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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen delivered an address last Sunday which you may or may not have heard. Whether you agree with this address or not is immaterial; the fact remains that in his address he has strongly indicted the present German Government in such a way as to make many Nazi sympathizers in this country boil with rage.

My thought in writing you, Mr. Hoover, is to suggest that your agent get in close touch with Monsignor Sheen in connection with exception, which will, no doubt, be taken by some. It will, as a consequence, be an easy matter to trace some additional public enemies. You may rest assured of my full co-operation at any time.

Sincerely yours,

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Bourget Agencies Company
309 North Mitchell Street
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Dear Mr. **[REDACTED]**

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date.

It was indeed kind of you to bring this information to my attention, and your courtesy and interest in so doing are sincerely appreciated. Should you obtain any further information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 725 Grand Rapids National Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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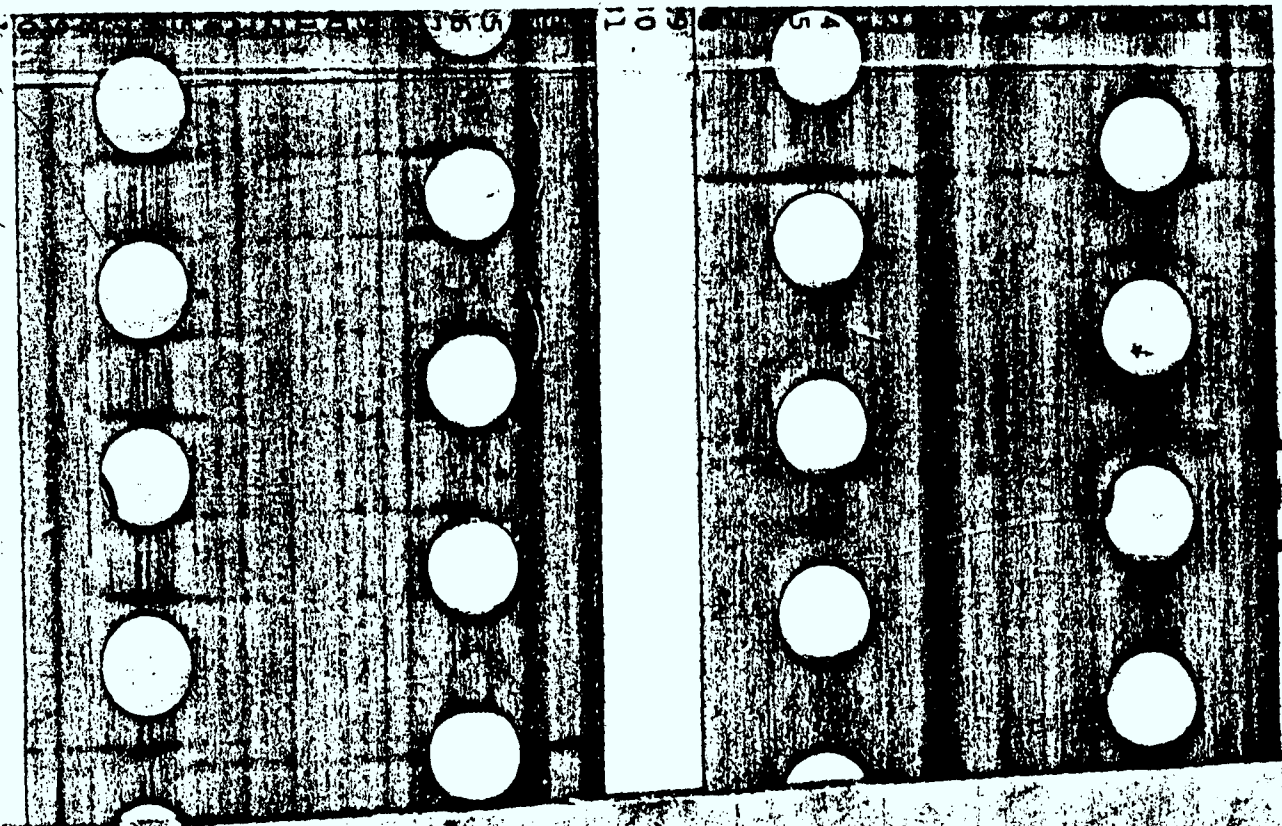
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Says Russia Gives No Guarantee of Freedom

Americans Are Naive Over Reds, Mgr. Sheen Declares

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Contrasting the pessimism of Germany with the optimism of our nation, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fulton J. Sheen, lecturer and author, addressing an audience of close to 1,000 Sunday night at the Knights of Columbus Victory Memorial Building, Bayonne, described Americans as being naive and warned there is no guarantee that Russia, at the conclusion of the war, will restore freedom to small nations.

Mgr. Sheen, the closing speaker in the lecture series sponsored by Star of the Sea Council, Knights of Columbus, referred to the release of Earl Browder, Communist leader in the United States, and said that because of the war we are permitting the Communists in this country to have a reckless holiday.

