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With expressions of my high esteem and kind personal regards, I am sincerely yours

J. Draker

Secretary general, I.C.P.C.



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June 19, 1939

Dr. Oskar Dressler
Vize-Präsident
Sekretär General
International Kriminal Polizei
Kommission
No. 19 Maria Theresien-Strasse
Fein IX, Bezirk, Österreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler:

I have your letter dated May 12, 1939, and I want to thank you for your complimentary remarks concerning the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I do wish it were possible for me to join with you at the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission this year, but, due to the pressure of official matters here in Washington I shall not be able to attend your convention. It is a keen disappointment to me personally that I shall not have the opportunity to discuss with those who will be present, methods of furthering international cooperation in law enforcement but I am confident you will appreciate and understand my situation.

It was very thoughtful of you to advise me of the exact manner in which this Bureau's contribution for its membership in the International Criminal Police Commission should be paid and as I have previously informed you, it may be possible to attend to this matter some time after July 1, 1939, when the fiscal year 1940 will begin.

Please be assured it is a pleasure for me to cooperate with you in every way possible and I do want you to feel free to call upon me whenever I can be of assistance to you in matters of mutual interest and obligation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeische Kommission
Wien, 66/IX, Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.1/3/39.

Vienna, May 31st, 1939.

XV. Session, I.C.P.C.,
Reports and Motions.

To all Members of the I.C.P.C.

Dear Sir and Colleague,

With reference to my former circulars on the same subject I urgently request that you will kindly inform me whether you wish to read a report at the XV. Session of the Commission and if so, on what subject. I further request information as to whether you wish to announce a paper for the "Day of Practical Workers" and if so, of what nature it will be. I should be grateful also for a contribution, if any, to the program of the Committee of Wireless Experts.

In case you should not intend to announce a contribution of the aforesaid kind for the Session I beg of you to send me an answer in the negative.

With the expression of my high consideration I am, Dear Sir and Colleague,

yours sincerely,

H. Draker

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

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June 1, 1939

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am taking the liberty of forwarding for your consideration and advice copies of communications which I have recently received from Dr. Bruno Schultz, Permanent Reporter of the International Criminal Police Commission, with headquarters in Vienna.

Dr. Schultz in his letter of March 7, 1939, refers to the denial of issuance, the annulment, and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of public security. I am enclosing a copy of his letter, together with copies of the enclosures he forwarded.

In his communication dated April 17, 1939, Dr. Schultz refers to the international exchange of passport forms to suppress forging of passports. I am attaching a copy of his letter, together with copies of the Guide and Questionnaire he enclosed.

In acknowledging the foregoing letters, I have advised Dr. Schultz that these matters were being referred to you and that upon receipt of advice from you I would communicate with him further.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey

Mr. [unclear] Inclosure

- Mr. Tolson Copy of letter dated April 17 from Dr. Schultz
- Mr. Nathan Photostat of Guide dated March 20, 1939
- Mr. Clegg Photostat of Questionnaire re International Exchange of Passport forms
- Mr. Coffey Copy of letter dated March 7 from Dr. Schultz
- Mr. Tolson Photostat of Summary...of the answers received..
- Mr. Nathan Photostat of Report No. 4 of XIII Ordinary Meeting
- Mr. Clegg Photostat of Report No. 7 of XIV Ordinary Meeting
- Mr. Tolson Photostat of letter dated "Vienne le 19 janvier 1939"
- Miss Gandy Photostat of letter dated "Ankara, le 2.VI.1938."

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Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.20/7/1939
and 22/1/1939.

Vienna, June 23rd, 1939.

Subject:

- 1) International exchange of passport forms.
- 2) The refusal to issue, the annulment and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of the public security.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please receive my very best thanks for your kind letter of June, first, dealing with the two questions concerning passports which I treated in my letters of March 7th and April 17th. Particularly I must thank you for the important steps you undertook in both matters and for the kind promise to let me know the results if there are any.

Obviously I am looking forward with vivid interest to the announced news.

On the other hand I am not willing to let pass this opportunity without expressing the hope that I shall have the pleasure to welcome you very soon in Berlin.

With best thanks and kind regards

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

Sincerely yours

Dr. Bruno
Permanent Reporter of the
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July 18, 1939

Mr. Bruno Schultz
Permanent Reporter
International Criminal
Police Commission
Vienna, Territory of
Austria, Germany

Dear Mr. Schultz:

Your letter of June 23, 1939, has been received, concerning passports and you may be sure that I will advise you of pertinent developments in this matter.

