

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION**  
**COVER SHEET**

**SUBJECT: DINAH SHORE**

# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

SUBJECT Dinah Shore

FILE NUMBER 32-15003-1758



Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*gms*  
**Memorandum**TO : MR. TROTTER *Ch. in*

DATE: 3-17-61

FROM : A. K. BOWLES *AKB*SUBJECT: *b7C*

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN

AS [REDACTED]

INQUIRY FROM U. S. SECRET SERVICE  
IDENTIFICATION MATTER

IDENTIFICATION MATTERS

*District of  
Columbia*

Yesterday, we received request from Washington Field Office of U. S. Secret Service to check 13 names in our fingerprint indices to see whether we have any arrest records that may be possibly identical. These are names of entertainers, including Dinah Shore, who will perform at the Radio - Television Correspondents' dinner here in Washington tomorrow night, which President Kennedy is planning to attend. *DC*

We found only one arrest record in searching these names. [REDACTED] whose real name is [REDACTED] one of the entertainers is possibly identical with [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] based on same date and place of birth. Our fingerprint records show he was arrested by New York City Police on 11-24-57 for [REDACTED] and by Los Angeles Police on 10-29-59 for [REDACTED]

Secret Service is being advised today of results of these name checks in files of Ident.

ACTION:

For information.

AKB:sms  
(5) *AKB*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont (attention Liaison Section)

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| Tolson        | _____ |
| Parsons       | _____ |
| Mohr          | _____ |
| Belmont       | _____ |
| Callahan      | _____ |
| Conrad        | _____ |
| DeLoach       | _____ |
| Evans         | _____ |
| Malone        | _____ |
| Rosen         | _____ |
| Tavel         | _____ |
| Trotter       | _____ |
| W.C. Sullivan | _____ |
| Tele. Room    | _____ |
| Ingram        | _____ |
| Gandy         | _____ |

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# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

SUBJECT Dinah Shore

FILE NUMBER 92-3088-31



Federal Bureau of Investigation

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /92-3088/

FROM SAC CHICAGO /92-348/ 2P

[REDACTED] AKA. AR. DAILY SUMMARY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED [REDACTED] TO BE THE  
MOST INTELLIGENT AND CAPABLE OF [REDACTED] THIS INFORMANT  
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED  
THAT IN THE MID FIFTIES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DINAH  
SHORE-S TV PROGRAM, AND [REDACTED], A CLOSE  
ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] AND PRACTICALLY ALL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BECOME

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WA 5-39 P M OK FBI WA MSL RECEIVED TWO OK

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# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

SUBJECT *Dinah Shore*

FILE NUMBER *63-0-36912*



Federal Bureau of Investigation

October 30, 1975

Ms. Dinah ~~Shore~~  
~~"Dinah"~~  
CBS Television  
7800 Beverly Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90036

Miscellaneous-Non-Subversive

Dear Dinah:

It was a real pleasure to meet you during the taping of your show Tuesday. I greatly appreciate your graciousness and the manner in which you handled my interview.

I am pleased and encouraged by your interest in publicizing our Crime Prevention Program and feel confident this interview will be seen by many whom we would not otherwise reach.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Clarence Kelley

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1 - Los Angeles

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(Handwritten note on letter -- "I had intended to take the fudge, yours and [redacted] with me but forgot to do so. I hope you gave the samples to appreciative connoisseurs.")

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.:  
Admin. \_\_\_\_\_  
Comp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Files & Com. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_

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# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

SUBJECT Dinah Shore

FILE NUMBER 94-54976-451



Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Miss Dinah Shore  
916 Oxford Way  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Dear Miss Shore:

① Congratulations on receiving the Golden Plate Award from the American Academy of Achievement. What an honor it is to have been chosen by the Golden Plate Awards Council for this prestigious award!

I have had the pleasure of participating in the Academy's Salute to Excellence Weekend for the past two years. Few experiences are more inspirational or rewarding than talking to and sharing experiences with the brilliant young scholars from high schools around the country who will be involved in molding the future of our Nation.

By your selection and participation, you have provided encouragement and inspiration to these young achievers to pursue their dreams and to excel in whatever fields they have chosen. Please accept my warmest congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

15/  
William S. Sessions  
Director

94-54976-451  
1 - [REDACTED]  
NOTE: The Director attended the American Academy of Achievement's Salute to Excellence Weekend in San Francisco, California, on 6/23-24/89.

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# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

SUBJECT *Dinah Shore*

FILE NUMBER *62-5-30162*



Federal Bureau of Investigation

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January 30, 1968

BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning the individuals who may attend a dinner at the White House on February 8, 1968.

*London Eng D.C.*  
The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent derogatory information concerning the following:  
*Summary*

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*Summary*  
The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.  
*London Eng D.C.*  
*Summary*

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:

*Le Per*  
[Redacted]  
Dinah Shore

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

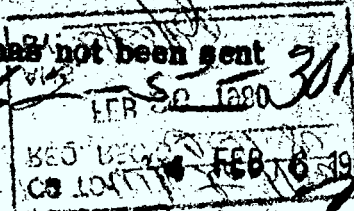
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)  
1 - Mr. Gale (sent direct)

Enclosures (5)

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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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January 30, 1968

**DINAH SHORE**

*Summary*

According to the 1966 issue of "Current Biography," captioned individual was born on March 1, 1917, at Winchester, Tennessee, as Frances Rose Shore.