"If you dare say anything today over the radio against the Communists they say you are trying to hurt our allies," declared the lecturer, who speaks weekly over the radio on the National Catholic Hour.

"The Communists of the country are today taking advantage of the changed opinion," he continued. "Right now they have a very good chance of having the U. S. Supreme Court declare they are not un-American."

U. S. AND GERMANY

"I trust that, for the future of the United States, that they will not be so optimistic as to believe that there

are Communists in the United States who love the United States."

Mgr. Sheen compared what he termed the two most erroneous concepts of man at war today, that of Germany, which underestimates man and that of our country, which he asserted, overestimates man. He added that from a political point of view the two most inept nations in the world today are Germany and the United States.

"Germany makes of man a devil," he said. "We make man an angel. Germany starts with the idea that man is perverse and that because man is perverse it has to use force, wielding the lash and whip to restore order."

"Germany, you will note, has been unable to win over a single one of the conquered nations because of this attitude. And because it has no foresight is one of the reasons why Germany is liable to collapse from within."

"When people are pessimistic by nature they quickly go to pieces when things do not go their way. When defeat stares them in the face there will be a great wave of suicides in Germany just as occurred before. And it will likely be in that fashion that Hitler will end his life."

As an example of American optimism the lecturer referred to American selling scrap iron to Japan up to the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, asserting we did

not realize that in human nature there could be something so evil.

"Because we are optimists," he said. "We are idealists. We believe in all nations. We believe in Russia. We believe that Russia believes in the four freedoms and will restore the freedom of small nations. Yet 10 days ago one of the official Russian newspapers announced that Bessarabia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania belonged to Russia and were not subject to arbitration."

"RED DEVIL"

"How could they belong to Russia if we are fighting for the four freedoms? The people may have the red devil to face later instead of the brown devil."

The noted priest compared the eastern world, which, he said, believes God does everything and man does nothing, with the western world, which, he said, believes man does everything and God nothing. This he cited as an example of our optimism.

"Each of us needs a lesson and Christianity teaches that lesson to both," he declared. "The eastern world that believes man does nothing can learn through Christianity that man can do much. The western world that believes man does everything must learn that as God has said, 'Without me you can do nothing.'"

He warned against being optimistic that the peace that is coming will be a lasting peace, and declared we are not to be pessimists either, because there is a power that overrules the entire world.

He said we are not without hope because sin has done all it ever could. He said it was seen when Poland was crushed between thieves, that it is seen in the evil of the Nazis and the destruction of religion.

The worst sin evil can do, he declared, was to kill God and it did that once and hence sin can never again be so strong.

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Tuesday, October 5,

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MSGR. SHEEN SAYS

'Look For Russ-Nazi 'Munich''

By KARL GRISMER
VEHEMENTLY ASSERTING
that Russia and Germany are
now fighting a "phony war" a
slender warrior of Christendom
wearing the scarlet mantle of a
consignor of the Catholic church
Monday night warned men of
good will throughout the world
to "beware a second Munich."

The speaker was the Rt. Rev.
Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, famous
radio priest and professor of phi-
losophy at the Catholic university,
nationally recognized as one of
the leading spokesmen for Cathol-
icism in the United States.

With the fiery eloquence of a
son of Erin, he kept an overflow-
ing crowd spellbound for more than
an hour and half in the ballroom
of the Mayflower hotel at the
opening of the annual lecture ses-
sion of the Akron Diocese, Na-
tional Council of Catholic Women
APPEALS FOR HELP

Again and again he urged the
audience to help form a common
front against a common enemy
which recognizes no other goal
and is intent upon destroying the
civilization and culture of the
world.

Appeal to men of good
will everywhere to beware and
not let Russia and Germany
become the new Munich.
The world has to beware of
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appeal to men of good will
where it belongs with
the people of the world
the world are in mortal danger
the monsignor said.

This is a time when men of all
creeds and sects—Jews, Protestants
and Catholics—must unite
brotherly. If they do not, never
more than 2000 years will be
destroyed. No longer is it a question
of how we worship God. Now
it has become a question of
whether God can be worshipped at
all.

SEES SOVIET-NAZI UNION

Then, in a rich, resonant voice
which carried with it a note of
deep conviction, the monsignor
declared: "Russia and Germany
again will unite in a kiss of death
to civilization and the world."

And he asked: "Are tremendous
forces now at work to appease
Russia by throwing her the sop
of Finland, and Estonia, and Lithuania,
and Bessarabia. Just as
Chamberlain threw the sop of
Czechoslovakia to the Nazis at
Munich?"

"Everything points that way!"
The monsignor said he was convinced
there is "something phony"
about the present Russo-German
war.

"I am not a military man but
I believe I am intelligent enough
to know that the Russians
are not going to win."

And to prove his point he said
that day after day, for more
than two months. It just doesn't
happen.