It would indeed be a pleasure to see you in Berlin at the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission to be held from August 29, to September 7, 1939. Unfortunately, however, the pressure of official duties here in Washington, makes it impossible for me to attend this meeting.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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Reich Criminal Director Nebe
Criminal Police Bureau of the Reich

Most Esteemed Mr. Hoover:

As I have learned from the Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Commission, Dr. Dressler of Vienna, you expressed your intention of participating in the 15th regular session of the International Criminal Police Commission taking place in Berlin from August 30th to September 7th of this year. I should like to express my delight at this, and hope to be able to greet you personally at the meeting in Berlin.

As you may know, the purpose of this convention will be to further the cooperation of Criminal Bureaus in the international fighting of criminals, and to help make it even more successful. During the course of the 1939 Berlin Convention, there will take place for the first time a "Day of Practitioners", in which not only members of the commission will participate, but other workers in various important fields of criminology as well. These will be from the different states. In addition, the International Police Radio Technical Committee will present its opinions and findings on the further development of an international police radio network.

I may assume that the convention will be of particular interest for the Criminal Police of the United States as well, and above all, I should be highly pleased if the Commission may look forward particularly to a valuable contribution on your part.

With highest esteem, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Trans. by Mr. Hundt
Typed by Mrs. Griffith
July 6, 1939.

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Sehr geehrter Herr Hoover!

Wie ich vom Generalsekretär der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission, Herrn Hofrat Dr. Dressler - Wien, erfahre, haben Sie die Absicht geäußert, an der vom 30. August bis 7. September 1939 in Berlin stattfindenden XV. ordentlichen Tagung der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission teilzunehmen. Ich darf hierüber meiner ganz besonderen Freude Ausdruck geben und hoffen, Sie bei der Kommissionstagung in Berlin persönlich begrüßen zu können.

Wie Ihnen ja schon bekannt sein dürfte, verfolgt die Tagung den Zweck, die kriminalpolizeiliche Zusammenarbeit auf dem Gebiet der internationalen Verbrechensbekämpfung weiter auszubauen und noch erfolgreicher zu gestalten. Im Rahmen der Berliner Tagung 1939 wird erstmalig auch ein "Tag der Praktiker" durchgeführt, auf dem nicht nur die Kommissionsmitglieder, sondern auch andere Sachbearbeiter wichtiger kriminalistischer Arbeitsgebiete der einzelnen Staaten zu Worte kommen sollen. Ferner wird zur gleichen Zeit noch der Internationale Polizei-Funkfachausschuss der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission einberufen, der vor allem zu der Frage eines weiteren Ausbaues des internationalen Polizeifunknetzes Stellung nehmen wird.

Ich darf annehmen, dass die Tagung auch für die Kriminalpolizei der Vereinigten Staaten von besonderem Interesse sein wird, und würde es vor allem auch sehr begrüßen, wenn die Kommission gerade von Ihrer Seite wertvollen Beiträgen entgegensehen darf.

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Mit dem Ausdruck meiner vorzüglichsten
Hochachtung bin ich

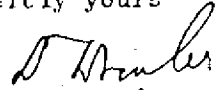
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relations to all the nations. All we want is to be left in peace. I am sure, you will get favourable experiences only, and many opinions you have heard, will be thoroughly rectified.

In conclusion, I beg to remark that recreation will be provided, too. Then you will get a good opportunity for hunting and fishing. At the "Schorfheide" there are deer in abundance and a great many rivers and lakes in Germany are alive with fish. With best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours



Secretary General, I.C.P.C.



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July 20, 1939

Reichskriminaldirektor Nebe
Polizeiprasidium
Berlin C.25, Alexanderstrasse 10
Germany

Dear Mr. Nebe:

I have your letter dated June 19, 1939, relative to the 15th regular session of the International Criminal Police Commission to be held in Berlin from August 30, to September 7, 1939.

This conference, I am sure, will be of great interest to the various officials in attendance, and I deeply regret that the pressure of official business here in Washington makes it impossible for me to be present on that occasion.

I know that much will be accomplished at this meeting and I feel that the reports of the various discussions which take place will be of great value to all law enforcement officers throughout the world.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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W. Fleischer
Counselor
Criminal Police Bureau of the Reich

Berlin C2, June 26, 1939

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

Most Esteemed Mr. Director:

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Many thanks for your letter of May 11, 1939 File IE.
I read your "Annual Report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation"
with great interest, finding in it an excellent review of your
activities of the past year. At the same time I wish to inform
you that on January 1, 1939, the total number of fingerprint
records in our main files here was 772,371. I should like to
take the liberty of sending you an article upon its publication.
You will be able to see from this, some of our accomplishments of
the past year.

As I have learned from the president of the "Internation-
al Commission of Criminal Police", you intend to participate in
the convention taking place in Berlin this Fall. I hope to be
able to greet you then.

In the meantime, the new building of the Criminal Police
Bureau of the Reich has been completed. I have enclosed a gener-
al view of this as well as some photographs of our Laboratory, and
hope that during the course of your visit you may have the opportu-
nity of becoming better acquainted with it.

