

November 14, 1955

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Your Eminence:

I wish to offer you my deepest  
sympathy in the death of your beloved father.

Your achievements as one of the  
great spiritual leaders of our time, I am  
sure, enriched your father's life and gave  
comfort to his soul.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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## Spellman to Offer Mass for Father

ABINGTON, Mass., Nov. 12 (AP).—Francis Cardinal Spellman, Catholic archbishop of New York, will celebrate a solemn funeral Mass Monday for his father, William Spellman, who died yesterday at the age of 97.

The Cardinal gave his father the last rites and was at his bedside, with other members of the family, when he died.

Mr. Spellman was the son of Patrick Spellman, an Irish boot-maker who settled in Whitman, Mass., more than a century ago. At 22, William started his own grocery business. In later years young Francis Spellman, the future Cardinal, was the store's delivery boy.

Mr. Spellman retired some 25 years ago. His wife died in 1935.

He died in his sleep at the Abington home of a daughter, Mrs. George F. Garrity.

The funeral will be from the home of another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pegnam, in Whitman, with mass in Holy Ghost Church, Whitman, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Rockland.

In addition to the Cardinal and two daughters, Mr. Spellman also leaves two other sons, Dr. Martin H. and Dr. John W. Spellman, 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star  
Saturday, November 12, 1955

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ENCLOSURE

Letter  
to  
F. Spellman  
(incl)

11-14-55

H.P.L.

TO : MR. [REDACTED]

DATE November 13, 1956

FROM : MR. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Francis  
CARDINAL SPELLMAN

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On November 9, 1956, [REDACTED] Director, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Liaison Agent [REDACTED]

that [REDACTED]

he had been contacted by [REDACTED] to the United States, concerning correspondence to a German Government official over the forged signature of Cardinal Spellman. [REDACTED] explained that a letter dated September 20, 1956, under the letterhead of the "Cardinal's Residence, 452 Madison Avenue, New York 22" and signed in the name of Cardinal Spellman was sent to [REDACTED] of the Bundestag in Germany. (The Bundestag is the German legislative body.) The letter is highly critical of [REDACTED] stated that the German Government assumed that the communication was definitely fabricated and the [REDACTED] was requested to look into the matter. [REDACTED] advised that he personally does not know what the agency could do to help the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] loaned his file, enclosed herewith, concerning the matter to the Liaison Agent. This file includes the letter allegedly written to [REDACTED] stated that the envelope apparently has been lost.

ACTION:

If you approve, there is enclosed herewith a letter setting forth the pertinent information concerning the above to the New York Office. New York is not being instructed to take any further action.

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The Liaison Agent is returning [REDACTED] file to him at which time it will be pointed out to [REDACTED] that the Bureau is not conducting any investigation concerning this matter. It will be suggested to [REDACTED] that he might wish to refer this matter to the State Department.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Handled with [REDACTED] Et. Asst. Document  
b7c returned 11/16/56

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Section [redacted] b7c  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
November 14, 1956

SAC, New York  
Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

CARDINAL SPELLMAN

Francis Spellman

[redacted] Director, [redacted]  
has advised the Bureau that he was recently contacted by [redacted] to the United States, [redacted] b7c  
concerning a letter written by Cardinal Spellman to [redacted] of the German Bundestag. A  
copy of the letter is enclosed. Germany

[redacted] advised that the German Government is assuming  
that the letter was fabricated and that the Cardinal's signature  
was forged. You will note that the letter is very critical  
of [redacted]

The above is being furnished to you for your confidential  
information and no further action should be taken by you. In the  
event that you receive any information relating to this matter,  
the Bureau should be immediately advised. [redacted] is being b7c  
informed that the Bureau is not taking any investigative action  
and it is being suggested that he may wish to refer this matter  
to the State Department.

Enclosure

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Cover memo [redacted] b7c  
RE: Cardinal Spellman  
11/13/56 [redacted] bjt b7c

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March 18, 1957

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

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Your Eminence:

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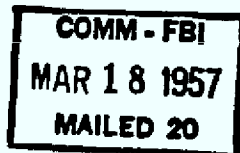
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The enclosures with your letter of  
March 12, 1957, have been gratefully received, and  
you were right to surmise that I would enjoy reading  
the editorials. I deeply appreciate your thinking of  
me, and you may be certain that I join with you in  
hoping that we may see each other soon.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Francis Cardinal Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List.



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Miss Gandy

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SAC, Anchorage

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Director, FBI

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PECTORAL CROSS PROPERTY OF  
HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL  
SPELLMAN; MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING -  
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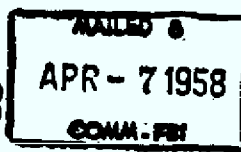
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There appears to be no objection to the New York Division obtaining from the Cardinal's office in New York additional detailed information which might assist in further identifying the missing cross. New York, if possible, should obtain a photograph to assist Anchorage in any inquiry being conducted there. A detailed description of the cross should be obtained so that a stop may be maintained in the National Stolen Property File. New York may consider further inquiry at the Cardinal's office for any additional information as to itinerary, etc., that will assist Anchorage in their efforts to recover the missing item.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/28/58

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (62-0)

ATTN: NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY FILE

SUBJECT

PECTORAL CROSS PROPERTY OF  
HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL  
SPELLMAN

United States Army, Headquarters, United States Army Alaska, informed me that His Eminence FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN visited Alaska during the latter part of December, 1957, following which he departed en route Tokyo arriving there on December 22, 1957. While in Alaska the Cardinal, as a result of weather conditions, was obliged to limit his visit to Anchorage, Fairbanks, and some points of interest to him in both of these cities.

Following his arrival in Tokyo he notified local chaplains by telegram that he had lost his Pectoral Cross somewhere on his journey. A search of winter clothing used by him as well as quarters occupied failed to reflect presence of the cross and it is presumed that it may have been lost somewhere in Alaska.

I have informed the Agents of this office concerning the cross and through them the Police Department at Anchorage and Fairbanks and did so only after I had specifically inquired of [redacted] as to whether he thought the Cardinal would interpose any objection to the police being notified of the loss. He assured me that there would be no objection but that such action would be welcome.

The cross as best described by [redacted] is approximately seven inches by three inches and is made of sterling silver or yellow gold. It was described as particularly unusual in that it contained a green jewel, emerald or jade, in the center of it, and that the jewel was approximately one inch in diameter, rectangular in shape with round edges. The cross was supported on a gold

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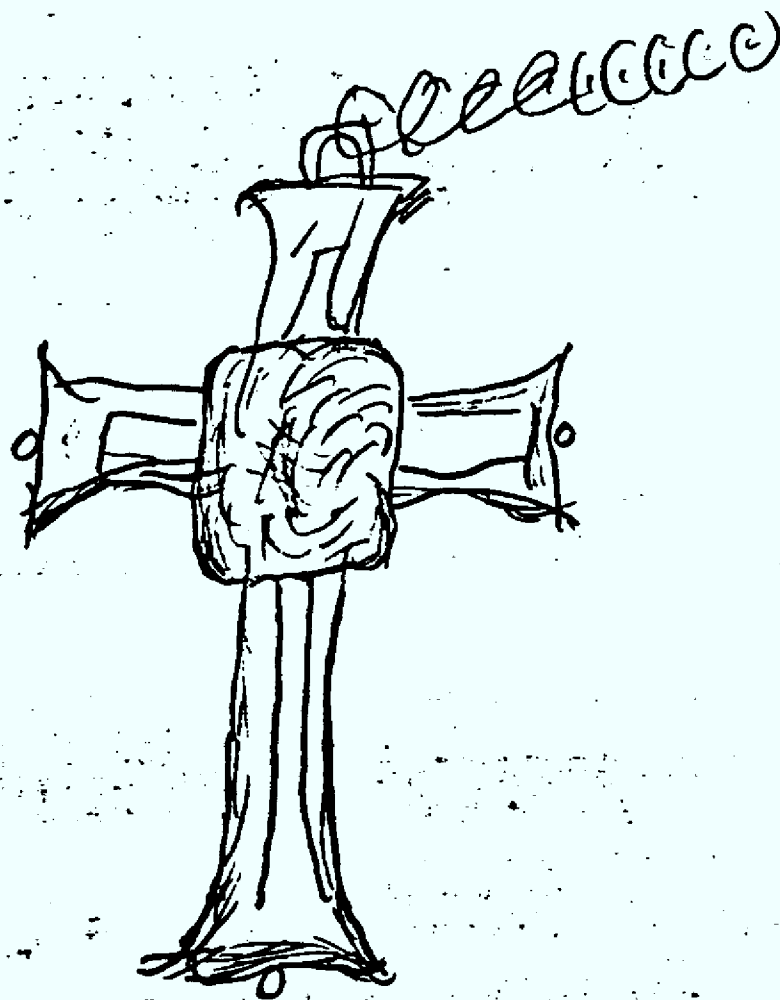
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chain approximately one and one-half feet in length and [REDACTED] estimated its value as slightly over \$1,000. On a page attached to this communication is a sketch copies from one made by [REDACTED] depicting the appearance of the missing cross. L.H.

It is requested this office be advised should any information be received concerning this cross. The Bureau might consider direct inquiries of the Cardinal's office in New York for the purpose of securing additional detailed information which might assist in further identifying the missing cross.



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ENCLOSURE

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/21/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-11992)

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SUBJECT: PECTORAL CROSS PROPERTY OF  
HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL  
SPELLMAN; MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING -  
CRIMINAL SECTION

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ReBulet to Anchorage, 4/7/58.

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Eminece FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, advised that the  
Pectoral Cross which had been lost was returned to His  
Eminence last week and that His Eminence requested the matter be  
be considered closed. ██████████ expressed the  
Cardinal's appreciation for the Bureau's cooperation in  
his matter. - RUC -

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1-New York (62-11992)

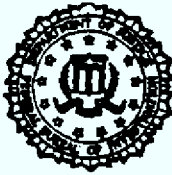
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, N. Y.  
April 7, 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	✓

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I had occasion today to talk to Father [redacted] National Catholic Community Service, 641 Lexington Avenue, New York City. He is making arrangements for a seventieth birthday party in the form of a dinner for Cardinal Spellman, which will take place on May 13, 1959, at the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, New York City, although Cardinal Spellman will celebrate his seventieth birthday on May 4th.

[redacted] inquired as to whether or not you might be interested in attending the Cardinal's birthday party. I advised him that you were a great admirer of Cardinal Spellman, but that I didn't know your commitments and therefore was unaware of whether or not it would be possible for you to attend if invited.

My purpose in writing at the moment is to advise that you will receive an invitation to attend and sit on the dais.

Sincerely,

H. G. FOSTER  
Special Agent in Charge.

no action necessary  
with receipt of  
formal invitation  
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Anchorage Division by letter 3/28/58, reported the Cardinal Spellman, while visiting Anchorage in December, 1957, lost his Pectoral Cross. The Cardinal arrived in Tokyo on 12/2/57, and sent a telegram to Army Headquarters reporting his loss. Anchorage alerted the police departments at Anchorage and Fairbanks and all the Agents and requested a stop be placed in the National Stolen Property File. New York was instructed to contact the Cardinal's residence, develop any additional information, and offer assistance. Attached letter from New York advises that the Pectoral Cross was returned during the week of 4/14/58, to the Cardinal.



# Cardinal Spellman Servicemen's Club

641 LEXINGTON AVENUE

New York 22, N. Y.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Wednesday evening, May 13th at 7:00 P.M. the Archdiocese of New York will celebrate the Seventieth Birthday of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman with a Dinner and Dance at the Hotel Paza in New York City.