"Always we hear the same story
—422 German tanks destroyed,
1,200 Russian towns recaptured,
618 German tanks destroyed, 5,600
Nazis killed. I can't believe it.

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SEES STALIN APPROVAL

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Proof that everything is not well "along the Volga" was furnished after the Quebec conference, the monsignor said, when all the high officials gave speeches praising Russia.

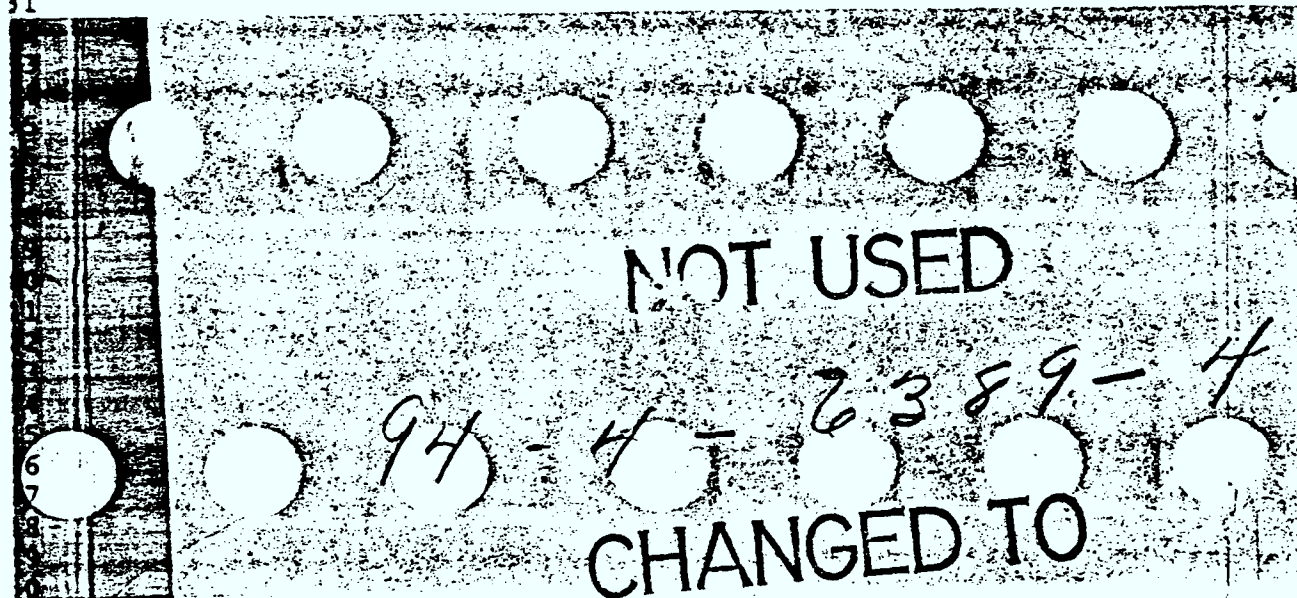
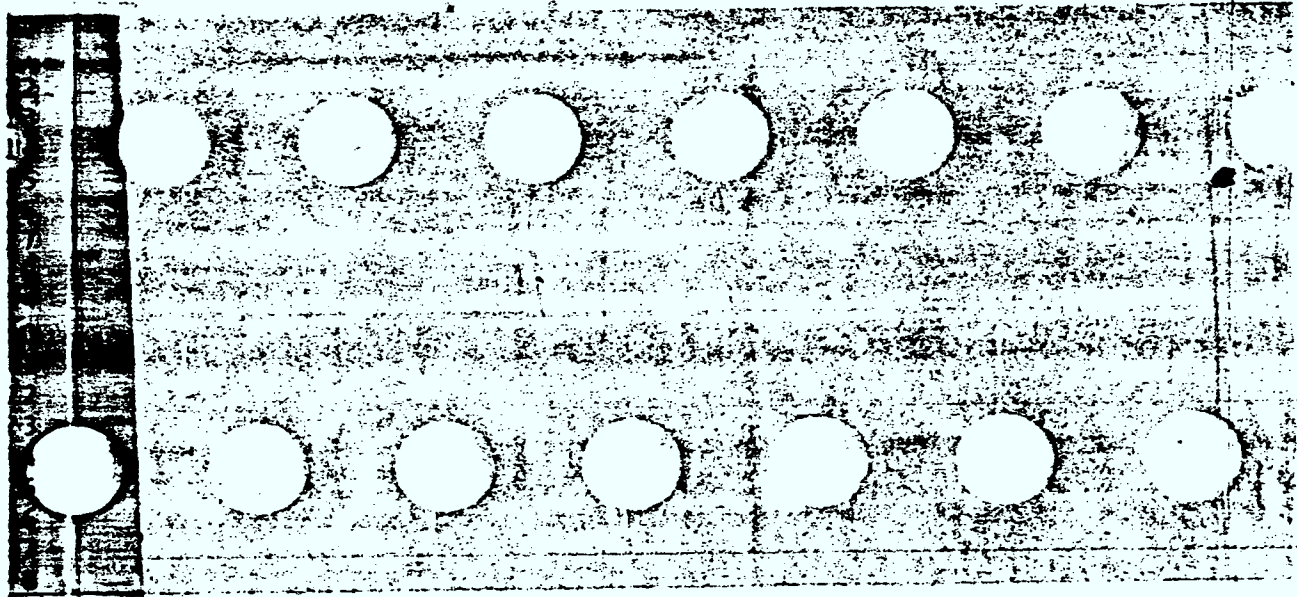
"If Russia could be trusted," he said, "those speeches never would have been made. You talk most about your friends when they are not well."