May I ask a personal favor? I should be deeply grateful
to you if you would send me a photograph of yourself with a little
dedication. In my office I have pictures of various foreign crim-
inal authorities with whom I am in constant contact. I should be
very happy if I might complete my collection with your picture.

I remain with highest esteem,

Yours respectfully,

W. Fleischer (signed)

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July 18, 1939

Mr. W. Fleischer
Counselor
Criminal Police Bureau
of the Reich
Berlin CP
Germany

Dear Mr. Fleischer:

I have your letter of June 16, 1939, and I am indeed gratified to learn that you found the Annual Report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the Fiscal Year 1938 of such great interest. I shall be delighted to receive the report of the work of your Bureau when it is published.

The photographs which you enclosed with your letter showing views of your Laboratory were most interesting, and I gratefully accept your kind invitation to visit your Department during the Convention of the International Commission of Criminal Police. However, I regret to inform you that the pressure of official business here in Washington, makes it impossible for me to be present on that occasion.

In accordance with your request, I am happy to enclose my photograph, which it was a pleasure to autograph for you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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July 7, 1939

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish to respectfully direct your attention to my letter of May 22, 1939, relative to communications which I have received from Mr. Bruno Schultz, permanent reporter of the International Criminal Police Commission, concerning the denial of issuance, the amendment, and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of public security.

Mr. Schultz was advised that his inquiries were being referred to you for consideration, and that upon receipt of your opinion, I would communicate available information to him.

I shall appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX, Maria Theresienstrasse 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.1/12/1939.

Vienna, June 10th, 1939.

Kommissionstagung in Berlin,
Programm.

To all the members of the International
Criminal Police Commission.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to transmit you, hereby, the provisional program of the 15th ordinary meeting of the J.C.P.C. asking you will be kind enough to let me know, as soon as possible, whether you will attend this meeting.

I should be obliged to you for giving me evidence enabling me thereby to arrange the reception of the participants at the frontiers, hotel accomodation, reduction of prices, and so on.

Sincerely yours

J. Decker
Secretary General J.C.P.C.

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Wien, 66/IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

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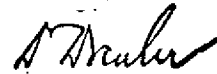
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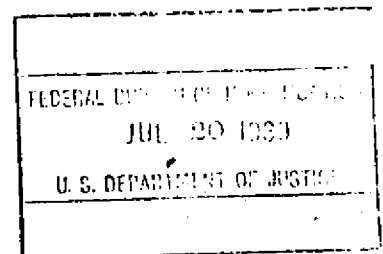
Dear Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you, hereby, proposal Nr.10
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P.C.

Sincerely yours



Secretary General, J.C.P.C.



Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.1/15/1939.

Vienna, June 14th, 1939.

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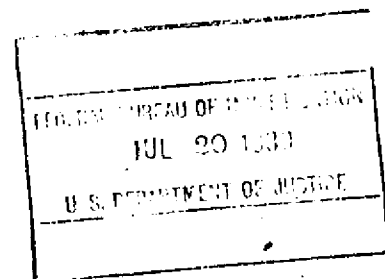
Dear Sir,

I have the honour to transmit you hereby the proposal
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of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Sincerely yours



Secretary General, J.C.P.C.



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July 18, 1939

Dr. Oskar Dressler
Hr. L. Hofner
Secretary General
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche
Kommission
Maria Theresienstrasse 19.
Wien, 6/IX, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler

I have your letter dated June 10, 1939, and greatly appreciate your forwarding to me the provisional program of the 15th ordinary meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission to be held in Berlin from August 29, to September 7, 1939.

I deeply regret that the pressure of official duties here in Washington, makes it impossible for me to attend this meeting, and I am extremely sorry that I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you on that occasion. I sincerely hope the meeting will be a success and I shall be delighted to receive any reports of the proceedings and the various discussions which you may care to send me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
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19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

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Vienna, July 20th, 1939.

Subject:

Repressive and preventive
measures against actions
preparatory to crimes and
other dangerous conduct
showing criminal intentions.

International Criminal Police Commission

Dear Sir,

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Referring once more to my letter of January, 19th, 1939,
concerning the above mentioned matter I have the honour to draw
your kind attention to the following information:

As since the publication of the "Supplement to Report No.8,
submitted to the I.C.P.C. at its XIVth Ordinary Meeting" in the
beginning of the year 1939 some honourable Members were kind
enough to give their opinion about the said problem I elaborated
from this material a "Second Supplement" which has been published
in "International Criminal Police" Nr. 11 of July 20th, 1939.

