such has happened to House Majority Leader Hale Boggs (D-La.) and the action was at Panama City. As told in Human Events, the Washington, D. C. publication:

House Majority Leader Hale Boggs (D-La.), who still has not substantiated his wild accusations of FBI wiretaps in congressional offices, now refuses to challenge a report that he disrupted a Panama City, Fla., dinner honoring Rep. Bob Sikes (D-Fla.) on April 2.

The Panama City Jaycees, angered by the failure of local media to fully report the incident, adopted a lengthy resolution outlining in detail their own investigation into the affair. The statement appeared last week in the Panama City News Herald.

The Jaycees charge: Boggs created a major disturbance at the \$50-a-plate dinner, threatened to make uncompromising remarks about Sikes in his speech and made loud and boisterous remarks to others. A threat of fisticuffs between the Louisiana solon and a local dignitary reportedly resulted in the ram-bunctious majority leader being restrained from entering the banquet hall by law officers.

Following the near-brawl, the Jaycees said the 14-term congressman was barred from entering the dining area "to the extent that he was placed in a side room and the door to the banquet hall locked to prevent his entrance." So abusive was the New Orleans Democrat that local law enforcement officials threatened his arrest.

While guests were told he was ill to his motel room, Boggs was actually in the banquet building where local police, members of the sheriff's department and dinner committee officials attempted to calm him down and prevent his gaining admittance to the main hall.

At the close of the banquet, the legislator managed to obtain access to the podium, according to the resolution and "the departing crowd was asked to return and hear his speech. Whereupon, among other things, Congressman Boggs denied being ill and delivered a speech generally laudatory toward Congressman Sikes."

One Panama City newsmen, when asked if Boggs had been drinking, said: "A lot of people were drinking whiskey out there. If we reported the names of all those who were drinking whiskey it would have been longer than the news story was."

When Human Events contacted the majority leader's office regarding the Jaycees' allegations, Gary Hymel, Boggs' aide, said: "That's a local political fight down there and he (Boggs) hasn't commented on it."

We asked about the specific charges against the congressman, and Hymel merely repeated: "A local political fight."

Had the majority leader taken any action against the Jaycees?

"No," said Hymel.

Had Boggs written to the Jaycees?

"No," repeated Hymel.

Had he denied the charges?

"No. He said there's nothing to it," said the aide.

We made one more attempt to get a clear answer. Did he comment at all on these allegations?

"Nope," concluded Hymel.

Boggs has in the past told reporters that his intemperate acts resulted from a daily medication necessary for a blood ailment. In fact, Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst stated, referring to Boggs' assault on the FBI, that the legislator was "either sick or...not in possession of his faculties."

There is no dispute that Boggs' actions in the past several months have indeed been eccentric. Less than four weeks prior to the Panama City debacle, former Rep. Edward Mitchell (R-Ind.) floored the 57-year-old Democrat in the men's room of Washington's Gridiron Club. Mitchell said he could not tolerate Boggs' loud and abusive language about the Nixon Administration.

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Earlier this year Boggs grabbed the lapels of Sen. Peter Dominick (R.-Colo.) at a formal dinner for congressional leaders and to the amazement of onlookers screamed abuses in the senator's face. Later, the No. 2 House Democrat apologized to Dominick.

Regardless of the reasons for these outbursts and antics, political observers say, they are already beginning to jeopardize Boggs' leadership post, if not his House seat.

There is currently a power struggle between the majority leader and House Speaker Carl Albert (D.-Okla.), and Boggs' blunders could be used to block his re-election to the No. 2 spot within the House, providing his constituents return him to Congress in 1972.

Thus, the faltering liberal Southerner continues to be his own worst enemy, compiling a long list of offenses that could quite easily lead to an early departure from the political scene. As one wag noted: "If anyone wants to 'get' Boggs, he won't need any wiretaps. Boggs will give him all the help he needs."

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This is a good conservative paper as I guess you Rep. Boggs' Charges Against FBI Denie

WASHINGTON. (UPI) — House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs charged today the FBI has had him under personal surveillance.

The FBI said the claim was "absolutely, utterly false." Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said charges by Boggs against the FBI were "slandorous falsehoods."

Those were among repercussions of a demand by Boggs yesterday that Mitchell ask FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to resign. Boggs ac-

cused Hoover of "gestapo" police tactics, including tapping of the telephones of some members of Congress.

Boggs was interviewed today on CBS radio.

The Louisiana Democrat said: "I charge categorically the FBI has had me under surveillance, my personal life. I know it because of reports which have come back to me."

An FBI spokesman promptly denied the charge. Mitchell issued a statement yesterday describing Boggs' allegations as "vicious."

Boggs said today that in a day or two he would expand on his House speech attacking activities by FBI and Hoover.

Besides Mitchell, some congressmen came to Hoover's and the FBI's defense, and others inserted further comments in today's Congressional Record.

Rep. John R. Rarick, D-La., said: "Few around our nation will behold this over-reaction from the left wing without un-

derstanding the latest move against J. Edgar Hoover is a well-organized and coordinated program."

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Justice Dept. Asks Hill Inquiry on FBI

A-1 By Ken W. Clawson and Spencer Rich
Washington Post Staff Writers

Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst yesterday urged a congressional investigation into "the whole operation of the FBI" to dispel fear and divisiveness caused by allegations that the bureau taps telephones of senators and congressmen.

Kleindienst also said that Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.), the House Majority Leader, was either "sick or . . . not in possession of his faculties" on Monday when he accused the FBI of keeping congressmen under surveillance and tapping their telephones.

A few hours after Kleindienst struck back at Boggs in a nationally televised interview, he narrowed his offer of a congressional probe to include only the allegations raised by Boggs.

Kleindienst's offer of a rare congressional look at the FBI elicited from the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee the observation that it has been conducting an investigation of government surveillance activities since last year and without cooperation from the Justice Department.

The subcommittee, whose chairman is Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.), asked the Justice Department March 17 to produce eight documents relating to surveillance guidelines, criteria for intelligence gathering, and specific information on FBI activities in the field.

So far, only one document has been received by the sub-

committee. A Justice Department official said Assistant Attorney General Robert Mar-dian was awaiting a subcommittee letter detailing what documents it wanted, but subcommittee sources said they had made it clear on March 17 which papers were desired.

Subcommittee sources said they could not speak firmly for Ervin, who is in North Carolina, but they expect future hearings to deal thoroughly, if quietly, with Boggs' allegations about the FBI. The sources added that in recent meetings between Ervin and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) it was agreed that Ervin's unit would retain jurisdiction "at present" although Kennedy's Senate Administrative Practice Subcommittee would continue its own investigation of government surveillance. Last night, Kennedy said he favored the resignation of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

On the House floor yesterday, Rep. Bella Abzug (D-N.Y.) requested the House Judiciary

Committee to make a broad investigation of the FBI. The request was received noncommittally by Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.). Celler recently responded to a Washington Post survey by saying he felt his own telephones had been tapped by someone.

Rep. Wayne Hays (D-Ohio), chairman of the House Administration Committee, announced he would soon sign a contract with a "reputable firm" to check whether House members' telephones are tapped or their offices bugged.

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The FBI has denied that any member of Congress has ever been under surveillance or had his phone tapped in the last 50 years.

The White House said yesterday that Director Hoover still enjoys the "full confidence" of President Nixon. Hoover was also defended in House speeches by Rep. John E. Hunt (R-N.J.) and Rep. John Buchanan (R-Ala.). Hunt said it appears to be "open season on the FBI" and Buchanan said Boggs' "unsupported statements do harm to the FBI."

In the Senate, Assistant Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia challenged Boggs to reveal any evidence he had to support his charges.

"I think there is a good bit of imagination involved here," Byrd said.

Kleindienst, in the first of three network television interviews yesterday, revealed that Hoover sent an FBI agent to Boggs' office Tuesday in search of evidence of illegal wiretapping.

"Congressman Boggs refused to see the agent who was there to get evidence to determine if someone in the FBI had violated the law. And we were disappointed but not too surprised that Congressman Boggs did not see the special agent..."

It was in this early morning CBS interview, which was initiated by the Justice Department, that Kleindienst called for a congressional investigation of the "whole operation" of the FBI.

"Its whole role in fair, even-handed, impartial investigation of crime in this country is threatened. And I would welcome an investigation by Congress of its responsible members so that No. 1, you can put aside the irresponsible statements like Congressman Boggs on the one hand, and clear the air with respect to the essential role and function and methods of the FBI."

A few hours later, in simultaneous interviews sought by ABC and NBC, Kleindienst said Boggs' charges could not be permitted to "hang in the air." Unless they are retracted, he said, the only way public confidence in the FBI can be restored is through a congressional investigation.

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Senator Hale Boggs
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American people!

Very truly yours

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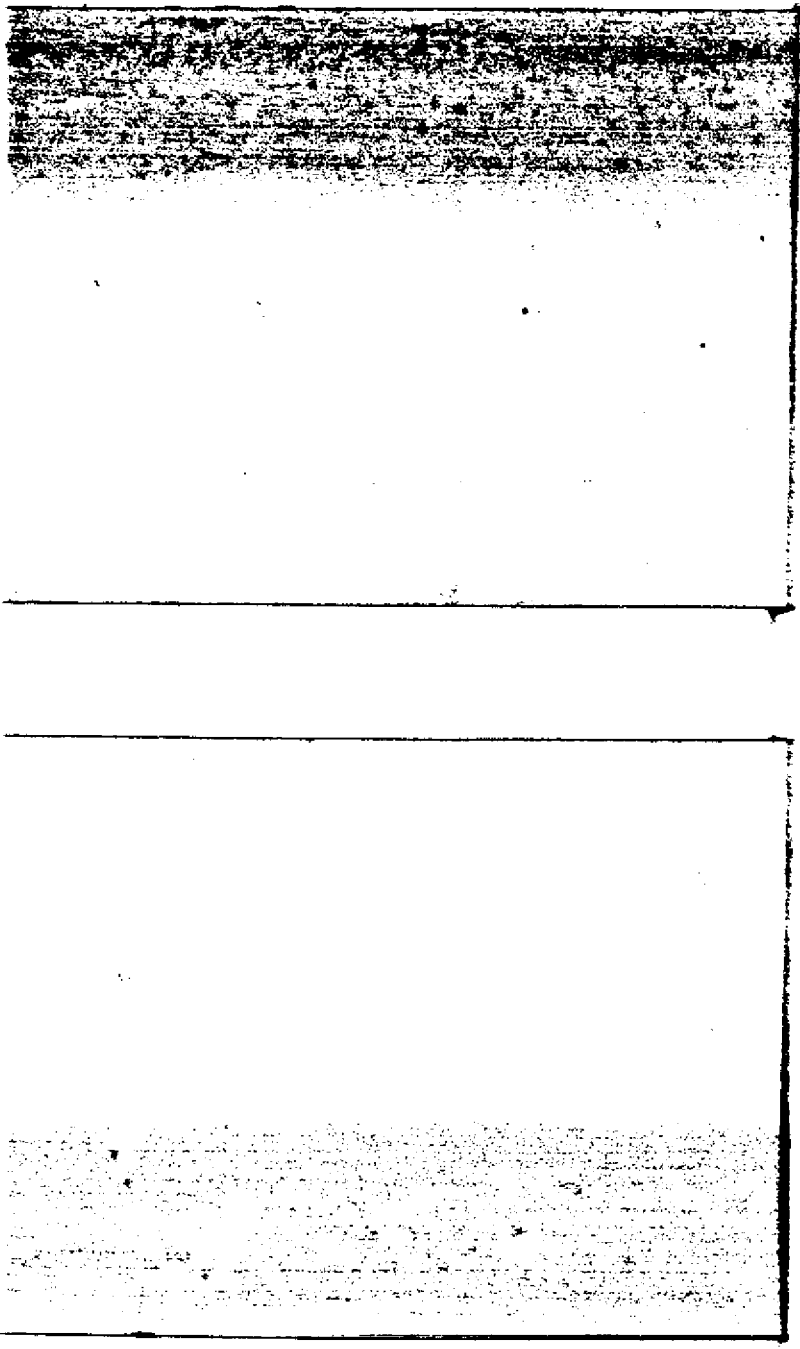
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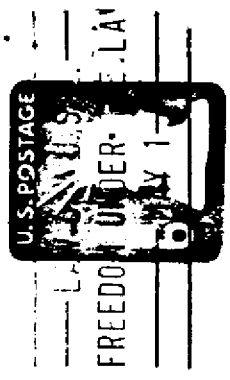
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FBI Director
J. Edgar Hoover
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Thursday, April 22, 1971

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST

In the national press of recent date, we read vitriolic and almost totally irresponsible attacks upon J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI Director, by Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.), the Democratic Whip in Congress.

In Jack Anderson's widely syndicated column "Washington Merry-Go-Round," we read the FBI, in retaliation against Cong. Bogg's attacks on Hoover's competency, has widely disseminated unfounded rumors about the Congressman's fondness for firewater. Columnist Anderson continues to espouse the idea such suggestions are figments of the imagination of Hoover and the FBI.

The following reprint from our neighboring Gulf County Breeze in Wewahitchka would seem to indicate either the FBI has infiltrated the area and continued to spread rumors or maybe the rumors are true. Read this interesting reprint and form you own opinion:

BATTIN' THE BREEZE

*From "The Gulf County Breeze", April 18, 1971
Ed Bandjough, Editor and Publisher*

No more than the next man am I given to passing harsh, abrupt judgments on another man. But when the people perpetuate a man in Congress for 31 years, I wonder if it is too much for them to expect that at least on public occasions his manners be impeccable, that he be the master of his will, that he not be a source of embarrassment to himself and others, particularly his fellow Congressmen.

I refer, of course, to Cong. Hale Boggs (D-La.), the Democratic whip in Congress, no less, who accompanied Cong. Bob Sikes to Bay County to participate in the star-studded Sikes' testimonial dinner last Friday night, and who got lost somewhere between the bar and the dinner table, as I myself have on occasion.

Throughout the total program — the pre-dinner introductions, the dinner itself, and the testimonials to Sikes — Boggs was conspicuous by his absence. His charming wife substituted for him at the microphone.

Although almost everyone knew Boggs was in a side room and why, at least four speakers excused him as being ill and patted him on the back for nonetheless managing to make the trip — Rep. Joe Chapman (the master of ceremonies), Cong. Edward Hebert (D-La.) Mrs. Boggs, and Rep. Sikes.

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In the nature of events, everyone expects a to say the appropriate things, and everyone accepted them when they were said. After all, everyone understood; these things happen in the best of families, and when they do, why you just make the best of them.

Why then all the heavy breathing? you ask. Isn't this just a cheap shot at a prominent, powerful national figure who happened to stumble over one too many bourbon and branchwaters?

Well, I thought about that, and up to this point, I would agree.

But, lo!

The testimonial dinner is over — history. Cong. Sikes has spoken well his thanks, gifts of paintings have been accepted, Charlie George Whitehurst Whitehead has ticked off his thanks as chairman of the event, Rep. Chapman has dismissed the gathering of 400, and everyone, exchanging the usual social graces, is moving to the exit—

When who should appear thru the side door and mount the honored guests' platform but Rep. (Not So) Hale Boggs, his arms extended and his purpose, as it developed, to encompass the microphone to address the departing throng.

At Cong. Sikes' request, almost everyone returned, now, with electric silence, to the closely placed tables. Not to have done so would have been an embarrassment to Sikes and therefore unthinkable.

Thence, to the silent and perhaps apprehensive returnees, Boggs delivered himself of those compliments to Sikes that were expected, although under happier circumstances, it was evident, he (Boggs) would have acquitted himself better.

Then, abruptly — with that callous disdain endemic of men to whom power is mis-given — Boggs dismissed the tidy white lies earlier spread to cover his absence, denied that he had been ill at all, divulged that all this while he had been in fact on the beach, watching the waves come in and the waves go out.

Now, this is precisely where my antipathy gave way to anger. Up to this point I reasoned that public revelation of Boggs' indiscreet tipping would be a cheap shot. But when he publicly disavowed the thoughtfully considered cover up and substituted another absurdity of his own, when he offered no apology for his grossly bad manners by calling back a departing audience, when he let slip from his grasp a golden opportunity to tell the honest-to-God truth about his condition (which would have won his instant sympathy and forgiveness) — when he did these things, he created monstrous impressions too weighty to put lightly aside: Either he was still "out of his mind"; or he regarded those present with such almighty contempt he cared not at all the slightest tinker's dam about insulting their intelligence or their sense of propriety, and could care less that his untimely, ill-conceived appearance was a gross breach of decorum.

After his impertinent, pompous performance, I am sure Rep. Hale Boggs' high opinion of himself was not exactly shared by those in his captive audience.

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may she always be in the right; but our country, right or
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Stephen Decatur in 1816

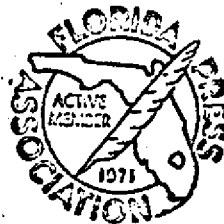
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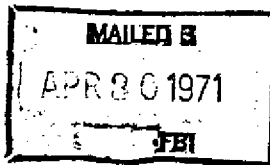
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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"It is possible the enclosed letter clipped from the Fresno Bee, April 30, may be of interest to you. It is from Letters The Editor's columns on the feature page, and it is widely read throughout the San Joaquin Valley. The favorable comments I've received from numerous people on this letter would, I believe, warm the cockles of your heart. I am well known in my Elks Lodge and almost each day, Monday through Friday, eat at a large table surrounded by men of both influence and affluence, and they, too, in agreement with the sentiments of my letter.

I feel that I'm expressing the sentiments of the majority of my lodge when I say "we" think you are doing a wonderful job. Keep up the good work. It is encouraging to know, in times like today, there are conscientious Americans like yourself and your staff looking after the vital interests of American. May your tribe increase in numbers and efficiency and courage! God bless you; may He appoint his favorite angel to guard you and guide you always.

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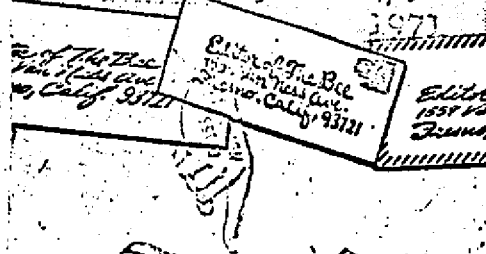
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Praises Bugging

Editor of The Bee — Sir: All of the mournful lamentation coming from various members of Congress charging their telephones are being bugged by J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation is the best news to come out of Washington since the announcement of the first election of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

If said allegations are true, it shows that Mr. Hoover is on the job, as usual, doing his duty and getting information at the very source of Communist influence. From what I have read in The Bee's own news columns, it seems to me most of the telephones in Washington, DC, mainly those of our congressional members, House and Senate, and perhaps those phones at Cabinet levels should be bugged, but especially those phones of Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana and Sen. J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas, and/or anyone who has the audacity to question Mr. Hoover's integrity.

I have corresponded with Mr. Hoover from time to time in the last 15 years, and his replies are always prompt, forthright and to the point. Their tone shows no sign of senility, and it would appear they are not only personally signed, but personally written. There is an old cliché: "A hit dog always howls!" And may I add, the harder they are hit, the louder they howl. If we are to get at the bottom of the Communist influence in this country, we must start at the source, namely Washington, DC, in my opinion.

ROY V. WHALIN.

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Photo Shows Hale Boggs Giving Communist Salute

QUESTION: What happens to young militants who support communism on college campuses, attack the U.S. defense program and go around giving the communist clenched fist salute.

ANSWER: Some of them grow up to become powerful United States Congressmen.

The picture of a clenched fist Red was made on the campus of Tulane University on April 22, 1936. The Councilor has positively identified the Red to be Hale Boggs, now one of the most controversial leftwingers in the United States Congress.

The Councilor first reproduced this picture in December, 1963, along with a photo of Lee Oswald giving the same clenched fist communist salute. At the time Boggs was on the Warren Commission, busy hiding evidence of the conspiracy to kill JFK.

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, in testi-

fying before the Warren Commission, placed that issue of The Councilor in the Commission Hearings as a source for some of his information about the shooting of Kennedy. The committee counsel had the picture of Boggs giving the communist salute reprinted in the permanent record, perhaps not knowing that it was a photo of Boggs. Anyone wishing to verify this hilarious intrusion of fact into the Warren Commission can do so by looking under "Oliver Exhibits" in the printed hearings. (Copies are available in most libraries.)

The reason Boggs is wearing a uniform in the old photograph is that he was lampooning the ROTC and U.S. preparedness. His movement, the American Student Union, was one of the reasons that America was totally unprepared for war at the time of Pearl Harbor, and he shares part of the blame or the suffering and death of un-

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member of John Birch Society

Dear [REDACTED]:

Mr. Hoover read your letter and the news story you enclosed which were received on April 19th. He wanted me to advise you that he is grateful for your support and he hopes his future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
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NOTE: One prior letter dated 12/22/67 was received from [REDACTED] in which he attacked Senator Fulbright. It was answered over Miss Gandy's signature (62-0-71276). Correspondent's current address' secured through telephone directory check and per prior correspondence. New Milford, New Jersey, is approximately five miles from Paramus, New Jersey.

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April 14, 1971.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I just read the enclosed clipping concerning Jack-ass Hale Boggs & the other pro-Communist swine (like Fulbright) trying to get you fired.

The better the job you do, the louder the communist & pro-communist traitors yell for your job.

Keep up the good work. To hell with the communists & traitors who are turning this country upside down.

Some of us know what is going on, and we don't like what we see. I am a member of the John Birch Society & we are doing all we can to try to help save this country from the communist rats, but a lot of the people are like a bunch of sheep that are following the Judas black goat to the place of slaughter. The same thing happened in Cuba. You would think that the freedom loving people in this country would see through their traitorous acts, but they keep on rushing hell bent for leather to their own destruction & dragging the whole country with them.

As far as I'm concerned, I hope you tap every Senator's phone, & every congressman's phone in Washington, D.C. and also get the goods on every damned traitor in this country.

It might be a good idea to come out with a lot of damning evidence against some of these high-up rats that are screaming about their phones being tapped, Maybe ?

The Communists, pro-communists, traitors, liberals, & criminals are beginning their all-out drive to get you out of the way. The don't want to shoot you- that would make a Martyr of you. They want to discredit & humiliate you.

Anyway- I thank God that you have been on the job, Mr. Hoover. I wish I could wave a magic wand & make you 50 yrs. younger, so you could keep right on hunting those rats down for another 50 yrs.

Sincerely yours

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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principles expounded by the United Nations." Admitting that America faces "serious social problems — problems of malnutrition, of broken homes, of poverty, and of delinquency," the President emphasizes that abortion is not the answer. "A good and generous people will not opt, in my view, for this kind of alternative to its social dilemmas," Nixon says. "Rather, it will open its hearts and homes to the unwanted children of its own, as it has done for the unwanted millions of other lands." The statement is issued in conjunction with the President's order that policy on abortions at American military hospitals be made to "correspond with the laws of the states where those bases are located. If the laws in a particular state restrict abortions, the rules at the military base hospitals are to correspond to that law. The effect of this directive is to reverse service regulations issued last summer, which had liberalized the rules on abortions at military hospitals. The new ruling supersedes this — and has been put into effect by the Secretary of Defense." The President's action should cut down the number of abortions performed in the nation's 165 military hospitals since most states still have fairly restrictive laws against the killing of unborn children.

■ *New York, April 5* — Gordon Chase, the Health Services Administrator here, reports that nearly 100,000 legal abortions have been performed in New York City since the new state law went into effect last summer. The exact total of abortions during the

eight-month period from July 1, 1970, through February 28, 1971, is reported as 97,881. Of this number, Chase says that 52 per cent of them were performed on women from out of state. He also says that statistics show that 77.3 per cent of the abortions in January and February were performed in the "safe" first 12 weeks of pregnancy. In addition to the nearly 100,000 unborn children who were killed, 14 mothers also died as a result of the operation.

The Campaign Against J. Edgar Hoover
 ■ *Washington, April 5* — House Democratic leader Hale Boggs (La.) joins the chorus of those seeking to replace FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. "When the time comes, such as exists now,"



Boggs urges
the replacement of
J. Edgar Hoover.

Boggs says in a House speech, "that the FBI taps the telephones of members of this body and of members of the Senate, when the FBI stations agents on college campuses to infiltrate college fraternities, when the FBI adopts the tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo, then it is time ... that the present director thereof no longer be the director ... The great thing we have in this nation is the Bill of Rights. We are a great country because we are a free country.

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The way Mr. Hoover is running the country today, it's no longer a free country." (In Key Biscayne, Fla., Attorney General John N. Mitchell declares that Boggs' attack "consists of slanderous falsehoods and the most vicious kind of name-calling. With total disregard for the facts, Mr. Boggs claims that the FBI has tapped telephones of members of the House and Senate. That is false and he should know it is false. Let me repeat categorically. The FBI has not tapped the telephone of any member of the House or Senate, now or in the past. In comparing the FBI to Hitler's Gestapo, Mr. Boggs has reached a new low in political dialogue. He should recant at once and apologize to a great and dedicated American and the men and women who have made the FBI the finest investigative organization in the world.")

A New Internal Security Act

■ *Washington, April 5* — Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James O. Eastland (D.-Miss.) introduces a wide-ranging Internal Security Act and five other bills today, which he says are urgently needed to protect the nation's internal security. The six-bill package is designed to "restore efficacy and enforceability" to the Internal Security Act of 1950 and to plug loopholes suggested by various Supreme Court decisions, says Eastland. He declares that the proposed legislation will increase the effectiveness of the Subversive Activities Control Board, "effectively prohibit" the em-

ployment of Communists as workers in defense facilities or as teachers in school systems supported wholly or in part by Federal funds, deny tax exemptions for subversive organizations or individuals, and disallow tax deductions for donations to Communist organizations.

More Trade with the Enemy

■ *Washington, April 6* — The Senate, without a dissenting word, votes (66 to 1) to increase U.S. trade with the Communist bloc. The key provision, in a bill to extend the life of the Export-Import Bank, eliminates a 25-year-old prohibition against U.S. Government financing of exports to the Soviet Union and its European satellites. Under the provision, American businessmen can seek the help of the bank to finance deals made with Iron Curtain countries. Nixon Administration officials had testified against lifting the ban at this time, but many businessmen, including representatives of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, appeared in support of the amendment, which was introduced by Senator Walter F. Mondale (D.-Minn.). The only no vote comes from Senator William Proxmire (D.-Wis.), who objected to another section of the bill. The measure now goes to the House of Representatives.

More Supreme Court Decisions

■ *Washington, April 5* — The U.S. Supreme Court rules (5 to 4) that the Constitution does not forbid electronic eavesdropping by the police when it is carried out with the consent

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Probe Urged of Boggs-FBI Rift

Justice Official Asks Congress To Clear Air

By JAMES DOYLE,
 Star Staff Writer

Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst suggested today that Congress investigate the "whole operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation" to help clear the air of charges made against the agency and its chief.

His suggestion was immediately acted upon by its chief. New York Rep. Bella Abzug, one of the bureau's strongest critics. She introduced a resolution for an investigation by the House Judiciary Committee.

Kleindienst made his suggestion in the course of a CBS interview in which he denied the phones of members of Congress had ever been tapped and said House Majority whip Hale Boggs must have "been sick or lost the use of his faculties" when he made such a charge.

Cites Fear

Kleindienst urged that "responsible members" of Congress investigate "the whole operation of the FBI so that this matter can be settled once and for all so that this question of fear and divisiveness and apprehension in our society can be eliminated."

Such investigations have been avoided in the past as too politically dangerous. In recent weeks, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's Administrative Practices subcommittee has been contemplating such an investigation, but Kennedy has not given the go-ahead.