Monsignor Sheen was introduced by the Rev. Richard A. Dowd, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation. Mrs. A. J. Bender presided at the meeting.

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San Francisco, California
January 5, 1944

The League of Catholic Laymen
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

One of the important events of recent weeks was the speech of the Pope calling for world unity as a basis for a just peace and the prevention of future wars. This is the true Catholic voice speaking: how has the League of Catholic Laymen followed up this appeal of the Pope? By putting on the air over NBC on January 2, 1944, a pro-fascist speaker whose utterances were seditious and designed to produce disunity, and whose past record bears out these accusations.

Mrs. Fulton J. Sheen has identified himself with pro-fascist groups in this country and throughout Central and South America, and has been outspoken in his attacks on the USSR. In his talk on January 2 over NBC, he stated his main objective when he named the USSR - indirectly by using the term Communism - as one of the three enemies of civilization. In this attacking our Ally, using invectives clothed in religious phraseology, he preached sedition and disunity at a time when understanding and unity are both vitally necessary for victory in war as well as in the peace. In the name of America, I protest the dissemination of such subversive talks, particularly dangerous because they are put forth in the name and with all the trappings of religion.

In an article published in THE SIGN for October 28, 1943, Mrs. Sheen cast suspicion on the good faith and integrity of the USSR, as shown in the following paragraph quoted from the

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"The real reason for the dissolution of the Communist International was to form a new Comintern, economic instead of political, with Mexico City as the central bureau and with two subcommittees, one for North and one for South America." Excerpts from this article, with its subversive falsehoods, were translated into Spanish and circulated in the Latin American countries by the Sinarquists, Falangists, the "New Christian Order," and National Action parties, all fascist, anti-democratic and all working for revolution in these countries. The article was also used as a basis of attack on the USA because it was cooperating with the USSR.

These groups, as all well-informed persons know, are the most reactionary and dangerous ^{pre-fascist} forces at work in this hemisphere. In aligning himself with them and furnishing them with ammunition in the form of falsehoods concerning our Allies, Mgrs. Sheen has aligned himself with forces which are now actively trying to foment revolt throughout Central and South America, in spite of a cardinal principle of this country that it will not give shelter to those who are trying to foment rebellion leading to the overthrow of the governments of other countries. These parties have been repudiated by many leading Catholic clergy of these countries, such as Archbishop Luis M. Martinez of Mexico City, Mgrs. Martinez Delmau, the Bishop of Olenfuegos in Cuba, Mgrs. Jose Maria Caro in Chili, Archbishop Victor M. Sanabria of San Jose, Costa Rica, and others. In spite of this fact, these ties existing between Coughlinite factions in this country and these parties, along with the open support given by such men as Mgrs. Sheen as noted above, clearly indicate the need of investigating their activities.

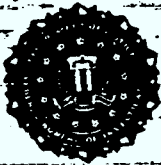
At a time when President Roosevelt was trying to bring about hemispheric solidarity, especially in establishing good relations with Mexico, it was Mgrs. Sheen whose voice was raised in a brazen attempt to incite rebellion against the government of President Cárdenas. Returning from a short trip to Mexico where he attended the Eucharistic Congress in the State of Hidalgo, he told newspapermen that "a new revolution is necessary in Mexico." Mexican newspapers castigated him for this as a foe of "The Good Neighbor Policy as well as a violator of the truth (The Churchman, Dec. 15, 1943).

It seems inconsistent with both religious integrity and the patriotism of American citizens, that the League of Catholic Laymen should select as their speaker for the next sixteen weeks a man with such a record of falsity and un-American activities and whose first talk was seditious in its content.

Very sincerely yours,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

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February 6, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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There is attached hereto an article which appeared in the Washington Post for February 2, 1944, entitled "Pope Pro-Fascist, Soviet Says; 'Separate Peace Move' - Sheen". The article states that Msgr. Right Reverend Fulton J. Sheen of Catholic University asserted on February 1, 1944, that the Soviet Union is preparing to make a separate peace with Germany.

It is thought that perhaps you may desire to have Special Agent Leo Laughlin, who has previously interviewed Msgr. Sheen, interview him in connection with this matter in an effort to ascertain whether he has any specific information in this regard.