In 1961, the FBI received information indicating that Dinah Shore's contract was possibly handled by [redacted] who has been identified as a well-known attorney of racketeers.

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Information was also received in 1962 and 1963 that Dinah Shore was closely associated with [redacted] and his wife on a social basis. The [redacted] gave a dinner at their residence for Dinah Shore and her then new husband, Maurice Smith, in July, 1963. (92-5053-9, EP17)

In 1961, it was also reported that Dinah Shore was associated with the wife of [redacted] a Chicago hoodlum and racketeer, and it was further indicated that [redacted] Chicago underworld leader, had an interest or percentage of several stars, including Dinah Shore.

According to the 1966 issue of "Current Biography," Dinah Shore and Maurice Smith were divorced in 1964.

FBI files contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with captioned individual.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff.

JMM:roc (7)

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ENCLOSURE

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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[REDACTED] London  
[REDACTED] - same address as above - they are American  
citizens who are [REDACTED] made [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] movies, etc.

[REDACTED] New Orleans, La.  
[REDACTED] McLean, Virg.  
Miss Dinah Shore and husband - she worked on campaign in 1964 -  
singer and actress

[REDACTED] - University Methodist Church, Austin -  
[REDACTED] says - attractive couple, preaches great sermons  
on Vietnam, right kind of people to have around the White House  
[REDACTED] - wife? [REDACTED] Maxson Electronics Corp.,  
Sunrise Highway, Great River, Long Island, New York - [REDACTED]  
says: he has been helpful and promises to be more helpful in the  
future.

[REDACTED] Nashville, Tennessee  
[REDACTED] - Springfield, Illinois.

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SUBJECT Dinah Shore

FILE NUMBER 100-277501-7



Federal Bureau of Investigation

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

L. A. FILE NO. **100-21020.**

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| REPORT MADE AT<br><b>Los Angeles</b> | DATE WHEN MADE<br><b>1/22/47</b> | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE<br><b>10/24, 25, 29;<br/>11/15, 12/16,<br/>26/46</b> | REPORT MADE BY<br>[REDACTED] <span style="float: right;">md</span> |
| TITLE<br>[REDACTED] was.             |                                  |                                                                            | CHARACTER OF CASE<br><b>SECURITY MATTER - C.</b>                   |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject, radio writer, continues active within Cultural Section of Hollywood Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party. Held 1943 C.P. book [REDACTED] 1944 C.P.A. card [REDACTED] and holds 1946 C.P. book [REDACTED]. Is also active with the front programs as teacher at People's Educational Center and member of "Emergency Committee on K.F.I." (later "California Committee for Radio Freedom").

**REFERENCE:** Bureau File #100-277501.  
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated March 13, 1944, at Los Angeles.

**DETAILS:**

This case is being reopened in order to report the subject's Communist activities since the date of referenced report.

Background

Source [REDACTED] advised on November 15, 1946, that the subject together with his wife who is known as [REDACTED] still reside at [REDACTED] California, and that the subject is still employed within his own home as a radio script writer.

Activities as a Communist Party Member

Source "B" reported that the Northwest Section (Movie Industry) of

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| APPROVED AND FORWARDED<br>[Signature]                                                                                                            | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE<br>[Signature] | DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES                                                                                   |
| <b>COPIES DESTROYED</b><br>COPIES OF THIS REPORT<br>5 - Bureau<br>1 - SID, Los Angeles<br>3 - Los Angeles<br>CC: PR<br>4-3-47<br>HR: [Signature] |                                        | 100-21020-1277501<br>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED<br>DATE 10/23/92 BY SP2 ALG/CA<br>385342 |



L. A. #100-21020.

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the Los Angeles County Communist Party was to hold a reception for [redacted] negro member of the National Committee of the Communist Party - USA, at the home of [redacted] on May 2, 1944, from three to six p. m. A surveillance of this reception was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who are 4:38 p.m. on that date identified [redacted] and [redacted] as they arrived in the latter's car bearing California license [redacted]. Both these individuals entered the [redacted] home.

67D, b2  
On June 30, 1944, Source [redacted] made available to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] the names of all functionaries and members of the Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. These records reflected that [redacted] was Labor [redacted] of Branch "D" of this Section and that [redacted] (identified as [redacted]) was a regular member of this branch. The records reflect that the individual designated as [redacted] held 1943 Communist Party book [redacted] and 1944 C.P.A. card [redacted].

67D, b2  
Source [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] that [redacted] The Pacific Publishing Foundation is the owner of the Daily Peoples World, west coast newspaper. The source reported that [redacted]

67D, b2  
Source [redacted] has reported that on September 27, 1944, [redacted] of the Northwest Section organizer, arranged a meeting between the subject and [redacted] and [redacted] at the Lincoln Book Store, Highland Avenue, Hollywood. The source advised that at this time the subject was writing scripts for the [redacted] and DINAH SHORE radio programs.

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Source [redacted] stated that [redacted], when the subject requested special permission from [redacted] to bring a personal friend of his to the meeting to be held on the same evening.

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Source [redacted] has furnished a group of receipts covering subscriptions to the Daily Peoples World. Included in this group is a receipt made out to [redacted] acknowledging the receipt of \$8.00 on December 7, 1944, for a one year subscription to the Peoples World.

L. A. #100-21020.

~~CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS~~

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