Kleindienst, asked on the CBS show why Boggs made the charge if it is untrue, replied:

"Well, all of us in the Department of Justice have been asking ourselves that and we have come to the conclusion that he was either sick or he was not in possession of his faculties when he made that statement."

Kleindienst said the FBI agent in charge here was sent by Hoover to Boggs' office yesterday to ask for evidence supporting Boggs charge but the congressman refused to see the agent.

A congressional inquiry is needed, Kleindienst said, because "this thing called fear feeds on itself" and a false charge "can only create an atmosphere in this country to detract from the efficiency and the position of the FBI in this country."

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Needs to Be Cleared

Saying the FBI in its 50 years had never been accused of "being a political arm in the government," he said the air needs to be cleared. There is no proof of the charge, Kleindienst said, and Boggs "is extending the very basis of the falsehood that he started himself."

Kleindienst said "the FBI has never tapped the telephone of any congressman or any senator now or in the past and won't do it in the future."

Asked if in calling for an investigation the FBI should open up its files, he replied "no, they shouldn't" but the congressmen should have "fair access . . . to the procedures and the policies" of the agency "not only now but in the past."

The only times the FBI has placed a member of Congress under surveillance, Kleindienst said, were a "few specific instances when members of Congress have been accused of the commission of a specific illegal act." Even then there was no "electronic surveillance," he added.

Meanwhile, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said Hoover has made an unqualified denial of Boggs' charges.

But Boggs, D-La., has repeated his assertion that he has been personally wiretapped and watched, and that other members of Congress have reported the same thing to him.

Scott reported a telephone conversation with Hoover in which he quoted the director as saying, "I want to make a positive assertion that there has never been a wiretap of a senator's phone or of the phone of any member of Congress since I became director in 1924, nor has any member of the Congress or the Senate been under surveillance by the FBI."

The controversy surrounding Hoover and his agency promises to continue, with political figures of both parties choosing sides and Boggs promising to produce documentation of his charges, but not for at least another week.

One White House official said Boggs' charges were discussed for 25 minutes yesterday at the daily morning get-together of top White House staff members.

He indicated the discussion centered on whether Boggs had anything to back up his accusations. He said the discussion

concluded with the feeling that they would "have to wait and see" what Boggs comes out with.

The White House official said he was "tempted to say" that Hoover could ride out the storm "if Boggs doesn't have more substance" to his charges than he had yesterday.

The official said he personally would think that it would make Hoover "dig his heels in" and make it less likely he would voluntarily resign.

He also said the furor probably would make it "a little more difficult to agree to a Hershey-type solution." This was a reference to the removal of Gen. Lewis B. Hershey as draft director by kicking him upstairs to an advisory post. But the official hastened to add that he was not intending to imply that a "Hershey-type solution" had been discussed.

Boggs, known as a moderate Southern legislator and a cautious politician, insisted again yesterday that his attack on Hoover, in which he called for the 76-year-old director's resignation, was neither impetuous nor based on scanty information.

He said that in private conversations and notes to him, "numerous members of Congress have reported to me they have firm conviction that telephone conversations and activities are the subject of surveillance by the FBI, much as was done last fall by the military intelligence agencies."

"Several members have made available to me detailed information confirming my own experience which substantiates these allegations, and it is my intention to make proper use of it in the near future."

Boggs said in the case of the FBI investigating his life, "I don't have any doubt about it at all," he said, but he would not elaborate.

He said he has a good idea how the information is to be used, but again he would not elaborate.

An aide said that after Easter, Boggs would make an amplifying statement. In the meantime two lawyers, identified by Boggs only as "very competent men," will sift the evidence so the majority leader can present his information in the most comprehensive manner.

While other members of Congress concurred privately with the tenor of Boggs' remarks,

some saying they suspected their phones were tapped, none came forth publicly with supporting statements or information.

Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, vacationing in Florida, repeated Hoover's categorical denial of any snooping involving congressmen, and demanded an immediate retraction.

"Mr. Boggs' statement at his press conference today now confirms the plain fact that his charges against J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI had no factual basis whatever," Mitchell said.

"He has made a reckless and cruel attack upon a dedicated American and an organization of loyal and devoted men and women."

Boggs had praised the past performance rendered by Hoover "for almost one-half century," but added that the FBI "has become the instrument of one man's will," and while Hoover's "fairness and patriotism are unquestionable," he said, "inherent in such a situation is the risk that Mr. Hoover's judgment may be clouded by age."

"The good of the FBI more than anything else requires the resignation of Mr. Hoover."

Boggs said "the irony and the 'danger' of the present situation is that 'many of these allegations are difficult to substantiate without the services of a first-rate investigatory agency such as the FBI.'"

If this seemed a hint that Boggs might not have a case, he added under questioning that he would have further statements "as I go along," and that he has no doubt whatever about the truth of his charges, and that all of it is being "thoroughly documented by competent lawyers."

An FBI spokesman said Boggs is not under surveillance. He said the bureau would not comment on whether or not it had ever had Boggs under investigation.

However, reliable sources said that Boggs had been interviewed by FBI agents on Sept. 15, 1959, and Oct. 16, 1969, the New York Times reported.

On both occasions, the congressman was said to have been asked about the efforts of a Baltimore contractor to have influence brought to bear on a matter of claims with regard to an

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underground garage at the Rayburn House Office Building.

The contractor, Victor H. Frenkil, according to a grand jury presentment that was later expunged from the record, had used threats, offers of jobs and political influence to win approval for a \$5 million claim against the government.

In June, a government source said that Boggs had given a statement to the FBI. At the time, sources said that Boggs had been involved, in a minor way, in attempts to get the claims settled, the Times said.

House Speaker Carl Albert said he did not believe his own phone was tapped and that no members have ever so complained to him.

And Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana, along with Minority Leader Scott, denied ever hearing complaints or having any knowledge of phone tapping incidents.

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I am in accord with [REDACTED] I am sure Mr. Hoover, is only doing his job, and will use any information, he has acquired, with great discretion. If you have nothing to hide why worry about it.

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OPINION BALLOT

SUBJECT: Should Congress investigate charges against the FBI

To my Congressman:

Charges are being made that the FBI is spying on Congressmen and the Army. Some are asking for the resignation of J. Edgar Hoover, and some are coming to his defense. Below are two differing views on this issue, and my thinking

ASKING FOR J. EDGAR HOOVER'S RESIGNATION: Hon. Hale Boggs (D-La.) says, "... What I am going to say I say in sorrow, because it is always tragic when a great man who has given his life to his country comes to the twilight of his life and fails to understand it is time to leave the service and enjoy retirement. Mr. Speaker, I am talking about Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The time has come for the Attorney General of the United States to ask for the resignation of Mr. Hoover. When the FBI taps the telephones of Members of this body and of Members of the Senate, when the FBI stations agents on college campuses to infiltrate college organizations, when the FBI adopts the tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo, then it is time - it is way past time, Mr. Speaker - that the present Director thereof no longer be the Director.

"The greatest thing we have in this Nation is the Bill of Rights. We are a great country because we are a free country under the Bill of Rights. The way Mr. Hoover is running the FBI today it is no longer a free country. I was astonished to read in the paper this morning where Mr. Mitchell says that he is a law-and-order man If law and order means the suppression of the Bill of Rights, infiltration of college campuses, the tapping of the telephones of Members of Congress of the United States, then I say 'God help us.' I ask again that Mr. Mitchell, the Attorney General of the United States, have enough courage to demand the resignation of Mr. Hoover." (Congressional Record - April 5, 1971 - page H2424)

IN DEFENSE OF J. EDGAR HOOVER: Hon. William J. B. Dorn (D-S.C.) says, "Mr. Speaker, J. Edgar Hoover has served our country with the utmost devotion and distinction from the very inception of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has made a major contribution to the survival of our democratic form of government and to the cause of individual liberty. I fear what might have happened during the days of Nazi and Fascist subversion had it not been for Mr. Hoover and our superb FBI. At a time when Joe Stalin was pictured as a benign benefactor of humanity, J. Edgar Hoover knew of the designs of international communism and warned America in the nick of time. Today the Nation is faced with yet another threat, the threat from multistate conspiracies of anarchists and terror bombers. The FBI is today our first line of defense against these interstate terrorists.

"Mr. Speaker, one of the greatest accomplishments of the FBI has been the training accorded to law enforcement personnel at all levels. Mr. Hoover has inspired and helped countless thousands of law officials in leading the campaign for more efficient and scientific law enforcement. Mr. Hoover has encouraged, inspired, and supported local and state law officers. They admire and respect him... The absolute integrity, devotion to duty, and esprit de corps of Mr. Hoover and his associates has been a model for the Nation. In this most demanding and sensitive position he has defended us from domestic enemies to society while at the same time he has been the first to respect the civil liberties that keep our people free..." (Congressional Record - April 7, 1971 - page H2551)

Should Congress investigate the charges against the FBI? YES () NO (X) NO OPINION ()

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Boggs Drinking Data Traced

to FBI

By Jack Anderson

New evidence has come to light that the FBI is trafficking in private information about public figures.

A derogatory report on House Democratic leader Hale Boggs, including the allegation that he drinks heavily, has been traced to FBI sources.

This was the inspiration, it has been suggested, for Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst's crack on television that Boggs must have been either "sick or . . . not in possession of his faculties" when he accused the FBI of tapping congressional phones.

Kleindienst told us he had heard the rumors about Boggs' drinking but not from the FBI. The only FBI report he had seen on Boggs, Kleindienst said, concerned the congressman's alleged role in helping Baltimore contractor Victor Frenkil get the contract for constructing a House garage.

The deputy attorney general said he had reviewed this report about 18 months ago and had joined in the decision that "there was no evidence to warrant prosecution."

The FBI rundown on Boggs,

according to a competent source who has seen it and is in a position to know its origin, is written on plain paper without any FBI identifying marks. In the past, we have seen similar anonymous reports that we knew came out of the FBI.

Titillating Tidbits

It has been the FBI's practice to collect titillating tidbits about prominent people, which turn up in the course of other investigations.

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The FBI learned from its wiretaps at the Soviet Embassy, for instance, that ex-Attorney General Ramsey Clark had telephoned Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin last December about possibly going to Russia to observe the trial of 12 Russian Jews who allegedly had plotted to hijack a plane to fly them to Israel.

J. Edgar Hoover immediately sent a secret message about Clark's plans, quoting a "highly reliable source," on the FBI teletype to the White House, Pentagon, State Department and Central Intelligence Agency.

Perhaps the most notorious FBI report that has come to

our attention was a memo to President Johnson on the sex life of Dr. Martin Luther King. A White House aide showed us the FBI memo, dated Feb. 20, 1968.

It quoted a "confidential informant" who said Dr. King had been having an "illicit affair" with the "wife of a prominent Negro dentist in Los Angeles."

Continued the memo: "The source related an incident which occurred some time ago in a New York City hotel, where King was intoxicated at a small gathering. King threatened to leap from the 13th floor window of the hotel if this woman would not say she loved him."

The FBI, of course, has no business investigating King's sex life, Boggs' drinking habits, Clark's travel plans or the private lives of any other public figures.

Peanut Butter Caper

Hidden in secret Pentagon files, among incidents the Army has hushed up, is the story of the peanut butter caper.

It happened a year ago when Maj. Gen. Herron Maples was in charge of peanut butter

matters for the Army in Europe.

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He was determined to keep his favorite brand, Circus peanut butter, on commissary shelves. But he was overruled by a cost-conscious Pentagon which discovered Piknik peanut butter was cheaper.

(The cost overrun for the Circus brand, it was carefully calculated, came to 21 cents extra for a three-pound jar.)

Maples registered his compliance in a formal message that he sent to the Pentagon over the "front channel." But he put another secret message on the "back channel," which is reserved for general officers.

Only the most sensitive secrets are marked for the "eyes only" of Pentagon insiders. This was how Maples stamped his message, which was hand-carried from the Pentagon communications center to the Army Support Services.

"I will withdraw agreement," the two-star peanut butter epicurean advised. Thus he defied the Pentagon directive and continued to stock the more expensive peanut spread, keeping the record a deep military secret.

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J. Edgar Hoover and the Retirement Issue

At a time when both J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are the targets of a rising chorus of criticism, Representative Hale Boggs has chosen to make what Attorney General Mitchell has described as "a reckless and cruel attack" on both the man and the institution.

Speaking in the House on Monday, the Democratic majority leader accused the FBI of tapping "the telephones of members of this body and of members of the Senate" and of adopting "the tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo." Boggs charged Hoover with "suppression of the Bill of Rights" and of making the United States "no longer a free country."

The last three charges are subjective and largely a matter of opinion, far-fetched as they may (and do) sound to the average citizen. But the charge that the FBI under Hoover's direction is tapping the telephones of congressmen is both specific and serious. It's either true or it isn't. Having made the charge on the floor of the House so that it now becomes a part of the history of this country, it is Boggs' responsibility to make the charge stick.

To date, there is nothing to suggest that Boggs does not owe Hoover, the FBI, Congress and the country an apology. Both Hoover and Mitchell "categorically" deny the charge (the FBI denies that it has ever placed a congressman under any form of surveillance except in connection with a criminal charge; Boggs was interviewed by the FBI at least twice in 1969 in connection with the alleged efforts of a Baltimore contractor to bring influence to bear to collect claims pending with regard to the underground garage at the Rayburn Office Building, according to the New York Times). Indeed, not a single member of Congress has presented a shred of evidence to support Boggs' claim, which is described by assistant Senate majority leader C. Byrd as containing "a

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On Tuesday, in amplification of his statement in the House, Boggs attempted to soften his attack, claiming that "more important than charges and countercharges is the fundamental fact that a substantial number of members of Congress are firmly convinced their phones are tapped by the FBI."

That is not good enough, and Boggs, a Phi Beta Kappa, a 25-year veteran of the House and a lawyer, knows it is not good enough. It is up to him to present proof of his allegations. This he has said he will do after the House returns from its Easter recess. The Justice Department has suggested that Congress investigate Boggs' charge and that invitation certainly should be accepted.

If the Louisiana congressman is unable to come up with convincing evidence of the charges against Hoover and the FBI, it may be that the most generous construction that can be placed on the incident will be that of Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, who takes the position that Boggs "must have been sick or not in the possession of his faculties" when he delivered his one-minute speech. Boggs claimed at the time that he was suffering from "a cold." But a cold can hardly be an excuse for slander, if such Boggs' statement proves to be.

One of the many unfortunate aspects of the episode is that there is a very real case for Hoover's voluntary retirement. This has nothing to do with what Mitchell rightly terms Hoover's credentials as "a great American" and very little to do with the conduct of the FBI. It has everything to do with the fact that Hoover is 76, and beginning to show it.

John Edgar Hoover has served eight Presidents and tolerated sixteen attorneys general, including (in the latter category) at least one "jellyfish." When the director first unlimbered his submachine gun, 47 years ago, the world was a vastly different place. As Life magazine put it in a recent article on Hoover, "Bonnie had not met Clyde. Charles Lindbergh, 22, was wing-walking above county fairs, and Richard Nixon, 11, was sweeping up in the family store. Red Grange was stupefying tacklers for the University of Illinois, and John Dillinger began serving his first term in the pen."

Down through the years, Hoover has served the country with unflagging energy, integrity and single-mindedness. He has created an organization which, to his everlasting credit, has earned a reputation for incorruptibility and diligent impartiality. He has built the FBI up

from the small, scandal-ridden Division of Investigation into an organization with 17,345 employees, including 7,345 agents. The vast hole on Pennsylvania Avenue which one day will be FBI headquarters is Hoover's monument.

Yet such an organization neither was built nor is maintained without cost.

Hoover has demanded — and, until recent years, received — the complete personal loyalty of his agents. This has led, according to fairly well substantiated reports, to bureaucratic rigidity, sycophancy and an old-fashioned approach to the problems of an increasingly complex society. The Olympian status which Hoover has achieved is well-illustrated by the fact that the director has allowed no logical successor to emerge within the Bureau.

Much of the opposition to Hoover, as is his support, is either emotional or politically oriented. Those who oppose him fear that, with the development of computerized data banks, too much power will be concentrated in the hands of an elderly conservative who has shown little tolerance for political dissent. Those who support him do so because they feel he is just the sort of man who should be running the FBI at a time such as this.

Hoover's opponents have one point on their side: In recent months, he has been showing his age in a new and unseemly irascibility. His attack on former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, his implication of the Berrigan brothers in a bombing conspiracy two months before their indictment and his dismissal "with prejudice" (preventing him from getting another law enforcement job) of former Special Agent Jack Shaw, who had been mildly critical of Hoover, are disquieting signs.

President Johnson specifically exempted Hoover from the federal law requiring retirement at 70. The director is a bachelor and the FBI is his life. But is it fair to Hoover's well-earned reputation, is it in the interest of the FBI, is it best for the country, for Hoover to remain in that post until he dies? We believe it is not.

We also believe that the task of finding a successor will and should be an exhaustive, time-consuming process, and one in which Hoover might want to play a part. The process of selection will be particularly difficult because the Omnibus Crime Bill of 1968 requires that the next director be confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Nixon, should he be the President required to name the nominee, will have to do considerably better than he

his Supreme Court nominations. It seems to us that the man should be drawn from outside the Bureau, possibly from the judiciary. What is needed is a man who commands the respect and trust of the widest possible spectrum of modern society. Consideration might also be given to the possibility of separating, as most countries do, the FBI's criminal investigatory functions from surveillance of allegedly treasonable or seditious activities.

But these are matters of detail. The basic point is that, should Boggs' accusations remain unsubstantiated, Hoover, after a decent interval, should announce his intention to retire so that the search for a successor can begin.

In his unprecedented half-century of service to the country, for which each of us is in his debt, Hoover has earned many laurels. In a democracy, no man is indispensable. It is time for J. Edgar Hoover to rest on those laurels.



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(HOOVER)

WASHINGTON--HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER HALE BOGGS D-LA., RENEWING HIS DEMAND THAT FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER RESIGN, CLAIMED TODAY HE HAS "NO DOUBT" HIS TELEPHONE HAS BEEN TAPPED ALONG WITH OTHER CONGRESSMEN.

IN A STATEMENT AND NEWS CONFERENCE BOGGS ALSO SAID NUMEROUS CONGRESSMEN HAVE TOLD HIM THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THEIR TELEPHONES HAD BEEN TAPPED AND THEY HAVE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY THE FBI.

BUT BOGGS FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS CHARGES, ORIGINALLY MADE IN A SHORT HOUSE SPEECH MONDAY, WITH ANY FIRM EVIDENCE OF WIRETAPPING OR SURVEILLANCE.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS LAWYERS AND RESEARCHERS WORKING ON THE SITUATION AND WILL HAVE A FURTHER STATEMENT ON THE CHARGES AT A LATER DATE.

BOTH THE FBI AND ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL HAVE CATEGORICALLY REFUTED BOGGS' TAPPING CHARGES.

BOGGS, SPEAKING IN HUSHED VOICE BECAUSE OF A COLD, SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT THEY BELIEVED THEIR TELEPHONES WERE BEING TAPPED BUT HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY HOW MANY.

"IT IS A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER," SAID BOGGS.

THE 57-YEAR-OLD BOGGS WOULD NOT SAY WHEN HIS OWN TELEPHONE HAD BEEN TAPPED OR THE CIRCUMSTANCES, SAYING "I WILL HAVE A FURTHER STATEMENT ... I'M NOT GOING TO ELABORATE NOW."

"IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS, NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE REPORTED TO ME THEIR FIRM CONVICTION THAT THEIR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND ACTIVITIES ARE THE SUBJECT OF SURVEILLANCE BY THE FBI, MUCH AS WAS DONE LAST FALL BY THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES," BOGGS SAID.

"SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO ME DETAILED INFORMATION CONFIRMING MY OWN EXPERIENCE WHICH SUBSTANTIATES THESE ALLEGATIONS, AND IT IS MY INTENTION TO MAKE PROPER USE OF IT IN THE NEAR FUTURE," HE ADDED.

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BOGGS SAID "THE IRONY -- AND THE DANGER -- OF THIS SITUATION IS THAT MANY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE DIFFICULT TO SUBSTANTIATE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF A FIRST RATE INVESTIGATORY AGENCY SUCH AS THE FBI.

BOGGS, HIMSELF A LAWYER, WAS ASKED WHETHER HOOVER'S REMOVAL COULD BECOME A POLITICAL ISSUE.

"THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE," SAID BOGGS. "THIS IS A MATTER OF WHETHER WE MAINTAIN OUR FREEDOM."

BOGGS CONCLUDED THE NEWS CONFERENCE BY SAYING, "I DON'T THINK MY COLLEAGUES ELECTED ME (MAJORITY LEADER) TO PRESIDE OVER THE LIQUIDATION OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS."

BOGGS ALSO SAID THAT A RECENT UNNAMED POLL SHOWED THAT ONE-QUARTER OF A POLL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS "REPORTED THEY HAVE REASON TO SUSPECT THEIR PHONES WERE TAPPED."

BOGGS APPEARED TRYING TO TEMPER HIS STRONGER STATEMENT OF MONDAY WHEN HE ACCUSED HOOVER OF EMPLOYING HITLER-LIKE GESTAPO TACTICS.

IN HIS LATEST STATEMENT, ~~HOOVER~~ PRAISED HOOVER "WHOSE FAIRNESS AND PATRIOTISM ARE UNQUESTIONABLE." BUT HE ADDED THAT "INHERENT IN SUCH A SITUATION, HOWEVER, IS THE RISK THAT MR. HOOVER'S JUDGMENT MAY BE CLOUDED BY AGE AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HEIR TO THIS UNCHECKED POWER MAY LACK HIS JUDGMENT AND FAIRNESS."

THE NO. 2 DEMOCRAT IN THE HOUSE SAID THAT HE BELIEVED "THE FEAR OF PHONE TAPPING IS AS DANGEROUS AS THE FACT, FOR IT CAN ONLY CHILL THE KIND OF A FREE DISCOURSE WE MUST HAVE IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE AS A FREE SOCIETY."

ASKING THAT THE 76-YEAR-OLD HOOVER STEP ASIDE FOR A YOUNGER MAN, BOGGS SAID THAT "IN RECENT YEARS, THE INSTITUTION OF THE FBI HAS BECOME THE INSTRUMENT OF ONE MAN'S WILL."

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A REPORTER TOLD BOGGS THAT MITCHELL HAD CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT
THE FBI WAS TAPPING CONGRESSMEN'S TELEPHONES TO WHICH BOGGS REPLIED,
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ADD 2 HOOVER, WASHINGTON

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER HUGH SCOTT TALKED TO HOOVER BY TELEPHONE TODAY AND ASKED HIM ABOUT THE BOGGS CHARGES. A SCOTT SPOKESMAN LATER RELAYED THIS DIRECT QUOTATION FROM HOOVER:

"I WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE ASSERTION THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A WIRETAP OF A SENATOR'S PHONE OR THE PHONE OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS SINCE I BECAME DIRECTOR IN 1924, NOR HAS ANY MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS OR THE SENATE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY THE FBI."

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VIPs AND LITTLE FOLK JOYOUS

A Great Win for the Fans

By MARY ANNE DOLAN

Star Staff Writer

Melvin Saunders of Falls Church and Melvin Laird of Defense; a long-haired peacenick named Diana and J. Edgar Hoover; Geoffrey Gaertner of Mario's Pizza and Interior's Rogers Morton; retired bowling lane manager Bobby O'Neill and former POW M/Sgt. Daniel Pitzer.

Only in the Nation's Capital could there be such an opening-day turnout for such notorious losers as the Washington Senators.

Children, workers, officials and politicians. Some political friends, some political enemies. But all in the good old cause of baseball.

Hoover, along with House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs, are regulars at the annual opener. Just minutes after urging Hoover's dismissal from the FBI yesterday, Boggs left the Capitol to join the director and other guests at the stadium.

Great Day!

There were some 44,000 in all. Some were hopeful, some not, but none could have expected such a day and such a win as the hometown Nats shut out the Oakland Athletics in the sun-speckled afternoon.

Least of all, Police Chief Jerry Wilson, who sheepishly admitted to not liking baseball or football:

"People come up to me and ask for pennant predictions, and I usually don't even know who's playing."

Yet Wilson, and other VIPs like Mayor Walter Washington, members of Congress including Sen. Hubert Humphrey (who missed the opening throw of the game because "oh dear, I was upstairs eating chicken" and promptly left), and D.C. City Council Chairman Gilbert Hahn dutifully make their way to nearly every kind of opening in Washington.

"I guess you might say we're the welcoming party for everything," said one of the guests at Senators owner Bob Short's pregame luncheon.

As the special guests dined on roast beef and strawberry shortcake the fans bought hot dogs and popcorn from vendors glad to be back at work.

Secretary Laird, who occupied the presidential box with five children of POWs, smiled as the fans boomed his introduction and read a telegram from President Nixon, who had attended opening game last year with his family.

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He never joined me! I thought there was a smell at the stadium.

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Reminder

The President asked that his stand-in this year, Sgt. Pitzer, who throw out the first ball, be a "reminder that there are still a great many of our men in uniform—some 1,600 of them—who have not seen a ball game in a long time, much less their homes and families."

Pitzer, dressed in uniform, made the easy toss to Senators catcher Paul Cassanova, as his wife and 14-year-old son Donald looked on.

Seated nearby were Commissioner and Mrs. Bowie K. Kuhn and their children, American League President Joe Cronin, and the Queen of Central America Baseball, here on a visit.

From the first throw to the last minutes, as fans bundled up against the evening chill, it was a day that brought out the baseball in everyone.

School kids shooting water guns and stomping on empty beer cups, women copiously filling in score cards and young girls giggling.

And the applause peaked as beloved Frank Howard snatched one fly ball after another.

But none could have been more pleased at the Nats' performance than 58-year-old Bobby O'Neill, a season ticket holder who says he's been to 459 baseball games:

"Our team, they never looked better and I saw more red Senators caps on people. And ladies cheering and booing, too—you know it's good when they boo."

"Everybody looked great, and they love baseball in Washington. I ought to know. I come from Boston."

The ballpark belonged to the Bobby O'Neill's:

- To Jerry Taillon, who sat perched on his father's knee trying futilely to stuff his whole fist, Crackerjacks and all, into his 4-year-old mouth.
- To Melvin Saunders and his 15-year-old son, who come to at least 20 games a year and think this season the Nats "will end up in the money."
- To the lady who crocheted a pink baby blanket throughout the 8½ innings.
- To the kids and husbands who love it and the wives who bear it.

And to the thousands of happy ball fans who couldn't find their cars after it all was over.



Gilbert Hahn and his wife Margo at RFK Stadium yesterday.

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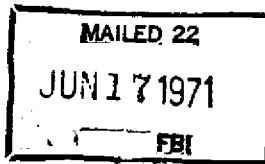
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Dear [REDACTED]:

A copy of your letter to Congressman Boggs was received on June 14th and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am indeed grateful for your support and hope my future endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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September 29, 1972

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your courtesy and thoughtfulness in sending me two copies of the October, 1972 issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin containing an article written by Mr. Louis H. Deutschmann, Superintendent of the Harbor Police in New Orleans.

I am certainly very pleased and proud to have these advanced copies. The article is an excellent appraisal of the problems facing law enforcement officers along our waterfronts. Thank you for making this available to me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Hale Boggs
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September 28, 1972

Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Boggs:

Our October, 1972, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin has just been printed, and I have enclosed two advance copies of this edition for your information. Beginning on page 18, we feature an excellent article entitled "Policing the Waterfront," by Mr. Louis H. Deutschmann, Superintendent, Harbor Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana. I am sure law enforcement agencies throughout the country will find this item of interest.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III EX-116
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Acting Director

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NOTE: Congressman Boggs (D-Louisiana) represents the 2nd District of Louisiana which includes the city of New Orleans in part. We have had somewhat circumspect relations with Boggs since he falsely charged the FBI with tapping his telephone.