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Respectfully,

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Pope Pro Fascist, Soviet Says; 'Separate Peace Move'—Sheen

**Noted Catholic Calls
Move 'Item in Skillful
Russian Pattern'**

Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of Catholic University, here, asserted last night Soviet Russia is preparing to make a separate peace with Germany.

Replying to a charge by Izvestia, official Soviet newspaper, that the Vatican is aiding Fascism, Monsignor Sheen declared in a prepared statement that "Soviet condemnation of the Vatican is merely an item in a pattern which Russia is skillfully working out."

Izvestia's statements about the Vatican, he said, are "of one piece with the recent Soviet condemnation of the British for their alleged attempt to make a separate peace with Germany."

"It thus prepared for its own infidelity by accusing a spouse of infidelity," Sheen continued. "Having accused the political order of connivance with the enemy it now accuses religion. Thus does Russia prepare both politically and religiously for alienating itself from the Allies and making a separate peace with Germany."

"Stalin does not hate Nazism or the German army. He hates only Hitler. He made that statement to Harry Hopkins in December, 1941."

**Writer in Izvestia
Makes Charge
Against Pius XII**

Moscow, Feb. 1 (AP).—Writing in the official Soviet newspaper Izvestia, Dmitri Petrov today called Pope Pius XII pro-Fascist and said "No wonder hate of Hitler and Mussolini now also includes the Vatican."

"Catholics who live in England, America, Spain, Poland and other countries, as well as the Italians, are becoming convinced of the pro-Fascist character of the Vatican's policy," he said.

"The Vatican has assumed the position of direct accomplice of Fascism, Petrov asserted."

"The Pope's declaration of equal love for all people on the fourth anniversary of the war and on Christmas, 1943, does not conform with the Vatican's practical policy, which not only has maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler, but helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, including Catholic groups opposed to Fascism in Germany as well as in Italy."

Mr. Tolson.....
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The Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Coffey	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Miss Gandy	

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April 21, 1944.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my very sincere thanks for the copy of the speech which you sent me. I was very happy to have it for I had planned on quoting from the newspaper account of it in an address I am to give tomorrow to the Brooklyn teachers.

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A very interesting confirmation of your thesis can be found in Toynbee's six volume investigation of History. He reveals that sixteen out of nineteen great civilizations collapsed from within.

I have been hoping to arrange a meeting with you some time in the near future. Would it be possible for you in your very busy life to take dinner at my home on next Thursday evening, April 27th? The hour will be six-thirty.

I shall be back in Washington from a trip to Montreal on Tuesday afternoon. You can reach me at my home phone Ordway 2468.

Trusting that I may have this pleasure and with very kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Fulton J. Sheen
RT. REV. MSGR. FULTON J. SHEEN

Home address:
4646 Hawthorne Lane, N.W.

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Right Reverend Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen
4646 Hawthorne Lane, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Monsignor Sheen:

I am indeed grateful for your kind letter of April 21st and your words of commendation of the remarks which I had occasion to make last Monday in addressing the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I also want to express my thanks for the kind invitation which you have extended to me to dine with you next Thursday evening, April 27th. Unfortunately for me, the Special Agents in Charge of this service are in session next week and are holding a dinner on that same evening which I must necessarily attend. Consequently, I will not be able to avail myself of your hospitality on that occasion. I do hope, though, that we will be able to get together at a very early date.

With expressions of my best regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Coffey
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TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: STATEMENTS OF MONSIGNOR FULTON J. SHEEN

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Reference is made to the attached news clippings from the Washington "Times-Herald" of March 25, 1946 and for March 25, 1946, regarding the remarks of Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen that a "full-fledged Soviet agent" has been "picked up" in a closed Congressional hearing on Capitol Hill within the past week.

You noted "What is there to this?"

The Bureau has no knowledge of Msgr. Sheen's "full-fledged Soviet agent." However, you will recall that representatives of various newspapers have asked Assistant Director Nichols if we have questioned Charley Kramer.

You will recall that Charles Kramer, a subject in the Silvermaster case, is the individual who recently prepared the pro-Soviet speech which was delivered by Senator Claude Pepper. Kramer is an employee of Pepper's Subcommittee on Health and Education.

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Red Spy Seized In Congress, Sheen Charges

Communist Was at
Hearing, Says Prelate

By SIDNEY EPSTEIN

Charges that a "full-fledged Soviet agent" has been "picked up" in a closed congressional hearing at Capitol Hill within the past week were made yesterday by the Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, professor at Catholic University.

The monsignor declined to name the individual or the committee. He said, however, that the individual to whom he referred was not an elected official. He added he believed the person was from Chicago, and a committee employee.

Speaks at Press Institute

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said "We would not have anything at all to say. We would not confirm it or deny it."

Msgr. Sheen made his spectacular charge while speaking to members of the Catholic Institute of the Press in the Waldorf Astoria in New York.