The beneficiary of this Formal Birthday Ball will be the Cardinal Spellman Servicemen's Club. I am writing to ask if you would honor us with your presence that evening. Hoping that it is possible for you to attend and looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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April 14, 1959

[REDACTED] b7c  
Cardinal Spellman Servicemen's Club  
641 Lexington Avenue  
New York 22, New York

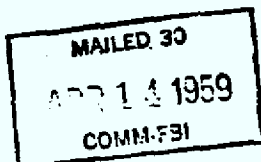
Dear [REDACTED] b7c

Thank you very much for the cordial invitation contained in your letter of April 7, 1959, to attend the dinner and dance honoring His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman.

While I wish it were possible for me to be with you on May 13, 1959, I deeply regret that a prior commitment will not allow me this pleasure. It is my earnest hope, however, that this affair will be a most successful one, and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - New York - Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Father [REDACTED] and no record of his club. On April 7, 1959, b7c SAC, New York, alerted the Bureau to this invitation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *key rec*

DATE: August 21, 1959

FROM : [REDACTED] *b7c*

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OF  
FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN  
BEFORE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 1959

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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[REDACTED] of the National Catholic Welfare Conference called my office this morning and spoke to [REDACTED]. He stated that Cardinal Spellman might appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee next week and testify on the evil effects of pornographic literature on youth and strive to have appropriate legislation passed in regard to pornographic material.

According to [REDACTED] the Cardinal called him this morning and stated that he was anxious to get any possible statements which the Director might have made on the subject of pornographic literature in order to utilize it in his testimony. Arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to pick up the Director's introductions to the May, 1957, and May, 1958, Law Enforcement Bulletin concerning the subject of pornographic literature as well as the Director's American Legion speech in 1957 in which he made reference to this problem. [REDACTED] was very grateful. *E*

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*

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*JH*

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22

*OK*

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Mr. W. Sullivan ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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March 8th, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was thoughtful and kind of you to offer me congratulations on receiving the "Big Brother of the Year Award".

I take this occasion once more to express my own congratulations on the wonderful work that you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are doing for the safeguarding of our country and the preservation of its laws.

With best wishes, I remain

Your sincere friend,

*F. Cardinal Spellman*  
Archbishop of New York  
F. Cardinal Spellman

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

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February 5, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are honored again this year in that President Eisenhower will present the Big Brother of the Year Award in his office at The White House at eleven-thirty a.m. Friday, February 19, 1960. The recipient will be His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman.

You are cordially invited to be with us in The White House and to attend a luncheon in honor of Cardinal Spellman at the Mayflower Hotel afterwards. I hope you will be able to accept.

Please let me hear from you by return mail or wire as we must submit a list of those to be admitted to The White House and I have to let the hotel know how many we will be at lunch.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles G. Berwind*

Charles G. Berwind  
President

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February 11, 1960

Mr. Charles G. Berwind  
President  
Big Brothers of America  
Suburban Station Building  
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

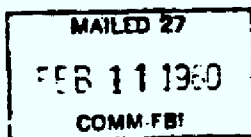
Dear Mr. Berwind:

Thank you very much for the cordial invitation on February 3, 1960, to attend the presentation of the Big Brother of the Year Award to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman at the White House on February 19, 1960, as well as the luncheon in honor of Cardinal Spellman.

While I sincerely wish I could attend both of these functions, I regret that I will not be in Washington on that date, and, therefore, will not be able to be with you. Again, my thanks for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial relations with correspondent. The Director received this award in 1952. However, commitments and schedule have prevented his attendance at subsequent functions.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Malone ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Sullivan ☒  
Mr. Tavel ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

June 16th, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A multitude of outside engagements during the past month have kept me from my desk so it is only now that I have been able to read your masterful address in Chicago before the Quinn Chapel of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

I am very grateful to you for writing it and I thank you for sending me a copy. It is needless to say I agree with your conclusions that we must be ever alert to the evil influence of groups which spread hatred and bigotry. You may be assured of my cooperation with you in your wonderful work.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*F. Cardinal Spellman*  
Archbishop of New York

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

12 JUN 29 1960

You may well be proud of the wonderful men in your wonderful organization as they are very proud of you.

*You may well be proud of the wonderful men in your wonderful organization as they are very proud of you*

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June 27, 1960

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EX 109

His Eminence ①  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

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Your Eminence:

Your very cordial letter of June 16, 1960, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

I am pleased that you found my Chicago speech interesting, and I appreciate your giving me the benefit of your observations concerning it. Your generous remarks regarding this Bureau and my associates are most reassuring to me, and you may be assured that all of us will strive to merit your continued support and approval.

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With kindest personal regards,

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - New York - Enclosure

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NOTE: Francis Cardinal Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: November 3, 1960

FROM : [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: PAMPHLET - "LA RESPUESTA DE  
UNA NACION AL COMUNISMO"  
REQUEST FOR 45,000 COPIES  
BY NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE

Reference is made to the memo dated October 27, 1960, from Mr. [REDACTED] to you concerning captioned matter.

The Liaison Section has advised that the Spanish Language plates will be obtained from United States Information Agency this week, and we will have the Mechanical Section print the 55,000 copies as soon as possible. Forty-five thousand copies will be sent to the New York Office as soon as they are available, and we will alert other offices to the availability of this item.

In view of Mr. Tolson's instruction to use a better photograph of Mr. Hoover on the cover and the request of United States Information Agency that the pamphlet contain no indication that it is a document of that agency, we have requested the Exhibits Section to design an entirely new cover. This will be submitted for approval as soon as it is available.

Enclosed are letters to the New York Office and to Cardinal Spellman, advising that the pamphlet is being printed and that the requested copies will be furnished them in the near future.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letters to New York and Cardinal Spellman be sent.

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February 6, 1961

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His Eminence ①  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Your Eminence:

I have received your letter of January 26, 1961, and it was good of you to comment so favorably concerning "One Nation's Response to Communism."

Mr. Malone has advised me of your conversation with him, and I am most appreciative of your kind sentiments. Your expressions of confidence in this Bureau were a source of great encouragement to me, and you may be sure we will strive to merit your continued approval and support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Malone - Enclosure  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] - Enclosure b7c

NOTE: Cardinal Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List. Our last outgoing to him was on January 18, 1961, at which time we forwarded to him a copy of the Spanish language version of "One Nation's Response to Communism." We informed him that we were making arrangements to provide additional copies for distribution by Monsignor Wilson. It is noted that the latter had requested 45,000 copies of this reprint. These were forwarded to the New York Office for distribution in accordance with the Monsignor's request.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22

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Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

January 26th, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thank you very much for sending me the Spanish language version of your excellent and timely article entitled ONE NATION'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNISM. I shall make good use of this article.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. John Malone of your office who was courteous enough to call on me. I asked him to convey to you my sentiments of esteem and my appreciation for your wonderful leadership, with the assurance of my wholehearted support of your efforts.

With kind regards, I remain

Your sincere friend,

*F. Cardinal Spellman*  
Archbishop of New York

F. Cardinal Spellman

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

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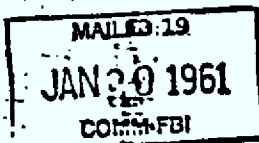
His Eminence *D*  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Your Eminence:

Enclosed for your information is a copy  
of the Spanish language version of my article entitled  
"One Nation's Response To Communism." These will  
be distributed as requested by Monsignor Wilson  
through our New York Office.

Sincerely yours,

D. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

1-4 New York

Attention SAC: The 45,000 copies of "La Respuesta de una Nacion  
al Comunismo," which Monsignor Wilson requested from your office  
are being forwarded to you under separate cover for distribution in  
accordance with the Monsignor's request!

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: CARDINAL FRANCIS SPELLMAN

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Malone  
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Miss Gandy

His Eminence FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN was contacted at his residence, 452 Madison Ave., NYC, on 2/27/61 by SA [REDACTED]. The Director's concern for the protection of children from molesters was brought to the Cardinal's attention. The Director's program of impressing upon children the dangers they face from molesters was discussed, particularly the distribution of coloring posters. His Excellency was very pleased to learn of such a fine program and is desirous of assisting in this matter wherever possible. The Cardinal feels that Mr. HOOVER is rendering a fine service to the American public in pushing such a worthy program. The Cardinal said he believes every conceivable means should be taken to lessen the dangers of innocent children from the sex criminal. His Excellency feels the distribution of the coloring posters is timely in view of the tragic death of four year old EDITH KIBCORIUS in NYC, on 2/22/61. The Cardinal issued instructions that Monsignor EDWARD M. CONNORS, Associate Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of NY, would handle the details relative to the distribution.

Monsignor CONNORS was contacted on this date and the Bureau's interest in distributing the coloring posters was discussed. Monsignor CONNORS advised that the posters should be distributed in the 400 elementary schools of the NY Archdiocese and would include the kindergarten through the sixth grades. Such a distribution would require approximately one hundred seventy thousand copies. He stated that if the Bureau decides to proceed with this distribution he would advise all the schools in the archdiocesan monthly bulletin concerning the FBI posters. Monsignor CONNORS stated that he would be happy to supply the 400 mailing stickers showing the individual school address or any other use of their addressograph facilities which would be of assistance in this program.

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Monsignor CONNORS will also make available a directory of all elementary schools in the archdiocese showing their address and total enrollment. Monsignor CONNORS suggested that if after all the parochial school children received a poster, any undistributed copies should be given out to the release time classes.

I wish to point out that Cardinal SPELLMAN, during the various contacts by Bureau personnel, has repeatedly emphasised his great admiration and regard for Mr. HOOVER and the work performed by the FBI.

Cardinal SPELLMAN stated that he stood ready at all times to extend his personal assistance or influence on the Bureau's behalf. Further, he would also at any time make available all facilities of his office.

Cardinal SPELLMAN also stated to SA [REDACTED] that he agreed with the FBI's efforts in disseminating information relating to the exposure of Communism as an un-American and un-Christian doctrine, and that he would do all he could to help further this exposure. His Excellency believes that such education acted directly against the spread of Communism and its dangers to the world's physical and spiritual security. b7c

It should be noted that the Cardinal previously he used the facilities of his office in distributing the booklet entitled "One Nation's Response to Communism". As a result of Cardinal SPELLMAN's efforts, 45,000 copies have been distributed in NY.

March 10, 1961

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

**CHILD MOLESTER POSTER  
DISTRIBUTION OF 170,000 COPIES BY  
HIS EMINENCE  
FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)**

Reurlet 2-28-61 entitled "Cardinal Francis Spellman."

Upon receipt of a directory of all elementary schools in the Archdiocese of New York and the information as to how many copies of the poster should be sent to each, packaging and mailing to the schools will be handled at FBI Headquarters. Bear in mind that the poster's greatest value is its appeal to children young enough to enjoy coloring. Usually, these children fall within elementary grades one through four.

I am sending Cardinal Spellman a note of appreciation for his generous comments and his valuable cooperation in this endeavor.



NOTE: See letter of same date to His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman. Also [redacted] Memorandum dated 3-9-61 captioned "Child Molester Poster, Distribution of 170,000 Copies By His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archdiocese of New York."

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His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Your Eminence:

I have been advised of your wholehearted support of this Bureau's efforts to place in the hands of the children of our Nation copies of our poster warning against the child molester, and want to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation. Monsignor Connors has been most helpful, and in the near future, posters will be in the hands of countless thousands of children in your Archdiocese.