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House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

February 4, 1975

Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you so much for providing me with an
advance copy of the February Law Enforcement Bulletin
which contains an article by Sgt. Frank Hayward of
the New Orleans Police Department.

It was very thoughtful of you let me know
that a citizen in my district was to be published
in your nation-wide journal. I might add that I
found your publication to be very informative and I
wish to congratulate you on a fine job.

My kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely, FEB 10 1975

Lindy (Mrs. Hale) Boggs, M.C.

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TITLE OF CASE SENATOR RUSSELL D. LONG; DANIEL B. BREWSTER; VICTOR FRENKIL, PRESIDENT; BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC.		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

REFERENCES:

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Bureau airtel to Baltimore and WFO, 6/24/69, enclosing memorandum dated 6/23/69 from AAG WILL WILSON, Criminal Division, and a memorandum dated 6/23/69 from USA STEPHEN H. SAHMS, Baltimore.
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Re Bureau airtel dated 7/24/69.

The following is a brief summary of pertinent results of investigation conducted by Baltimore during the past two weeks.

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The following is a brief summary of pertinent results of investigation conducted by the Baltimore Division during the past two weeks:

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 SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
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For the information of New Orleans, multiple investigations are underway in the Baltimore Office concerning the activities of former Senator DANIEL B. BREWSTER of Maryland. One of the principal aspects of this investigation concerns \$5,000,000 in claims filed by Baltimore Contractors, Incorporated (BC), against the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) for construction of the underground garage at the House of Representatives Office Building in Washington, D. C. The original contract price was in excess of \$10,000,000. Numerous claims have been filed in connection with this contract since its inception in August of 1964. Formalized claims were not received until October of 1968 and were approximately \$5,000,000. Some aspects of the claims have been settled but the principal claim of \$2,500,000, along with other claims, have been refuted by the AOC and are still pending. Allegations have been made that money was paid out by VICTOR FRENKIL, President of BC, to Senator RUSSELL B. LONG and former Senator DANIEL B. BREWSTER, to bring pressure on the AOC to settle the claim in favor of BC. Investigation has indicated that individuals in the office of the AOC have been subjected to,

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what has been described as, unusual Congressional pressure from various sources, including Senator LONG, and, in particular, [REDACTED] and Representative HALE BOGGS.

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Investigation by the Baltimore Office reveals that BC has apparently done but one contract in the State of Louisiana and that was awarded in June of 1958, for the construction of a vehicular tunnel under the inter-coastal waterway at Houma, Louisiana. This contract was in the amount of \$5,599,066.43.

Correspondence reviewed in Baltimore determined that apparently BC received claims for "extras" in excess of \$1,000,000 from the State of Louisiana. The contracting agency in this matter was the Department of Highways for the State of Louisiana.

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The possibility exists that FRENKIL came to know Senator LONG, HUNTER, and Representative HALE BOGGS in connection with this contract, especially in view of the fact that over \$1,000,000 in extras were paid. It is realized that there would be no Federal jurisdiction in this matter but a study of the claims in connection with this contract and interviews with pertinent individuals, involved in same, could shed light on FRENKIL'S relationship with Louisiana Congressmen.

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Re Bureau airtel, dated 7/24/69; and Baltimore airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/29/69.

Although investigation in this matter has been broken down into separate case files pursuant to Bureau instructions, a summary of all work done and contemplated work is being submitted under this caption.

The following is a brief summary of pertinent results of investigation conducted by the Baltimore Division during the past two weeks:

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For the information of San Antonio, the Baltimore Office has been conducting investigation into allegations that former ~~Baltimore~~ Senator DANIEL B. BREWSTER and Senator RUSSELL B. LONG of Louisiana accepted sums of money to exert political influence on the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) to settle claims in excess of \$5,000,000 in connection with a contract performed by Baltimore Contractors (BC) of Baltimore. Specifically, this contract, originally in the amount of approximately \$12,000,000 was awarded by AOC to BC in 1964 for the construction of an underground garage for members of the House of Representatives. Numerous difficulties arose in connection with this contract and during the construction and the project was not completed until the Fall of 1967, approximately 17 months late. The construction began in August of 1964. There had been approximately 102 claims filed which started in the form of letters from BC to AOC in the Spring of 1966. These letters were treated as declarations of intent to file claims inasmuch as none of the claims were documented. The AOC considers the first legal claim to have been filed in October of 1968. The bulk of the total claim involved expenses incurred by BC due to change in soil conditions not covered in the specifications and delay caused by AOC in approval of a tie-back system being used by BC as an

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VICTOR BREMKIL
is the main principal of BC and is the individual from BC
who allegedly contacted numerous figures including former
Senator BREWSTER and Senator LONG to exert influence upon
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Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 9/4/69.

Congressman HALE BOGGS was interviewed on 9/15/69.

He stated that no one tried to pressure him in connection with the claim of Baltimore Contractor, Inc., and he knows of no pressure on the part of any other persons in connection with the claim. He was never contacted by Senator BREWSTER and does not recall knowing [REDACTED] b7c

Congressman BOGGS advised that he was contacted by Congressman CLARENCE LONG regarding the claims. He recalls that he arranged a meeting for Congressman LONG; Mr. STEWART, Architect of the Capitol and his lawyer; [REDACTED] himself; and possibly [REDACTED] b7c

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 The meeting took place in his office and lasted about 15 minutes. There was nothing improper about the meeting and the main discussion concerned the use of an impartial outside consultant. *b7c*

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Foregoing favor to Boggs was allegedly in return for his assistance in having the Architect of the Capitol approve Frenkl's claims growing out of construction of underground parking garage at the Rayburn Building.

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SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG; DANIEL B. BROWDER; ROBERT EDWARD HUNTER; NATHAN P. VOLOSHEN; VICTOR FREEMAN; GERARD J. JAROSINSKI; BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC.		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY	

This title has been marked Changed to add the names of VOLOSHEN, HUNTER and JAROSINSKI.

REFERENCE:

Baltimore report of SA [REDACTED] 8/5/69.

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Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore, dated 9/23/69.

Baltimore understands and appreciates the Bureau's concern that this investigation should be nearing a stage whereby a determination can be made as to what prosecutive action will be taken as a result of evidence developed.

Baltimore shares the Bureau's concern that there be no wasted manpower and investigative efforts have and will continue to be directed to those areas having prosecutive potential, which areas, as instructed by the Bureau, will be most thoroughly investigated and concluded at the earliest possible date.

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BOGGS has denied in an interview of having anything, other than a social relationship, with FRENKIL or doing anything in connection with the claim. b3

[REDACTED]

Mr. SACHS has requested no formal approval from the Department to investigate BOGGS. He has said it is very possible a case will be made against BOGGS [REDACTED] b3 and, if there is a case, he will present an indictment of BOGGS to the Department for approval.

There are currently seven Agents reviewing [REDACTED] b3 which is quite possibly the largest review ever undertaken by the Baltimore Office. It is anticipated that this will be completed within two or three weeks.

Mr. SACHS has won his battle in court to have [REDACTED] b3

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Date: 10/10/69

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Via AIRTELREGULAR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6996)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-379) P
SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
ET AL
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY
(OO: BALTIMORE)

Re Bureau airtel, dated 7/24/69; and Baltimore airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/29/69.

The following is a brief summary of investigation conducted by the Baltimore Division since 9/29/69:

Although investigation in this matter has been broken down into separate case files pursuant to Bureau instructions, a summary of all work done and contemplated work is being submitted under this caption.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DVO*

DATE: October 3, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
VICTOR FRENKIL
BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC.
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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The Baltimore office has advised that U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, feels sufficient evidence has been developed through our investigation and grand jury testimony to support prosecution. Sachs tentatively plans to seek the indictment of former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Frenkil and others by late November, 1969, on charges of bribery and conspiracy.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(1) Alleged pay-offs to Brewster and others by Frenkil in return for their influence to have the Architect of the Capitol approve approximately \$5 million in claims for Frenkil growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage near the New House Office Building. Sachs plans to seek the indictment of Brewster and Frenkil and possibly Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.) on charges of bribery and conspiracy. Frenkil allegedly did \$42,000 remodeling on Boggs' Maryland residence for which Boggs paid only \$21,000. Our Baltimore office is currently reviewing [REDACTED]

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In addition, the grand jury is still hearing witnesses in this phase.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. DeLoach

DATE: **October 10, 1969**

FROM

: A. Rosen

**SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
VICTOR FRENKIL
BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC.
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY**

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This is to advise that U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, with the Department's concurrence, has requested that Congressman Hale Boggs (D.-La.) be interviewed as the result of recent evidence developed indicating that Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI) did over \$42,000 remodeling on Boggs' Maryland residence for which Boggs paid only \$21,000.

is noted that prior to

we interviewed Congressman Boggs at request of U. S. Attorney Sachs, with Department's knowledge, relative to the allegations [redacted]

urging the approval of BCI claims totaling approximately \$5 million in connection with the construction of an underground parking garage adjacent to the New House Office Building. Boggs admitted contacts with Architect of the Capitol personnel but denied any impropriety in connection with the BCI claims.

U. S. Attorney Sachs, pursuant to a conference he had with Assistant Attorney General Wilson on 10/6/69, made a request of our Baltimore office that Congressman Boggs be reinterviewed concerning his relationship with the BCI claims on the parking garage and the circumstances surrounding the remodeling of his home by BCI. Sachs' requested that Boggs be informed of his rights prior to the interview. 8-6906-7A 10/13/69

ACTION: Our Washington Field Office will be instructed to proceed with the reinterview of Congressman Boggs as requested by U. S. Attorney Sachs.

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Enclosed for the Bureau and WFO is one copy each of a memo from USA STEPHEN H. SACHS, Baltimore, to Assistant Attorney General WILL WILLSON; memo of AUSA ALAN I. BARON to USA SACHS, dated 10/6/69, with Supplements A,B,C, attached thereto; and one copy of an FD-302 by SA [redacted] at Baltimore, reflecting review of [redacted]

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WITH DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE,

USA SACHS, Baltimore, has requested that HALE BOGGS be re-interviewed concerning his relationship with the claim of BC on the underground garage. Mr. SACHS has requested that Mr. BOGGS also be asked circumstances surrounding the remodeling of his home during 1966 by Baltimore Contractors. Mr. BOGGS is not being added as a subject in this case at this time. Mr. SACHS has requested that Mr. BOGGS be informed of his rights prior to the interview and this should be done since it is not known at this time what he is going to say and whether or not there is a definite relationship between the remodeling of his home and any work performed by him in behalf of BC relative to the latter's claim on the underground garage.

Bureau permission is requested for WFO to interview Mr. BOGGS.

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TO DIRECTOR (58-6996) AND WFO (58-1142) PLAINTEXT
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SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG; DANIEL B. BREWSTER; ET AL,
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REBA AIRTEL TO BU OCTOBER SEVEN LAST REQUESTING BU
AUTHORITY FOR WFO TO REINTERVIEW REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS.

USA STEPHEN H. SACHS, BA, REQUESTED THAT IN CONNECTION
WITH INTERVIEW OF BOGGS, IF APPROVED, HE BE ASKED TO PRODUCE
ALL PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH ALTERATIONS BY BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS
(BC) TO HIS PRIVATE RESIDENCE INCLUDING ANY WRITTEN CONTRACTS,
CANCELLED CHECKS, ETC. HE FURTHER REQUESTED THAT BOGGS BE
QUESTIONED REGARDING ANY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HE HAS WITH
VICTOR FRENKIL SUCH AS JOINT INVESTMENTS, ETC.

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Date 9/16/69

The Honorable HALE BOGGS, United States Congressman from Second District of Louisiana, and Majority Whip, furnished the following information:

Congressman CLARENCE LONG of Maryland talked to Mr. BOGGS once or twice in early 1969 regarding the claim(s) of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., submitted to the Architect of the Capitol in connection with building of underground parking garages in the back of the Rayburn House Office Building.

To the best of Mr. BOGGS' recollection, it was at the request of Congressman LONG that BOGGS arranged a meeting which was held in his office at the Capitol, where he holds many such meetings. Present at the meeting were: Mr. (J. GEORGE) STEINHAUS, Architect of the Capitol, with his lawyer, whose name Mr. BOGGS does not recall; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. BOGGS; and BOGGS thinks [REDACTED] might also have been present. The meeting lasted about fifteen minutes. [REDACTED] told BOGGS at the meeting that he, [REDACTED] know [REDACTED] Mr. BOGGS said the proponents of the claim wanted an impartial man appointed to study the claims and make a report, as BOGGS recalls, to the House Office Building Commission. BOGGS said the discussion at the meeting centered around what use would be made of any such report to be made by an impartial consultant. The Architect indicated that his office had already taken a position and that an additional independent study or report would be unnecessary. BOGGS thought the meeting in a way was foolish because the matter discussed did not pertain to him; however, he did not consider it improper in any way. Mr. BOGGS stated that the claim looked to him like a matter which should be referred to General Accounting Office. He said about this time he left the meeting. b7c

On 9/15/69 at Washington, D.C. File # EA 58-379
by SAC [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/16/69
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Mr. BOGGS said he received a copy of the letter of the Maryland Delegation directed to the members of the House Office Building Commission around February 1969 concerning the claim of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. Mr. BOGGS thinks this is the second time Congressman LONG saw him about the claim, when he brought him a copy of this letter.

Mr. BOGGS did not consider these contacts by Congressman LONG as pressure or in any way improper.

Mr. BOGGS stated that no improper pressure was applied to him in any way by anyone in connection with the claim of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., and most definitely no pressure was applied by BOGGS on the Architect of the Capitol, the House Office Building Commission, or anyone else, in connection with the claim.

Mr. BOGGS remarked that his own appraisal of the claim of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., judging by what he heard and without any detailed knowledge of it, was that he did not think much of it.

Mr. BOGGS stated that he has known VICTOR FRENKIL a long time, and has had many occasions to meet him casually in his (BOGGS') capacity as Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. BOGGS recalled that he met FRENKIL one night in the Mayflower Hotel in the company of Congressman EMANUEL CELLER; this was about the time of the letter from CLARENCE LONG and other members of the Maryland Delegation. FRENKIL said something about the claim, but BOGGS immediately told FRENKIL "that's the man to talk to you" (referring to Mr. CELLER, who was a member of the House Office Building Commission.)

Mr. BOGGS stated that former Senator BREWSTER of Maryland never contacted him concerning the claim of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. Mr. BOGGS does not recall knowing [REDACTED]

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Mr. BOGGS stated that he knows Senator LONG of Louisiana and sees him a great deal. Senator LONG never discussed the claim with BOGGS.

Mr. BOGGS said he does not know [REDACTED] by name. b7c

Mr. BOGGS summarized by saying that no one tried to pressure him in connection with the claim, and he knows of no pressure on the part of any other persons in connection with the claim.

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October 13, 1969

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1 - Mr. Frankenfield

To: SAC, Washington Field (58-1142)

From: Director, FBI SEC-62 (58-6996) 271

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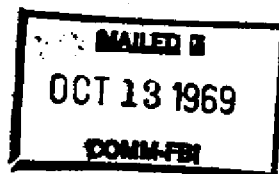
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Re: Airtel dated 10/7/69 requesting Bureau authority
to reinterview Congressman Hale Boggs.

WFO should proceed with this interview at the earliest
possible date in line with the instructions contained in
reairtel. Results of this interview are to be furnished BA
promptly.

1 - Baltimore (58-379) (INFO)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 20, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankenfield
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
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This is to advise that on 10/16/69 Washington Field office Agents interviewed Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.) in response to a specific request from U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, and with the knowledge of the Department, concerning Boggs' relationship with Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI), claims totaling approximately \$5 million growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage adjacent to the New House Office Building and circumstances surrounding the remodeling of Boggs' Maryland residence by BCI. *B2-15-1914*

Boggs disclaimed any wrongdoing with regard to the BCI claim stating that he recalled discussing the matter only once with Victor Frenkil. At that time he suggested Frenkil contact the General Accounting Office. Concerning improvements to his Maryland residence, Boggs advised that in early 1966 he had an oral agreement with Frenkil for some remodeling work at a cost of \$17,000 to \$18,000. Boggs stated that although the work was unsatisfactory he did make two payments totaling \$21,000 to BCI. He denied any knowledge that the job cost \$45,000 and maintained that he made no representations of any kind to anyone on behalf of Frenkil as a result of the work performed by BCI. *MISSISSIPPI EQUIPMENT*

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This is for information. Our Baltimore office is furnishing the results of the Boggs' interview to U. S. Attorney Sachs.

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SUBJECT THOMAS HALE BOGGS

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ReBAairtel to Bureau and WFO, dated 10/7/69, and
 Buairtel to WFO and BA, dated 10/13/69.

Enclosed for Bureau is one copy, and for BA eight
 copies, of FD-302 showing results of interview with Congressman
 HALE BOGGS on 10/16/69.

When Agents arrived at Congressman BOGGS' office,
 in the Capitol building for the interview, BOGGS' son,
 Mr. THOMAS HALE BOGGS, JR., was in the room. BOGGS expressed
 his desire for his son to remain, inasmuch as he was aware
 of some of the facts to be discussed. Under the circumstances,
 it was deemed advisable for interviewing Agents to continue
 the interview with Mr. BOGGS' son present.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/69

The Honorable MALE BOGGS, United States Congressman, from the Second District of Louisiana, and Majority Whip, was interviewed in the office of the Majority Whip of the United States House of Representatives in the United States Capitol. He was advised of identity and official position of interviewing Agents, and that interview was to obtain information concerning matters relating to VICTOR FREMKIL and Baltimore Contractors, Incorporated (BC). Congressman BOGGS read a Rights and Waiver Form which was handed to him by Special Agent [redacted] and thereafter stated that he understood his rights. He said he saw no need to sign the form. Congressman BOGGS was advised by Special Agent [redacted] of Agents' authority to place persons under oath; Mr. BOGGS indicated that he preferred not to be placed under oath at the beginning of the interview, stating, "Let's just go ahead for a while." Congressman BOGGS introduced interviewing Agents to his son, THOMAS MALE BOGGS, JR., whom he stated was knowledgeable in the matters being discussed and whom he wished to be present during the interview. b7c

BOGGS stated that he never talked to [redacted] regarding the claims of BC in connection with underground parking garages behind House Office Buildings, or any claims of VICTOR FREMKIL, principal of BC. BOGGS remarked, "I see [redacted] every day of my life," but repeated that he had never discussed BC claims with [redacted]. b7c

BOGGS stated that he had never been requested by his son, THOMAS MALE BOGGS, JR., to talk to [redacted] regarding BC claims. b7c

BOGGS stated he had no recollection of VICTOR FREMKIL having asked him to call [redacted] to arrange a meeting between FREMKIL and [redacted]. b7c

On 10/16/69 at Washington, D.C. File # BA 58-379
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 10/17/69
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BOGGS displayed a printed copy of the report of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill and pointed out that obviously [REDACTED] was familiar with the claim as it was reported together with copies of correspondence with the General Accounting Office. BOGGS said he never discussed Mr. FRENKIL's claim with [REDACTED] b7c

BOGGS said FRENKIL mentioned the claim to him on occasion, when they met casually, but every time FRENKIL told him about the claim, he told FRENKIL, "go to GAO." (General Accounting Office). BOGGS stated that is all he ever told FRENKIL about the claim.

The only meeting which BOGGS recalled concerning the claim of BC, was the meeting in early 1969, in his office in the Capitol, concerning which he had previously furnished information to representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) when interviewed on September 15, 1969.

BOGGS was advised that reportedly there had been a meeting in March, 1968, arranged by [REDACTED] at which representatives of BC and representatives of the office of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) were present. [REDACTED] reportedly stated that he wished the BC claim settled and stated that he was there on behalf of [REDACTED] and Congressman BOGGS. Mr. BOGGS said he had no knowledge of such a meeting, and [REDACTED] definitely was not there on his behalf. b7c

BOGGS was asked if he could recall a situation where he and Senator LEE met [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of AOC, at a room in the Capitol, in the Fall of 1968, at which the BC claim was discussed. BOGGS said he had no recollection of any such meeting. [REDACTED] said Senator [REDACTED] was in the Capitol, such [REDACTED] in the first place. BOGGS has been there often. If such a meeting, as referred to above, happened, it was so insignificant that BOGGS does not even remember it. b7c

BOGGS stated he had no contact with [REDACTED] of AOC, regarding BC claim. He said he knows [REDACTED] and it is quite possible that [REDACTED] may have attended a lawn party at BOGGS's residence. BOGGS noted that this would be an annual party attended by approximately two thousand people. BOGGS stated that he never discussed BC claim with [REDACTED] and that he did not invite [REDACTED] to a party for the purpose of [REDACTED] being there to discuss the claim with anyone else. He added that if [REDACTED] was invited to the party, he was included in a large group of Capitol employees and their families. BOGGS stated that he did not recall specifically, but it is quite probable that VICTOR FRENKIL would have attended one or more of the annual parties. b7c

BOGGS stated he had no recollection of specifically having met with VICTOR FRENKIL on January 24, 1967, or February 9, 1967. As to whether he saw FRENKIL on May 4, 1967, at a lawn party, this is entirely possible. BOGGS could not specifically recall attending a dinner on July 12, 1967, hosted by FRENKIL.

BOGGS stated that to understand the number of occasions on which he had seen FRENKIL, one would have to realize that FRENKIL was seen at every Democratic function held in the Washington area and BOGGS has seen FRENKIL at Democratic functions elsewhere. As to "meetings" at which FRENKIL may have seen BOGGS, BOGGS remarked that such "meetings" would be somewhat as follows: BOGGS would see VICTOR FRENKIL sitting in his reception room. He would say, "Hi Vic," whereupon they would walk down the hallway together. BOGGS remarked, "That's a meeting."

BOGGS said it was possible that he attended a Mardi Gras dinner on February 17, 1968, at which FRENKIL was present. BOGGS said his attendance at such a dinner would have been likely as FRENKIL was a member of a Mardi Gras krewe.

BOGGS said he had no recollection of meeting [REDACTED] at the Chesapeake Restaurant in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 3, 1968; in fact, BOGGS does not know where such a restaurant is. BOGGS said this might have been a Democratic function which both he and [REDACTED] attended.

BOGGS could recall nothing specific with regard to any meeting he might have had with [REDACTED] on July 8, 1968. BOGGS pointed out that what [REDACTED] might consider to be a meeting, would be to BOGGS merely a chance encounter.

BOGGS could not recall an individual by the name of [REDACTED] having been introduced to him by [REDACTED]

BOGGS never heard of such a person and never met him. BOGGS did recall an individual named [REDACTED] b7c

With regard to telephone calls to BOGGS's residence from the offices of BC, during the period 1966 to 1969, BOGGS stated that [REDACTED] may have called him once or twice at home, and may have called his residence on occasion and talked with Mrs. BOGGS. BOGGS could not recall anything significant with regard to any of the calls, or anything which would be specifically pertinent to matters concerning which he was being interviewed.

With regard to improvements performed by BC to BOGGS's residence at 5315 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland, in 1966, BOGGS advised as follows. The first time BOGGS was aware of any information from records of BC pertaining to this job, was within the past few weeks when [REDACTED] told his son, TOM, that records were being subpoenaed by a Federal Grand Jury in Baltimore, Maryland, and made available to TOM BOGGS, copies of the records furnished to the Grand Jury concerning improvements to BOGGS's residence.

BOGGS said that in early 1966, he asked FRENKIL, whom he knew was engaged in home improvement work, as well as other contract work, to recommend someone to him to do some remodeling work to his residence. BOGGS's wife had previously gotten bids for this work, the prices for which ran from \$15,000 up to low \$20,000 figures. FRENKIL told BOGGS he would do the work at a price of between seventeen and eighteen thousand dollars. FRENKIL furnished no written estimate of this work to BOGGS's knowledge. The work consisted of converting a "one and one-half car garage" into a kitchen, and adding on to a porch. Conversion of the garage into a kitchen included furnishing some equipment such as cabinets and a stove, but not a refrigerator. The work on the porch on the back of the house consisted of adding ten to fifteen feet to the porch and enclosing the entire porch with glass, and a stairway at the back of the porch. BOGGS stated he had no written contract with FRENKIL concerning this work. BOGGS stated that in retrospect perhaps he should have had a contract, particularly inasmuch as the work turned out to be very unsatisfactory. The paint job was "terrible" and the air-conditioning was "terrible", and he even had complaints on the plumbing. He complained about the work to FRENKIL, especially about the paint job. The paint job had to be done over. BOGGS remarked that the unsatisfactory work by BC might have occasioned some of the phone calls referred to above. He noted that these were phone calls to his residence, and that his wife, Mrs. BOGGS, was the one who handled most of the matters in connection with the remodeling work.

BOGGS paid the bill to BC in two checks, one in the amount of \$10,000 and one in the amount of \$11,000, in late 1966 and early 1967, respectively. BOGGS complained to FRENKIL, at the time he submitted his first check, that the bill of \$21,000 was more than had been the amount of FRENKIL's original estimate of the job. FRENKIL indicated that there had been additional costs. FRENKIL never told BOGGS about any costs in amount in the area of \$43,000 to \$45,000. BOGGS stated that from his own knowledge of the work done, that he can not conceive how the costs for the job

could have approached any figure such as \$43,000.

BOGGS stated that he was never in the slightest aware of any such alleged costs, such as \$43,000 to \$45,000 up to the time he saw copies of the BC documents which had been subpoenaed for the Grand Jury.

Mr. BOGGS stated that the fact that VICTOR FRENKIL/Baltimore Contractors, Incorporated, had done improvement work on his residence, had no effect whatsoever with regard to any official matter acted upon by BOGGS. BOGGS said that because of the fact that FRENKIL/BC had been the contractor for the improvements to BOGGS's residence, BOGGS made it a particular point never to make any representation of any kind, to any person, with respect to any contract involving BC. BOGGS noted that the meeting, which he had arranged in early 1969, concerning the BC claim, was arranged at the request of Congressman CLARENCE LONG of Maryland.

BOGGS stated that VICTOR FRENKIL is definitely not a constituent of his. BOGGS remarked that in his position as a Congressional leader, other congressmen are constituents of his.

BOGGS said he had no investment interest or joint venture interest whatsoever with VICTOR FRENKIL or BC, or any of FRENKIL's associates. BOGGS has no financial interest in FRENKIL's business whatsoever.

BOGGS stated that he never received any money or gratuities of any kind, or campaign contributions from VICTOR FRENKIL or BC.

BOGGS remarked that he has received copies of letters which FRENKIL sent to other persons, copies of which he designated for BOGGS. BOGGS said he threw away such copies of letters and did not act upon them in any way. He said that he sent no letters to VICTOR FRENKIL or BC, with the exception

of the one letter he wrote complaining about the price of the job done at his residence.

BOGGS said he was reasonably sure that the only record he had pertaining to the job done for him by BC would be the two cancelled checks for his payments to them for the work. He said it is possible that his wife might have copies of the estimates of the work furnished earlier by other contractors; if so, he would obtain these estimates and furnish them to interviewing Agents.

BOGGS stated that in the event any further information should be needed with regard to the matters mentioned above, he would be willing to furnish such information.