The charge evoked a storm of discussion in Washington congressional circles yesterday. Wall Street, Senate sergeant at arms, said that if anything of the kind had occurred, he did not know of it. Several House members said there had been little presented before committees in their side of Congress that would interest a foreign agent. Kenneth Romney, House sergeant-at-arms, also denied knowledge of any such incident involving a Capital employee.

Remembers Charge

When asked whether the committee employee was now in custody, Sheen answered:

"I think he should be, don't you? He's an enemy of his country."

Various committee sources said they know of no such man. However, this member of a ranking

committee said he recalled some man on the hiring of an employee in which the committee made that the man in question was known to have been associated with a Soviet agent.

Members of a House committee conceded they have had several closed meetings about an employee lately, but they said that "No one has ever accused him of being a Soviet agent—or even a Communist."

The chairman of the committee involved said the employee in question "is no more a Communist than I."

Harold E. Buckles, an employee of the House Rules Committee, headed by Representative Sabath (D.), of Illinois, last night confirmed reports that he had been subpoenaed and questioned in secret last week by a House Military Affairs subcommittee.

Confidence in Employee

Buckles would not disclose the nature of the questioning, but said it had nothing to do with Sheen's charge. Sabath said that if Msgr. Sheen was referring to the Buckles incident "someone imposed on him."

"I am satisfied that Buckles is 100 per cent American. I don't think Sheen would have said anything if he had known the facts," asserted Sabath. Buckles, he declared, was still in the active employ of the Rules Committee.

Referring to Josef Stalin in his speech, Monsignor Sheen said: "We know that he doesn't want war, but does he want the spoils of war? If he can give us that assurance we will welcome him into the democratic processes of the world."

He said that the Catholic Church was not opposed to Russia but added that a distinction should be made between a "hatred of a wrong or wicked philosophy of life and of people who are fundamentally very much like us."

Wants Country Warned

He declared the State Department "ought to lay more facts before the public about how our country is being endangered."

Sheen is widely known for his conversion to the Catholic faith of prominent persons, including one Communist, and for his writings against Communism.

Msgr. Sheen also said that a U. S. naval attaché named "Wylie" disappeared mysteriously in Poland, and that the disappearance was not mentioned in any American newspaper. The State Department late yesterday recalled that an attaché named

Wylie was drowned when he stepped overboard in the Baltic Sea in January 1944. The attaché was last seen near the Polish coast.

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HITS FOREIGN INTERESTS



Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen Discloses arrest of Red in Congressional committee meeting.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : MR. D. M. LADD INITIALS ON ORIGINAL
FROM : Mr. K. W. Dissly

DATE: March 27, 1946

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ARREST OF SOVIET AGENT
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1946

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Fred Lyons of the State Department telephonically advised at 2:00 p.m., March 24, 1946, that he had received an inquiry through Secretary Byrnes from the New York Herald Tribune concerning a statement made by Monsignor Sheen to the effect that a Soviet agent had been arrested during some hearing on the Hill. Mr. Lyons requested advice as to whether or not the Bureau had any information in regard to this matter.

ACTION TAKEN:

In accordance with your request Mr. Lyons was advised that we had no information concerning such an arrest and that if we were to arrest an agent that he would, of course, be informed. At 2:25 p.m. Mr. Epstien, Times Herald requested information in regard to the above matter and desired to know what comment the Bureau would make with regard to this statement. Mr. McGuire instructed the writer to advise Mr. Epstien that the Bureau had no comment and that the statement could not be confirmed or denied. Mr. Epstien was so advised at 2:30 p.m.

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Stalin Stalling, Sheen Asserts

Prelate Says Soviet
Leader Is 'Insincere'

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 25 (AP).—Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, professor at Catholic University in Washington and bitter foe of Communism, today said that Stalin's statements yesterday were issued "absolutely for expediency because of the hardening American policy" and that his remarks were "insincere."

Monsignor Sheen also called for this nation to "restrict the freedom" of Russian representatives in this country just as "American citizens are curbed by the Soviets."

"Only by demanding absolute reciprocity with Russia in all matters can we break down the Russian restrictive policies," he declared.

"Today they have over 2,000 representatives in this country while we have only 30 to 40 in Russia and we permit the Russians to go about freely whereas our citizens are constantly watched and restricted."

Monsignor Sheen charged that 263 priests were killed during the first six months of the Marshal Tito regime.

"Persecution in Eastern Europe makes the Nazi persecution seem shallow," he said.

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Says Russians Tried Spy Scheme on Him

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 20—

(BUP)—The Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, Catholic University professor, said last night he believed the Russians were attempting to spy on him.

Msgr. Sheen said he had been approached by a "clean cut" young man who expressed anti-Communist ideas and wanted to be his travelling companion. The man told a story, Msgr. Sheen said, of having escaped from Russia via Manchuria and said he wanted to help him in his anti-Communist crusade by travelling with him.