I also want to thank you for the many generous comments you passed on to Special Agent [REDACTED]. Your continuing trust and confidence is a constant source of encouragement.

With assurances of my very best wishes and highest regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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ATTENTION SAC: See Buairtel of same date captioned "Child Molester Poster, Distribution of 170,000 Copies By His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Research (Correspondence and Tour)."

NOTE: See Attention SAC note, also [REDACTED] Memo dated 3-9-61 captioned as in SAC note.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22

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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Malone	
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Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W. J. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

May 8, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Francis Spellman

In the absence of His Eminence, who is undergoing treatment at the Eye Institute at Medical Center, I wrote to acknowledge and thank you for the autographed picture which you were so kind as to send him recently. I know that the Cardinal will be very grateful.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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

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201 East 69th Street  
New York 21, N. Y.

June 13, 1961

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
Archbishop of New York  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Your Eminence:

I have noted press reports of your being awarded the Insignis Medal on your fiftieth anniversary of graduation from Fordham College. I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations upon your golden anniversary. Such an occasion, I am sure, evokes many happy memories, and your most distinguished career of devoted service certainly warrants award of Fordham University's Insignis Medal, since I note that the word "insignis" is descriptive of those whose service to God is ardent and unstinting.

Again, heartiest congratulations  
and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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H. G. FOSTER  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Bureau (Cardinal Spellman is an SAC contact;  
above for Bureau's information and congratulatory  
letter if felt appropriate)  
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June 16, 1961

PERSONAL

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Your Eminence:

I have been informed that you were the recipient of the Insignia Medal from Fordham University, and I did want you to know how pleased I was to learn of this award. It is indeed a fitting tribute to your many accomplishments, and I know you must be very proud of the honor which has been accorded you.

Please accept my personal congratulations for this well-deserved recognition of your achievements.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Cardinal Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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May 29, 1963

PERSONAL

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Your Eminence:

Congratulations on your receipt of the  
Religion George E. Sokolaky Memorial Award. This  
action by the American Jewish League Against Com-  
munism, Inc., is but another tribute to your dedicated  
fight against communism over the years, and I am sure  
you derive much satisfaction from ~~the recognition of~~  
~~your activities~~ your accomplishments.

You have my very best wishes for  
continued success.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

1 - New York  
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NOTE: Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List. Bufiles  
contain nothing derogatory concerning Mr. [REDACTED]

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Francis Cardinal Spellman

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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22

Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

June 3rd, 1963

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Dear Friend:

It was thoughtful and kind of you to write to me on the occasion of my receiving the George E. Sokolsky Memorial Award from the American Jewish League Against Communism.

I am striving to make Communism understood, feared and resisted for patriotic motives as well as religious ones. I am also doing what is possible to assist in the struggle which you are making against juvenile delinquency.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*F. Cardinal Spellman*  
Archbishop of New York  
F. Cardinal Spellman

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

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/19/63

FROM : <sup>gfm</sup>  
<sup>has</sup> SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup>SUBJECT: Francis J. Spellman  
CIVIL RIGHTS - RACIAL MATTERS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information one copy of a talk given by Cardinal SPELLMAN on 7/11/63. This statement was read at the 400 churches of the New York Archdiocese on 7/14/63. It was furnished to the NYO by the Cardinal's Office for informational purposes.

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1-New York [REDACTED] b7c

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU (1)

One (1) copy of talk given by Cardinal SPELLMAN.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

# Archdiocese of New York

BUREAU OF INFORMATION  
453 Madison Avenue • New York 22  
PLaza 9-1400

VERY REV. MSGR. TIMOTHY J. FLYNN, *Director*

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## PRESS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE UPON DELIVERY

The following is the address delivered by  
His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman at  
the dedication of the Cornelius J. Drew  
Houses on Thursday, July 11th, at 10:30 A.M.

The dedication of the Cornelius J. Drew Houses is an extremely happy and gratifying occasion for me. Naturally I am always pleased when a priest of this Archdiocese is honored, but I am especially pleased today, because Msgr. Drew was one of our truly great priests. Selfless and dedicated, the last thing he ever wanted during his lifetime was honor for himself. But the memory of such a man deserves to be enshrined, and I can think of no more fitting way to perpetuate the memory of Msgr. Drew than by giving his name to this magnificent housing project, built for the people he so loved, and whom he served with such devotion.

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Msgr. Drew was a practical priest. His eyes were fixed on heaven but he never lost sight of this earth, its people and their daily needs. He not only brought the glad tidings of the Gospel to those he served; he also labored that they might have a fair measure of the material things of life, without which it is difficult to respond to the demands of the spirit. A starving child finds it hard to pray. A family in a cramped, unsanitary tenement is scarcely able to function as a family - to stay together and to pray together in the way a family should. Msgr. Drew saw this clearly, and he brought the principles of a living faith to his people, eagerly cooperating with his fellow citizens to improve the housing, the education, and the general welfare of all the people of the neighborhoods where he ministered as priest and pastor.

This new development, therefore, is dedicated to the memory of a priest whom I knew well and admired as a dedicated public and religious servant. When he had finished a brilliant career as a missionary on the New York Apostolate, at a time when he could well have asked for a light assignment, he came and asked me to give him the honor of succeeding Monsignor William McCann as Pastor of this Parish of St. Charles. He knew, he said, that he could not hope to continue the great work of this devoted

apostle, but he would do his best. This dedication today is a testimony to the success of his ministry here. In recent years when Monsignor Drew's strength began to fail I went to him and offered him an assignment which would be less demanding on his physical energies. His answer was characteristic -- "Allow me," he said, "to die as I have lived -- among my friends and neighbors in Harlem."

I know that Monsignor Drew would not want his name to be used on these buildings today unless it were clearly understood that it stands as a symbol for the devoted and dedicated priests, brothers, sisters and laity who for more than 50 years have cherished the privilege to live, to work and to die among their friends and neighbors in Harlem.

Happily there is a growing awareness in our country of these basic needs of people. This housing project is one evidence of that awareness. The Cornelius J. Drew Houses is a tribute to the public housing programs of our City and State. Public housing under the Federal, State and City programs, helps fill the need for decent dwellings for many of our fellow Americans of all races, creeds and colors, and, therefore, deserves the approval and the encouragement of all our citizens. New legislation embodying a creative approach to the problems of public



housing and bringing new and imaginative solutions may be helpful to perfect the programs so well under way.

When we speak of all races, creeds and colors we touch upon something which is on everyone's mind today, and about which it is impossible to remain silent on such an occasion as this - and that is the crying need for full justice and equality for our fellow American citizens who are Negroes. The inequities inflicted upon them have been a festering problem in our society for many decades. There is simply no reason - there never was and there never can be - why the color of a man's skin should limit his opportunities in a society that boasts of freedom.

The Negro is asked to give as much as any other man for his country. He has a right to receive back from his country in equal measure. On my trips over many years to visit our soldier-sons all over the world, I have seen White and Negro soldiers serving our country, suffering the same hardships and confronting the same hazards of war. Yet contrary to every Christian principle and in downright defiance of the glorious American ideal of equal justice for all, some of those same Americans who risked their lives for America - for you and for me - are denied the right to vote, the

right to receive an adequate education, the right to live where they desire and their means enable them to live and to receive the normal courtesies befitting their dignity as human beings.

They are denied these rights for only one reason - the color of their skin. How lamentable that some Americans who would die together today, will not eat together, will not travel together, will not live together! This is an outrage which America cannot tolerate. Doors cannot continue to close in the faces of Negroes as they search for jobs, as they strive for membership in some unions, as they seek the chance for specialized job training. Surely the spirit of justice and equality which lives in the very heart of our great nation will not permit these inequities to continue.

People today are restless and impatient with the painfully slow progress that has been made in solving this problem of racism. The tradition of America is to get things done promptly and efficiently. Her tradition is also to get them done peacefully. In other lands, and unfortunately also in our own, violence has often been the companion of change. That is not the right way in America. That is not the American way. We must accomplish what has to be done working together, as one people with a common ideal, working calmly but with determination to progress and to succeed in

making our ideals a reality.

These ideals could be effectively realized if all Americans regardless of religion would drop the barriers of discrimination, if employers would hire qualified Negroes - and provide training opportunities so that more Negroes may become qualified, and freely admit Negroes to unions and to apprenticeship programs.

In the field of housing, the excellent laws against discrimination in New York City and New York State must be supplemented by the active interest and vigilant efforts of all our citizens. Different races can live side by side harmoniously. While emphasis is placed on trouble spots, we can point to many areas where integrated living goes on as it should. One such is the area in the Northeast Bronx where both the Parish of Our Lady of Grace and the neighborhood as a whole has taken the initiative to demonstrate that people of different races and colors can live together in mutual respect, go to school together, worship together, and be full American citizens enjoying the blessings of democracy in action.

Pope John XXIII - in that wonderful manner of his, distinguished by faith, love and warm friendliness - made a declaration on this very point. In his encyclical, "Peace on Earth", he states: "...even though human beings

differ from one another by virtue of their ethnic qualities, they all possess certain essential common elements and are inclined by nature to meet each other in the world of spiritual values, whose progressive assimilation opens to them the possibility of perfection without limits. They have the right and duty, therefore, to live in communion with one another."

In this immediate neighborhood stands the Lieutenant Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial Community Center. Established in May, 1954, this Community Center serves over 2,000 individuals in thirty-four different activities. There everyone who desires or needs its services is welcome. Such has been the consistent policy of our Archdiocesan Institutions in the one hundred fifty six years of the history of the Archdiocese of New York, for this is Catholic Faith - Catholicism and Americanism in action.

In the field of education, we seek schools that are honestly integrated. I am proud that our parochial schools, high schools, colleges and universities are open and have been open through the years to boys and girls of every color. Our own new sixteen classroom parochial school of

St. Charles Borromeo, soon to open, is an evidence of how educational opportunity is being expanded to give solid instruction to all the children. The Catholic people gladly make this contribution to the community and to our beloved country. Better education is necessary, and we are ever seeking to improve the minds and hearts of all our children, and Catholic people make tremendous sacrifices to build our schools and to maintain them. This we could not possibly do if it were not for the heroically generous contribution of their very lives by the Sisters and Brothers who teach in our Catholic schools. And when this new St. Charles Parochial School opens its doors, it is my intention that it bear the honored name of Monsignor Cornelius Drew.

The American Catholic Bishops declared in 1958 that "the heart of the race question is moral and religious. It concerns the rights of man and our attitude toward our fellowman." Only last week when President Kennedy visited our new Holy Father, Pope Paul VI, His Holiness said, "We are ever mindful in our prayers of your efforts to insure all your citizens the equal benefits of citizenship which have as their foundation the equality of all men because of their dignity as persons and children of God."

I had the opportunity in 1949 of sending my congratulations and good wishes to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

on its 40th Anniversary, of which I have the honor of being a life member. I said then, and now I repeat: "The Catholic Church repudiates as abhorrent to her very nature the pernicious doctrine that men are born with the stamp upon them of essential racial superiority or inferiority. She recognizes no master race, but proclaims the God-given equality before God of all souls, for whose salvation our Blessed Redeemer suffered and sacrificed."

Our own Catholic Interracial Council has done much to turn the attention of people to the problems of racial injustice. Many of our parishes have conducted workshops and study programs in an effort to further integrated living and equal educational opportunity for all and to end discrimination in employment and in union membership.

But much - ever so much - remains to be done. The great Christian and American principle of equality must be reduced to action in local circumstances and in specific ways. We need civil rights measures enacted into law; but we also need the attitudes of justice and charity to be applied by every person in our society to the concrete

problems of housing, employment and education. This is the challenge which 1963 has set squarely before us and it must at all costs be faced and solved.