The following is a description of Congressman

BOGGS:

Name:

D.C./L2
THOMAS HALE BOGGS,
generally known as HALE BOGGS

Sex:

Male

Race:

White

Born:

February 15, 1914

Mississippi Gulf Coast

Height:

Approximately six feet

Weight:

Approximately 200 pounds

Hair:

Black, grey, wavy

Complexion:

Florida

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EAU OF INVESTIGATION

DIRECTOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
ET AL

BALTIMORE

DATE

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CHARACTER OF CASE

BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

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REFERENCE:

Baltimore report of SA

dated 9/15/69.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The investigative period of this report contains the beginning date of July 23, 1969, (predates last report), in order to include results of an inquiry at the General Services Administration (GSA) inadvertently omitted from referenced report.

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 SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
 DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
 ET AL
 BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY
 OO: BALTIMORE

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/24/69; and Baltimore
 airtel to Bureau dated 10/10/69.

The following is a brief summary of investigation
 conducted by the Baltimore Division since 10/10/69:

Although investigation in this matter has been
 broken down into separate case files pursuant to Bureau
 instructions, a summary of all work done and contemplated
 work is being submitted under this caption.

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DeLoach to Mr. Tolson
Re: Senator Russell B. Long, Et Al.

Congressman Boggs stated he wanted to make it clear that there had been absolutely no meeting of the minds whatsoever between him and Frenkil that he, Boggs, would later do favors for Frenkil in return for any services performed by Frenkil's company. Boggs stated he had never performed any services for Frenkil whatsoever. He admitted that ~~Congressman Long~~ of Maryland had approached him relative to holding a meeting in his, Boggs', office regarding additional payments that Frenkil felt was due him, over and above the original contract price, concerning the House Office Building garage. Boggs stated that numerous Congressmen came to him in his role as Majority Whip and asked him to hold such meetings. He stated he left this particular meeting long before it was over and, as a matter of fact, the only part he played in this meeting was to recommend to ~~Congressman Long~~ and others present that Frenkil take his claim up with The General Accounting Office. He stated that on each occasion in the past when Frenkil has called him relative to this matter, he has referred Frenkil to The General Accounting Office. He reiterated that he had done nothing for Frenkil in exchange for any services Frenkil might have allegedly performed for him.

Congressman Boggs stated he considered Frenkil to be a "name dropper" and a "positioner." He stated that Frenkil was attracted to people in high official positions and that he often had trouble avoiding him. He stated that nevertheless he owed Frenkil nothing.

Congressman Boggs stated he realized that he had already been interviewed by FBI Agents but wondered whether or not ~~he~~ I could give him any advice as to further action to take on his part. I told him I could give him no advice in the least and this entire matter was under investigation as a result of instructions from U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, Maryland, and Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson of the Department of Justice. I told him that of necessity the facts he had given me would be made a matter of record and placed in FBI files. He stated ~~he~~ had no objection to this procedure and that, as a matter of fact, he had nothing whatsoever to hide. I asked him if he had any additional facts and he stated he thought he had furnished everything previously to the Agents.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Rosen

1-Mr. Bishop

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/20/69

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
VICTOR FRENKIL
BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC.
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

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Congressman Hale Boggs, Majority Whip of the House, called and asked that I see him at 11:15 a.m. this morning in his office in the Capitol Building. After checking, I called upon Congressman Boggs at the specified time.

After the usual preliminaries, Congressman Boggs brought up the captioned matter and the fact that FBI Agents had called upon him twice in connection with apparent entries in subject Frenkil's books which reflect that Frenkil performed approximately \$43,000 in services in remodeling part of Boggs' home and was paid \$21,000 for these services.

Congressman Boggs stated that he hoped he had made it clear to the Agents and definitely wanted to make it clear to me that there was no malfeasance on his part in connection with this matter. He stated that several years ago, long prior to consideration by the Congress of giving additional monies to Frenkil over and above the original contract price on the underground garage of the Rayburn Building, Mrs. Boggs had sought to have the kitchen and porch of their home repaired. She consulted a builder-lawyer friend of theirs and later was driven around to several different locations by this friend to take a look at construction jobs. Several bids, none in writing, were obtained by Congressman and Mrs. Boggs relative to this needed work.

Congressman Boggs stated that one night he met Victor Frenkil at a social function and after learning that Frenkil was a contractor, asked Frenkil to take a look at the job in his home. Frenkil later had this job surveyed and told Boggs the overall total expense would amount to approximately \$21,000. Frenkil did not submit this bid in writing.

Congressman Boggs stated he accepted Frenkil's bid and after the construction was completed, received the bill, in writing, from Frenkil for \$21,000. He paid this bill by check and still has the cancelled check. He stated that he learned of the alleged total of \$43,000 only recently when he was interviewed concerning this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 2-UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7C
Date: October 27, 1969 Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File #: 58-379 Bureau File #: 58-6996

Title: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
ET AL

Character: BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis: This investigation is being limited to the specific allegations relative to Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, DANIEL B. BREWSTER, ROBERT EDWARD HUNTER, and officials of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., (BCI). [REDACTED] b3

BOGGS told BCI, at the time he made final payment, that he thought the price was too high, and during an interview on 10/16/69, BOGGS said he could not conceive how this job could have cost BCI this much money. BOGGS states this remodeling job had no effect whatsoever with regard to any official matter acted upon by him. [REDACTED] b7
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DETAILS:

This investigation is being limited to the specific allegations relative to Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, DANIEL B. BREWSTER, ~~ROBERT EDWARD HENTER~~, and officials of Baltimore Contractors, Incorporated, (BCI).

I. CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6995)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-372)

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
DANIEL B. PREYSTER;
ET AL
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY
CO:BA

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/24/69; and Baltimore
airtel to Bureau dated 10/24/69.

The following is a brief summary of investigation
conducted by the Baltimore Division since October 24, 1969:

Although investigation in this matter has been
broken down to separate case files pursuant to Bureau instruc-
tions, a summary of all work done and recommended work is
being submitted under this caption.

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12. Special Grand Jury activity has continued during the past two weeks with 13 witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury.

13. Congressman HALE BOGGS, Louisiana, was interviewed by USA SACHS, Baltimore, at BOGGS' Bethesda, Maryland residence. SACHS viewed the remodeling at the home of Mr. BOGGS and has commented that it is difficult to believe that it cost Baltimore Contractors \$46,000 to do this work. SACHS has also said that there is no doubt in his mind that the records are correct reflecting that cost was about \$46,000.

The following is a brief summary of work remaining at this particular time.

1. The Norfolk Office has been requested to re-interview [REDACTED]

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TITLE OF CASE SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG; DANIEL BREWSTER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	
		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY-CONSPIRACY	

REFERENCE:
Baltimore report of SA [REDACTED] 12/5/69.
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:
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The information from [REDACTED]

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Date: 1/16/70

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
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BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

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Re Bureau airtel dated 7/24/69; and Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 1/2/70.

The following is a brief summary of investigation conducted and events that have occurred since 1/2/70.

Although investigation in this matter has been broken down into separate cases, a summary of work done and contemplated work is being submitted under this caption.

1. The results of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. SACHS was not impressed with this matter and requested no further investigation in this particular area at this time. Mr. SACHS' observations will be included in the next report on the underground garage.

2. [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau airtel dated 7/24/69; and Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 11/7/69.

The following is a brief summary of investigation conducted and events that have occurred since November 7, 1969.

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9. For the information of the Bureau, Mr. SACHS has been informed [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

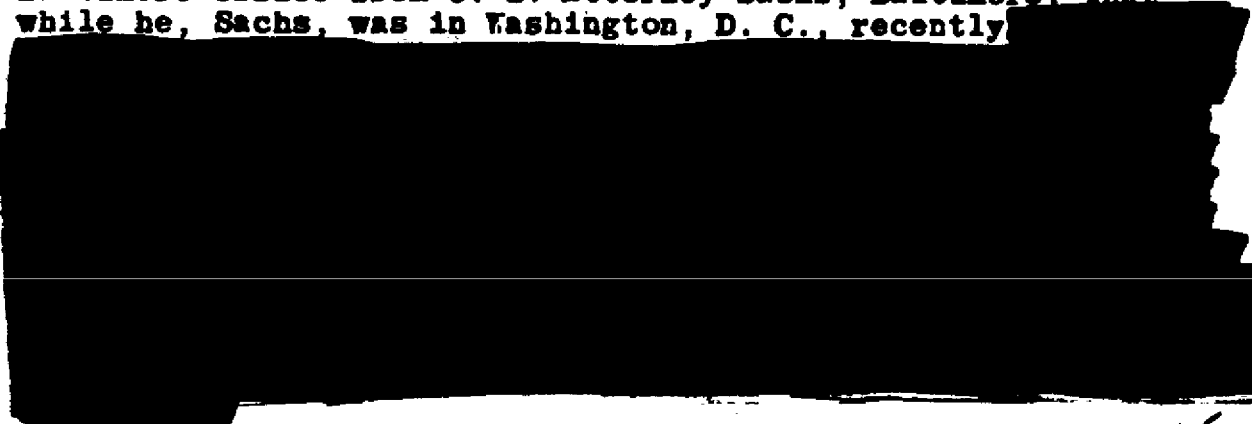
DATE: November 25, 1969

FROM : A. Rosen

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1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: DANIEL B. BREWSTER,
SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG,
VICTOR FRENKIL,
BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC.;
ET AL.
BRIBERY; CONSPIRACY

This is to advise of information received by our Baltimore Office from U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, that while he, Sachs, was in Washington, D. C., recently



By way of background, during the course of the investigation by our Baltimore Office at the request of the Department into alleged payoffs to former Senator Brewster (D - Md.) and Senator Long (D - Louisiana) by Victor Frenkil and others, information was developed that BCI did remodeling work on the Maryland residence of Congressman Boggs at a cost of approximately \$45,000. BCI billed the Congressman only \$21,000 for this job and received payment in the same amount. In this connection, information was also developed that Congressman Boggs had been in contact with the Architect of the Capitol urging approval of claims totaling approximately \$5 million by BCI growing out of its construction of an underground parking garage adjacent to the New House Office Building. Congressman Boggs, when interviewed by our Washington Field Office, disclaimed any wrongdoing with regard to the BCI claims and denied any

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RE: DANIEL B. BREWSTER

knowledge that the remodeling work on his residence cost \$45,000. It was his recollection that BCI originally agreed to perform the work for \$17,000 to \$18,000 and that although he did pay \$21,000 to BCI, he considered the workmanship unsatisfactory.

In early October, 1969, U. S. Attorney Sachs indicated to our Baltimore Office that he planned to seek the indictment of Brewster, Frankel and possibly Boggs on charges of Bribery and Conspiracy in connection with pressure exerted on the Architect of the Capitol to approve BCI claims. Further action in this regard is now being held in abeyance by Sachs pending [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 12/5/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/6 - 12/2/69
TITLE OF CASE SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG; DANIEL B. BREWSTER; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY <i>DEC 11 1969</i>	

REFERENCE:

EX-114

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Baltimore dated 10/27/69.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The investigative period of this report predates referenced report to include FD-302's received from auxiliary offices which were not available at the time of preparation of referenced report.

This report does not contain any results of [REDACTED] and the Baltimore Office will submit one report incorporating information concerning the entire review as soon as possible.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 2 - United States Attorney, Baltimore

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: BALTIMORE
Date: DECEMBER 5, 1969

Field Office File #: 58-379 Bureau File #: 58-6996

Title: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
ET AL

Character: BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis

This investigation is being limited to the specific allegations relative to Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, DANIEL B. BREWSTER, [REDACTED] and officials of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI). [REDACTED]

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Date: December 19, 1969

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6996)

FROM: *ERL* SAC, BALTIMORE (58-379) (P)

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
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BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

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Re Bureau airtel dated 7/24/69, and Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/69.

The following is a brief summary of investigation conducted and events that occurred since 12/4/69.

Although investigation in this matter has been broken down into separate cases, a summary of work done and contemplated work is being submitted under this caption.

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12. [REDACTED] has declined Mr. SACHS' invitation to appear before the Grand Jury.

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The following is a brief summary of work remaining at this particular time:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/30/70

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Bolz

SUBJECT: DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
VICTOR FRENKIL;
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Senator Jim Eastland asked me in confidence on 1/30/70, if I could furnish him any information regarding the captioned matter.

We were advised in October, 1969, by US Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, Maryland, that he had tentative plans to seek the indictment of Former Senator Brewster, Victor Frenkil, and others, by late November, 1969, on charges of bribery and conspiracy.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated 10/3/69, which reflects the basis for these investigations. FEB 4 1970

Subsequent to the memorandum of 10/3/69, USA Sachs, Baltimore, has advised our Baltimore Division that he was scheduled to furnish the Department a prosecutive memorandum by 1/30/70, with his recommendations for prosecution. Sachs extended an invitation to [redacted] to testify before the grand jury in Baltimore; however, [redacted] would not consent to appear.

The latest information from USA Sachs is that he will recommend further indictments of Brewster, Victor Frenkil, Congressman Hale Boggs, and possibly Senator Long and his administrative aide, Robert Hunter. These indictments will

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specifically concern efforts to pressure the Architect of the Capitol to pay claims of Frenkil totalling approximately \$5,000,000, growing out of his construction of the underground Congressional garage.

It is suggested I tell Senator Eastland this entire matter is being handled by the US Attorney, Baltimore, and frankly we have received no definite information from the US Attorney relative to whether or not [REDACTED] will be indicted. b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BALTIMORE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BALTIMORE	DATE 2/17/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/9/69 - 2/11/70
TITLE OF CASE RUSSELL B. LONG; DANIEL B. BREWSTER; ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY REC-22 4.7, 10, 14, 16, 17, 11, 25 EX-111	

REFERENCES:

Baltimore report of SA [REDACTED] 1/12/70.
Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 2/13/70.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Leads are presently outstanding at Washington, D. C., for WFO to contact Senator JOSEPH TYDINGS concerning identity of campaign funds raised by VICTOR FRENKIL and for WFO to interview various Civil Service officials concerning an inquiry from the White House received by ~~SA [REDACTED]~~ Service during 1968 relative to a possible replacement for the Capitol Architect, Mr. STEWART.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA HUGH M. BARNHARDT
Date: February 17, 1970

Office: BALTIMORE

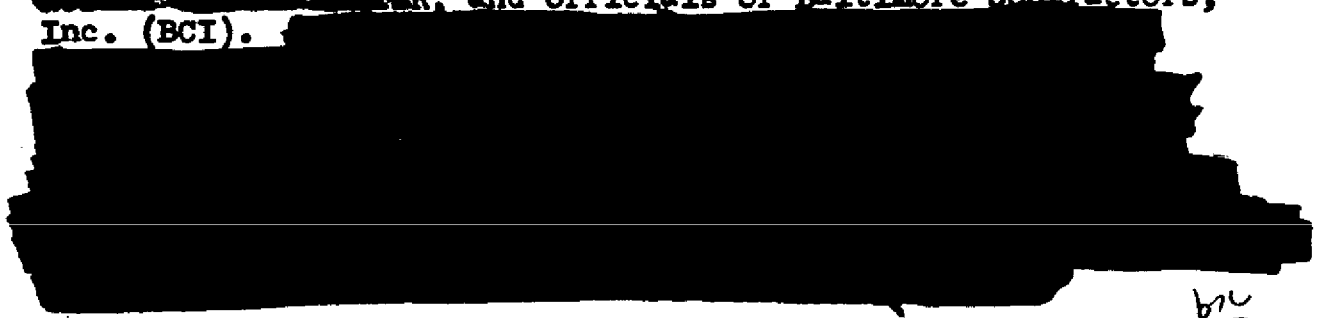
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Title: RUSSELL B. LONG;
DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
ET AL

Character: BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis: This investigation is being limited to the specific allegation relative to Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, DANIEL B. BREWSTER, ~~and~~ and officials of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI).



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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

This investigation is being limited to the specific allegation relative to Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, DANIEL B. BREWSTER, ~~and~~ and officials of the Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI).

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Re Bureau airtel dated July 24, 1969, and
Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated January 30, 1970.

The following is a brief summary of
investigation conducted and events that have occurred
since January 30, 1970.

Although investigation in this matter has
been broken down into several cases, a summary of work
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The above information has been furnished in confidence by Mr. SACHS and it is requested that it not be disseminated by the Bureau. b3 b5 b7C per EOUSA //

Mr. SACHS has not yet completed his prosecutive memo for the Attorney General and it appears it may be a week or so before this is done.

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There are presently no outstanding leads at Baltimore on these cases and reports on all are being submitted during the current month. The only outstanding Grand Jury action at the moment is the possible appearance of [REDACTED] b3

Baltimore will obtain a final prosecutive opinion on all these cases from Mr. SACHS as soon as possible. In this regard, Mr. SACHS has not yet received a written report by [REDACTED] b7C

UACB Baltimore will discontinue submission of the two week airtel summary and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments as they occur. Any additional investigation deemed necessary from time to time as result of conferences with Mr. SACHS or Grand Jury activity will be conducted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: February 20, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
ET AL
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

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This is to advise that in connection with our Bribery investigation involving former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Senator Long (D-La.) and Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.), our Baltimore office has learned that U. S. Attorney Sachs has not yet completed his prosecutive memorandum for submission to the Attorney General. Sachs previously indicated this would be submitted by 1/30/70; however, it now appears it will be at least one week before the memorandum is forwarded to the Attorney General. It is expected Sachs will recommend indictment of Brewster, Long, Boggs, Victor Frenkil (President, Baltimore Contractors, Inc.) and possibly Long's Administrative Aide, Robert Hunter.

Sachs has confidentially advised our Baltimore office (not to be disclosed outside the Bureau) of information he recently

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By way of background, it is noted that in an interview with [REDACTED]

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Our investigation in this matter, which is being conducted at the request of the Department, concerns alleged payoffs and other favors made to Brewster, Long and Boggs by Frenkil in return for their efforts to have the Architect of the Capitol approve Frenkil's claims totaling about \$5 million growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage near the new House Office Building. Our investigation

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SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG; DANIEL B. BREWSTER; ET AL.

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SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
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BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

Re: Bureau airtel dated 2/24/69 and Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated 1/16/70.

The following is a brief summary of investigation conducted and events that have occurred since January 2, 1970.

Although investigation in this matter has been broken down into separate cases, a summary of work done and contemplated work is being submitted under this caption.

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WFO IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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REMARKS MADE TO HIM BY [REDACTED]. FOR WFO'S INFORMATION,
U.S. ATTORNEY
USM SACHS SUBMITTED A PROSECUTIVE MEMO TO THE ATTORNEY

GENERAL YESTERDAY, [REDACTED]

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to the investigation conducted by our Baltimore office at the request of the Department based on alleged payoffs and other favors to former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Senator Long (D-La.) and Congressman Boggs (D-La.) by Victor Frenkil (President, Baltimore Contractors, Inc.) in return for their efforts to have the Architect of the Capitol approve Frenkil's claims totaling about \$5 million growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage near the New House Office Building. The initials "V. F." set forth in the attached undoubtedly refer to Victor Frenkil. On 3/3/70 U. S. Attorney Sachs submitted to the Department a memorandum in which he recommended prosecution of former Senator Brewster, Senator Long, Robert Hunter (Long's Administrative Aide) Victor Frenkil, Bernard Shepard and Nathan Welenken (a notorious fixer and influence peddler). Sachs has not yet made a recommendation with respect to Congressman Boggs pending his appearance before the Baltimore Federal Grand Jury. Deleted Copy Sent [REDACTED]

By Letter Dated 3/3/70
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns the extensive investigation conducted by our Baltimore office at the request of the Department based on alleged pay-offs and other favors to ~~former Senator Brewster (D-Md.)~~, ~~Senator Long (D-La.)~~ and Congressman Boggs (D-La.) by Victor Frenkil (President, Baltimore Contractors, Inc.) in return for their efforts to have the Architect of the Capitol approve Frenkil's claims totaling about \$5 million growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage near the New House Office Building.

[REDACTED] Our investigation is substantially complete except for last minute leads which may develop through continued grand jury hearings.

[REDACTED] You will be advised of further pertinent developments in this matter.

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Re Baltimore Teletype to Bureau 3/3/70.

Enclosed for Bureau is one copy of a Prosecution
 Memorandum prepared by U. S. Attorney, STEPHEN H. SACHS,
 Baltimore, relative to this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
VICTOR FRENKIL, BALTIMORE
CONTRACTORS, INC.
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

DATE: March 16, 1970

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U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, has advised our Baltimore office that a representative of Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.) asked for and received a hearing at the Department on 3/10/70 in connection with his involvement in this case. Sachs has not yet made his recommendations to the Department concerning the prosecution of Boggs pending his appearance before the Baltimore Federal Grand Jury. Senator Long (D-La.) also has asked for a hearing at the Department and Sachs indicated that he may discuss his recommendations with the Attorney General early this week. *H*

This is a case in which extensive FBI investigation was conducted in conjunction with Federal grand jury hearings handled by Sachs based on alleged payoffs and other favors to former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Senator Long and Congressman Boggs by Victor Frenkil in return for their efforts to pressure the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims of Frenkil totaling over \$5 million growing out of construction of a parking garage near the New House Office Building. On 3/3/70, Sachs recommended to the Attorney General the indictment of Brewster, Long, Robert Hunter (Long's Aide), Frenkil and others on Federal Bribery charges.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6996)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (58-379) -P-

SUBJECT: Senator RUSSELL B. LONG;
DANIEL B. BREWSTER,
Et Al;
Bribery - Conspiracy
OO: Baltimore

WFO is requested to immediately furnish Baltimore results of investigation at the Civil Service Commission as requested in Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 1/15/70. USA STEPHEN H. SACHS has requested this information as it is his desire to furnish same to the Department of Justice for their information in considering whether or not they will authorize prosecution in this case.

For the Bureau's information, the representatives of Congressman HALE BOGGS asked for and received a hearing in the Department of Justice, 3/10/70 which was also attended by AUSA ALAN I. BARON of Baltimore. It is still not known whether or not Congressman BOGGS will appear before the Grand Jury of Baltimore.

USA SACHS has advised that Senator RUSSELL B. LONG has asked for a full hearing in the Department of Justice concerning this matter and it is known that USA SACHS has requested a hearing for himself in the Department concerning this case since the Department is affording same to the potential defendants. It appears that USA SACHS may discuss this matter with the Department, including the Attorney General, early next week.

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 SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
 DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
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 BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY
 OO: Baltimore

Re Baltimore airtels to Bureau dated 1/15
 and 3/12/70.

A conference was held today at the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., relative to the involvement of Senator RUSSELL B. LONG in this case, which was attended by US Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS, Baltimore; Attorneys representing Senator LONG; Deputy Assistant Attorney General HENRY PETERSEN and Assistant Attorney General WILL WILSON. This was a general discussion and no final decisions were made. Mr. SACHS has requested results of Bureau investigation at the Civil Service Commission, which was requested in Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 1/15/70. B

WFO is requested to immediately furnish Baltimore an airtel reflecting summary results of this investigation.

For the Bureau's information, Mr. SACHS attended a conference at the Department, 3/24/70, attended by representatives of the Department and Attorneys representing VICTOR FRENKIL. According to Mr. SACHS, this was a discussion relating to various areas of the investigation.

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It is still not known whether or not Congressman HALE BOGGS will or will not appear before the Grand Jury at Baltimore.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is one copy of an article concerning captioned matter that appeared in the Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, North Carolina, 3/20/70. It is Baltimore's understanding that this article appeared in the various "Knight newspapers" throughout the United States.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached article which appeared in the 3/20/70 issue of "The Charlotte Observer," Charlotte, North Carolina, relates to a Bureau investigation conducted at the request of the Department in conjunction with Federal grand jury hearings in Baltimore held by U. S. Attorney (USA) Sachs, Baltimore. Sachs has recommended to the Attorney General prosecution of ~~former~~ Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Senator Long (D-La.), Robert Hunter (Long's Administrative Aide), Victor Frenkil, and others on Bribery charges. No recommendations has been made with respect to Congressman Boggs (D-La.) pending his appearance before the grand jury. This case deals with alleged payoffs and other favors to Brewster, Long and Boggs by Frenkil in return for their pressure on the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims of Frenkil totaling over \$5 million growing out of the construction of a parking garage near the New House Office Building.

It appears that the Department has leaked this story to the press. Any inquiries received by the Bureau from the press should be answered with a "No comment."

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports a meeting was held in office of Assistant Attorney General Wilson on 4/1/70, for purpose of having Wilson meet with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. Attorney Sachs Baltimore, requested these individuals be interviewed. b7c b7D

This case concerns alleged payoffs to Senator Long, former Senator Brewster, and Congressman Hale Boggs (D.-La.) by Victor Frenkil (a Baltimore contractor) in return for their assistance in having the Government pay claims totaling over \$5 million to Frenkil growing out of his construction of a parking garage adjacent to the New House Office Building.

If approved, the field will be instructed to expedite these interviews.

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 ET AL
 BRIBERY; CONSPIRACY

Office of origin: BALTIMORE

U.S. ATTORNEY

USA SACHS, Baltimore, was informed 4/16/70 by HENRY PETERSEN, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, that the Department had concluded that on the basis of present evidence there should be no indictment of Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], or former Senator DANIEL BREWSTER.

Mr. SACHS was also informed by the Department that the decision was his (SACHS) as to whether or not to indict VICTOR FRENKIL, BERNARD SHEPARD, and NATHAN VOLOSHEN. Mr. SACHS said it was his intention to bring indictments charging these three individuals and that prior to doing so he would inform counsel for VICTOR FRENKIL. The specific charges to be brought have not been definitely decided upon at the moment. It appears from conversation with Mr. SACHS that [REDACTED]

As to Congressman HALE BOGGS, the Department does not desire that Mr. BOGGS be invited to the Grand

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Jury, and this will not be done. It is Mr. SACHS' intention at the moment to obtain a statement from Mr. BOGGS with a court reporter.

The Department is aware of those leads presently outstanding at WFO and Baltimore to interview various individuals for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they ever observed [REDACTED] in the presence of either Senator LONG or [REDACTED] and the brief circumstances thereof. b7c

The Bureau will be kept advised of the pertinent developments.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached advises the Department has told U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, that based on present evidence there should be no indictment of Senator Long (D-La.); Robert Hunter (Long's Administrative Aide), or former Senator Brewster (D-Md.). Sachs does, however, plan to seek the indictment of Victor Frenkil (President of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI)), and Bernard Shepard (Vice President, BCI) and one other person. This case deals with alleged payoffs and other favors to Brewster, Long and Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.) by Frenkil in return for their exerting pressure on the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims totaling over \$5 million of Frenkil growing out of construction of a parking garage near the New House Office Building. Sachs has not yet made a recommendation with respect to Boggs pending his taking a statement from Boggs.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY	

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BERNARD SHEPARD.

REFERENCES:

Baltimore report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/17/70.
Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated 4/16/70.

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Leads are presently outstanding at WDC for WFO
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A prosecutive memorandum pertaining to this case was submitted to the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. by United States Attorney STEPHEN H. SACHS on March 3, 1970. MR. SACHS recommended prosecution of Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, ROBERT EDWARD HUNTER, DANIEL B. BREWSTER, NATHAN VOLOSHEN, VICTOR FRENKIL and BERNARD SHEPARD (Vice President of Baltimore Contractors, Inc.) for conspiracy to defraud the United States in violation of Section 371, Title 18, United States Code.)

MR. SACHS said in his prosecutive memorandum that the final analysis of the Congressman HALE BOGGS - VICTOR FRENKIL relationship could not be written until MR. and MRS. BOGGS were questioned in light of all information now available. It was mentioned that the Grand Jury had indicated that they would like to invite Congressman and MRS. BOGGS to the Grand Jury where they could be questioned more fully and under oath about these matters.