The Catholic educator said an investigation by the U.S. Government disclosed the fact that the man was a Communist and was "probably linked" with Soviet espionage in this country.

Msgr. Sheen's remarks were contained in a speech in which he emphasized that in the battle between the East and West, both Communism and bourgeois liberal civilizations are doomed and that the Christian religion offers mankind its only hope.

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New York, N. Y.
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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I thought you might be interested in knowing of a comment made by Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, during the course of an address made by him at a Communion Breakfast of employees of the New York office, held at the Hotel Pierre in New York on Sunday, May 11, 1947. Monsignor Sheen stated that he has addressed thousands of Communion Breakfasts and that this was the finest looking group that he had ever spoken to at an affair of this nature. He also made this same remark to me personally, and it was apparent that he was deeply impressed with the clean-cut look and wholesome appearance of those in attendance. There were a total of four hundred six persons present, consisting largely of Agents and their wives, and clerical employees.

Although it had originally been understood that Monsignor Sheen would probably only remain long enough at the Breakfast to make his talk, he arrived as breakfast was being served and remained for the entire occasion, obviously enjoying the affair enormously. He made a most interesting talk along spiritual lines. The only other speaker on the program was Ed Sullivan, Columnist for the New York Daily News, who read a column which he had written some years previously on "Mother's Day".

I am enclosing some photographs which were taken at the Communion Breakfast. This affair was planned and arranged by Miss Marcella T. Judge and Miss Gertrude M. Fouhy, who appear in two of these photographs. I am also enclosing a clipping from the New York Times of May 12th, which contains a reference to Monsignor Sheen's talk.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
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May 28, 1947

Right Reverend Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen
4646 Hawthorne Lane, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Monsignor Sheen:

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Mr. Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office, has advised me of your address at the Communion Breakfast for members of the New York Office at the Hotel Pier on May 11, 1947. He has also called my attention to your warm remarks about the FBI. Your interest in the work and personnel of the Bureau and your comments are indeed appreciated.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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COMMUNISM AND THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WEST
BY FULTON J. JENNEN
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It is requested that you purchase one copy of the above captioned book which is published by Bobbs-Merrill Company and is priced at \$2.50.

After purchasing this book, please forward it to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Central Research Desk.

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It's Due Time To Head Off Communism

COMMUNISM AND THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WEST
By - Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen.
(Bobbs-Merrill, \$2.50.)

Reviewed by
ROBERT E. WALSH

Events make it easier to see the directions and dangers of communism. It is still hard to admit how much we of the western world are to blame for its start and spread.

Msgr. Sheen, philosopher and orator, holds up the mirror to the tainted nature of our own materialistic civilization. He shows why communism has gained headway and how it can be headed off. All his views may not meet universal agreement, but they prove the struggle is deeper than a propaganda battle and wider than a territorial race between dictatorship and democracy.

The problem, as he probes it, is not mainly political or economic. It is philosophical. The need, as he cites it, is "not a change in editorial policy, a shift in political moods or an occasional change in a cabinet member." It is for a moral resurgence "where man can be free and live as a human being."

Neither the extreme left nor the far right will like his book. It reveals more weaknesses than they dream exist in their ideologies. But, with clear thinking and strong writing, Msgr. Sheen points to a straight road and a means of staying on it. He has charity for Communists and hope for the people of Russia. He has faith that the conscience of the west can be moved from cowardice and confusion.

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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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ATTENTION: CENTRAL RESEARCH DESK

ReBulet April 20, 1948.

There is being transmitted herewith to the Bureau one copy of the above-entitled book which was purchased from Brentano's Book Store on F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for \$2.50.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 29, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: *Msgr. Fulton T. Sheen*

ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called me this morning to advise that Special Agent Joseph Kelly, who has been contacting Elizabeth Bentley in the past, received a telephone call from her at seven o'clock this morning. She was calling from the Pennsylvania Station. She stated that she had been taking instruction in the Catholic Church for a period of some time from Msgr. Sheen. She states that Msgr. Sheen mentioned to her that Emanuel Sigmund Larsen, who you will recall was a subject in the Jagge Case, has been in touch with Msgr. Sheen to see about studying Catholicism and making a full statement.

Msgr. Sheen advised Elizabeth Bentley that in the past he had had a very good unofficial contact with the Bureau whereby he could obtain information to help him judge his future actions inasmuch as he was not desirous of assisting someone in joining the church whose background would indicate they were not sincere. Msgr. Sheen further indicated to Elizabeth Bentley that those contacts which he formerly had with the Bureau had either been transferred or had left Washington and that he could not get such information now.

Elizabeth Bentley stated that she told Msgr. Sheen that she had been dealing with two Agents from the New York Office over a period of the past couple of years who appeared to be very fine men. She asked if she should pass this information on from Msgr. Sheen to Agent Joe Kelly and he asked her to do so and to have her tell Agent Kelly that he would like to establish contact with someone in the Bureau well versed in Communism, preferably a Catholic, inasmuch as he could talk more freely with a Catholic.