Our Negro brother wants more than a house in America. He wants a home in America. He wishes to feel at home here. He belongs fully to America and he wants to feel fully accepted here. Until his desires are fulfilled none of us can be assured of the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.

America has met her problems in the past, and has met them successfully and without turmoil. We must believe that she will meet this problem and that it too will be successfully resolved.

May we, through our cooperative efforts and our humble prayers, beseech Almighty God, the Creator and the loving Father of all peoples and all races, to hasten the day when in our beloved land liberty and justice will prevail for all men.

November 18, 1963

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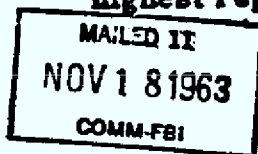
His Eminence ①  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
Grand Hotel  
Rome, Italy

Your Eminence:

I wanted you to know of my great personal pleasure in receiving the Pro Deo et Juventute Medal at the 7th National Convention of the Catholic Youth Organization.

The banquet and presentation ceremonies were excellent and the honor accorded me certainly made this one of my most memorable evenings. I realize, of course, that this splendid recognition is due largely to the remarkable contributions over the years of all the men and women of the FBI. You may be certain my associates share my appreciation for this award.

With assurances of my very best wishes and highest regards,



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - New York

NOTE: Cardinal Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List. His address in Rome was obtained from the New York Office. See [redacted] to [redacted] memo, 11-18-63, DCM:lch, captioned "CYO, Pro Deo et Juventute Awards Ceremonies, JH:bsp [redacted] New York, 11-16-63."

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June 8, 1964

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Your Eminence:

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It was indeed a great pleasure to see you yesterday at the Commencement Exercises of The Catholic University of America. I certainly enjoyed having the opportunity to talk with you, and I want to extend congratulations on your receipt of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities. This was a most fitting tribute to your accomplishments over the years.

Of course, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws presented to me was a great honor. I accepted it with deep humility on behalf of the dedicated men and women of the FBI, and I shall cherish it always as a symbol of recognition of their service to our country.

With assurances of my very best wishes and highest regards,



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Sincerely yours, 94-4-5826-61

J. Edgar Hoover

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By letter dated 4-8-63 captioned individual advises of the efforts his group is making to combat indecent literature and invites the Director to appear in Fort Wayne at a conference of this group. One of his enclosures is a

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URGENT

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

IT WAS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT I LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF HIS EMINENCE, THE CARDINAL, TODAY. PLEASE ACCEPT HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES FROM ALL OF US IN THE FBI ON THE PASSING OF AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN, A GREAT CHURCH LEADER AND A DEAR FRIEND. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (Sent with cover memo of same date)
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] "
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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: ANTIDRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS  
NEW YORK CITY

DATE: December 6, 1967

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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The New York Office has just advised that the anti-draft demonstrators in New York City are proceeding to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Avenue, where Secretary of State Dean Rusk is scheduled to speak at the 72nd Congress Luncheon of the National Association of Manufacturers. Secretary Rusk is scheduled to arrive at 12:20 p.m., and depart at approximately 3 p.m.

It has been reported to the New York Office that in the event President Johnson attends the funeral of the late Cardinal Spellman at New York City on 12/7/67, the demonstrators "may take this in."

FRANCIS

ACTION:

The U. S. Department of State and U. S. Secret Service both in Washington, D. C., and in New York City have been advised. This information is being included in our White House summary of antidraft activities being prepared now.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (94-4-5826)  
ATTN.: CRIME RECORDS DIV.

DATE: 12/7/67

FROM : SAC, NYC (80-718)

SUBJECT:

CARDINAL FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN  
SAC CONTACT

In view of the demise of Cardinal SPELLMAN, he  
is being deleted as an SAC contact of this office.

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July 28th, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am taking the liberty of quoting you in a talk which I intend to give at the Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Denver on August 6th which I am sure you will approve.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Your sincere friend,

*F. Cardinal Spellman*  
Archbishop of New York  
F. Cardinal Spellman

(Enclosure)

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

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# Archdiocese of N. York

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RIGHT REV. MSGR. TIMOTHY J. FLYNN, *Director*  
REV. THOMAS J. MCGOVERN, *Assistant Director*

## NEWS RELEASE

RELEASE ON DELIVERY

ADDRESS OF HIS EMINENCE, FRANCIS CARDINAL  
SPELLMAN, AT THE GRAND AERIE CONVENTION  
BANQUET OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES,  
DENVER HILTON HOTEL, AUGUST 6, 1964.

Twice previously, in Toronto and in Pittsburgh, you have given me the privilege of addressing your Annual Convention. A third invitation came as a surprise. Seldom enough does a third invitation come to any speaker - certainly not to this speaker - and frankly it was far too flattering to decline. I am delighted to be with you and I thank you for inviting me again.

I want to express my deep appreciation for your singular generosity to charitable causes close to my heart, and I assure you that you have also the appreciation of many grateful people who have benefited from your gifts.

Your Order has always been concerned with worthy causes and you have been outstanding in your commitment to foster them.

I have come here tonight to ask you with all my heart to accept, on behalf of the children of our great, free and wondrous nation a serious challenge that will require the support and prayers of all of us.

As loyal, God-loving Americans, with a strong sense of personal

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responsibility to your country and your families, you are undoubtedly as deeply concerned as I am about the current *savage attacks* upon our sense of moral decency directed from many quarters, supported by numerous self-seeking individuals and organizations and sustained by much false reasoning.

The unfortunate victims of this all-out assault of paganism with its accompanying effects of violence, crime and immorality are the young boys and girls of our nation whose innocent hearts, minds and souls are being deliberately corrupted and diabolically diverted from the noble purposes for which they were created by God.

Unless we launch a vigorous counter attack, how will these little ones be able to withstand the brutal and devastating blows levelled at them by this powerhouse of perversion which, like a wolf in sheep's clothing appeals to their innocent emotions, enters into the household of their immature thoughts and devours them from within?

Paganism of this sort is nothing new. Obscenity, pornography, salacious literature - whatever you may call it - is a two billion dollar a year racket in the United States. It is promoted and peopled by unscrupulous profit seekers. It is shocking when we realize that 75% - 90% of the materials



peddled by these perverted profiteers falls into the hands of unwary young people.

Pornography encourages brutality, violence, injustice, irreverence, disrespect for authority, illicit pleasure seeking, abnormality, degeneracy and other signs of mental maladjustment.

Specifically, I would like to call to your attention a tragedy which occurred in New Jersey last month. According to newspaper accounts, a ten-year-old girl was bludgeoned, strangled and murdered by two young boys just a little older than herself. Instinctively, she tried to defend herself as these young boys attempted to make an attack upon her. They met her natural resistance with a savage attack of the fists, then wrapped a sash cord around her neck and choked her until she was dead.

The Police say one of these young boys was a regular reader of a national weekly publication, circulated openly, which features gory and indecent stories with accompanying sordid graphic evidences of these same accounts.

It makes one shudder to think of it, but this is just one instance

of hundreds of cases involving youth which could be described in detail. A panel of juvenile judges in that same State recently linked the availability of indecent publications with the rise in juvenile crime. They said the upswing in anti-social behaviour is reflected in the number of youths involved in sex offenses.

J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation stated recently:-

"Sex and magazines are creating criminals faster than jails can be built to house them."

The vast majority of Americans are hard working, God-fearing decent people who are conscientiously endeavoring to guide their young along the true pathways of responsible living. Daily they make tremendous sacrifices in order that their children may grow strong and straight. They encourage their children in the development of good habits and sound moral values.

Guiding youngsters is not an easy task - and, it is a sacred responsibility. Yet, there are those who would make it even more

difficult by undermining the solid foundations of virtue you have labored so diligently to build.

Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, teachers and clergymen of all faiths are dismayed to find the young being exposed to a torrential flood of pornography with all its corrupting influences. They know that salacious literature corrupts both young and old. However, it is especially cruel to the young in destroying moral values and inducing perversion.

Experts on juvenile delinquency have told us it is impossible to inculcate sound moral values and to produce good citizens among young people who are immersed in the cesspool of pornography and immorality.

I know you will agree that we have on our hands a problem of serious proportions which demands our immediate attention and action. It is a problem which in America's past, civil authorities ordinarily would have dealt with swiftly and surely. However, today law enforcement agencies have been frustrated in their work by court decisions rendered by a few misguided high ranking judicial officials. It seems that in this age of drift, minds are driven by every wind of doctrine and theory, lacking all standards by which to

judge and evaluate what is happening. There seem to be no fixed points. Some misguided individuals keep changing them and calling this progress. Once it is denied that men have no other standards than those taken from the quicksands in which they are dwelling, it becomes impossible to induce them to build their houses on solid foundations.

Two recent ominous decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, I think, deserve our attention because they reflect an acceptance of degeneracy and the beatnik mentality as the standard way of American life.

In approving the book, "The Tropic of Cancer", five judges struck down the rulings of courts in several states including Illinois, Florida and New York, all of which declared the book to be vile and obscene. Their judgment of morality has been imposed on the people of the United States. Such a shocking decision indicates a great indifference to the principles of decency and morality - the strong right arm of the framers of the Constitution of our United States.

The Supreme Court applied the same unfortunate test in approving a highly objectionable and morally offensive motion picture, "The Lovers",

which the courts of Ohio have found to be obscene. The vote in this case was 6 - 3.

The regrettable, but obvious conclusion is that the community standards prevailing among the Supreme Court judges who voted in such a way, are substantially below the standards of the communities over which they sit in judgment.

In my own state of New York, the Court of Appeals in an incredible 4 - 3 decision, reversed an injunction barring the sale of "Fanny Hill" and declared that the novel was not obscene.

In another startling decision on that very day, the same court declared Section 484 H of the New York State Penal Law, a portion dealing with pornography, unconstitutional.

Section 484 H clearly stated: "That a person who wilfully or knowingly sells, lends, gives away...to any person under 18 years of age... any book, pocketbook, pamphlet or magazine, the cover or contents of which exploits, is devoted to, or is principally made up of descriptions of illicit sex or sexual immorality, etc....., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Despite the obvious clarity and definite delineation of this section, four judges of the state's highest court were swayed by the absurd argument of an American Civil Liberties Union attorney, asserting its unconstitutionality on the grounds that it abridges freedom of the press, violates the First Amendment and violates the 14th Amendment by denying due process of law in that the language is too vague for a criminal statute.

In dissenting sharply, Judge Adrian P. Burke wrote: "If there was ever a statute that set forth its objective in unmistakable language, 484 H of the Penal Law is it...yet we this day unblushingly inform the legislature that we are not quite sure what it is talking about...after this display of self-induced puzzlement, there is hardly a statute that is proof against the resourcefulness of the judicial mind."

Judge John P. Scileppi, another dissenting justice, wrote: "Courts should not read into the Constitution their own theories of psychology and criminology via the due process clause in order to find a way to strike down an otherwise perfectly salutary and legally sound statute... It is regrettable that freedom of expression, one of our own most cherished liberties is used

by those who profit from the salacious as a spurious rallying cry to defeat the high purpose contained in this legislation."

I am also heartened by the intelligent and sound observations of Judge Charles S. Desmond, who in a vigorous and well-reasoned dissent in the "Fanny Hill" case stated: "I refuse to believe that all this can continue to be the law. I predict that the wheel will turn and the pendulum swing back. Sometime and somehow we will return to the historical meaning of "Freedom of the Press." On that awaited day, the courts will find it possible in at least some extreme cases, not only to announce but to apply their oft-repeated holding that obscenity is an exception to the First Amendment's protections."