MR. SACHS was informed April 16, 1970 by the Department of Justice that the Department had concluded that on the basis of present evidence, there should be no indictment of Senator RUSSELL B. LONG, ROBERT HUNTER or former Senator DANIEL B. BREWSTER.

MR. SACHS was also informed by the Department that the decision was his (SACHS) as to whether or not to indict VICTOR FRENKIL, BERNARD SHEPARD and NATHAN VOLOSHEN. MR. SACHS explained on April 16, 1970 that it was his intention to seek indictments charging these three individuals. MR. SACHS had not yet decided as to the specific charges to be brought against these three individuals. As to Congressman BOGGS, MR. SACHS advised that the Department does not desire that MR. BOGGS be invited to the Grand Jury and MR. SACHS said this would not be done. MR. SACHS said it was his intention, at the moment, to take a deposition from Congressman BOGGS.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a rough draft indictment prepared by USA SACHS, Baltimore and delivered to the Department 5/5/70 for approval charging VICTOR FRENKIL and BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC. with conspiracy.

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OO:BA

On May 13, 1970, USA SACHS submitted a personal letter to Attorney General JOHN MITCHELL urging that Mr. SACHS' proposed indictment of VICTOR FRENKIL and Baltimore Contractors, Inc. be approved containing the reference to Senator RUSSELL B. LONG and Congressman HALE BOGGS. *RC*

Baltimore is aware that the Department desires to have reference in the indictment to LONG, BOGGS and [REDACTED] deleted. Mr. SACHS has consented to deletion of the reference to [REDACTED] *b7c*

It is Mr. SACHS feeling that if these were ordinary citizens rather than being members of Congress, a true bill would be returned in this case beyond doubt and that politics should not be used to gain favorable treatment here.

For the Bureau's information, Mr. SACHS is taking a deposition from Congressman BOGGS May 18, 1970.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
ET AL
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

DATE: May 25, 1970

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankenfield
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U. S. Attorney Stephen H. Sachs, Baltimore (who is resigning his position effective 5/29/70), advised our Baltimore office 5/21/70 that he has an appointment with the Attorney General 5/26/70, to discuss his proposed indictment of Victor Frenkil, President, Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI).

Under the date of 5/5/70, Sachs submitted to the Department a rough draft indictment for approval charging Victor Frenkil and BCI with a conspiracy to defraud in connection with alleged payoffs and other favors by Frenkil to former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Senator Long (D-La.) and Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.), in return for their exerting pressure on the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims totaling over \$5 million growing out of Frenkil's construction of an underground parking garage adjacent to the New House Office Building.

The Department previously advised Sachs that it concluded based on present evidence there should be no indictment of former Senator Brewster, Senator Long, or Robert Hunter (Long's Administrative Aide). The Department left up to Sachs the decision as to whether an indictment should be obtained with respect to Victor Frenkil and BCI. The proposed indictment submitted to the Department 5/5/70, by Sachs, outlined in detail numerous contacts Frenkil allegedly had with Brewster, Long and Boggs in his efforts to have them exert pressure on the Architect of the Capitol. The Department responded to Sachs that it desired all references to Long and Boggs be deleted from the indictment. Sachs is objecting to this.

Sachs has indicated to our Baltimore office that the special grand jury which has previously heard considerable testimony in this matter will meet on 5/27/70, and, if necessary, on 5/28/70. Based on Sachs' recent comments to the Baltimore office, it appears he will now seek the indictment of Frenkil and BCI on charges of conspiracy to defraud provided the Attorney General approves this action during the conference scheduled for 5/28/70.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 28, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankfield
1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

U. S. Attorney (USA) Sachs, Baltimore (who leaves office effective 5/29/70), advised our Baltimore office this morning that he received word from the Department there is to be no indictment in this matter at this time and the case will be held open for review and recommendation by the new USA when he takes office.

Sachs further stated that the special grand jury which has heard considerable testimony in this matter will make public this morning a statement to the effect that it is prepared to present to the court an indictment in this case; however, it has been informed that Sachs has not been authorized by the Attorney General to sign an indictment and without Sach's signature such an indictment would not be valid. At the same time the grand jury will make a presentment to the court (not an indictment) setting forth its findings and recommendations. The identities of the individuals to be recommended for indictment are not known but it would appear to include former Senator Brewster (D.-Md.), Senator Long (D.-La.), Congressman Boggs (D.-La), Victor Frenkil, and Baltimore Contractors, Inc. The grand jury's presentment will be accepted by the court and will be sealed. Sachs further stated some official from the Department may appear before this grand jury this morning in an effort to head off any public statement or other action which might be embarrassing to the Department.

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This is the case in which Sachs recommended to the Department and conferred with the Attorney General on 5/26/70, concerning the proposed indictment of former Senator Brewster, Senator Long, Congressman Boggs, Victor Frenkil and Baltimore Contractors for conspiracy to defraud the Government in

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connection with alleged payoffs and other favors to Brewster, Long and Boggs by Frenkil in return for their efforts to pressure the Architect of the Capitol into approving claims of over \$5 million growing out of Frenkil's construction of an underground parking garage adjacent to the New House Office Building.

ACTION:

This is for information. Baltimore will continue to closely follow this matter with the USA's office and will keep the Bureau advised of further pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (58-6996)

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (58-379) (P)

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
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Enclosed for the Bureau's information is one copy of a draft indictment given to the court at Balto., by the Grand Jury as a "presentment" 5/28/70, charging VICTOR FRENKIL and Baltimore Contractors, Inc., with conspiracy to defraud the United States in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 371 and one copy of a statement read publicly to the court by the Deputy Foreman of the Special Grand Jury.

USA SACHS met with Attorney General JOHN MITCHELL and other departmental officials for 90 minutes on 5/26/70 in an effort to persuade the Department to approve the enclosed indictment making references to Congressman HALE HOGGS and Senator RUSSELL B. LONG.

Mr. SACHS was informed by the Department during the evening of 5/27/70 that the Department was not forbidding him to sign the indictment while not authorizing him to sign the indictment. Mr. SACHS' last day in office is 5/28/70 and it appears the Department's decision was to have the indictment reviewed by the incoming USA GEORGE BELL. It is apparent to Mr. SACHS that this was a stall tactic to have the final decision made after he left office.

The Special Grand Jury met on 5/27/70 and again on 5/28/70. The Grand Jury made a decision on 5/28/70 that there should be an indictment and it did not desire to wait longer for a final decision from the Department. On 5/28/70, the Deputy Foreman of the Grand Jury made a statement in public to the court that the Grand Jury was prepared to present an indictment charging certain individuals as result of its investigation, however, the Grand Jury had been informed by USA SACHS that the Attorney General has so far refused to authorize him to sign the indictment and without his signature, the indictment would not be effective.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: June 11, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen *RB*

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
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Our Baltimore office has just learned from George Beall, the new United States Attorney (USA) in Baltimore, that he has conferred with Department officials and has orally recommended to the Department going ahead with an indictment in this case. The Special Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) met briefly 6/10/70, at which time the foreman made a public statement that if the Attorney General (AG) did not authorize prosecution the FGJ would request the court to make public a sealed draft indictment included in its presentment to the court on 5/28/70. The AG reportedly plans to make known his position during the week of 6/15/70.

Investigation in this case was conducted at request of Department and concerns alleged payoffs and other favors by Victor Frenkil (head of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI)) to former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Senator Long (D-La.), and Congressman Boggs (D-La.), in return for their exerting pressure on the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims of Frenkil totaling more than \$5 million growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage near the New House Office Building.

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Based on extensive Bureau investigation and lengthy grand jury hearings in Baltimore, former USA Sachs (who left office 5/28/70) recommended to the Department the indictment of Brewster, Long, Boggs, Frenkil, BCI and others and conferred with the AG on 5/26/70; however, the AG advised Sachs the following day there was to be no indictment at this time. The AG instructed the new USA review the matter and submit his views. On 5/28/70, the FGJ made a presentment to the court, which was sealed, setting forth its findings and recommendations. A draft indictment was included with the presentment and reportedly names Frenkil and BCI alleging a conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the underground parking garage project.

ACTION

This is for information. Our Baltimore office is closely following further progress and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG
DANIEL B. BREWSTER
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

DATE: May 27, 1970

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U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore (who is resigning as of 5/29/70), had a conference with the Attorney General (AG) and Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson, Criminal Division, on 5/26/70, to discuss Sachs' proposed indictment of Victor Frenkil and Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI). The AG indicated he would furnish Sachs with his decision on the proposed indictment by 5/27/70.

Sachs had previously submitted to the Department for approval a rough draft indictment charging Frenkil and BCI with a conspiracy to defraud in connection with alleged payoffs and other favors by Frenkil to former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), Senator Long (D-La.), and Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.) in return for their exerting pressure on the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims of over \$5 million growing out of Frenkil's construction of a parking garage adjacent to the New House Office Building. The Department concluded based on present evidence there should be no indictment of Brewster, Long or Boggs and objected to Sachs making any mention of these persons in the proposed indictment of Frenkil and BCI.

The Special Federal Grand Jury hearing testimony in this case was called back into session 5/27/70 by Sachs in anticipation the AG would approve the proposed indictment; however, when such approval was not forthcoming, Sachs briefed the grand jurors on the fact that the Department had not yet approved an indictment in this matter. The grand jurors, according to Sachs, became highly incensed insisting that the foreman make its position favoring the indictment of Frenkil, BCI, Brewster, Long, Boggs and others known to the Department or in the alternative the grand jury would make a presentment (not an indictment) to the court on the morning of 5/28/70, containing the grand jury findings. Sachs states he cautioned the grand jury that the Department had not authorized him to sign an indictment and any indictment which they might return would not be valid. It was further indicated by Sachs that an official from the Department might possibly

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appear before the grand jury on 5/28/70, to make the Department's position known to the grand jury. Sachs states that the U. S. District Judge in Baltimore is prepared to accept any presentment which the grand jury desires to make and has indicated that the presentment will be sealed until such time as a firm decision is made by the Department.

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This is for information. Our Baltimore office, which received this information from Sachs, is closely following the progress of this case and will keep us advised of further developments.

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DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 15, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

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This is to advise that our Baltimore office learned this morning (6/15/70) from United States Attorney (USA) Beall, Baltimore, that over the weekend the Department orally instructed him that based on the professional recommendation of the Criminal Division there is to be no indictment in this case. With regard to the sealed presentment made to the court on 5/28/70, by the Special Federal Grand Jury (GJ), the Department requested that Beall tell the court there is no precedent for unsealing a presentment of this nature.

Beall further stated that on 6/17/70, when the GJ returns he will ask the GJ to take another vote on the previous presentment. According to our Baltimore office, there are indications that the United States District Judge receiving the presentment may rule that the presentment is a valid indictment and at same time may appoint legal counsel to represent and assist the GJ.

Investigation of this matter was at the request of the Department based on alleged payoffs and other favors by Victor Frenkil, executive head of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI) (contractor for the New FBI Academy), to Senator Long (D-La.), former Senator Brewster (D-Md.) and Congressman Boggs (D-La.) in return for their exerting pressure on the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims of Frenkil totaling more than \$5 million growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage near the New House Office Building. On 5/28/70, the GJ made a presentment to the District Court in Baltimore, which was sealed, setting forth its findings and recommendations. A draft indictment was included with the presentment and reportedly names Frenkil and BCI alleging a conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the underground parking project.

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This is for information. Our Baltimore office will continue to follow this very closely and you will be advised of further pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: June 17, 1970

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Our Baltimore office has just advised that the Special Federal Grand Jury (GJ) which has heard considerable testimony in this case over the past few months presented to the court today a sealed indictment signed by the foreman of the GJ. The indictment reportedly names Victor Frenkil and Baltimore Contractors, Inc., as defendants and alleges a conspiracy to defraud the Government. Following the presentment the District Judge held hearings in his chambers with the GJ, attorneys representing Victor Frenkil, the attorney appointed to represent the court and the United States Attorney (USA).

At the conclusion of the hearing the Judge scheduled a further hearing for 6/19/70, at which time arguments will be heard on (1) whether the indictment is valid and (2) whether the indictment should be kept sealed. Arguments on 6/19/70, will be by counsel for Frenkil and the attorney representing the court. The USA and the Department of Justice will not take part.

This is the case involving alleged payoffs and other favors by Frenkil to Senator Long (D-La.); former Senator Brewster (D-Md.) and Congressman Boggs (D-La.), in return for their influence to have claims of over \$5 million paid Frenkil growing out of his construction of a Government parking garage. The Attorney General has instructed the USA, Baltimore, that there should be no indictment in this case whereas the GJ has taken strong position in favor of prosecution.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This relates to closed hearings held in U.S. District Court, Baltimore, concerning the Federal Grand Jury sealed indictment in matter involving alleged pay-offs and other favors by Victor Frenkil, Baltimore Contractors, Inc., (FBI Academy contractor), to Senator Long (D. - Louisiana), former Senator Brewster (D. - Maryland), and Congressman Boggs (D. - Louisiana), in return for their influence to have claims of over five million dollars paid Frenkil growing out of his construction of Government parking garage. Purpose of hearings to determine whether or not indictment is valid and should be made public. Judge has taken matter under advisement.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

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This is to advise that on 6/16/70, U. S. Court of Appeals Judge Albert Bryan, 4th Circuit, Alexandria, issued a temporary order forbidding any open court action in this matter by the Baltimore District Court, the Federal Grand Jury (GJ) and the U. S. Attorney (USA) in connection with the 5/28/70 GJ presentment which was sealed. This action based on motions filed before Judge Bryan on 6/16/70 by attorneys for Victor Frenkil, executive head of Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI) (contractor for New FBI Academy), and others.

Extensive investigation was conducted in this matter at request of Department based on alleged payoffs and other favors by Frenkil to Senator Long (D-La.), former Senator Brewster (D-Md.) and Congressman Boggs (D-La.) in return for their exerting pressure on the Architect of the Capitol to approve claims of Frenkil totaling more than \$5 million growing out of the construction of an underground parking garage near the New House Office Building. Former USA Sachs and present USA Beall, Baltimore, recommended indictments in this case; however, the Attorney General has instructed no such indictments should be sought.

The GJ which heard considerable testimony in this case over an extended period of time on 5/28/70, made a presentment to the District Court, which was sealed, setting forth its findings and recommendations. A draft indictment was included with the presentment reportedly naming Frenkil and BCI and alleges a conspiracy to defraud in connection with the underground parking garage. The Attorney General notified USA, Baltimore, there is to be no indictment and instructed that he tell the court there is no precedent for unsealing such a presentment which was made by the GJ. The GJ is scheduled to meet in Baltimore again today at which time it is expected it will recommend to the court that the 5/28/70, presentment be made public. Action of Circuit Court Judge Bryan on 6/16/70, however, forbids unsealing the presentment at this time.

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SECOND TIME Mitchell holds up indictment

Once again, Attorney General John N. Mitchell, despite recommendations from two U.S. attorneys, has refused to sign an indictment alleging prominent politicians interceded for a Baltimore builder involved in a dispute over Capitol Hill garages, sources told UPI.

And later today, Justice Department lawyers were expected to go before District Judge Rozel Thomsen in Baltimore and ask that the federal grand jury indictment neither be issued or made public. A final decision rests with Judge Thomsen.

JURY REQUEST

The grand jury, which has been investigating the case, took the unusual step last month of telling Judge Thomsen it wanted to indict certain individuals but was prevented from doing so by Mr. Mitchell.

Democrat Stephen Sachs, then U.S. attorney in Baltimore, said he wanted to sign the indictment but was ordered not to by Mr. Mitchell.

The Justice Department reportedly maintained it did not have enough evidence to get a conviction and therefore an indictment was not justified.

After the application to Judge Thomsen, the Justice Department requested the court to delay any decision until today so it could review the case and allow the new U.S. attorney, Republican George Beall, to reach his own judgment.

Mr. Beall supposedly arrived at the same conclusion as his predecessor: A grand jury should indict, and if blocked from doing so, the court should make public the proposed indictment.

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But Mr. Mitchell supposedly held fast to his position and rejected the request.

At issue is about \$5 million in extra payment for construction of the garages that the builder, Victor J. Frenkil, says he is owed over and above the \$11.7 million contract to build the garages.

The office of the Capitol Architect has resisted the effort, and the draft indictment alleges some members of Congress improperly urged the architect to pay Mr. Frenkil the money he claims is legitimately owed to him.

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(CAPITOL GARAGES)
 WASHINGTON--ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL HAS REJECTED THE RECOMMEN-
 DATION OF A SECOND U.S. ATTORNEY, REFUSING TO SIGN A DRAFT INDICTMENT
 ALLEGING PROMINENT POLITICIANS INTERCEDED FOR A BALTIMORE CONTRACTOR
 INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE OVER CAPITOL HILL GARAGES, SOURCES SAID TODAY.
 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS WERE EXPECTED TO TELL U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 JUDGE ROZEL THOMSEN IN BALTIMORE, MD., TODAY THE PROPOSED INDICTMENT,
 PREPARED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SHOULD NEITHER BE ISSUED NOR MADE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 18, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

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This is to recommend that we not acknowledge a telegram received 6/17/70, from [REDACTED] (no pertinent identifiable information in Bureau files), suggesting the Department is crooked and should be investigated. *b7c*

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[REDACTED] refers to the recent decision of the Department that it would be embarrassing to certain Washington officials to reveal the findings of the Baltimore grand jury. It is believed this relates to the case involving alleged payoffs to Senator Long (D-La.); former Senator Brewster (D-Md.), and Congressman Boggs in which the Attorney General has instructed that there should be no indictment. *b7c*

RECOMMENDATION

That we not acknowledge receipt of the 6/17/70, telegram from [REDACTED] *b7c*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: June 22, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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Henry Petersen, Criminal Division, called during evening of 6-20-70, to advise Department has learned New York Times allegedly has surreptitiously obtained a copy of secret indictment returned by Baltimore Federal Grand Jury in captioned matter and proposes to publish its content in the New York City edition but not in the Washington, D. C., edition on Sunday, 6-21-70. Petersen stated Attorney General (AG) desired FBI New York Office obtain copy of this newspaper and have it delivered before 9:00 a. m., Sunday, 6-21-70, to AG's Watergate apartment and to his Office in the Justice Building.

A copy of the Sunday edition of the New York Times was delivered to the AG's apartment as requested but no one was available in his Justice Department Office to accept a copy of the paper delivered there. There is a front page story on the matter (see attached) and it appears that the story is based on the Baltimore Grand Jury findings as set forth in the attached draft of the grand jury's proposed indictment.

BACKGROUND: The Baltimore Federal Grand Jury on 6-17-70, delivered to U. S. District Judge Thomsen a sealed presentment in the form of an indictment signed by the Foreman of the grand jury since the AG had refused to authorize U. S. Attorney to sign the indictment. The indictment recommends that Victor Frenkil (contractor for FBI Academy) be indicted for alleged attempts to influence various individuals including former Senator Brewster, Senator Long and Congressman Hale Boggs to exert pressure on Architect of the Capitol to favorably settle five million dollars in claims Frenkil had outstanding in connection with construction of Capitol Garage.

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On 6-16-70, Frenkil's attorneys obtained a temporary injunction from Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals restraining U. S. District Judge Thomsen from making public the foregoing grand jury recommendation.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;

On 6-19-70, Judge Thomsen held a closed hearing in which attorneys appointed by the court for the Federal Grand Jury argued as to validity of the indictment returned by the grand jury while Frenkii's attorneys argued for suppression of the grand jury's findings. Judge Thomsen has taken the matter under advisement and is expected to rule on same shortly.

ACTION: For information.

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6 on Capitol Hill Figure in Secret Inquiry On Builder's Action in \$5-Million Claim

By ROBERT M. SHARP

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, June 20—A report that a Baltimore grand jury has been prohibited from making public gives the names of four Representatives, one Senator and one former Senator figuring in a case in which a contractor was accused of trying to defraud the Federal Government, reliable sources reported today.

The sources said that the grand jury report—called a resentment—alleges that the Baltimore contractor, Victor H. Frankel, tried to use threats, offers of jobs, and political influence to win approval for a \$5-million claim against the Government.

The question whether the grand jury should name the political figures resulted in a struggle between Attorney General John N. Mitchell and Stephen H. Sachs, the United States Attorney in Baltimore who was working with the grand jury at the time.

According to reliable sources, Mr. Mitchell said that charges against the contractor should not bring in the names of the political figures because they were not being indicted and such revelations would be dam-

aged by the publicity.

Mr. Sachs, on the other hand, insisted that the six men, all Democrats, had to be named, even if they were not indicted, in order to make his case against Mr. Frankel.

The grand jury presentation was based on a year-long investigation that reportedly found evidence that the six men figured in widely varying degrees of prominence in the circumstances of the case.

Senator Russell B. Long of Louisiana and former Senator Daniel Brewster of Maryland were said to have been offered bribes of up to \$125,000 each, but there was no evidence that they accepted the offer or received any money.

Neither could be reached for comment today.

Sources said that the investigation had showed that Representative Hale Boggs of Louisiana was involved in a minor way in the attempt to settle the claim. Mr. Boggs to-

day denied any involvement in the case and knowledge of any investigation of him.

House Speaker John W. McCormack was named in an ambiguous way in the presentation, sources said. Mr. McCormack could not be reached today for comment.

Two other Congressmen were mentioned as urging a speedy review of the contractor's claim. They were Representatives Samuel N. Friedel and Clarence Long, both of Maryland. Mr. Long said today he had only made inquiries for a constituent. Representative Friedel could not be reached for comment.

According to reliable sources, Mr. Mitchell also refused to go along with an original recommendation by Mr. Sachs that Senator Long and former Senator Brewster be indicted and that Mr. Boggs be asked to appear before the grand jury.

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GOVERNMENT INTO CONTRACTORS

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The following is a chronological account of the case.

In the course of a year or so, Mr. Sachs, together with Alan I. Huron, an assistant in his office, and Michael Abbell, a young lawyer on loan to Mr. Sachs from the Criminal Section of the Justice Department, conducted an investigation for a special grand jury that had been convened in Baltimore.

They were looking into the activities of Mr. Frenkil, president of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., the construction concern that had the contract for an \$11.7-million parking garage under the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington. The Rayburn building is the lowest office building for Congressmen and their staffs.

While building the garage, Mr. Frenkil felt he had run into problems that had not been spelled out in the contract and that had added to his costs. He decided he had a claim for \$5-million more than the contract provided, and he presented that claim to the office of the Architect of the Capitol, which has jurisdiction over construction at the Capitol.

The late George Stewart was then the Capitol Architect. His staff reviewed the claim and apparently found most of the points raised unjustified.

At that point, according to sources close to the case, Mr. Frenkil attempted to get the half-dozen or so staff members concerned to reverse themselves. He allegedly did this by pressuring them in several ways.

Mr. Frenkil, a wealthy man and a prominent Maryland citizen who is reported to have contributed to several political campaign funds, allegedly offered people in the architect's office jobs. According to the investigation, he kept telling some of the employees that if the claims were paid, the employee would succeed Mr. Stewart as Capitol Architect.

According to the sources, he did other employees there that he would hire them. Mr. Frenkil is reported to have told one lawyer on the architect's staff that he could use a lawyer to handle Baltimore Contractors' West Virginia division at a salary in the high \$20,000-range.

The Federal investigation also discovered that Mr. Frenkil had threatened some of the architect's employees. He allegedly told them that he would have them dismissed if the claims were not paid.

All of this is reported to have been told to Federal investigators by the Architect's employees themselves. In the words of one source, "These people were really subjected to unspeakable pressure. They have courage, and they told about it."

Voloshen Reported Involved

Investigators were told that the offers and threats had been made largely, if not exclusively, by three people—Mr. Frenkil himself, Bernard Shepard, a vice president of Baltimore Contractors, and Nathan M. Voloshen, a New York lobbyist and lawyer. Investigators reportedly learned that Mr. Frenkil had paid Voloshen more than \$20,000 for his help in trying to get the claims settled.

In another context, Voloshen has recently pleaded guilty in a New York court to charges that he conspired to use the prestige of Speaker McCormack's office to defraud Federal agencies.

Sources report that investigators turned up "hard" evidence—though not corroborated as solidly as they wished—that Senator Long and former Senator Brewster were told at

the time of the investigation.

This shooting was said to have taken place in February 1963 in a Congressional office. Also reportedly present were an assistant to Mr. Brewster and an assistant to Mr. Long.

The investigators were told that Representative Boggs had been, in a minor way, to get the claims settled.

In the summer or fall of 1963, one of Senator Long's assistants was reported to have taken an employee of the architect's office into a room in the Capitol to meet some people. In the room, investigators were told, were Mr. Boggs and Senator Long, who urged a speedy review of the claims.

Denial From Boggs

In a telephone interview today, Mr. Boggs said that he knew "nothing at all" about the grand jury's recommendation that he be investigated.

"I know that I've never been investigated," Mr. Boggs said. He also said that he had not testified before the grand jury. Government source confirmed today that Mr. Boggs had given a statement to the F.B.I.

In the interview, Mr. Boggs was also asked about any meeting in which he and Senator Long were alleged to have advised an employee of the Capitol architect's office to pay the Frenkil claims.

"To my knowledge, it is absolutely untrue," Mr. Boggs said.

According to the investigation, the people getting the most pressure on the architect's office were Senator Brewster and an assistant to Senator Long. Mr. Boggs and Senator Long were said to have been involved, though in a lesser way.

Also reported to have been involved in a minor way were representatives Clarence Long and Samuel N. Friedel, both of Maryland, who were said to have attended a meeting or two and urged employees of the architect's office to make a speedy review of the claims.

Representative Long acknowledged today that he had attended at least two meetings with employees of the Capitol architect to discuss Mr. Frenkil's claims.

"But it had been hanging on for some time and he felt he [Mr. Frenkil] had a right to have a decision reached. This is the kind of thing we do for a Congressman."

Mr. McCormack's involvement was ambiguous. On the one hand, Voloshen was reported to have testified that the architect's staff that the speaker wanted the claims paid.

On the other hand, Mr. McCormack himself was only reported to have said once or twice to the architect's aides that it would be nice if you get along with Nats [Voloshen].

Having finished the investigation, Mr. Sachs presented the Justice Department with a 20-page prospective memorandum spelling out in detail the findings and recommendations.

The indictment of Mr. Frenkil, Baltimore contractor, Mr. Shepard (the company's vice president), Voloshen, Senator Long, Mr. Brewster and an assistant to Senator Long.

Further investigation of Mr. Boggs—specifically, that he be urged to appear before the grand jury.

Within a few weeks, the Justice Department gave Mr. Sachs a reply: Senators Long and Brewster were not to be indicted, and Mr. Boggs should not be investigated.

Mr. Boggs should not be investigated, the Justice Department is reported to have told Mr. Sachs, because there was not enough evidence against him.

Senator Long and former Senator Brewster were not to be indicted, the Justice Department said, because the evidence against them was insufficient.

Mr. Sachs' position was reported to have been that the case against Mr. Frankl was overwhelming, assuming that all of his alleged activities were spelled out.

The Justice Department's position is said to have been: "We can indict Frankl and, if you wish, Shepard and Voloshen, but that's all—and you must indict and try the case without bringing into it any of the material about the political figures."

The grand jury's solution was a device almost never used in Federal courts—the presentment on report to the court. In open court it turned in a document that was essentially the same as the indictment it had drawn up without Mr. Sachs' signature. Judge Roszel C. Thomsen accepted the presentment, in a sealed envelope, and ordered the Justice Department to show to show cause why he should not make it public.