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Director's Notation:

"Right. I think if Msgr. Sheen wants to contact the Bureau he knows how. We have always had pleasant relations with him."

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Msgr. Sheen Leaves C. U. Post To Head Pontifical Mission

The Right Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen has resigned from Catholic University to become national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

In announcing his acceptance of the directorship yesterday, Msgr. Sheen said that he would continue his annual series of radio talks on the Catholic Hour, but would cancel all other speaking engagements except those connected with the society.

His resignation as professor of philosophy at the university brings to an end a distinguished career of 23 years here as priest, teacher, speaker and author.

Beginning November 1, he will head the organization officially known as the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies in the United States, which marshals the spiritual and material resources of American Catholics in behalf of missionary activities throughout the world.

The society, with headquarters in New York, has about one million members in 121 dioceses in the United States.

Msgr. Sheen's statement ex-



Photo by M. E. Boris
MSGR. FULTON J. SHEEN
 ... gets new church post

pressed reluctance at leaving Catholic University.

He said his "appointment comes at a time when the world has suddenly become missionary minded. The two great missionary movements which campaign for mankind are communism and Christianity. . . .

"The secret of world peace," he said, "is conversion of the world to the Truth and Love of Christ. There is no danger from the atomic bomb; there is danger from atomic men. Our problem is not atomic control, but human control; that is, the perfection and enlightenment of men who would drop lethal death on their fellow-men. This is basically a missionary problem. . . .

The 55-year-old priest was a preacher at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City for a long period. While on the NBC Catholic Hour for more than two decades, his voice became familiar to millions.

The announcement of his appointment came from His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, head of the Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, which directs the world efforts of the society from Rome. Msgr. Sheen succeeds the Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, Auxiliary bishop of New York, who had been director for 14 years.

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September 14, 1950

Right Reverend Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen
4545 Hawthorne Lane, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Monsignor Sheen:

I was much encouraged to read the statement you issued in connection with your recent resignation from the Catholic University in order to accept the national directorship of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Your contributions to this nation have long been universally acknowledged and admired and I was very glad to note that you will continue your series of radio talks.

Your statement that our present danger lies not from the atomic bomb but from atomic men is certainly an incisive example of the metaphysician at his best, and in the tradition of exact thinking which characterizes the Schoolmen.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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The Catholic University of America
Washington 17, D. C.

November 5, 1950.

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you of a change in my addresses
from the above and 4646 Hawthorne Lane, N.W. Washington 16, D. C.
to:

109 East 38th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Kindly address all future communications to the New
York address.

Very truly yours,

Fulton J. Sheen
RT. REV. MGR. FULTON J. SHEEN

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Right Reverend Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen
109 East 98th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Monsignor Sheen:

I do want to write this personal note to extend my sincere congratulations on your designation by Pope Pius XII as titular Bishop of Caesariana and as Auxiliary Bishop to Cardinal Spellman. You have my best wishes for success in your high office and I am certain that Cardinal Spellman is most gratified to have you serve as his aide.

It is, of course, entirely fitting that you should receive this outstanding honor for your services to your Church and for the many valuable contributions you have made to mankind.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN
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Rev. Msgr. FULTON J. SHEEN, Ph.D., D.D.
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July 13th, 1951

My dear Friend:

Only a heart deeply freighted with a consciousness of the Divine could ever send such kind congratulations as your own.

What was faith and charity in you, will, please God, become hope in me, that with an increase in honor, there may be a decrease of self. Then, like the Savior, Who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, I may spend myself and be spent as the servant of the missionaries of the world.

In the bonds of affection of Him Who is the Bishop of our souls, and Who alone can make the crooked ways of the world straight, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Fulton J. Sheen
Auxiliary Bishop of New York
FULTON J. SHEEN

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TO : Mr. Tolson *✓*

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FROM : The Executives Conference

SUBJECT: FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY
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Present at the Executives Conference of 5/4/53 were Messrs. Tolson, Ladd, Tracy, Harbo, Rosen, Mohr, Gearty, Holloman and Clegg. **CLP-6**

The Executives Conference gave consideration to a second speaker for the FBI National Academy graduation to be held June 12, 1953. The Attorney General has already accepted as one of the speakers. Dr. Sizoo was unable to be present as the second speaker.

The Executives Conference unanimously recommended that Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, now of New York, be invited as a speaker at these exercises. It was recommended that the attached letter be transmitted to the New York Office for personal delivery to Bishop Sheen by ASAC Whelan, who is personally acquainted with the Bishop, at which time Mr. Whelan could explain the Academy and make arrangements for providing transportation.

As an alternate if Bishop Sheen could not accept, it was unanimously recommended that Archbishop Richard Cushing of Boston be considered favorably.

Attachment *sent*CC - Mr. Clegg
Mr. Mohr

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