Like the three dissenting judges, we cannot accept these court decisions quietly and without reservation, if this nation is to survive. These decisions impose upon us the responsibility for immediate, continuous and universal action.

And we may take hope from an action taken only last week by the House of Representatives in Washington which on July 21st approved a bill intended to keep "morally offensive" mail to be delivered to homes. The judges would be the heads of the households. A vote of 325 to 19 sent the measure to the Senate.



The bill's sponsors emphasized that it was aimed at a multimillion-dollar segment of the pornography industry that escapes prosecution under present law while flooding the mails with "suggestive" material, much of it directed at young people.

In New York City, Mayor Wagner has acceded to our request for the formation of a Citizens Commission comprised of parents, educators, business leaders, labor leaders, members of business and political associations, lawyers and members of religious bodies. This Citizens Commission is charged to assume the civic and moral responsibility for taking the necessary, appropriate and legal means of protecting our youth and the family life of our city from the dehumanizing influences of salacious literature. It will, of course, be a long uphill battle, but we shall struggle unceasingly in this cause of decency until the victory has been won.

I love the freedoms of America as much as any man and I would risk my life to defend them. But, in my opinion, freedom of the press was never intended to afford protection to the shameless, profiteering degraded merchants of filth.

We must, therefore, Americans all, join together in a crusade

encompassing every city, town and village of this great nation, a crusade that will deal a mortal blow to this powerhouse of pornography, reaffirm the ideals of the family and our young people and preserve the strong traditions of a free America. We must return to that righteous standard of thinking and personal conduct which our parents and forebears were careful to instill in their children as they prepared them for life in a grown-up-world. We must preserve a genuine respect for modesty and a profound reverence for the power which God has placed in every human being, making men and women collaborators with Him in the privileged task of bringing new life into the world.

In terms of direct action, I urge all to refuse to support dealers who traffic in pornography. This is not a welcome method these days, but this approach may be the only weapon the interpreters of the law have left to us and perhaps the only language some people understand. Once it becomes clear to the neighborhood shopkeeper, the corner news-dealer and the local drug store owner, that we will use it, then the purveyors of filth will be dealt a stunning and maybe even fatal blow.

When we proceed in this way we are fulfilling our sacred obligation to our children and to our country, for our boys and girls of today are the fathers and mothers of America's tomorrow - and the hope and salvation of the whole world.

I would ask you to join with me in a plea to those few judges who have weakened America's efforts to protect its youth to reconsider their responsibilities to Almighty God and to our country.

Let those also in responsible positions in the mass communications media of radio, television, motion pictures, newspapers and magazines think always of America and her children and place decency before sensationalism and profit.

We now renew our pledge of dedication to encouraging, guiding and helping America's youth to become honorable and useful members of their communities and loyal, God-loving citizens of their country.

We will strive continuously to direct and train boys and girls to recognize and follow the pathways of good living that will make them prayerful, grateful, outstanding Americans seeking to befriend and help a neighbor in need, ready and willing to live, and if need be to die, to defend our great free and wondrous nation.

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

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August 11th, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thank you for your note of July 31st and the statement attributed to you in the address which I prepared for the Grand Aerie Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been eliminated.

Mayor Wagner is announcing the establishment of a Committee on Pornography this week and I hope that results will come from its activities, despite the inadequacy of the courts to protect the youth of our country.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Your sincere friend,

*F. Cardinal Spellman*  
Archbishop of New York  
F. Cardinal Spellman

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

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EX-107  
His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
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Your Eminence:

I received your letter of July 28th with the enclosed address you are to make at the Grand Aerie Convention Banquet of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

While I most assuredly would extend my approval to your using my remarks, the statement contained in your address has been erroneously attributed to me in the past and is not one which I have made. I know you would want me to bring this to your attention.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Cardinal Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List. This quotation originally came to our attention in connection with the film, "Pages of Death" which was furnished to the Bureau in July, 1962, for review by [redacted] Citizens for Decent Literature. [redacted] was contacted and advised he obtained it from an article which appeared in the September, 1957, issue of "Better Homes and Gardens." The quotation in question appeared in this article but was not from reprint material which appears to be derived from original statements concocted by the author, Jack Harrison Pollack. While the quotation of Cardinal Spellman's is not an exact quotation by Pollack, it is a version of it. A copy of the quotation is attached.

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September 17, 1964

His Eminence  
Francis Cardinal Spellman  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

FRANCIS <sup>O</sup> SPELLMAN

Your Eminence:

I was indeed sorry to learn you have undergone an operation and sincerely hope that this note finds you feeling much better. I realize how difficult it is for you to remain inactive but trust you will take this opportunity to relax and get a good rest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

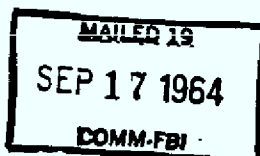
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With assurances of my very best wishes and highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - New York  
Reur Telephone Call 9-17-64

NOTE: Cardinal Spellman is on the Special Correspondents' List. This operation was several weeks ago and has been kept quiet until now. Cardinal Spellman is recuperating at the home of his brother at Cape Cod; however, no address was available to the New York Office. Assistant Director Malone advised us of this by phone call today.

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CARDINAL'S RESIDE E  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

September 18th, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very grateful for your kind and thoughtful letter. I am happy to report that I am getting stronger day by day and look forward to resuming shortly a full schedule of activities.

With best wishes, I remain

Your sincere friend,

*F. Cardinal Spellman*  
Archbishop of New York  
F. Cardinal Spellman

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

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MR. HOOVER:

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE  
INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED ITEMS.

*John F. Malone*  
JOHN F. MALONE

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*Francis O*

CARDINAL SPELLMAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOR CHILDREN OF NEW YORK

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL

This afternoon, December 11, 1964, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, Cardinal Spellman is acting as host at his annual Christmas Party for the children of the New York Foundling Hospital. The party is in the Grand Ballroom at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (80-718)

SUBJECT: CARDINAL FRANCIS J. SPELLMAN  
SAC CONTACT

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

On 5/14/66, Cardinal SPELLMAN will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, at which time he will be honored at a testimonial banquet at the Waldorf Astoria in NYC.

It is felt that the Director may wish to send a congratulatory letter to Cardinal SPELLMAN on the occasion of his anniversary.

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Date: 9/12/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-new)  
SUBJECT: CARDINAL FRANCIS SPELLMAN'S  
COIN COLLECTION; MANHATTAN  
SAVINGS BANK, PARK LANE  
OFFICE, EAST 86TH STREET AND  
THIRD AVENUE, NYC  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
POLICE COOPERATION

For the information of the Bureau, the personal coin collection of Cardinal FRANCIS SPELLMAN will be on display at the above bank from approximately 9/19/66 through 10/21/66. Cardinal SPELLMAN's coin collection has been appraised at approximately \$600,000.

and [redacted] of the NYCPD are presently working in conjunction with the security phase of this display with bank officials from the Manhattan Savings Bank.

Submitted as enclosures to this airtel are the fingerprint cards of 15 bank employees, along with descriptive data concerning each employee. [redacted] the NYCPD requested that the fingerprint cards submitted as enclosures to this airtel be searched through the Identification Division at the Bureau in an effort to determine if any of the employees have a criminal record. In the event the fingerprint cards being submitted do not have enough of the individual's fingerprints needed for a classification, the Identification Division is requested to utilize the descriptive data appearing on the reverse side of the fingerprint card for the search.

(4) - Bureau (Encls. 15) (RM) CLOSURE : 94-4-5822-  
(1 - Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)  
1 - New York

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Approved: 6191  
62 SEP 22 1966 Agent in Charge

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It is requested that the Identification Division conduct appropriate investigation as soon as possible and furnish the results of same to the NYO.

For the information of the Bureau, officials at the Manhattan Savings Bank and personnel associated with the various branches of the above bank have been most cooperative to Agents from the NYO.

It is requested that the Identification Division return to the NYO the fingerprint cards when requested investigation has been completed.

*called - [redacted] due to time -  
NYO - 9/19/66 -*

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11/18/66

OK in 21 days

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
(Route through for review)

1 - **VIA CABLEGRAM**  
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TO: LEGAT, ROME

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUB; AKA; [REDACTED] PHONETIC, THREATS TO ASSASSINATE  
POPE PAUL THE SIXTH AND FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, ELEVEN  
FOURTEEN SIXTY SIX, INFORMATION CONCERNING

ON ELEVEN FOURTEEN SIXTY SIX, A MALE WITH AN APPARENT  
HEAVY FOREIGN ACCENT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NEW YORK OFFICE  
THAT BECAUSE OF AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN THE VATICAN AND  
YUGOSLAVIA, "WE" ARE GOING TO ASSASSINATE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUALS.  
CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] AND GAVE HIS  
ADDRESS AS POLITICAL OUTPOST, GENERAL POST OFFICE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NEW YORK. NO FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED. HE  
CALLED FROM A PUBLIC PAY PHONE LOCATED IN THE BMT SUBWAY  
EIGHT AVENUE AND FOURTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NEW YORK  
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED SIMILAR CALLS SAME DATE.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED PLUS THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED] IS LISTED TO [REDACTED]  
18 NOV 22 1966  
[REDACTED] BRONX, NEW YORK.

PRESIDENT OF THIS ORGANIZATION LISTED [REDACTED]

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CABLEGRAM TO /-7/ ROME

RE: UNSUB; ..KA; [REDACTED] PHONETIC

[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY. BUREAU FILES CONTAIN  
NO DATA CONCERNING THE ABOVE ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL.  
THROUGH YOUR SOURCES FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNING  
THREAT TO APPROPRIATE SOURCES IN THE VATICAN. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/2/67

FROM : [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: DEATH OF HIS EMINENCE  
FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
DECEMBER 2, 1967

Assistant Director Malone of the New York Office  
has telephonically advised of the passing of Cardinal Spellman today.

[REDACTED] b7c

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached telegram to [REDACTED] be approved  
and sent. *an*

*TSB*

Enclosure *sent 12-2-67*

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- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED] - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss [REDACTED] - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss [REDACTED] - Enclosure

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

May 18, 1970

The attached copy of a newspaper  
article dated 7-4-65 was sent to the  
Director from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Duluth, Minn.  
55804.

The following notations appear  
thereon:

"Duluth News or any library

I hope you have guts enough to  
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I was raised on the waterfront and have  
covered every waterfront from Montreal  
to Norfolk, Mobile to Browsville  
La to Seattle Please let me help. We  
need it

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MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DELOACH ✓  
MR. WATERS ✓  
MR. [REDACTED] ✓  
MR. [REDACTED] ✓  
MR. CASPER  
MR. CALLAHAN  
MR. CONRAD  
MR. FELT  
MR. GALE  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. TAVEL  
MR. SOYARS  
MR. JONES  
TELE. ROOM  
MISS HOLMES  
MRS. METCALF  
MISS SANDY

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# Spellman's Role

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON — Protestant newsmen have been loath to report how Cardinal Spellman and a small number of Catholic leaders worked behind the scenes to get the United States originally involved in Viet Nam.

However, a Catholic magazine, Ramparts, founded on the West Coast by Edward Keating has now published a carefully detailed and very important story of this backstage operation. The program is authored by Robert Scheer and Warren Hinckle, the latter the executive editor of Ramparts, and it traces, step by step, the manner in which the United States got involved in a bloody war which few people at the time knew much about but which has now become a major threat to world peace.