Judge Restrained

Since then Judge Thomsen has himself been restrained—on the basis of pleas by attorneys representing anonymous clients—from making the presentment public or even discussing the matter in open court. Yesterday in a closed session, he heard arguments that the presentment should be suppressed and any mention of it expunged from the court record.

Frankl and Baltimore Contractors, Inc., with conspiracy to defraud the United States.

It says that Mr. Frankl and his company, along with Mr. Shepard and Voloshen—who are named as coconspirators but not indicted—conspired to defraud the Government of:

¶ The proper operation of the Office of the Capitol Architect, free of undue influence.

¶ The proper discharge of duties of the employees of the architect's office.

¶ The proper discharge of duties of Mr. Long and Mr. Brewster.

¶ The proper discharge of duties of Senator Long and former Senator Brewster.

Effort to obtain comments today from Attorney General Mitchell and other Justice Department officials were unsuccessful. A Justice Department spokesman explained that the court order obtained last week by attorneys for the unnamed persons "specifically prohibits anybody in the case from commenting on it." The lawyers alleged that their anonymous clients might be harmed by release of the allegations in the sealed presentment.

In Baltimore, neither Mr. Sachs nor Mr. Frankl could be reached for comment. Mr. Shepard said in a telephone interview that "this is ridiculous." He said that "our claim is be-

lieved to be legitimate" and that he had never talked to anyone from the Capitol architect's office about the claim. He also said that he did not know any of the named officials mentioned in the presentment, nor Mr. Voloshen.

Mr. Sachs' term as United States Attorney expired in the first week of June, and he left office. Shortly after that, his successor, George Beall, was told by the Justice Department to review the whole case.

Mr. Beall is said to have done so and to have told the Attorney General's office that he agrees with the grand jury and with Mr. Sachs and that he thinks the indictment should be issued.

In turn, the Attorney General's office is said to have given Mr. Beall a research memo concluding that the case is legally insufficient. Sources say the memo argues that the investigation offers no proof of corruption—only of attempts to corrupt—and that this is not enough.

The crux of the Justice Department's position is that since the Capitol Architect's office never paid the \$5-million claim, the Government was not defrauded.

Other legal sources argue that it is a crime to conspire to commit fraud against the Government, even if the fraud is never committed.

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New Jury Likely in Md. Case

A special federal grand jury, blocked twice by Attorney General John N. Mitchell in its attempt to return an indictment naming members of Congress, will not be called back on the case before its 18-month term expires Monday, U.S. Attorney George Beall said yesterday.

Beall reiterated his intention to keep the case alive and said that there were "a couple possible witnesses" he may call in for testimony at an unspecified date. He said such testimony most likely would be given to another special grand jury that currently is meeting on other matters in Baltimore.

Although the special panel was blocked from returning an indictment, it partially was successful in its efforts to make public the basic charges contained in its proposed indictment.

Judge Rosel C. Thomsen, of the U.S. District Court in Baltimore, last week ordered part of the presentment given by the grand jury May 22 be made public.

The abridged version released by Judge Thomsen recommended the indictment only of Victor J. Frankel, and his firm, Baltimore Contractors, Inc. It alleged they conspired with "other persons" to defraud the United States on contract to build underground parking garages for the House of Representatives.

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SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG

Named as having roles in the alleged conspiracy to obtain \$5 million in a claim for extra expenses on the original \$11.7 million contract, but not charged with any wrongdoing, were Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.), House majority whip.

Although other members of Congress were not listed in the summary released by Thomsen, sources have said that the presentment mentions House Speaker John W. McCormack (D-Mass.), Rep. Clarence Long (D-Md.), Rep. Samuel N. Friedel (D-Md.), and former Sen. Daniel B. Brewster (D-Md.). The panel did not recommend that any of them be indicted, sources said.

Also not included in Thomsen's summary but named in the presentment, according to sources, was Nathan Voloshen, a longtime friend of McCormack's and a prominent Capitol Hill lobbyist. Voloshen last month pleaded guilty in New York to other federal charges of using the Speaker's office for influence peddling.

The summary of the presentment also named Bernard Shepard, a vice president of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., as a coconspirator, but there was no grand jury recommendation that he be indicted.

Beall, like his predecessor, Stephen H. Sachs, who left office May 31, had recommended to the Justice Department that an indictment be returned in the case. Both were barred by Mitchell from signing the indictment to give it validity.

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The New York Times newspaper published a story on Sunday, 6/21/70, in some detail, including some facts which were included in the proposed indictment, which indictment had been ordered kept secret by the Court up until that time. In a public hearing, 6/22/70, Chief Judge ROSZEL THOMSEN, Baltimore, mentioned that he had asked the New York Times on 6/20/70 not to print this story. On 6/22/70, Judge THOMSEN informed the New York Times that he would conduct a hearing on 7/13/70 at which time the New York Times should show cause why they should not be held in contempt of Court.

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On July 8, 1970, Judge THOMSEN announced a decision not to pursue this particular matter further, although he commented that he does not believe the First Amendment or any other laws of the United States prevents the Court from compelling representatives of the New York Times to make a limited disclosure of the source or sources of the information they received. Judge THOMSEN commented that he had decided not to take any action against the New York Times, as he was satisfied that no member of the staff of the United States District Court, Baltimore, and no member of the Grand Jury had furnished a copy of the proposed indictment to the New York Times.

Judge THOMSEN had commented earlier on June 22, 1970, that he had been informed by legal counsel representing VICTOR FRENKIL on June 20, 1970, that a member of the Grand Jury had furnished a copy of the proposed indictment to the New York Times.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title: SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG;
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Character: BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis: The Special Grand Jury at Baltimore, Maryland, has returned an indictment charging VICTOR FRENKIL and Baltimore Contractors, Inc. with violation of Title 18, Section 371, USC, Conspiracy to Defraud the United States. The indictment was not signed by the USA, Baltimore, on instructions from the Department of Justice, WDC, and Chief Judge ROSZEL THOMSEN ruled on 6/22/70 that there is no case holding that a Grand Jury has the power to present a valid indictment without approval of the Government, and that the indictment here could not properly be considered valid.

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DETAILS: At Baltimore, Maryland

On May 13, 1970, former United States Attorney (USA) STEPHEN H. SACHS advised that he had been informed by the U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. that it was the Department's desire to have the references to SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG, CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS, and [REDACTED] deleted from Mr. SACHS' proposed indictment of VICTOR FRENKIL and Baltimore Contractors, Inc. Mr. SACHS stated he had consented to the deletion of the reference to [REDACTED] but not to the references to SENATOR LONG and CONGRESSMAN BOGGS. b7c

On May 28, 1970, Mr. SACHS advised that the Department had not authorized him to sign the proposed indictment of VICTOR FRENKIL and Baltimore Contractors, Inc., and

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that it would not be signed by him. He explained that it was apparent that any indictment without the signature of the USA was not valid. Mr. SACHS' last day in office as USA was May 28, 1970, and he advised on that day that he had been told it was the Department's desire to have the proposed indictment reviewed by the incoming USA, GEORGE BEALL.

On May 28, 1970, the Deputy Foreman of the Special Grand Jury, hearing testimony during the past year on this case, made a statement in public to the Court, that the Grand Jury was prepared to present an indictment charging certain individuals as a result of its investigation. However, the Grand Jury had been informed by USA SACHS that the Attorney General had so far refused to authorize him to sign the indictment and without his signature, the indictment would not be effective. The Deputy Foreman said that Mr. SACHS had fully concurred in the Grand Jury's judgment.

In conclusion, the Deputy Foreman told the Court that in view of the above, the Grand Jury was returning a "presentment" to the Court with a request that this, or a similar charge, be drawn and signed by appropriate officials of the Department of Justice as soon as possible.

The draft indictment was presented to the Court in a sealed envelope by the Deputy Foreman. The Court unsealed the envelope, read the indictment, and instructed that it be resealed for the time being.

The court instructed Mr. SACHS to send a copy of the presentment to the Attorney General and suggested the Attorney General, after giving it consideration, make, through his representatives, whatever responses to the Grand Jury he deems appropriate. The court noted that it knew of no clear binding authority as to whether this presentment should be made public or should be kept secret and instructed the Attorney General to inform the court within one week from May 28, 1970 whether the Department of Justice wishes the court to keep the presentment secret or make it public. After hearing from the Department and considering all relevant factors, the court said it would decide whether the presentment should be made public or kept secret.

On a motion prepared by the Department of Justice and filed by USA GEORGE BEALL with the Federal Court in Baltimore on June 3, 1970, a request was made that the Attorney General be given until June 17, 1970 to file an answer to the court as to whether or not the "presentment" in this case should be made public or kept secret.

On June 11, 1970, USA GEORGE BEALL advised that he had informed the Department of Justice that it was his belief there should be an indictment in this case as proposed by the Grand Jury.

On June 15, 1970, Mr. BEALL advised that he had been informed by the Department that based on the professional recommendation of the Criminal Division of the Department, there should be no indictment in this case.

On June 17, 1970, the Special Grand Jury returned an indictment to the Court charging VICTOR FRENKIL and Baltimore Contractors, Inc. with conspiracy to defraud the United States in violation of Title 18, Section 371, USC. This indictment was not signed by the USA, Baltimore, and Mr. BEALL advised he had not done so because he was not authorized to do so by the Department of Justice. This indictment was signed by the Deputy Foreman of the Grand Jury.

There was no public hearing on June 17, 1970, inasmuch as legal counsel representing the defendants had filed "Petition for Writ of Prohibition" with the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, June 16, 1970. The Fourth Circuit issued an "Order to Show Cause" instructing Judge THOMSEN not to conduct any public Court session concerning the Grand Jury deliberations pending at that time in this case.

Chief Judge THOMSEN, delivered a lengthy opinion on June 22, 1970 at a public session including sequence of events in this case during the past several months, and the fact that on June 17, 1970 the Grand Jury had returned an indictment to the Court, which was signed by the Grand Jury Foreman, but which was not signed by the USA on instructions not to do so by the Attorney General.

Judge THOMSEN noted that there is no case holding that a Grand Jury has the power to present a valid indictment without approval of the Government and that the indictment here could not properly be considered a valid indictment.

The Court ruled that the Grand Jury did have the power to make a presentment and to present an indictment to the Court such as was done in this case. He commented that this serves a need not available by any other procedure adding that the public has the right to know, etc. The court then ruled that it would make the indictment public except for certain portions which it commented were not in the public interest as it involved people not charged in the indictment. The Court said it would also make a public disclosure of the Attorney General's reason given to the Court for not prosecuting this case. The court said it would immediately start to work on what portions would be deleted and would thereafter make the remaining portions of the indictment public.

USA GEORGE BEALL advised on July 16, 1970, that he did not desire to render a final prosecutive opinion on this case at this time, pending completion of developments on related matters.

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TO : Mr. Bishop *for*

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FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *gm*

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Victor Frenkil, Chief Executive Officer of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., (prime contractors for the new FBI National Academy) is subject of a current Bureau Bribery--Conspiracy to defraud the Government investigation. This investigation was initiated at the request of the Attorney General and is based on alleged pay-offs and other favors to former Senator Brewster (D-Maryland), Senator Long (D-Louisiana) and Congressman Hale Boggs (D-Louisiana) in return for their efforts to pressure the Architect of the Capitol into approving claims of over \$5,000,000 growing out of Frenkil's construction of a Government parking garage. A special Federal Grand Jury in Baltimore recently made a sealed presentment to the court recommending indictment of Frenkil and Baltimore Contractors, Inc. This matter is presently being reviewed by the Department at the instruction of the Attorney General to determine what action will be taken based on the Grand Jury presentment. *P*

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : R. D. Cotter

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ALLEGATIONS BY JACK ANDERSON

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- DATE: April 13, 1971
- 1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
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Jack Anderson's column in 4/10/71 issue of Washington Post insinuated that the Director had strained the truth in denying that no member of Congress had been under surveillance. Specifically Anderson referred to alleged surveillances of four Congressmen, namely the late Representative Vito Marcantonio (American-Labor, New York); ex Representative Roland Libonati (D-Illinois); Representative Cornelius Gallagher (D-New Jersey); Representative Peter Frelinghuysen (R-New Jersey). Marcantonio held blatant Communist sympathies. Libonati and Gallagher were involved with the Mafia and Frelinghuysen was a blackmail victim.

Anderson further alleged that other Congressmen had been investigated by the FBI as result of electronic surveillances and he noted that Congressman Hale Boggs' name was picked up on wiretaps during FBI investigation of such individuals as Nathan Voloshen and ex House Aide Martin Sweig (who allegedly engaged in payoffs) and Baltimore contractor Victor Frenkil who built the House garage.

Anderson mentioned Congressman Gerald Ford (R-Illinois) in connection with the investigation of lobbyist Fred Black and in this connection he said that Black made a telephonic breakfast date with Representative Carl Albert (D-Oklahoma) and ex-Senator Mike Monroney.

Anderson claimed also that electronic experts checking Senate Office corridors picked up strong indications that the offices of ex-Senators Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas) and Maurine Neuberger (D-Oregon) were bugged, although a search failed to uncover any listening devices.

The Director instructed "Let me have at once memo on facts of allegations in Anderson's column."

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Anderson's insinuation that the Director was not entirely candid in denying existence of surveillances on Congressmen is typical of the sensationalist reporting for which Anderson is so well known. Anderson has made use of semantics in his article in a deceiving way.

There are numerous instances where Congressmen have had conversations monitored when they happened to make telephone calls to individuals or establishments covered by electronic surveillances which had approval of the Attorney General. But this is not what Anderson intimates.

REPRESENTATIVE HALE BOGGS

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During our bribery investigation of former Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D-Maryland) and collateral grand jury testimony, evidence was developed that Congressman Hale Boggs (D-Louisiana) allegedly used his influence to have the architect of the Capitol approve payment of claims totaling over five million dollars to Victor Frenkil, growing out of Frenkil's construction of a Government parking garage adjacent to the new House office building. We also learned that in 1966, Frenkil remodeled Congressman's Boggs' suburban Maryland residence at a cost of \$45,082.95, but only billed Boggs \$21,000, for the job. The investigation of Brewster and inquiries regarding Boggs were at the specific request of the Attorney General. During this investigation, we did not have Boggs under surveillance nor did we ever tap his telephones. ~~Former U.S. Attorney~~ Sachs had recommended Boggs not be indicted; however, Sachs stated this was not approved by the Attorney General.

Anderson contends that Boggs was one of several legislators whose names were picked up on wiretaps during the FBI's investigation of fixer Nathan Voloshen and Ex-House of Representative Aide Martin Sweig. It is pointed out that no wiretaps or any other electronic surveillance devices were utilized in the Voloshen-Sweig investigation.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Truth Strained on Hill Shadowing

By Jack Anderson

The redoubtable J. Edgar Hoover was straining the truth a bit when he told Senate GOP leader Hugh Scott this week that no member of Congress has been under FBI surveillance.

Competent sources inside the FBI tell us that G-men have shadowed at least four congressmen. They are:

The late Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American Labor, N.Y., suspected of Communist ties; ex-Rep. Roland Libonati (D-Ill.) suspected of Mafia connections; Rep. Cornelius Gallagher (D-N.J.), suspected of Mafia associations; Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen (R-N.J.), who was kept under FBI surveillance briefly to protect him from a blackmail attempt.

We were unable to confirm House Democratic leader Hale Boggs' charge that the FBI has tapped congressional phones. But we have established that several members of Congress, including Boggs, have been investigated by the FBI as the result of electronic eavesdropping.

Boggs was one of several legislators whose names were picked up on wiretaps during the FBI's investigation of Oliver Nathan Voloshen and ex-House aide Martin Sweig. The FBI subsequently checked into Boggs' role in helping Baltimore contractor Victor Frenkell get the contract for constructing a House garage.

House GOP leader Gerald Ford, who leaped to the House floor to defend Hoover, from Boggs' charges, has been caught up himself in more than one FBI investigation.

Ford Checked

In the Voloshen-Sweig case, the FBI learned that a third member of their fixit team, Robert Winterberger, sometimes operated out of Ford's office.

Earlier, the FBI bug in lobbyist Fred Black's hotel suite picked up a telephone conversation between AVCO's Earl (Red) Blaik and Ford. FBI agents, checking on the monitored conversation, found that Blaik had enlisted Ford's aid in preventing a probe of an AVCO defense contract and that Ford occasionally had hitched free rides on AVCO planes.

The FBI also overheard Black make a breakfast date over the telephone with Oklahoma's Rep. Carl Albert and ex-Sen. Mike Monroney. Agents hustled up to Capitol Hill next morning, searched in vain for Black's car and reported to Hoover: "WFO (Washington Field Office) will be alert for any information which would indicate Black did or didn't keep his appointment with Sen. Mike Monroney and Rep. Carl Albert.

Albert is now House Speaker and works closely with Boggs.

Listening devices have also been used in the investigations of Libonati, Gallagher and other members of Congress. It would be difficult to prove, however, that wiretaps have actually been installed on congressional phones.

Ex-Sen. Edward Long (D-Mo.), who conducted a Senate investigation of eavesdropping, told us that his electronic experts had made a sweep of Senate corridors and had picked up a strong indication that the offices of ex-Senators Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.) and Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.) were bugged. A later thorough search of their offices, however, failed to uncover the listening devices.

Nixon's Summaries

President Nixon charged in his TV talk with Howard K. Smith that the media had given a distorted picture of the Laos invasion. His view was based, the President said, upon a two-week summary of newspaper and television coverage.

Afterward, press secretary Ron Zeigler explained that the President was referring to the regular news digests he receives every day.

We have now obtained access to some of these digests, which boil down the daily press reports into succinct, easy-to-read capsules. It is a news story allotted more than a brief paragraph.

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cc: Mr. R. ... Hall, ...
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The press coverage of the Laos invasion usually was summarized in one of two typewritten pages of short items. White House aide Pat Buchanan, who prepares the digests, selects both favorable and critical stories to compress for presidential reading.

The digest for March 23, 1971, for example, began with this item: "The U.S. command indicated the two-day air strikes on NVN were highly successful saying pilots destroyed three missile sites, touching off 100 explosions."

The next item reported: U.S. crews manning the fleet of 600 helicopters which supported SVN's Laos offensive began withdrawing from Khe Sanh as the campaign neared its end. Final units in the Saigon task force retreated under heavy Communist fire.

Next: "U.S. helicopter gunships battling in Laos proved for the first time they are more than a match for hostile tanks, said an army officer just back from the war zone. Even more important, said Lt. Col. Robert Molinelli, U.S. helicopter pilots over Laos met the heaviest antiaircraft fire we have ever encountered and proved they could survive it."

The daily digest devoted more space, in fact, to the coverage of Mr. Nixon's TV appearance with Smith than to the coverage of the Laos fighting.

9:29 AM

April 7, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BISHOP

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 [REDACTED] who has always been a good friend of the Bureau, and [REDACTED] 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, [REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] 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.

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I told the Deputy I had talked with [REDACTED]

I had told the Deputy, and I see he has issued a statement along the lines

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

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April 7, 1971

we discussed and I also talked to the [redacted] and he said he had never heard any complaint by anybody and he was taken by complete surprise. I said I talked with [redacted] and I tried to reach [redacted], 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 tagged 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 then the local SAC takes it up with the telephone company to put a wire into our central wiretapping area as we have it all in one room in one of the parts of the city so any taps have to come in there and we can't tap on the outside under any circumstances and the telephone company would not allow us to do it and we have to have the approval of the Attorney General and my signature and then the telephone company will accede to the request. b7c

I said there was one other matter as he would recall in 1969, at the request of the Criminal Division we conducted an extensive investigation as to payoffs to former Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D.-Md.) and Senator Russell B. Long (D.-La.) by Victor Frenkil of Baltimore. I said in the investigation, evidence was brought out in the grand jury that Boggs met [redacted] b3

[redacted] I said we interviewed Boggs and he disclaimed any wrongdoing regarding his action with Frenkil. The Deputy interrupted at this point and said before he came on for his part of the program, they alluded to that situation. I said I had a memorandum prepared as I had in mind that former U. S. Attorney Sachs in Baltimore recommended an indictment and the grand jury wanted an indictment and made a sealed presentment to the court, the Department would not allow the indictment or authorize the signing of the grand jury presentment. Mr. Kleindienst said they made the decision not to prosecute. I said I mentioned this because I did not know what Sachs may do.

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson and Bishop

April 7, 1971

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 Frenkel 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.

9:40 AM

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,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *AS*

DATE: April 7, 1971 *gmu*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

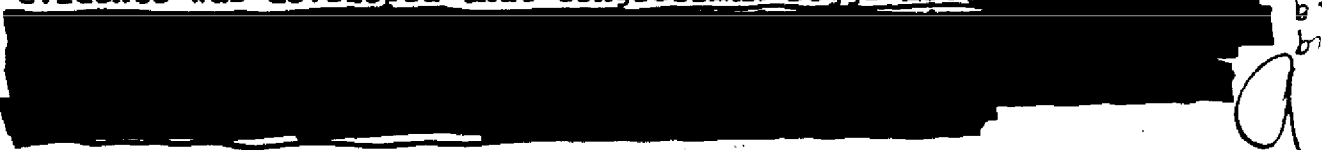
SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(D - LOUISIANA)

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The following is a summary of investigations since 1968 involving Congressman Boggs, Majority Whip of the House.

In June, 1969, at the request of the Department, we began an extensive Bribery investigation based on alleged pay-offs to former Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D-Maryland), and Senator Russell B. Long (D-Louisiana) by Victor Frenkil, Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI), current contractor for FBI Academy, and others, in return for their influence to have claims totaling over \$5 million paid Frenkil growing out of his construction of a Government parking garage adjacent to the new House Office Building.

During our investigation and through grand jury testimony evidence was developed that Congressman Boggs met  *b1*

 *b3*

On 9/15/69 and 10/16/69, at the request of the Department, we interviewed Boggs concerning his relationship with Frenkil and BCI. Boggs disclaimed any wrongdoing regarding BCI claims and denied any knowledge cost of renovations to his residence exceeded the \$21,000 which he paid BCI.

Former U. S. Attorney Sachs, Baltimore, in a prosecutive memorandum submitted to the Department concluded it was clear that 

Although the Attorney General would not permit Sachs to seek an indictment or authorize him to sign the grand jury presentment. *58-6996-388-8-6996*

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COPY MADE FOR MR. TOLSON

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS

In addition to the foregoing, we interviewed Boggs on 1/2/70 and 2/24/70, concerning political contributions to him of \$1,000 in 1966, by officials of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, and \$500 in 1968, by officials of the Rapides Bank and Trust Company, both located in Alexandria, Louisiana, in violation of Federal statute which prohibits banks from making such political contributions. Boggs was not aware of the foregoing contributions and referred our Agents to his campaign treasurer who verified receipt of these contributions. Bank officials of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company pleaded guilty to charges of making political contributions to Boggs and other State of Louisiana political leaders, and officials of the Rapides Bank and Trust Company are awaiting prosecution on similar charges.

In October, 1968, at the request of the Department, we conducted investigation of allegations made by Boggs to Mr. DeLoach that he was offered a bribe of unlimited campaign expenses by officials of Occidental Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiary, Hooker Chemical Corporation, if he would not attend a hearing in Maine to oppose an application for granting a foreign free trade zone in Maine in which Occidental would build a refinery. We conducted extensive investigation of this allegation and the Department in May, 1969, advised it had closed its file on this matter since there was no evidence to indicate a violation of the Federal Bribery statute.

During the course of the previously noted investigations we did not have Boggs under surveillance nor did we ever tap his phone.

ACTION For information.

Ben

V. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *JB*

DATE: 4/27/71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: VICTOR FRENKIL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
INVITATION TO DIRECTOR TO TOUR JOB SITE
OF NEW FBI ACADEMY AT QUANTICO

BACKGROUND:

By letter of 4/22/71, Frenkil states that as builders of the new Academy, it would be a pleasure to have the Director visit the job site at this time, and requests the Director to let him know when Mr. Hoover can arrange his schedule to visit the building site.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Frenkil is well known to the Bureau as the head of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., which is the current prime contractor of the new FBI Academy at Quantico. Frenkil is also one of the subjects of an investigation of alleged payoffs to former U.S. Senator Brewster (D-Md.), U.S. Senator Russell Long (D-La.), and Congressman Hale Boggs (D-La.), in return for their influence in having claims totaling over \$5 million paid to Frenkil, which claims grew out of his construction of a new Government parking garage adjacent to the new House Office Building. Our files also reveal that Frenkil extended an invitation to the Director to tour the new Academy building site by letter of 5/20/70, which invitation was declined by outgoing 5/25/70. 58-6996

OBSERVATIONS:

Since Frenkil is currently one of the subjects of a pending investigation involving bribery-conspiracy, it is not felt that the Director should

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(April 21, 1971)

The attached was sent to the Director at his home address from an anonymous source in New Orleans, Louisiana. The enclosure reads as follows:

"Since Hale Boggs is attacking you, you might have someone 'phone and tell him that you heard about an incident a few years ago (5 to 8yrs ago) -- wherein Boggs was so enamoured by a beautiful blond from England who came to NO with her aunt, that Boggs 'pestered' her for a date -- over and over again, but she refused. Also how can Boggs have a 250,000.00 Estate? Did [REDACTED] help pay for it in some manner?"

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MR. BULL [REDACTED]
MR. [REDACTED]
MR. [REDACTED]
MR. BRENNAN, C.D. [REDACTED]
MR. CALLAHAN [REDACTED]
MR. CASPER [REDACTED]
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MR. FELT [REDACTED]
MR. GALE [REDACTED]
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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
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Since H. L. Boggs is attacking you,
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[redacted] help pay for it in some manner?

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: April 21, 1971

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
(D - LOUISIANA)
CHARGES AGAINST THE DIRECTOR

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Reference my memorandum earlier today wherein it was reported that the Department of Justice was compiling material for the possible use of minority leader Gerald Ford to answer the expected charges to be made by majority leader Boggs in a speech on the House floor late on Thursday, 4-22-71.

Enclosed herewith is a draft of the material which the Department plans to furnish later this afternoon to Congressman Ford. This item was furnished to Inspector Bowers at 3 p. m., by Associate Deputy Attorney General Wallace Johnson, who is going to discuss this material with Mr. Ford.

The remarks basically review the three types of electronic means used in criminal investigations - - wiretapping, microphones, and the use of recording devices, such as employed in the [REDACTED]. The remarks point out that on 4-5-71 the Supreme Court approved the latter method and emphasizes a court order had been obtained in advance of using the recording device in the [REDACTED].

Mr. Johnson commented that it may not be possible for Congressman Ford to gain the floor of the House after Bogg's speech, and in this event, Mr. Ford will then go to the Press Gallery in the House and furnish his remarks to members of the press.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop - enclosure
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan - enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gale - enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Dalbey - enclosure
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TO DIRECTOR (55-5396)

FROM BALTIMORE (55-379)

SENATOR RUSSELL B. LONG; DANIEL B. BREVSTER,
ET AL, BRIBERY - CONSPIRACY, ^{Office of Origin} ~~SD-1~~ ^{BA} Baltimore

FORMER UNITED STATES ATTORNEY STEPHEN SACHS,
BALTIMORE, INFORMED BALTIMORE AGENT, AFTERNOON OF APRIL
NINETEEN, INSTANT, THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN CONTACTED BY
REPORTER FOR WASHINGTON POST INFORMING HIM THE POST HAD
REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS WAS GOING TO
MAKE A NEWS RELEASE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE INCLUDING NAMES
OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHOSE TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS HAD
BEEN SUBPOENAED AND REVIEWED BY THE FBI.

SACHS SAID IT WAS APPARENT MR. BOGGS KNEW THAT
HIS RECORDS AS WELL AS THOSE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAD BEEN REVIEWED. IT IS APPARENT THAT
SACHS ASSURED [REDACTED] OF THE POST THAT ANY RECORDS
REVIEWED HAD BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF SUBPOENA.