The story tells how Ngo Dinh Diem, described as a sort of "Catholic mandarin," came first to Michigan State University then to Maryknoll, the Catholic seminary outside New York.

"This was Cardinal Spellman's territory," report the editors of Ramparts, "and the cardinal and the Vietnamese mandarin soon developed a close relationship. And no wonder: Diem was an anti-Communist, and he was Catholic. His brother was even a bishop. One could not approach the cardinal with better credentials."

Diem came to Washington, was introduced to then Sen. John F. Kennedy and induced Kennedy to make a Senate speech in 1954 warning against any negotiated peace in Viet Nam which would permit Ho Chi Minh to participate in a new government.

Ironically, Sen. Kennedy's warning, 11 years ago, sounds like the warning against a negotiated peace today.

Ramparts' authors also tell how Cardinal Spellman enlisted the support of Joe Kennedy, father of the late president.

"When these two powerful men got on the line together one winter afternoon in 1953, they settled quickly, as men of decision do the steps that had to be taken to swing the wavering Eisenhower administration solidly behind the young regime of Premier Ngo Dinh Diem."

"Diem could not survive without increased United States support, yet the present United States commitment appeared in danger of waning. Eisenhower himself was not particularly sympathetic to Diem. He recognized Ho Chi Minh's popularity and was opposed to the effort to install an 'alternative'

marked in his book. Mandate for Change.

"But the Eisenhower administration was vulnerable to the political pressures marshaled by Cardinal Spellman and the elder Kennedy. Spellman took care of the press."

Meanwhile the Geneva Treaty had been signed in 1954 calling for elections in both North and South Viet Nam to bring the two countries together and decide their type of government.

According to Ramparts, "Cardinal Spellman told an American Legion convention in 1955 that the Geneva agreements meant 'taps' for freedom in Southeast Asia, and flew to Viet Nam to hand-deliver the first check of Catholic Relief Agency Aid. Spellman's influence was important and certified Diem as a solid anti-Communist, no small thing in the McCarthy era."

Diem then hired Harold Oram, crack public relations counsel, for \$2,000 a month to promote his cause and build the Viet Nam lobby. Oram arranged through a friend at the Catholic Relief Agency to meet with Cardinal Spellman, later organized "American Friends of Viet Nam." Officials of this organization included Oram's public relations partner, Elliot Newcomb, and Gilbert Jones, Oram's account executive for Viet Nam.

Other directors and officials of "American Friends of Viet Nam" included Cardinal Spellman, Ambassador Harrnett, Leo Cherne, spokesman of the International Revenue Committee, and several staff members of the liberal magazine, The New Leader, which, according to Senate testimony, received \$3,000 from the Chung lobby for publishing pro-Chung Kai-Shek material.

The build-up of President Diem as the great democrat proceeded under the skilful guidance of public relations men. Oram, who in 1952 arranged for a triumphal visit to the United States.

"Diem's American advisers took care that his speeches were liberally salted with democratic cliches," reports Ramparts authors, despite the fact that "during three years of office he had managed to crush rival religious sects and independent politicians and surrounded himself with a court of American advisers — Michigan State University professors, military advisers, aid officials, Catholic welfare aides."

"Everything that Diem did or attempted was described as a miracle. Articles appeared in magazines building the miracles of political stability, land reform, refugee settlement and economic development, allegedly

## Here's how U. S. Began Viet Nam Commitment

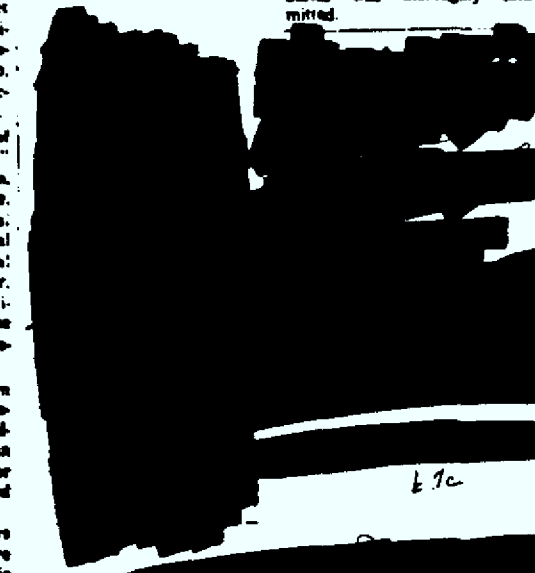
only a miracle of public opinion." Ramparts also tells how the Viet Nam lobby manufactured the "refugee myth." The dramatic story of one million refugees fleeing to the South from the Communist North supported the theory of the North Vietnamese leaders to "drive" and Diem's regime as the sanctuary of freedom. Naive, well-meaning

publicists like Dr. Tom Dancy projected this view with extraordinary success in the United States.

"What Americans were not told was that the refugees were almost all Catholics, many of whom had fought with the French against the Communist Viet Minh and realized they could get better treatment under the Catholic Diem. These refugees were settled and well cared for through extensive American aid, becoming a privileged minority in South Viet Nam. But Diem had to use repressive police measures to keep in line the remainder of the population — 13 million — which did not share the Catholics' visceral hatred of communism, and in fact were sympathetic toward the Viet Minh."

Significantly, when Diem's generals finally deposed and murdered him, the American Friends of Viet Nam, the American lobby which had built him up and put him in power, sent a telegram of congratulations to the generals. By this time, however, President Kennedy had opposed the 2,000 U.S. advisers sent to Saigon by Eisenhower to a total of 21,000 and the United States was thoroughly committed.

*I hope you have guts enough to Publicize This*



*I was raised on the waterfront and have covered every waterfront from Monticello to Norfolk, Mobile to Brownsville*

*La Weather Please let me help we need it*

MAY 22 1970

**FEDERAL BUREAU  
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ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE  
452 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

July 20, 1943  
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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the absence of Archbishop Spellman, I acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of July 2, together with a copy of Delinquency in Crime Prevention. I shall be pleased to call both to the Archbishop's attention upon his return to the city.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Notation in *World's Review* dated 11/11/41: "Editorial in *World's Review* November 11, 1941  
Cosmopolitan by Cardinal Spellman with letter quoted below from Judge Stone? C.C.W. Envelope address is 57c

Did you see this article in *World's Review* by Cardinal Spellman with letter quoted below from Judge Stone? Do We Want a Soviet Peace? (Continued from page 27) C.C.W.

ples we "liberated" have merely been shackled to new masters, as crimes committed by the Nazis become the perfidious prototype of Soviet Peace.

The Peace that has come seems but a grim interlude of contradictions in the tragedy of war, when atomic power is measured by science not for the uses of peace but for protection against new wars, when martyrs are judged as traitors and dictatorships claim to be democracies. This is not a Peace that will heal the hearts of the living, make blessed the graves of the dead and console nations for their sacrifices. It is but a decade of delusion and despair which recalls another era in the world's history when Genghis Khan poured his Mongol hordes out of Karakorum and spewed them over the face of the earth, ruthlessly conquering country after country, adding whole empires to his orbit of power. And over the skulls of five million slain he, too, erected an empire which stretched from the Yellow Sea to the Black Sea and the Danube!

Against this invasion no country survived. In fierce, swift blows Poland, Silesia, Hungary and Bohemia were devastated as the Mongols swept over Europe to the borders of Austria and Saxony. Christian peoples were enslaved and slaughtered and centers of culture laid waste. Booty flooded the coffers of Genghis Khan. Refugees told of the senseless, savage fury of the soldiery as whole cities were put to the sword and blood and the staff of life were drained from the conquered nations. Skilled craftsmen captured on the field of battle were driven to serve Mongolian masters in the building of their tremendous empire.

Peace came then, too—a brutal peace based on the complete captivity of the vanquished. This peace of enslavement and death was known as the "Pax Tatarica." And today, seven centuries later, a mighty dread of the rebirth of "Pax Tatarica" assails me, a fear that through an identical insane, pagan pattern of

starkly the sinister purposes and methods of the Communists. Being from their own publications and mouths there could be no question of its verity. It showed the entire allegiance to the Fourth International, complete disloyalty to America—even during war—and the purpose to overthrow this government by force and to establish a one-party regime. It also revealed the shrewd and dangerous methods they intended to use for the accomplishment of their purposes. While this particular organization claimed to follow Trotsky, rather than Stalin, the underlying principles and purposes of the Fourth, and Fifth International are identical.

America's first effective counter-move must be to inform Americans of the facts. Therefore I am sending you extracts which I made from the actual record on appeal which establish: (1) the character of the movement as international and subservient to Russia; (2) the purposes in the United States to destroy the existing government, substitute one-party rule and appropriate property without compensation; (3) the methods are to bore into labor union locals, to work among unemployed to create and foster discontent, to foment violent opposition to constituted authorities, to take part in elections for propaganda, to work inside the armed forces, to get military training for its youth, and, finally to build up a Red Army through local units which will be the active force in overthrowing the government.

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*Very good clipping  
in file*

December 6, 1946

Dear [REDACTED] b6

I have just finished reading the article  
in the November issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine  
by Cardinal Spellman [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] I consider it one  
of the greatest menaces facing our country at  
the present time. G.I.P. 5

Do give my very best regards to [REDACTED] b7c  
and the same for yourself.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover M

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
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Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

SENT BY D. O.  
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BY [REDACTED]

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *Viper*

DATE February 23, 1956

FROM :

L. B. Nichols *[Signature]*

SUBJECT:

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SAC Kelly of New York phoned at 11:30 a.m. this morning advising he received a call from Cardinal Spellman requesting to see Kelly and that Kelly had just returned from the Cardinal's residence. Cardinal Spellman received a wire February 20, 1956, from [redacted] which stated, "Would appreciate advice if you could verify your writing a letter to [redacted] Minnesota, on January 31, 1956, enclosing a \$10,000 check as contribution to his campaign. Received copy of such letter and check which are apparently being mailed all over. Regards, [redacted] United States Senate." *bc*

Kelly advised that Cardinal Spellman had his assistant, Monsignor Broderick, immediately send a wire back to [redacted] stating that Cardinal Spellman never made any contribution to any political campaign, asking [redacted] to send a copy of the letter and check to the Cardinal, which [redacted] subsequently did. Cardinal Spellman advised Kelly that the signature on the letter and check definitely were not his. Cardinal Spellman wondered if it would be possible for the Headquarters Staff at the Bureau to make a contact with [redacted] so that the matter referred to here above could be handled quietly and without publicity. Kelly advised that he made no commitment to the Cardinal but merely stated he would advise Washington Headquarters of the Cardinal's request. *b7c*

Kelly advised that the Cardinal of course is interested in knowing the source of these letters and a question arises as to whether the fraudulent mailing and forged signature on a check transmitted interstate might not be a violation of some Federal law. Kelly feels that this would be a basis for going to [redacted] to see if he is satisfied with the Cardinal's response, at which time it would appear if the Senator is satisfied that the Senator could be told of the Cardinal's hope that the inquiry could be handled quietly and without any publicity. If you concur, we will see that this is done. *b7c*

cc: Mr. Boardman

Mr. Rosen

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*I don't think we should do this*

*We can give no assurance as to what [redacted] might do as to publicity.*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE 2-28-56

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reference is made to my memorandum of February 23 concerning Cardinal Spellman's interview with SAC Kelly and to the inquiry which [redacted] made of the Cardinal as to whether he had written a letter [redacted] in Minneapolis enclosing a \$10,000 check as a campaign contribution. Cardinal Spellman asked SAC Kelly if a contact could be made with [redacted] so the matter could be handled quietly and without publicity inasmuch as he, Cardinal Spellman, had definitely not sent any such campaign contribution to [redacted] or anyone else. The Director noted we could give no assurance as to what [redacted] might do as to publicity.

ASAC Simon of New York advised my office at 6:00 p.m. 2-23-56 that Cardinal Spellman early in the day could not find the copy of the letter and photostat of the check which [redacted] had sent to him but had during the afternoon found it. Simon stated the letter is addressed to Honorable [redacted] dated January 31, 1956, at Miami Beach, Florida, bearing a return address Post Office [redacted] Florida. The letter stated: "Dear Mr. [redacted]. While taking a little rest here in Florida and getting some much-needed recreation after my trip to the Orient (they are running at Hialeah), I was given a copy of the announcement of your candidacy for the Presidency of the United States on the atheist ticket. I hasten to enclose my contribution of \$10,000 for your campaign. Confidentially, I have a selfish motive in furthering your cause and I wish to give some advice. My advise is to duck the Presbyterian issue. It is too late to get them all as Eisenhower and Stevenson were there first--. And second, stick to the atheists and that is where I come in. When you by pure reason and logic have drawn out all of the atheists and other intelligent voters from both Republican and Democratic Parties, what will be left? Practically nothing but Christians. I already control a lot of them and with the intelligencia entirely in your party, I will soon get all of the rest. Then I really will have a chance to be the first American Pope. Yours in confidence" signed Francis Cardinal Spellman, Typed signature Francis (Cardinal) Spellman, initials FCS:mg.

As an enclosure there is a photostat of a check dated 1-31-56 drawn on the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, Number 10983, payable to the order of [redacted] Campaign Committee in the amount of \$10,000.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Rosen

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Both a typed and a signed signature appear on the check as F. Cardinal Spellman. ASAC Simon stated that the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company is now defunct have being taken over some time ago by the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, ASAC Simon stated that [REDACTED] was sending a copy of a letter to Cardinal Spellman which [REDACTED] had received from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated February 16, 1956, wherein [REDACTED] transmitted the letter he had received from Miami Beach allegedly from Cardinal Spellman telling [REDACTED] that he suggested the Senator investigate this campaign contribution as the incident involving Senator Case of South Dakota was small stuff. b7c

ASAC Simon advised that Cardinal Spellman's office is furnishing the details of the letter and the check signed in Cardinal Spellman's name and addressed to [REDACTED] prompting the Cardinal to wonder who [REDACTED] was and who might be using the Cardinal's name.

We are having a review made of the Bureau files on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and should any pertinent information appear desirable to pass on through the New York Office, we will so recommend in a subsequent memorandum and we will advise SAC Kelly in addition to inform the Cardinal for his own personal and confidential information but [REDACTED] is unpredictable and since nothing has been stated by him so far concerning this matter, there is a chance that he may not use it but that if we would make a contact with him it might plant an idea in his mind and then he may for sure have something to say about it. b7c

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[REDACTED] WAS. MISC. INFO CONCERNING. REMYTEL [REDACTED]  
FEB. SEVEN LAST. HOWARD HUGHES WILL PILOT CONSTELLATION LEAV-  
ING TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT FROM L.A. WITH NUMEROUS PERSONAGES IN  
PARTY. RESERVATIONS MADE FOR PARTY AT WALDORF AND SHERRY  
NETHERLANDS HOTELS, NYC. THE GROUP WILL LEAVE N.Y. SHORTLY  
AFTER MIDNIGHT SUNDAY EVENING AND RETURN TO [REDACTED] TO  
MAKE TRIP WITH HUGHES. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
STATED HE HAD BEEN INVITED BY HOWARD HUGHES TO MAKE TRIP  
ON THE CONSTELLATION. HOWEVER [REDACTED] UNABLE TO ACCEPT IN-  
VITATION. REGARDING [REDACTED] PLAN TO GET [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON CARDINAL SPELLMAN'S PLANE TO ROME, IT WAS REPORTED  
THAT THIS PLAN WAS ABANDONED AS IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR  
[REDACTED] TO GET PASSAGE FOR [REDACTED] ON SPELLMAN'S [REDACTED]  
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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 18, 1958

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *111 67c*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

New York Post

Tolson  
Boardman  
Belmont  
Mohr  
Nease  
Parsons  
Rosen  
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Gandy

Today I had luncheon with [REDACTED] of the New York Post at Hammel's Restaurant. At first we talked about a variety of topics including world communism, American foreign policy, business conditions in northern New England, Kennedy's chances for securing the Democratic nomination, current political trends, et cetera. At the appropriate moment I mentioned the attack of his paper, the New York Post, upon the FBI. [REDACTED] at first drew into his shell like a turtle hit on the head. He literally curled up a bit. Gradually, he unwound, however, and from [REDACTED] I learned the following:

[REDACTED]

As indicated, these are the three major motivating factors behind the New York Post's current attack upon the FBI as culled from my conversation with [REDACTED]. They require some elaboration.

[REDACTED] pointed out to me that the New York Post is limited in the main to New York City and with its tremendous population the Post has relatively only a modest circulation; therefore, it is necessary for the Post to be constantly on the alert for topics and headlines flowing therefrom which will gain for the Post new readers and increase profits. [REDACTED] explained that the Post has, of course, regular subscribers but it also has over and above this what might be called fluid or changing readers. By this is meant, readers who will buy the Post for a period of time because the Post runs special articles in which the readers have an interest. He cited for me four examples. He said the Post has run critical articles on Norman Vincent Peale, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, and Cardinal Spellman. Because all three of these national figures have a large following, when the Post ran these critical articles its sales went up rapidly, because both the friends and the critics of Sheen, Spellman, and Peale were anxious to see what was written about these individuals. [REDACTED] points out that the Post justifies its criticism of these religious

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Re: [REDACTED] *ML*

leaders on the grounds that it writes from purely secular premises and not from religious or spiritual ones, and, therefore, can make criticisms that from a religious point of view would be invalid, but from their own secular point of view ~~as~~ sound. I pointed out to [REDACTED] that their secular premises resembled materialistic ones more than purely secular ones. [REDACTED] went on to give a fourth example, namely, Judy Garland, and explained that upon writing about a person like Judy Garland, a whole host of females young and old would read the paper because of what was said about Judy Garland. *b7c*

*Col.F.*  
[REDACTED] said to me that the New York Post because of its modest circulation feels the need to keep running such articles in order to make money. I asked [REDACTED] what relationship did this profit motive have to the search for truth and to what was purported to be by the Post "objective reporting. [REDACTED] thought that this was too complex a matter to discuss over luncheon and went on to the next point. *b7c*

[REDACTED] *b7c*

[REDACTED] *b7c*

[REDACTED] *b7c*



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

July 27, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On July 21, 1940, Special Agent [redacted] of this office interviewed [redacted] of the United States Army, who resides at the Sherry Netherlands Hotel, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. [redacted] had called the New York Field Division at 10:00 P.M. on Saturday, which was the previous evening, and desired to see an agent immediately. An appointment was accordingly made for Sunday, the following day, at 2:00 P.M., at which time Agent [redacted] was referred to [redacted] who was in the bar of the Sherry Netherlands. Agent [redacted] was introduced to [redacted] reported by [redacted] to be a [redacted] [redacted] stated that he lived at [redacted] New York City. b7c

Upon retiring to [redacted] apartment at the hotel, he advised that [redacted] was forming a committee to evacuate children from England, and that he had such individuals interested as the following: [redacted] b7c

[redacted] BISHOP [redacted] of the Roman Catholic Church, New York City. [redacted] b7c

[redacted] stated that he wished Agent [redacted] to check the indices of the New York Field Division in order to obtain the name of a prominent German who would be neither anti-Semitic nor anti-Nazi nor pro-Nazi. This request was refused tactfully, and both [redacted] regretted the inconvenience caused by calling an agent to the hotel.

[redacted] stated that he is a personal friend of [redacted] of New York, and that he would have one of these judges call the Department relative to obtaining a prominent individual of the requirements desired by [redacted] for this mission. b7c

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] who is presently engaged in evacuating children from England, had "balled up" the project which he had undertaken, and that neither England nor the United States was willing to furnish boats for the evacuation of the children. b7c

Agent [redacted] inquired of [redacted] who seems to be greatly interested in this undertaking of [redacted] if the British Government were interested in this matter, inasmuch as the press had recently reported that WINSTON CHURCHILL had frowned on the idea of evacuating children because it tended to lessen the morale of the population. [redacted] stated that CHURCHILL said one thing but meant another. b7c

[redacted] after [redacted] had departed, stated that [redacted] had visited the FBI in Washington and made a tour of the place, and that arrangements for this tour had emanated from the White House. He further advised that [redacted] has been in the United States for the past year. b7c

Very truly yours,



B. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

MRG:AEK

August 7, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: [REDACTED]

New York, New York

Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By Special Agent [REDACTED]

Q Do you have an agent named [REDACTED] on the West Coast?  
A Well, I used him on the West Coast.

Q Have you given him any instructions about going around, contacting motion picture companies for you, regarding a motion picture "FBI"?

A First of all, he is my agent. Last February I tried to get different people who didn't need their money to contribute to different funds. I tried to get them to do what I thought was important. I went to Archbishop SPELLMAN and asked him to do a book, and he agreed to do it. He understood the understanding that all the money was to go to



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"the Army and Navy relief from the book and any magazine. In order to find out whom to contact to get the funds started, some place down in 90 Church Street they told of the persons to go to. [REDACTED] was then in the Navy, whom I knew casually. b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

The next step--there was no book, no name, nothing. So, we said, well "FBI"; that's an awfully good name. There could be a film, the story of the FBI, maybe he would allow his name being used that way, because the story is not of J. EDGAR HOOVER. The story I want is a story of this organization. [REDACTED] said, 'After all, Mr. HOOVER has made a decision for the duration, and he is only a small part of the great Department. Maybe they will allow that to be done.' b7c

I called [REDACTED] and said 'Do you think you could sell "FBI"?' He said he could do it and that [REDACTED] would love to do the picture. I found out in between, and I think Mr. TATE [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have all told me, you cannot use an FBI story without the authority of not only Mr. HOOVER but Mr. BIDDLE, and not only Mr. BIDDLE but President ROOSEVELT. b7c

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The memoranda further  
advised of information concerning attempts by [REDACTED] to arrange  
a meeting for [REDACTED] with Cardinal Spellman and [REDACTED]

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cc Mr. Belmont  
cc Mr. Branigan

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: October 30,  
1953FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL - U. S. S. R.  
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## SYNOPSIS:

[REDACTED]

Again on 9/14/53, information was furnished by Bureau to same agencies concerning [REDACTED] statements regarding Soviet interest in expanding trade relations with U. S., meeting with Cardinal Spellman concerning freedom of religion and purchase of Empire State Building.

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RAL PASSENGER FLIGHT ON THE QUOTE CONSTELLATION UNQUOTE FROM  
L.A. TO NEW YORK AND RETURN, LEAVING HERE FEB. FIFTEEN AND RE-  
TURNING FEB. SEVENTEEN NEXT. [REDACTED] ENDEAVORING TO GET SUCH  
PEOPLE AT L.B. MAYER, JACK WARNER, DARRYL ZANUCK, CARY GRANT,  
INGRID BERGMAN AND OTHER MOVIE NOTABLES TO MAKE TRIP. [REDACTED]  
HAS MADE RESERVATION AT WALDORF HOTEL, N.Y. FOR THE PARTY.  
HE IS ALSO TRYING TO GET JOHN FARROW, AN OUTSTANDING DIREC-  
TOR PARAMOUNT PICTURES, ON THE PLANE WITH CARDINAL SPELLMAN ON  
FLIGHT TO ROME FEB. TWELVE NEXT SO FARROW MAY TAKE PHOTOS  
OF TRIP AND CEREMONIES AT THE VATICAN.