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Brennan CD ✓
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Boggs Says FBI Probed His, McCormack's Calls

By Ronald Kessler

Washington Post Staff Writer

House Democratic Leader Hale Boggs claims that FBI agents last year obtained records of long-distance calls charged to his office telephones and those of former House Speaker John W. McCormack.

Sources close to Boggs also say that federal agents placed calls to several of those listed on Boggs' long-distance call bills to confirm that the calls had been made by Boggs.

The Louisiana Democrat has asked permission to address the House of Representatives for an hour Thursday but did not give further details.

Justice Department officials confirmed yesterday that call records of Boggs and McCormack were obtained in connection with criminal investigations directed at former McCormack aide Martin

Sweig and his associate Nathan M. Veloshen and at Baltimore contractor Victor J. Frenkil, who remodeled Boggs' Bethesda home.

They said obtaining such records is standard investigative procedure. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. said the records are given only if a subpoena is presented.

Sources close to Boggs insist the Louisiana congressman does not want to give the impression that senators and representatives should be immune from investigation of illegal acts. But he is understood to be upset that the records were obtained without his or McCormack's knowledge and that the act may have been an intrusion into the legislative branch.

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Boggs Claims FBI Probed His Calls

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The FBI and the Justice Department declined to comment.

The sources say the phone records constitute Boggs' key concrete charge against the FBI. The charge does not support Boggs' original contention made April 3 in demanding the resignation of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover that the FBI "taps the telephones of members of this body and members of the Senate."

Although the telephone company said the records are given only under subpoena, this reporter last week obtained from the telephone company information on long-distance calls charged to Boggs' home office by claiming to be calling for Boggs. Although the request was made with the permission of Boggs' office, the telephone company employee also disclosed the calls did not verify the identity of the caller.

The employee, upon request, also gave further details of individual calls listed.

For example, she reported that a call to a Princeton, N.J., number was placed person-to-person at 2:22 p.m. Feb. 5 to Mrs. Sigmund.

The telephone, the employee said, is listed to Paul E.

Sigmund. Mrs. Sigmund is one of Boggs' daughters.

Another number was listed only to Fort Polk, La., but the employee called the number to determine who might have been called by Boggs. There was no answer.

Federal law prohibits telephone company employees from disclosing long-distance customers' call records to others without a subpoena or except on demand of "lawful authority." Violation carries the same penalty as wiretapping by company employees.

A telephone company spokesman said yesterday that the practice of giving toll call records to persons who identify themselves as the proper customer relies upon the "integrity" of customers and "has never caused any difficulties."

"If there is any doubt as to the caller, our business office representative will arrange to call back. If this becomes a problem and we do have to change our procedures," the spokesman said, "this will not only be an inconvenience to our customers but very costly to the company and would ultimately be reflected in the cost of the service."

Congressmen and senators continued to attack and defend the FBI yesterday.

Sen. George McGovern (D-

S.D.) charged that Hoover tried unsuccessfully to intimidate Trans World Airlines into firing TWA Capt. Donald J. Cook Jr., who criticized as "irresponsible and reckless" an FBI attempt to capture a hijack suspect at Kennedy Airport in New York in November, 1969. McGovern said the account was "substantiated by former agents of the FBI, and by Charles C. Tillinghast Jr., Chairman of the Board of TWA."

McGovern charged that President Nixon is afraid to remove Hoover as FBI director even though Hoover has become "irresponsible."

But Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.), who has been investigating government snooping, said he has yet to find any evidence of illegal actions by the FBI.

"I think he (Hoover) has done a very good job in a difficult post," the North Carolina Democrat said.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) said that until a member of Congress has evidence—"not just words"—of wrongdoing by the FBI, and the charge is investigated by the appropriate committee, "I am for the FBI.... I expect (Hoover) to stay in office."

Mansfield suggested Ervin

committee for such an investigation but said he wasn't asking Ervin to conduct such probe.

April 20, 1971

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports information furnished our Baltimore Office 4/19/71 by former U. S. Attorney Sachs concerning a call he received from a reporter of "The Washington Post". According to this reporter, Congressman Hale Boggs (D-Louisiana) planned to make a news release in the immediate future alleging telephone toll records of

[REDACTED] and Boggs had been subpoenaed and reviewed by the FBI. It appears this may be the information Boggs previously stated he would produce to back up his completely false charges that FBI had tapped telephones of members of Congress.

[REDACTED] Investigation conducted in conjunction with grand jury hearings based on alleged payoffs to Long, Brewster, and Boggs by Victor Frenkil, Baltimore Contractors, Inc. (BCI), current contractor for new FBI Academy, in return for their influence to have claims totaling over five million dollars paid Frenkil growing out of his construction of a Government parking garage adjacent to the new House Office Building.

[REDACTED] Also attached is a 4/20/71 article from "The Washington Post" relating to this matter.

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[Handwritten signatures: WAF, WAF, and others]

Read to Director 4-20-71 [initials]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *JS*

DATE: April 29, 1971

FROM : A. Rosen *RB*

SUBJECT: FORMER SENATOR DANIEL B. BREWSTER;
ET AL.
BRIBERY

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Shroder

1 - Mr. Bolz
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It is noted that Sachs was U. S. Attorney in Baltimore and handled special grand jury hearings in Bribery investigations involving former Senator Brewster (D - Md), Senator Russell B. Long (D - La.), Congressman Hale Boggs (D - La) and [REDACTED] and possibly others.

ACTION: For information. We will continue to follow this matter very closely and keep you advised of further pertinent developments.

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Attorney General John N. Mitchell issued the following statement today:

On April 5, the majority leader of the House of Representatives said flatly and unequivocally that the FBI was tapping the telephones of congressmen and senators. *Boz*
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Since his charges were marked by an unmistakable absence of substantiation, his colleagues, the press and the American people have demanded evidence to support his malicious statement.

Hale
Today, as expected, Mr. *Boggs* failed completely and totally to substantiate his wild charges.

He has not produced a modicum of information to indicate that the FBI has done anything more than perform its duty to obtain criminal evidence by lawful means.

Instead, he has sought to camouflage his untruths, by making other, equally unwarranted attacks on the FBI and its Director.

As I said when Mr. Boggs first made his slanderous statements, the FBI does not tap telephones of Congressmen and Senators, and has not done so in the past. *58-6996-A*
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It is unfortunate that Mr. Boggs continues to use the office he holds to malign and defame the most respected investigating agency in the world.
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Re: E. M. Barker 4-22-71

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4/22/71

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)
CRITICISM AGAINST BUREAU

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On the morning of 4/22/71 Jack Hushen, Director of Public Information for the Department of Justice, telephoned Bishop and advised that he had just left a meeting with the Attorney General, who had told him to contact the FBI. Hushen referred to the attached copy of an article which appeared in the "New York Times" on 4/22/71 setting forth information concerning some of the charges Boggs will allegedly make against the FBI this afternoon. One of these is to the effect that a telephone company investigator found a tap on Boggs' home telephone last Summer. Boggs' allegation will claim that he became suspicious of interference on the telephone in his home in Bethesda and asked the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company to investigate. He will allege that the investigator from the phone company found that there had been a tap on the phone but that it had been removed before his inspection. He will also allege that the telephone company wrote in its official report to him that there had been no tap but will add that he has learned that it is the policy of the phone company to deny the existence of a tap if the tap is placed by the F

Hushen stated that the Attorney General wants to have a written report to be received prior to the time Boggs makes his charges on the Floor of the House at 4 p.m., 4/22/71, setting forth answers to the following points:

- (1) Did Boggs make the alleged report to the telephone company and ask them to investigate?
- (2) Did a telephone company investigator make an investigation?
- (3) Who was he?
- (4) What did he find?

1 - Mr. Mohr
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Bishop to Mohr memorandum
Re: Congressman Hale Boggs

(5) Did he tell Boggs, as will be alleged by Boggs, that there had been a tap on the phone but that it had been removed before his inspection?

(6) Is it the policy of the telephone company to deny the existence of a tap on the telephone if the tap was placed by the FBI, as alleged by Boggs?

Hushen was advised that the Attorney General had already asked, through SA [REDACTED], for the FBI to get information concerning the above set forth allegation of Boggs and that inquiries along these lines are presently being made.

It is noted that the General Investigative Division is handling the request for the Attorney General.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information requested by Hushen for the Attorney General be sent to the Attorney General, with a copy to Hushen, before 4 p.m. today.

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*must have memo to
A.G. at 2.30 P.M.*

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BUGGS TO ASSERT A TAP WAS FOUND

Plans to Tell House Today
That Phone Man Saw
Evidence of Device

By ROBERT M. SMITH
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, April 21—Representative Hale Boggs of Louisiana, the House majority leader, will tell his colleagues tomorrow that a telephone company investigator found a tap on the Boggs home telephone last summer.

According to sources close to Mr. Boggs, he will explain that he, his family and members of his staff became suspicious of interference on the telephone at his home in Bethesda, Md., and asked the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company to investigate.

According to the sources, Mr. Boggs will tell the House that the investigator from the phone company found that there had been a tap on the phone, but that it had been removed before his inspection.

Mr. Boggs will also reportedly say that the telephone company wrote in its official report to him that there had been no tap. He will add, however, that he has learned that it is the policy of the company to deny the existence of a tap if the tap was placed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Congressman will reportedly make an hour-long speech to support the charges he made on April 5 that the F.B.I. has tapped the telephones of Congressmen. In that brief speech on the House floor, he called for the resignation of J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the F.B.I.

As of tonight, the sources said, Mr. Boggs was trying to decide whether to include in tomorrow's speech the transcripts of tape recordings said to have been made by the F.B.I. of conversations involving other members of Congress.

The sources said Mr. Boggs had the F.B.I. transcripts but had not decided whether to include them in his speech, since they involved other officials. The sources also said the conversations involved F.B.I. informants, so the bureau might have obtained the consent of one or more parties to the conversations before recording them. The Supreme Court decided recently that such "consensual" eavesdropping did not require a court order.

In his speech tomorrow, Mr. Boggs will reportedly call again for the resignation of Mr. Hoover. To one of those who worked on the speech, its importance lies not in the evidence that Mr. Boggs will adduce to support his earlier charge but in the fact that the Congressman is continuing to call for the resignation of Mr. Hoover.

Nevertheless, the focus of public attention tomorrow will clearly be on the evidence Mr. Boggs submits to his colleagues. From April 5 until now, the majority leader has been silent, promising that he would provide evidence in time.

Even the person who participated in the drafting of the speech conceded that it was unlikely to satisfy those who expected or wanted "big evidence."

At some point in the speech—which will repeat a number of charges already made elsewhere against the F.B.I.—Mr. Boggs will reportedly explain how he was moved to give his first speech on the F.B.I. Sources close to him say he will attribute it to a personal experience several days before.

Mr. Boggs will say that two highly placed career officials of the Justice Department who had worked in and with the F.B.I. came to see him. He will not identify the two men to the House, but will relate that they told him the F.B.I. was being destroyed because it was not being used to fight crime but to protect the position of Mr. Hoover.

Beyond characterizing the conversation in that way, Mr. Boggs will refuse to relate specifically what the two men said, the sources said.

The majority leader will reportedly also repeated two incidents of F.B.I. activity recently made public.

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The first is that the F.B.I. obtained its long-distance telephone records. The bureau got records from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, according to sources close to the Congressman, for 1966 to 1970, showing all the long-distance calls made from the Capitol Hill office of Mr. Boggs and all the long-distance telephone calls charged to his credit card.

The sources said the F.B.I. had, in some cases, called the telephone numbers in the records, some of them in Louisiana, to ask about the calls.

Other sources report that the F.B.I. took those actions at the request of the Justice Department in the course of an investigation to determine whether

Victor H. Frenkil, a Baltimore contractor, had sought to bring influence and pressure to bear to have some construction claims settled favorably. Mr. Frenkil's company, Baltimore Contractors, Inc., built the underground garage of the Rayburn House Office Building.

A grand jury in Baltimore was looking into, among several other things, construction work performed by Baltimore Contractors on the Bethesda home of Mr. Boggs. Although Attorney General John N. Mitchell refused to allow the grand jury to issue an indict-

ment in this case, the jury concluded that Mr. Frenkil had done the work for a lower price than was usual in order to curry favor with Mr. Boggs.

Not Aware, He Said

Mr. Boggs has since said he was not aware that the work on his home was being done for less than the usual price.

Tomorrow, the sources said, Mr. Boggs will also mention that the F.B.I. sent an informant with a hidden tape recorder into the Capitol office of Representative John Dowdy, a Democrat of Texas, and recorded conversations between the two without the knowledge of Mr. Dowdy. As has been reported, the F.B.I. also monitored and recorded—from the informant's end—telephone conversations between the informant and Mr. Dowdy.

The F.B.I. took these actions in the Dowdy case with the approval of Attorney General Mitchell and with court orders signed by United States District Judge Roszel C. Thomsen. Mr. Dowdy was subsequently indicted on charges of perjury and accepting a \$25,000 bribe and is scheduled to go on trial May 5 in Baltimore.



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TO : Mr. Bishop

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DATE: 4/21/71

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FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D - LA.)
CHARGES AGAINST THE DIRECTOR

It has been determined from various sources on Capitol Hill that Congressman Boggs probably will deliver his much publicized speech to offer his "proof positive" concerning his allegations that the FBI has tapped Congressional telephones beginning around 5 p.m. on Thursday, 4/22/71. Congressman Larry Hogan (R - Md.) also has reserved one hour's time for that afternoon and had intended his time to follow that of Congressman Boggs. Boggs, however, apparently did not officially request the time until sometime after he had publicly announced his intention to do so; hence, Hogan's request actually preceeded Boggs' request and Hogan is scheduled to speak first. It is apparent Boggs is attempting to arrange his time as late as possible on Thursday which is the last day the House of Representatives will meet this week, thus attempting to avoid the critical response by other Congressmen.

As of Tuesday evening (4/20/71), various sources on the Hill reported Boggs apparently had not as yet prepared a text for his speech. These sources advised that the best information available indicates Boggs will discuss the FBI's use of a body recorder in taping conversations [redacted]; the obtaining of toll call records from the telephone company on the phones in his office and the office of former Speaker McCormack. It also was reported that he may bring up an allegation that former Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D - Md.), who was indicted for bribery in Washington on 12/1/69, was subjected to FBI wiretapping. The charges against Brewster have been dismissed by Federal Court on the grounds of Congressional immunity; however, this is pending on appeal to the Supreme Court. The General Investigative Division has advised that no telephone tap or electronic devices of any type were used in the Brewster investigation. A report also was circulated on the Hill that Boggs may allege the FBI had induced Capitol Hill telephone operators to serve as informants concerning Congressional telephone calls (this report was recorded in the Bishop to Mohr memorandum of 4/20/71 and is being checked out by the Washington Field Office).

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D - LA.)

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Wallace Johnson (Associate Deputy Attorney General) advised his staff is preparing information to refute the various charges Boggs is expected to raise, with the possible thought in mind that Minority Leader Gerald Ford can use this information to immediately refute Boggs' charges on the House floor.

The matter of Boggs' charges against the FBI has been discussed with a number of friendly Congressmen and we have been assured they will be present when Boggs makes his speech and will attempt to immediately challenge him. Several Congressmen have indicated that if Boggs fails to provide specific proof of actual wiretapping on the part of the FBI, they will attempt to get the floor, point out his failure to substantiate his earlier charges, and insist that he owes an apology to the Director, the FBI, and the American people.

One report also was received late on 4/20/71 alleging Boggs had approached Congressman Cornelius Gallagher (D - N.J.) to see if he would join Boggs in attacking the FBI. Gallagher's connections with members of organized crime have been publicly disclosed. [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4/23/71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS (D-LA)
APPEARANCE ON "TODAY" SHOW
4/23/71

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Congressman Boggs appeared on the "Today" show this morning and reiterated charges he made on the floor of Congress yesterday. He said the Justice Department had denied a small segment of the charges he made on April the 5th, but they had not denied other charges he considered much more serious, such as the infiltration of college organizations and other organizations. He said the FBI was using the tactics of the Gestapo and the Soviet Secret Police.

He claimed that in August, 1970, he had discovered that the phone at his residence was tapped but later the telephone company sent him a letter stating that there had been no tap. He alleged that this was the telephone company's policy when the tap was placed by the FBI.

Bill Muro, the Washington editor for the "Today" show, stated that Congressman Hogan had said there was no way to detect a tap once it had been removed. Boggs replied that he was no electronics expert but he was satisfied in his mind that his phone had been tapped. He then read from the Director's letter to Senator Scott in which we denied any wiretaps or surveillance of members of Congress. Boggs then mentioned that the FBI had surveilled Congressmen Libonati and Neal Gallagher. He stated the Justice Department "leaked" that the most brazen type of surveillance had been used on Congressman Dowdy and he referred to it as a case of absolute entrapment. Boggs said that former U. S. Attorney Sachs first denied this but later admitted it, explaining that it was not clear what the Justice Department meant by electronic surveillance.

Muro asked if he had any indication that it was the FBI that tapped his phone and Boggs replied "No I don't. I'm not so much concerned about that. What I am concerned about is a pattern of what the FBI is up to." He then referred to affidavits in the cases of Senator Brewster and Nathan Voloshen in which the

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Justice Department claimed that wiretaps had been used in the interest of national defense. He said the FBI had seized telephone records of Speaker of the House McCormack as well as Boggs' own telephone records for the past four years. The FBI then called some of these people and Boggs made the statement that the FBI may have bugged some of those lines.

Boggs then repeated his allegations that he was concerned about FBI telephone surveillance, infiltration of college organizations, labor unions, black organizations, business organizations and churches. He said the attack made by the FBI on liberal members of the Catholic Church was unbelievable and since the Director countenanced these acts the President and Mr. Mitchell should ask for his resignation. He claimed that every potential Democratic candidate has asked for the Director's resignation.

When asked if he thought there would be a Presidential Commission to investigate the FBI, Boggs said no, the President was satisfied with Mr. Hoover. Boggs concluded by stating that he hoped if a commission was not appointed that the Judicial Committee would make a very thorough investigation of these charges.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: May 5, 1971

FROM : A. Rosen

**SUBJECT: FORMER SENATOR DANIEL B. BREWSTER; ET AL.
BRIBERY**

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Bolz
1 - Mr. Frankenfield
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Our Baltimore office has just furnished the following information [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] was U. S. Attorney in Baltimore and handled grand jury hearings in bribery investigations involving former Senator Brewster (D.-Maryland), Senator Russell B. Long (D.-Louisiana), Congressman Hale Boggs (D.-Louisiana) and [redacted] and possibly others. [redacted] and MAY 12 1964

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: April 23, 1971

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT:

HOUSE SPEECH BY SUBJECT
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
APRIL 22, 1971

Mr. Bolz
Mr. Frankenfield
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Gale
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Callahan

SYNOPSIS: A careful review has been made of the attached transcript of Congressman Hale Boggs' remarks made before the House 4/22/71. These remarks are replete with generalities, distortions, and pompous self-serving statements and are a rehash of previous unfounded charges leveled at the Director and Bureau. He accuses the FBI and offers no specific proof of wiretaps and other electronic surveillances of himself and other members of Congress, such as, former Senators Ralph Yarborough (D - Tex.), Stephen Young (D - Ohio), William Benton (D - Conn.), Wayne Morse (D - Oreg.) and present Senators Joseph Montoya (D - NM), Birch Bayh (D - Ind.), and Charles Percy (R - Ill). We have never tapped the telephones of any members of Congress; nor received such complaints from above individuals.

Boggs highlights the Bureau's activities in the investigation of Congressman John Dowdy (D - Tex.) suggesting and using this as an illustration of FBI wiretapping of members of Congress.

Boggs criticizes our personnel policies citing the poor quality of Agents; the limited opportunities available to younger Agents forcing them to resign; and the Bureau's actions in connection with Special Agent John F. Shaw, Jr. There is no basis for such criticism since our Agents are highly qualified and turn over is at an extremely low rate.

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Rosen to Sullivan Memorandum
Re: HOUSE SPEECH BY
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS
APRIL 22, 1971

With respect to Boggs' claim, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boggs contends that until [REDACTED] Department and Bureau held that any interceptions of members of Congress were through inadvertence on devices installed for National Security coverage. [REDACTED]

Boggs criticizes Bureau's investigation of Haynsworth and Carswell nominations. It is noted in Haynsworth and Carswell cases no investigations were conducted when they were nominated to Supreme Court (this has not been disclosed), and in earlier investigations it was not policy of Bureau to inquire into racial interests and other matters brought out in committee hearings.

Boggs also touched on campus informants, Muskie allegation regarding Earth Day rallies, FBI strategy of fear, daughter of Congressman Reuss and FBI harassment of Catholic liberals. With exception of the Muskie allegation rehashed, the other baseless charges and allegations were undoubtedly based on information contained in documents stolen during burglary of the Media Resident Agency.

The foregoing analysis was made by the General Investigative Division, Administrative Division, Special Investigative Division and Domestic Intelligence Division, and attached is each Division's detailed analysis of Boggs' remarks as it relates to the work of each Division.

ACTION: For information.

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DETAILS
COMMENTS OF GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Allegation of Wiretapping: On page 8 Boggs charges that in summer of 1970, he became suspicious of interference on his home telephones and had the telephone company check his lines. According to Boggs, the phone company reported there were no taps on his telephones and he claims he subsequently learned that telephone company denied the existence of a tap if such has been placed by the FBI.

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On pages 12 and 13, Boggs alleges, but offers no proof, various episodes of wiretapping and electronic surveillance of former and present members of Congress, such as, former Senators Ralph Yarborough, Stephen Young, William Benton, and Wayne Morris and present Senators Joseph Montoya, Birch Bayh, and Charles Percy.

We have never tapped the telephones of any members of Congress or used any illegal electronic devices on a Congressman.

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Obtaining of Telephone Toll Call Records: On page 11 Boggs alleges that FBI Agents obtained, without his knowledge, all telephone calls placed from his private office for a period of four years. He also claims that we seized telephone call records of former Congressman John McCormack (D - Mass),

During the Bribery investigation of former Senator Daniel B. Brewster (D - Md.) and others [REDACTED]

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This investigation concerned alleged payoffs to Brewster, Boggs and others in return for their influence in settling claims totalling over \$5 million growing out of the construction of a Government parking garage by Victor Frenkil, a Baltimore, Maryland, contractor.


Boggs claims we used these toll call records to contact his constituents to sow seeds of suspicion and create a climate of fear in his home district. [REDACTED]

COMMENTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

On Page 16, Boggs states, "In my mind, in the minds of most of my contemporaries, it has long been fixed that Agents of the Bureau were all men who held degrees in law or accounting. That is what we were told; that is what we have believed, yet, the reality is very different. Only one-third of the Agents are lawyers or accountants. For a decade the standards have been falling. This ought not to be."

As of 7/1/70, 30% of the Agents were law trained or accountants. For years, the Bureau has been considering applicants with four-year degrees and three years of professional, executive or complex investigative experience, as well as applicants with foreign language ability or scientific backgrounds. As far back as 1963, the Director, in his Appropriations testimony, responded to a question as to whether Special Agents are lawyers and accountants by stating, "They are lawyers, accountants, scientists, linguists who possess some special qualifications needed in our work." Likewise, for years, the qualifications statement for the Special Agent position has set forth the modified requirements. By substituting specialized experience for the law or accounting degree, we have in no way lowered the standards and, in fact, have never had applicants with higher personal qualifications and experience appointed to the Special Agent position. A survey made in August, 1970, revealed that the 7,563 Agents then on the rolls had a total of 9,299 degrees and included in that total were 2,106 advanced degrees such as law degrees, Masters degrees and Doctors degrees. The great majority of our applicants have had military service of a responsible nature.

On Page 17 Boggs distorts the facts of the matter involving former Special Agent John F. Shaw, Sr. of the New York Office. He states "it ought not to be that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be rummaging through wastepaper baskets to collect evidence incriminating another agent of having failed to report on the classroom views of a professor, as was the case with Agent Shaw. It ought not to be that a loyal agent, such as Mr. Shaw, should be preemptorily and punitively transferred to a distant outpost in Montana to appease the Director's personal petulance. It ought not to be that the Director of the Bureau--or the Director of any agency in the government -- should be permitted to demand that a college dismiss a professor for views expressed in the classroom critical of the Director himself."

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On Page 17 Boggs states, "Around the oldest head of any agency in Government there is clustered a small and unchanging guard of old cronies and old friends whose positions are dependent solely upon their relationship with the Director himself.

"For a decade, the brightest talents within the organization have been leaving, unable to secure or to expect advancement in their careers."

The Bureau has one of the most dynamic, rewarding career development programs found in the Government today. Turnover of our Special Agent personnel has remained at a fantastically low rate. For Calendar Year 1970, Special Agent turnover was 4.4% and excluding retirements and deaths, was 2.9%; thus, conclusively rebutting the false inferences by Boggs.

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COMMENTS OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Representative Boggs has asserted that former Speaker of the House John McCormack had his time taken up in endless hostile interviews by the FBI, which interviews were conducted without compassion, respect, or honor.

As you know in 1969, at the request of Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson, inquiries were initiated by us into the

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Boggs claims that he has seen the FBI build its legion of informers and spread them through the structure of our society's vital private institutions. While this statement would appear to have no application to our use of criminal informants, it is emphasized that in our handling of criminal informants we pay close attention to control and strict adherence to the due process principle in careful avoidance of any form of entrapment.

COMMENTS OF DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

INFORMANT ACTIVITY

Boggs makes reference to Bureau informant activity on pages 6 and 18. On page 6 he declares that the Director did not challenge his statement of April 5th or deny that the Bureau is stationing Agents on college campuses to infiltrate student organizations. On page 18 he states that the FBI should not unloose paid informers and conspirators on campuses to organize and encourage the very demonstrations which its Agents are reporting to demonstrate the Bureau's alertness and effectiveness. Of course, the Bureau has never stationed Agents on college campuses at any time. This charge is nothing more than an extension of the hysterical allegations and assertions which were voiced by Senator George McGovern prior to Senate passage of legislation extending the Bureau's investigative jurisdiction on college campuses in connection with bombings.

Boggs has likely injected a hodge-podge of misinformation which has been widely circulated as the result of publication and other exposure of various FBI documents stolen in the Media Resident Agency incident, several of which refer to campus informant or investigative activity on college campuses. Boggs' groundless charges are nothing more than an attempt to camouflage his own failure to support his earlier charges.

ALLEGATION REGARDING SENATOR MUSKIE

Boggs' rehash of the earlier charges on page 14 of improper FBI coverage of Earth Day rallies, 4/22/70, is but another miserable attempt to rally congressional support to his desperation effort to salvage his political future. It has already been adequately shown to the public that the FBI did not cover Muskie, but rather the radicals appearing on the same platform. This incident requires no further refutation.

DAUGHTER OF CONGRESSMAN REUSS

On page 17 Boggs deplored the surveillance of the children of Members of Congress and he stated that this was done in the case of the daughter of Congressman Reuss. This is another instance of Boggs' use of data which was stolen from the Media Resident Agency. [REDACTED] b7c

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ALLEGED FBI FEAR STRATEGY

On page 15 Boggs refers to formal memoranda which discloses FBI strategy in establishing surveillance on one campus community, to make the citizens believe that there is an FBI Agent behind every mailbox. Boggs is no doubt referring again to the material taken in the Media burglary. One of the documents taken was an informal routing slip from a Supervisor in the Philadelphia Office to other Agents assigned to New Left matters. This routing slip suggested that more interviews be conducted to enhance paranoia natural to New Left circles that there is an FBI Agent behind every mailbox.

Boggs also probably referred to another Media document publicized in the news media which erroneously indicated that the FBI had a professor at Swarthmore College under surveillance. This was not true. As part of investigation to locate two Top Ten fugitives, investigation was conducted to determine if [REDACTED] was in contact with the fugitives. Boggs has used both documents to distort the facts and mislead the public to cover his own misdoings.

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HARASSMENT OF CATHOLIC LIBERALS

On page 18 Boggs refers to Bureau harassment and intimidation of Catholic liberals. This probably refers to current investigation of the EASTCON Case. No searches have ever been made in the matter since physical evidence consists primarily of letters already in possession of the Bureau. Part of Boggs' statement in this regard may well be a deliberate effort to relate and thereby purposely mislead concerning an earlier unrelated fugitive investigation to locate the Berrigan brothers. Those fugitives investigations were extensive and it is noted that Phil Berrigan was finally located hidden behind a wall panel in the Rectory of St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church in New York City.

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REMARKS BY U.S. REP. HALE BOGGS, MAJORITY LEADER

APRIL 22, 1971

On April 5, before this House, I spoke briefly, expressing certain personal views regarding activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the threat which I believe those activities present to both the spirit and the letter of the Bill of Rights.

On the following day, April 6, in a statement to the press, I amplified the previous remarks, announcing that it was my personal conclusion the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, should resign from the position which he has held continuously since the administration of President Calvin Coolidge.

As my statement said, that conclusion was reached only "with a great deal of sorrow." For years I have numbered myself among the admirers of this dedicated and able public servant. Under his direction, the Bureau has earned the reputation as one of the most effective investigatory agencies in the world. Mr. Hoover's own patriotism and dedication have never been -- and are not now -- in the slightest question. Having said these things, however, I went on to say in my prepared statement that "the time has come for Mr. Hoover to retire and make way for younger men, equally dedicated to the goals he has set."

That is why I speak at this hour.

Under the order granted on Monday, April 19, I have come before this House to renew my request for Mr. Hoover's resignation, and to set forth before the Members the basis on which that request is regretfully made.

I

At the outset, permit me this personal word.

Although I serve as Majority Leader of this body, I am speaking only for myself. I have not asked and do not ask that members of my own party associate themselves with either my request or my remarks, except as their own private convictions may move them to do so. Other Members, of both my own party and others, may wish to ally themselves with Mr. Hoover and with the defense of the activities which I shall discuss. For each Member, that is a matter of personal choice.

Although Mr. Hoover was first appointed by a Republican Attorney General, and although he is presently serving under a Republican Administration, sixty percent of his tenure has been with Presidents and Attorney Generals of the Democratic Party.

The past, therefore, offers no promise of partisan profit.

Whatever our judgments, they should be and must be taken on the basis of the relevant present, with the national interest transcending any thought of personal or party interest.

II

On this occasion, as on the occasion of my prior remarks before the House, I am frank to say that I speak from the stirrings of a newly awakened and aroused sense of responsibility.

Over the 26 years of my service in this body, I have concerned myself with what seemed to be the great issues of these trying and traumatic times. Coming here in the year of Pearl Harbor, I have deemed it my first responsibility to devote my energies to those things required for the support of freedom and the keeping of peace around the globe. I should also stress that I have never asked for the resignation of a high government official.

In addition, I have concerned myself with the strength and success of the economy, with the expansion of our system of personal financial security, with the effective response of the national government to the infinite needs of a growing nation.

Furthermore, in recent years, I have proudly and willingly given my own best efforts toward securing for all our people those rights as Americans to which the Constitution entitles each of us equally.

For these priorities I have no apologies or regrets.

They remain my active priorities still.

In common with many of you, I believed it inconceivable that so long as we still lived under a government of laws, rather than men, there would be or could be any serious or concerted effort to abridge the inalienable rights guaranteed from the beginning of our Government.

In common with many of you, I believed that those who forewarned us of the directions we were taking were, in some instances, more dangerous than the dangers they warned against. I responded with impatience to their cries of peril. I was not moved to bestir myself with any great sense of responsibility.

It is apathy, though, that waters the roots of tyranny.

Today I see what until now I did not permit myself to see.

Our apathy in this Congress, our silence in this House, our very fear of speaking out in other forums has watered the roots and hastened the growth of a vine of tyranny which is ensnaring that Constitution and Bill of Rights which we are each sworn to defend and uphold.

That is why I have chosen to break my own silence and speak as I believe it is the responsibility of all who serve the American people to speak.

III

Almost 200 years ago, soon after the birth of the republic, Thomas Jefferson wrote that:

"The natural progress of things
is for liberty to yield and
government to gain ground."

Over the years since the mid-century, we have seen that wisdom fulfilled in our midst.

While America's sons have faithfully manned the watchtowers of freedom around the globe, the liberty of our own lives has been yielding steadily before the power, prerogatives and privileges of government.

I point no fingers and place no blame elsewhere.

What has occurred could not have occurred without our consent and complicity here on Capitol Hill.

Congress by Congress, session by session, vote by vote, we have been surrendering our duty of oversight over those Bureaus, Agencies and Organizations within the Federal establishment which are most sensitively involved with the lives and liberties of the people.

The postwar years do not make a proud procession.

Over this period, we have authorized and permitted the Bureaus and Agencies to assume powers that belong to Congress.

We have established the rule of the dossier.

We have conferred respectability upon the informer.

We have sanctioned the use of bribes and payments to citizen to spy upon citizen.

We have consented to the accused being denied the right to confront his accuser.

But, this is not all.

Our consent to these abridgments of our own heritage has emboldened the Bureaus and Agencies both to seek and, at times, simply to assume exemption from review by the people's representatives.

More and more of the public money expended by the American Government to monitor the American people is subject to no effective accounting.

More and more of such clandestine activities are subject to no meaningful reporting.

More and more of the devices employed and premises used for the conduct of such activities are off-limits even to Members of this body where the power of the people reposes.

More and more of the governing guidelines and policies for such enterprises are withheld not only from the Congress but from even the appointive departmental officials charged with responsibility for oversight of the Bureaus and Agencies in question.

No Member of this House knows -- or can know with any certainty -- what the Bureaus and Agencies involved with the liberties of the American people may be doing.

Furthermore, no Member of this House knows -- or can know with any certainty -- which or how many such Bureaus and Agencies may be involved in such activities where, against whom, or for what purpose.

This is the result -- these are the fruits -- of our own silence.

Over the postwar years, we have granted to the elite and secret police within our system vast new powers over the lives and liberties of the people. At the request of the trusted and respected heads of those forces, and on their appeal to the necessities of National security, we have exempted those grants of power from due accounting and strict surveillance. And history has run its inexorable course.

Liberty has yielded.

The power of government has gained commanding ground.

Today, as we in the Congress undertake to recover and restore the people's liberty, we find that it is ourselves who are called to account, ourselves who are under surveillance, ourselves who are prisoners of the power which our silence permitted to come into being.

IV

It is in this context that I want to relate to the Members certain of those things which have occurred in regard to my statement on the floor of the House of Representatives two weeks ago.

That statement, as you recall, was very brief.

I will repeat it in its entirety.

When the FBI taps the telephones of Members of this body and Members of the Senate, when the FBI stations agents on college campuses to infiltrate college organizations, when the FBI adopts the tactics of the Soviet Union and Hitler's Gestapo, then it is time -- it is way past time, Mr. Speaker -- that the present Director thereof no longer be the Director.

The greatest thing we have in this Nation is The Bill of Rights. We are a great country because we are a free country under The Bill of Rights. The way Mr. Hoover is running the FBI today, it is no longer a free country.

The response to those remarks has run a revealing course.

Forthwith, the Attorney General of the United States, John N. Mitchell, issued a statement to the press announcing that I "had no factual basis whatever" for my remarks. Further, he demanded that I retract my own statement, saying additionally of me:

He has made a reckless and cruel attack upon a dedicated American and an organization of loyal and devoted men and women.

This was followed by another public statement from

the Deputy Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Richard Kleindienst.

Mr. Kleindienst denounced my statement as "slanderous, false and irresponsible." Then he went on to make a slanderous statement of his own, suggesting to the press that the Majority Leader "must have been sick or not in possession of his faculties."

The results of such leadership were as calculated.

Within twenty-four hours, my office began receiving hate mail from every part of the country, impugning my patriotism, loyalty and character. Letters of support now outnumber letters of opposition.

Within forty-eight hours, my office was being telephoned by prominent newspaper columnists to whom had been released what they describe as the bureau's "Standard Smear Sheet" -- A dossier of scurrilous accusations against me which was compiled, reproduced and distributed at taxpayers expense through the Department of Justice and elsewhere in the first hours after I spoke.

There was a second line of response, however, which is of significance.

Immediately after my statement to the House, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation chose to reply. He did not challenge or deny my statement that the Bureau is stationing agents on college campuses to infiltrate student organizations. He did not attempt to refute my statement that the Bureau is adopting tactics associated with the secret police of totalitarian regimes. He did not mention The Bill of Rights.

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation carefully chose to direct his entire rebuttal to the first seventeen words of my statement. Through the offices of the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Director released the following unqualified statement.

I want to make a positive assertion that there has never been a wiretap of a Senator's phone or the phone of a Member of Congress since I became Director in 1952, nor has any Member of the Congress or the Senate been under surveillance by the FBI.

Two terms employed in the Director's statement have very precise meanings. "Wiretap" refers to a mechanical

interconnection with a telephone wire and it is a procedure which everyone in Washington must know has been rendered unnecessary and obsolete by technological advances. The term, "surveillance" also has a precise Webster's dictionary meaning of "keeping a close watch on a person or group."

On April 7, in a national network news interview, the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Kleindienst, found it necessary to qualify the Director's statement. There have been instances, he conceded, where Congressmen accused of committing specific illegal acts have been under what would properly be called "surveillance."

However, the Deputy Attorney General went further, saying:

"But the issue here is whether or not the Bureau has used electronic surveillance or the tapping of telephones of Senators and Congressmen even in a case like that, and the Bureau has not done so."

One week later, on April 14, a Justice Department spokesman was asked whether the Bureau had ever engaged in electronic eavesdropping on any Congressman, and he answered:

"The FBI has never installed an electronic listening device of any kind in the home, office, or on the telephone of a U. S. Senator or Congressman."

On the following day, April 15, another inquiry was made. A reporter asked if the Federal Bureau of Investigation had ever used an electronic listening device to monitor the private conversations of a Congressman without actually installing the device.

The Department of Justice refused to answer the question.

At about this time, I realized that I had made what might be regarded as a mistake. My statement before the House was, of course, supported both by personal experience and by information which had come to me regarding the Bureau's activities toward another member. The mistake which I made was to continue discussing the information which I intended to present to the House on this occasion today.

On the evening of April 16, while watching the Walter Cronkite news program, I came to a better understanding of both present day Washington and the reason that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had

chosen to answer only such a narrow portion of my original remarks.

CBS White House correspondent, Dan Rather, presented this report from which I quote in part:

"The White House calls criticism of the FBI 'blatantly political' ...saying it is 'designed to create a feeling of fear and intimidation among the public.

As for Boggs, the FBI has told the President Boggs found a wiretap on his phone but has no way of proving whose wiretap it was.

Boggs' case is the one where proof is lacking. Thus the White House is trying to focus as much attention on it as possible...Then saying in effect to all those who question FBI tactics: Put up or shut up."

The information reported by Dan Rather is substantially correct. It is information which I had not reported to anyone within the Administration or the White House. The information is this:

In the Summer of 1970, my family, members of the staff and myself became suspicious of interference on the telephone lines at my private residence. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was asked to investigate. The investigator determined that a tap had been placed on my private telephone lines but that it had been removed in advance of the inspection. Some time later, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company transmitted to me its official report on the matter. That report stated categorically that there was no tap on my lines. Subsequently, I learned that it is the policy of the Washington Company and of the regional companies throughout the Bell System to give such reports, denying the existence of a tap, if the tap has been placed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Apart from that information, it was also my intention to present to the House on this occasion an account of the Bureau's activities with regard to Congressman John Dowdy.

On the eve of the return of Congress, when it was expected that I would be addressing the House, selective information regarding the Dowdy case hastily became available. Following the Strategy which had been decided upon to silence "all those who question FBI tactics," the Department of Justice frantically undertook to demolish

my presentation in advance by redefining their own actions in their own terms.

Members are fully aware now of the ludicrous results.

1. Congressman Dowdy's telephone conversations, we were told, had not been "tapped," they had been "taped" -- Taped by FBI agents sitting with an informant whom they had intimidated into calling the Congressman for the express purpose of attempting to incriminate him.

2. Congressman Dowdy's personal conversations, conducted in the privacy of his office here on Capitol Hill, had been recorded on an electronic device, but we were told by the Department that the Bureau's hands were clean. The electronic recording device had not been "installed" in the Congressman's office; it had only been carried in and out of the Congressman's private quarters strapped to the back of an informant in the service of the FBI.

3. Most astonishingly, we were told that none of this constituted "surveillance" in the Department's definition of the term because the informant knew, if the Congressman did not, that the FBI was taping the telephone calls, and the informant knew, if the Congressman did not, that the FBI had strapped the electronic recording device on his back and that the FBI agents had accompanied him to the door of the Congressman's office and were waiting outside in the corridor.

4. Finally, the Department of Justice denied that this practice in any way contravened Mr. Hoover's traditional assurances that the Capitol and the House and Senate Office Buildings were sanctuaries -- sanctuaries which FBI agents were not to enter when following any person under surveillance. The agents were not following the informant and conspirator to the Congressman's office, we were told: they were accompanying him.

Mr. Speaker, I submit that 1984 is closer than we think.

This has been a sorry and saddening spectacle of a great Department of this Government caught up in two weeks of slander, falsehood, irresponsibility, evasion and doublethink.

By its own actions, the Department of Justice has now supported and proved every aspect of the statement which I made before the House on April 5.

The account which I have unfolded challenges each of us.

A single voice breaking the silence has drawn back the curtain. Secret policies of which we were unaware have been revealed. Secret practices repugnant to American standards have been disclosed. Secret papers on file with American courts have been opened to public scrutiny. Because of a single challenge, raised in this House of all the people, we know far more now than any of us knew two weeks ago about just how much liberty has yielded while the power of Government has gained ground, unchecked and unchallenged.

I take no credit. I should have spoken sooner.

Over my twenty-six years in this Chamber, I have been aware -- as each of you has been aware -- of the directions in which we have been moving.

I have been aware that in the reality of postwar America the character of the Department of Justice has changed, from an agency solely devoted to the quest for justice into an organ with great potential for political control of the American people.

I have seen every postwar President, Democrat or Republican, except Lyndon Johnson, tacitly acknowledge this new character of the Department by installing their campaign managers Or political party chairmen as Attorney General or Deputy Attorney General.

I have seen the size and sweep of the Federal Bureau of Investigation grow and widen and steadily move into closer and closer surveillance of not only the deeds, but the words and thoughts, of the American people.

I have seen the Federal Bureau of Investigation build its legions of informers and spread them through the structure of our society's vital private institutions.

I have seen the Bureau penetrate the Labor Unions and the Corporations and the Colleges and the Churches and the Private Organizations, worthy and unworthy, of private citizens.

I have seen the Bureau awaken reporters in the middle of the night to demand their notes on confidential conversations with leaders of America's largest corporations.

I have seen the Bureau harrass, intimidate and blackmail the most honored leaders of the black community's struggle for equal rights.

I have seen these things -- and many more -- but I have remained silent.

Two years ago, though, it became evident to me that the nature and character of the Bureau was undergoing conspicuous change. That change was apparent by what I saw on the Hill and in this Capitol.

I saw -- as many others saw -- the Bureau lay seige to one of the most honorable and most honored men ever to serve his Country in this Congress -- John McCormack of Massachusetts.

They showed no compassion for age, no respect for position, no honor for the patriotism and loyalty of a grand American. The records of his telephone calls were seized. His time was taken in endless hostile interviews.

I served at that time as Majority Whip. I made no secret of my outrage and indignation at what was being done to the career of a good and faithful public servant. I told many of my colleagues that if this could happen to the Speaker of the House of Representatives -- the man second in line of succession to the Presidency itself -- it could happen to any of us, to any citizen, public or private.

The accuracy of the prophecy was soon brought home to me.

Late in 1969, an employee of the House came to my office and made this report. Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had appeared at the Capitol, and, without my knowledge, demanded the records of all telephone calls placed from my private office for a period of four years. The records were not released, but this did not matter. The agents promptly obtained the records they sought from the telephone company.

I did not know what information was being sought or why. I soon learned the answer.

Over a period of two months, at the beginning of the election year of 1970, the constituents in my District with whom I talked began receiving telephone calls from the Bureau's agents. Identifying themselves as "FBI agents," they went down the list, one by one, asking those with whom I spoke if on such-and-such a day they had received a telephone call from Congressman Boggs.

As Members can well imagine, the result was to sow seeds of suspicion and to create a climate of fear in my home District.

The political power of this tactic is beyond measuring.

With no charges, no accusations, no hint of their purpose, the agents of the Bureau were able to create a climate of their own choosing within my own District, as the same tactics could do in the District of any Member.

The effect on me, I readily admit, was as intended.

I said nothing before this House or any other forum.

The Bureau had accomplished its aim of silence simply by letting me know that I was under surveillance.

Months later I learned of the tap which had been on my residence telephone.

Again the result was intimidation that assured my silence.

It was this personal experience, however, which caused me to reconsider and reevaluate my own responsibilities. If a Bureau or Agency of the Government could with impunity intimidate the Speaker of the House and the Majority Whip of the House, what Member of either Body of the Congress was free of this control.

In this perspective, the events of these past two years acquired a new meaning.

I had heard before, as each of you had heard, of various episodes relating to Members of the House and Senate.

I knew that former Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas had been critical of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and found an electronic surveillance device in the intercom system on his desk.

I knew that former Senator Stephen Young of Ohio delivered a speech critical of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and promptly found his telephone lines being monitored.

I knew that former Senator William Benton of Connecticut was critical of the Director's friend, Senator Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin, and was shortly advised to use care in speaking over his telephone.

But I realized that where these cases through the years were individual and isolated, the concern for surveillance on Capitol Hill had escalated to a new dimension over the past two years.

Senator Joe Montoya of New Mexico, engaged in a contest for reelection, had reason to believe his telephone was under surveillance.

Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana, engaged in leadership of the confirmation contest over Judge Haynesworth, had reason to believe his private office was under surveillance. He received in his office an official of the Government critical of the Haynesworth appointment. The Senator and the official talked privately and confidentially at the Senator's desk. When the official returned to his office, he was advised that he was under suspicion of having expressed his views to Senator Bayh.

On that evidence, Senator Bayh called in a private expert to search his office in the Senate Office Building for electronic listening devices. The expert located a radio transmission emanating from beneath the carpet of the Senator's office. As an expedient, the expert beat against the spot where the transmission was detected until the radio transmission stopped. It was several days, however, before the Senator's staff could secure the services of the necessary labor to raise the carpet.

When this was finally done, the device transmitting radio signals was gone.

Senator Charles Percy of Illinois related his experience at a hearing on March 22 of the Senate Appropriations Committee. His neighbor discovered that a highly sophisticated listening device -- capable of monitoring telephone calls from the Senator's home without direct interconnection to telephone lines -- had been installed underneath the chassis of the automobile which was normally parked each night in front of Senator Percy's home. The device was removed. Almost immediately thereafter, Senator Percy's wife discovered two technicians at work on the telephone lines entering the Senator's home. When Mrs. Percy asked their purpose, they would only explain curtly that their activities were for "Safety Purposes."

When Senator Wayne Morse was in the Senate he was told by a newsman that there was a listening device in his office. He discounted the report whereupon the newsman quoted to him remarks he had made critical of the Administration in conversation in the office with his Administrative Assistant. The newsman said he had been told this by a Government source.

The Episodes are too many, occurring too frequently, to be ignored or disregarded.

Today, there are Members of this Body so imprisoned by the climate of fear that they will not use their telephones for the conduct of normal business with constituents or fellow Members.

Today there is not a Member of the United States Senate currently active in the contest for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1972 who has not publicly expressed his belief that his telephones are under surveillance.

And today we know that Senator Muskie and others were the subject of surveillance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Earth Day, 1970.

There is no question here of standards. The Constitution expressly makes clear that Members of the Congress shall not be exempt from accounting before the law for any violations. But that same document embodies in it for the protection of the people the provisions of Article I, Section 6. Those provisions provide that Senators and Representatives shall "Be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from same." That same section also provides that "For any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place."

These provisions exist in our Constitution because all the experience of representative government through the ages has demonstrated that those elected to represent the people must be protected against the vengeance of a hostile crown.

It is clear, however, in the pattern now in evidence, that for the views expressed in their respective Houses and other forums, Members of the Congress are being questioned in another place -- the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The sham is being stripped away.

Until the Dowdy case, it has been the public contention of the Department and the Bureau that all telephone conversations employed as the basis for criminal prosecutions of Members were intercepted inadvertently on surveillance devices installed for purposes of National or International Security.

This was the pleading made by the Department in the prosecution of former Maryland Senator, Daniel Brewster.

This was the pleading made by the Department in the prosecution of the Voloshen Case, involving Speaker McCormack's office.

Yet, now we find that the Department and the Bureau are engaged in a far more insidious activity which has no real limits.

Furthermore, we learn from the Department's own filings in the Brewster Case appeal that the supposed protection of a court authorization for such surveillance is only meaningless. In that case, the Department has argued that the court cannot deny -- but can only approve -- any request for such authorization.

Let me read one sentence from the Department's petition:

Since the Executive Branch alone possesses both the expertise and the factual background to assess the 'reasonableness' of such a surveillance, the courts should not question the decision of the Executive Branch that such surveillances are reasonable and necessary to protect the national interest.

The net is very clear. If the Executive chooses to invoke the national interest, neither courts nor Congress should, or under this doctrine, could question its surveillance activities.

Mr. Speaker, not long ago, in a published interview, the Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Mitchell, dismissed what I am describing by saying that Senators and Congressmen are becoming "paranoid."

If that is so, however, it is exactly what is intended.

Freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of action for men in public life can be compromised quite as effectively by the fear of surveillance as by the fact of surveillance.

We have learned recently that this is a standard objective and tactic of the Bureau.

Formal memoranda of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have disclosed the Bureau's strategy, in establishing surveillance on one campus community, to make the citizens believe that there is an FBI Agent behind every mailbox.

By making the Members of Congress believe that there is an FBI Agent listening to every telephone call, the Bureau and the Department are elevating paranoia to the level of calculated national policy.

Our society can survive many challenges and many threats.

It cannot survive a planned and programmed fear of its own government bureaus and agencies.

VI.

Mr. Speaker, this is not a court of evidence, and I shall not detain the members longer with accounts of the many episodes which illuminate this dark passage through which we are traveling.

What moved me to speak as I did two weeks ago was none of these concerns which I have repeated today. It was, rather, a far more personal experience.

Several days before I spoke, two highly-placed career officials of the Department of Justice came to see me here at the Capitol. Their coming was itself an act of courage. But they spoke with me without fear and their petition was this.

Over long and unquestioned careers, they had worked in and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They respected and trusted the organization. They believed it to be one of the great assets of our society's freedom and liberty. But their sad conclusion was that the Bureau was being destroyed - being turned into something it had never been - all because it was being used not to perform its mission but to protect the position of its Director.

I will not relate the information which they brought to me about the perverting of this once splendid organization into an instrument of one man's will. But I do ask you to consider with me the evidence which abounds on every hand.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation today is not the Federal Bureau of Investigation of film and fiction. The organization of which we were once so justly proud -- and which inspired among us all a sense of security and serenity -- no longer exists. The Bureau and the Director of the Bureau must be judged by the present, not the past.

In my mind, in the minds of most of my contemporaries, it has long been fixed that agents of the Bureau were all men who held degrees in law or accounting. That is what we were told and that is what we have believed. Yet the reality is very different.

Only one-third of the agents are lawyers or accountants.

For a decade, the standards have been falling.

This ought not to be.

In my mind, in the minds of most of my contemporaries, it has also been fixed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is an organization of young men, directed by young men, overseen by young men. Youth itself is no assurance of effectiveness or discretion. But it has been reassuring

that this was an organization of fine young Americans in touch with their times and giving the Bureau those qualities which youth provides. Yet the reality is very different.

Around the oldest head of any agency in Government there is clustered a small and unchanging guard of old cronies and old friends whose positions are dependent solely upon their relationship with the Director himself.

For a decade, the brightest talents within the organization have been leaving, unable to secure or to expect advancement in their careers.

This ought not to be.

In my mind, in the minds of most of my contemporaries, it has long been fixed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is the standard to which all other law enforcement agencies should aspire. That lingering legend has, in fact, been the basis of many decisions made here to permit the Bureau to be the center of instruction and training for all the police organizations in the land. Yet the reality is very different.

For a decade, we have seen instance after instance of the Director himself conducting himself in ways which no responsible law enforcement executive would permit himself to emulate. He has vented the spleen of personal vendetta against a great negro leader. He has denounced the Justices of the Supreme Court. He has turned upon his lawful superiors once they and their party were out of office. He has, furthermore, in recent months, seriously compromised the workings of justice by prejudicing grand jury proceedings with proclamations of guilt of defendants four months before sufficient evidence was taken to permit the return of indictments.

This ought not to be.

Mr. Speaker, in this country, it ought not to be that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is devoting itself to surveillance on the children of Members of Congress as this organization has done in the case of the lovely daughter of Congressman Henry Reuss.

Mr. Speaker, in this country and in this age, it ought not to be that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be rummaging through wastepaper baskets to collect evidence incriminating another agent of having failed to report on the classroom views of a law professor, as was the case with Agent Shaw. It ought not to be that a loyal agent, such as Mr. Shaw, should be preemptorily and punitively transferred to a distant outpost in Montana to appease the Director's personal petulance.

It ought not to be that the Director of the Bureau -- or the Director of any agency in the government -- should be permitted to demand that a college dismiss a professor for views expressed in the classroom critical of the Director himself.

Mr. Speaker, in this country, with crime rampant on the streets, with organized criminals penetrating our cities and our corporations and other corners of our life, it ought not to be that the most intensive investigative in the Bureau's recent history is being directed against orders and individuals of a major church. The conduct of the Bureau in its current harrassment and intimidation of Catholic liberals is itself demanding of appropriate investigation. Agents have been entering the sanctuaries of convents and Holy Orders, searching under beds, searching through luggage and personal belongings of nuns and priests, questioning and intimidating servants -- all without proper warrants.

Mr. Speaker, in this country, it ought not to be that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is unloosing paid informers and conspirators on campuses to organize and encourage the very demonstrations which its agents are reporting to demonstrate the Bureau's alertness and effectiveness.

Mr. Speaker, in this country, none of these things should be.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is vital and imperative to our security and to the safety and stability of our society. The existence of the Bureau is not in the slightest question. But that Bureau cannot be what it ought to be -- and what it must be -- so long as it runs as it is presently run, beyond the oversight, beyond the control, beyond the accountability of our American system.

We here in Congress cannot disregard the challenge to us.

We have before us the testimony of three successive Attorneys General that they had no effective control over the Bureau under its present Director.

We have before us the testimony of the facts that duly constituted committees of Congress no longer are able to secure answers from the Bureau in response to lawful and orderly requests.

We have before us the testimony of the Bureau's own declining competence in service to the executive. I refer, of course, to the fact that President Nixon himself took a very "bum rap" on both his Haynesworth and Carswell appointments.