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# Costello Picks Mayors, Crime Probers Are Told

By FRED JAFFE

A wealthy businessman, long influential in Brooklyn politics of both Democratic and Republican varieties, told Senate crime investigators yesterday that Frank Costello's support was necessary in 1949—and still is—to elect Mayor in New York. The testimony came.

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# from 74-year-old Charles Lipsky as the Kefauver Committee opened hearings in a small, jam-packed chamber on the 28th floor of the Federal Building in Foley Square.

Other testimony, delivered under kilig lights before a battery of TV cameras, included statements that:

1. Underworld kingpin Costello was paid \$60,000 by George Morton Levy, head of Roosevelt Raceway, to keep bookmakers away from the trotting establishment in Bunk Westbury, L. I.

2. A former employe of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Joseph Schoenbaum, who, along with Levy, Costello and bookmaker Frank Erickson made up a "constant golfing foursome," in 1942 bought from Levy \$200 worth of Roosevelt Raceway stock which now nets him \$4,800 yearly dividends.

3. Most Brooklyn politicians frequented a speakeasy-restaurant owned by Joe Adonis and are obligated to the racketeer for financial and moral aid he gave in tough primary battles.

4. Erickson's son-in-law, James Watson, received \$20,000 from the harness racing track to survey sites for a potential raceway in Detroit and ascertain who was behind a rival track in Yonkers.

Erickson and Adonis, both accompanied by attorney Harold Corbin, refused to answer most questions of committee counsel Rudolph Halley on grounds of possible self-incrimination. The committee voted to ask the Senate to cite Erickson for contempt.

Lipsky's estimate of the local political situation came as he told how he sought Costello's support in 1949 for former Fire Commissioner Frank Quayle, Acting Coun-

cil President Sharkey or Brooklyn Borough President Cashmore, as Democratic nominee for Mayor. The post was open because then-Mayor O'Dwyer had said he would not run. O'Dwyer later changed his mind.

Costello refused, Lipsky testified, because he was already committed to Charles Silver, president of the American Woolen Co., who was supported also by Cardinal Spellman, according to the witness.

"Did you believe it was necessary to get Costello's backing for your candidate?" Halley asked.

"I did that," Lipsky replied, "that's why I went to him."

Lipsky related that he visited the underworld boss at his Sands Point estate, accompanied by Irving Sherman, a close associate of Costello who, Lipsky testified, raised substantial money for O'Dwyer's 1945 campaign.

The Brooklyn businessman also told the committee O'Dwyer sent him as an emissary to Costello in 1946 when the former Mayor wanted a shakeup in Tammany Hall. When Costello and Tammany district leaders Clarence Neal and Francis Mancuso rejected the demand, O'Dwyer threatened to "starve them out," but never carried through, Lipsky testified.

Levy, well-tanned from a Florida vacation which the committee's subpoena interrupted, was the first witness. He told how he engaged Costello in 1946 after the late trotting commissioner Benjamin Downing complained that the Nassau track was "infested" with bookies and threatened to revoke its license.

Levy contended that the complaint was unfounded, but said he decided to hire Costello as a "man with influence with gamblers."

Two days after Costello was approached, the prominent Nassau Republican testified, the source of the complaints "disappeared" and Downing withdrew his revocation threat.

Levy, however, continued to pay Costello \$15,000 each year until 1950 when the Treasury Dept. ruled that ridding the track of bookies was not a deductible business expense.

When the Senators pressed the attorney on exactly what Costello did to earn the \$60,000, Levy replied that he didn't know, since he never asked for or received a report.

Levy denied that he was a "confidante" of either Costello or Erickson, but then admitted that he played golf with them two or three times weekly at the exclusive Pomonok and Lakeville links.

Though Adonis and Erickson refused to answer questions relating to past business associations, Erickson confirmed the "golfing foursome" story, and Adonis testified that he was acquainted with a number of Brooklyn politicians.

These include Quayle, Coney Island Democratic leader Kenneth Sutherland, Assembly Minority Leader Steingut, Supreme Court Justices Di Giovanni and Joyce, and Deputy Attorney General Jerome Ambro, all of whom Adonis said he knew "well"; O'Dwyer and Water Supply Commissioner Moran, whom he knew "slightly"; and district leader James Mangano, "very well."

Erickson said he was a member of the National Democratic Club only for social purposes; that he was not interested in politics.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 26, 1953

FROM : V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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## SYNOPSIS:

[REDACTED]

Although [REDACTED] has some information regarding [REDACTED] activities, his main interest appears to be in Senator Joseph McCarthy. [REDACTED] claims that a group of Catholics in the United States led by Cardinal Spellman is at odds with the Vatican on various foreign issues. [REDACTED] refers to the Spellman followers as a "conspiracy" working to undermine the Eisenhower Administration and to eventually bring about the election of McCarthy as President.

[REDACTED]

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) Since the other matters covered by [REDACTED] are not within Bureau jurisdiction, it is recommended no further contact be had with him.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont

Re: [REDACTED]

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(3) In view of the fact that [REDACTED] said that he has furnished all the above information to [REDACTED] for the President, the above information is not being disseminated to the White House. However, it is believed that the Attorney General should be advised and if you approve, there is attached hereto a memorandum directed to the Attorney General. **FOR APPROVAL**

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Memo to Mr. Belmont

Re: [REDACTED]

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**Re:**

He claimed that he was a personal friend of Leiber, the Secretary to the Pope. [redacted] stated that the Vatican is now in a conflict with a Catholic faction in the United States led by Cardinal Spellman, who allegedly has not been supporting the Pope on various foreign issues. [redacted] referred to the group supporting Spellman as a "conspiracy" designed to bring about the political destruction of the Eisenhower Administration and to augment the power and influence of Senator Joseph McCarthy. [redacted]

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THE DIRECTOR

May 3, 1945

THE EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE

The Executives' Conference, consisting of Messrs. Rosen, McGuire, Ladd, Coffey, Hendon, Quinn Tamm, Glavin and Clegg, on April 30, 1945, considered the plans for a speaker or speakers at the next graduation of the FBI National Police Academy on July 21, 1945. The following was recommended:

1. That President Truman be invited to deliver the graduating address and, in the event of his acceptance, that no other graduating address be scheduled, and that perhaps the President's address could be broadcast on the nation-wide hookup. It was felt that in the event the President could not at the last moment be present because of some emergency in the event he did accept, the Director would probably desire to be the only substitute on this occasion.
2. In the event President Truman does not accept the invitation, it was recommended that two speakers be invited, one from the following Government list, and one from the following non-Government list, and that they be considered from each list in the order named:

GOVERNMENT LIST

1. Senator ~~Fulbright~~
2. Senator ~~Vandenberg~~
3. Secretary ~~Forrestal~~
4. Admiral ~~Leahy~~
5. Congressman ~~Cannon~~ from Missouri
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NON-GOVERNMENT LIST

- Mr. Henry J. ~~Waiser~~  
Mr. A. P. ~~Sloan~~  
Archbishop ~~Spellman~~  
Monsignor ~~Sheehan~~ of  
Catholic University  
Dr. Poling of Philadelphia  
Dr. Peter ~~Marshall~~

3. It was felt that the invitation should not be extended at this particular time but should be extended at a time nearer the date of the graduating exercises, perhaps about six weeks prior thereto.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A.  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

CC: Mr. Clegg, Mr. Hendon

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It was thought possible that the regular Friday evening broadcast of the program "This is your FBI" might coincide with any class banquet and the broadcast might be given from the stage of the banquet hall if such arrangements could be made. This will be the nearest graduation date to the tenth anniversary of the

O.K. if a banquet held.  
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founding of the FBI NPA and the banquet coinciding with the broadcast would probably be of interest to the NPA students and their guests. Mr. Nichols has previously expressed the opinion that this might be arranged and that the broadcast on the Friday evening preceding the graduation might concern itself with activities of the NPA graduates working with FBI Agents. This is tentative but, for the Director's information, was discussed and considered favorably by the Conference.

Respectfully,  
FOR THE CONFERENCE

Clyde Tolson

*[Handwritten signature]*  
W. A. Rasmussen

THE DIRECTOR

4/19/46

EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE

2nd NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATION

The Executive Conference, Messrs. Tolson, Glavin, Tracy, Harbo, Hendon, E. A. Tamm, Mumford, Rosen, Nichols and Clegg being present, on 4/17 suggested the following in the order named for consideration as speakers at the next FBI NA Graduation. Two would be selected:

1. Mr. Herbert Hoover
2. Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire
3. Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Massachusetts
4. Cardinal Spellman
5. President and Publisher of the New York Times, Arthur H. Sulzberger.

*Pls. let me should  
try not to have two  
listeners on*

Respectfully,  
FOR THE CONFERENCE

Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

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CC - Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Hendon

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
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Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease

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# Spellman Killed School Aid Bill-- Bishop Oxnam

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, co-president of the World Council of Churches and Methodist Bishop of New York, tonight accused the Catholic hierarchy of torpedoing the Federal Aid to Education Bill. The bishop's attack, provoked by the Cardinal's denunciation of Mrs.

Franklin D. Roosevelt for her opposition to federal subsidies to parochial schools, was made during an interview with Ed Hart on a radio program here. The Cardinal had declined to participate in the broadcast.

Bishop Oxnam blamed the Catholic Church for "killing the bills that might have brought federal aid to our public school system" and warned that the "American principle of the separation of church and state is in jeopardy."

"The Catholic hierarchy has launched a full scale attack upon this principle," Bishop Oxnam charged.

## VATICAN IN POLITICS

Declaring that the hierarchy is engaged in a campaign to dictate the political life of the nation, Bishop Oxnam cited the fact that there "are official Roman Catholic parties in European countries" and pointedly asked:

"Are we to have a political party here that follows the dictates of the Vatican line?"

The Bishop called Cardinal Spellman to account by name when he said that "one could wish the Cardinal were more candid and less crafty." He charged that it is "not milk and medicine, books and buses," that Spellman sought.

"What he wants is the support of parochial schools by taxes levied on all the people," Bishop Oxnam asserted. "In a word, he seeks public funds for sectarian education. The church not only wants public funds for private purposes, but must know that to drain off vast sums from public education is to weaken it as eventually to destroy it."

Bishop Oxnam said that thousands of Catholic teachers in the public schools of America "will not forget that much needed salary increases were denied them by the action of the hierarchy."

When radio interviewer Hart, (Continued on Page 9)

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apparently surprised by the vice of Bishop Oxnam's accusation, said that "one could hardly accuse you of employing weasel words," the bishop retorted: "We dare not speak in pleasanties when the American principle of the separation of church and state is in jeopardy."

Speaking directly on Cardinal Spellman's shocking attack on Mrs. Roosevelt, the bishop said it "reveals the methods we may expect from a man determined to master American life."

Bishop Oxnam delved into hierarchical history to accuse the Roman Catholic Church of continued opposition to any federal aid to education. He quoted from a National Catholic Welfare Conference message to Sen. Elbert D. Thomas in 1943 which said "the Catholic position is one of opposition to any measures for education that would . . . fail to make mandatory the inclusion of Catholic schools in its benefits."

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