Sincerely yours

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L. L. Lully

Permanent Reporter of the
I.C.P.C.:

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

July 20, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

Re: Membership in International
Criminal Police Commission

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The International Criminal Police Commission was founded in 1923 at Vienna, Austria, for the purpose of improving mutual cooperation among police authorities in various countries. As you know, Inspector Lester attended the 13th meeting of the Commission which was held at London, England, in June, 1937, and upon his return recommended by memorandum to the Director that the United States should be permanently connected with this organization.

Inspector Lester in his memorandum points out that while we would not receive much practical benefit from membership in the Commission, the contacts with outstanding law enforcement officials would be helpful and delegates attending the annual conferences could learn of new scientific developments which might prove interesting and helpful to the Bureau and to law enforcement in general in this country.

With reference to the expense of membership in the Commission, Inspector Lester was of the opinion that any contribution suggested by the Director would be acceptable, and recent correspondence with the Secretary General, Dr. Oskar Dressler, confirms this. As you know, the Bureau's Appropriation contains an item of \$1,500.00 to meet the expenses of membership in the Commission.

In addition to Inspector Lester's reasons for joining the Commission, there is also the possibility that if we fail to join, the Secret Service or some other Federal Agency may seek to become a member, and the FBI might thereby suffer in international prestige.

Since Inspector Lester attended the annual conference of the International Criminal Police Commission in London in 1937, a very delicate political situation has developed in Europe. Inspector Lester stated at the time that the greatest drawback to membership in the I.C.P.C. was the fact that the Austrians dominate the entire Commission, probably due to the

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fact that an Austrian police official originally conceived the idea of creating the Commission. At the present time, of course, Germany controls Austria, and the Commission assumes a distinctly Austro-German atmosphere. This constitutes the principal objection to joining the Commission at the present time in view of the delicate international situation. On the other hand, if we fail to join the Commission at this time after we have already indicated a willingness to join and after obtaining the necessary funds for membership in our Appropriation, it might be construed as an act of unfriendliness.

It is recommended that the Bureau join the Commission but that no representative be sent to attend the Berlin meeting of the Commission which is to be held in September of this year.

Respectfully,

N. H. McCabe

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Dr. Oskar Dressler
Winkl. Hofrat
Sekretar General
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche
Kommission
Maria Theresienstrasse 19
Wien, 88/IX, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler:

I was very happy to receive your letter of August 1, 1939, with further reference to the Annual Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be held in Berlin from August 29 to September 7, 1939, and I have again very carefully gone over my commitments and find that the pressure of my official duties will not permit me to attend this year's Convention. I also regret that it will not be possible to send an Assistant, due to several pressing matters requiring the close attention of my official staff.

I had hoped that it would be possible to furnish this country's contribution to the International Criminal Commission shortly after July 1st, in accordance with my letter addressed to you under date of May 22, 1939, but I now find that the conditions of our appropriation will not permit this. However, I am hopeful that in another year our appropriation will be in such a condition as to permit active participation in the affairs of the International Criminal Police Commission, and that it will be possible for me to attend the next meeting or at least send one of my Assistants.

I hope that the Convention will be successful in every way and I wish that you would extend my heartiest greetings to my many friends who will attend the meeting.

With best wishes and kind regards,

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX, Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int. Krim. Pol. 1/1939.

Vienna, July 11, 1939.

XV. Kommissionstagung in
Berlin. Reiseerleichterungen.

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International Criminal Police Commission

To all the Members of the I.C.P.C.

Dear Sir,

In understanding with the Organization Committee of the 15th Meeting of the I.C.P.C. I have the honour to let you know as follows:

The Government of Germany will grant the Members of the I.C.P.C. participating in the said Session as well as the Members of the family accompanying them, and the experts delegated to take part both in the "Day of Practitioners" and in the meeting of the Technical Committee of International Police Wireless Telegraphy:

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- 1°) Passport Visa free of charge;
- 2°) reduction of fare, passage out and home (by train, by steamer, by aircraft)
- 3°) hotel accomodation during the meetings
- 4°) free passage, lodging and boarding during the excursion through Germany

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For this purpose, I ask that you will be kind enough to fill in the form enclosed to be sent on the 31st July 1939, at the latest, to the Organization Committee in Berlin.

Sincerely yours

Dr. Dressler m.p.
Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

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To the Organization Committee of the 15th Meeting
of the I.C.P.C.

c/o Mr. N e b e , Reichskriminaldirektor,

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Warderscher Markt 5/6
Reichskriminalpoliziamt.

I, the undersigned, declare herewith to take part in the
15th Meeting of the I.C.P.C. to be held in Berlin.

I shall be attended bymembers of my family, by
experts for the "Day of Practitioners", byexperts for the
meeting of the Technical Experts of International Police Wireless
Telegraphy, by members of family of this experts.

1° Name of the Member of the I.C.P.C.: _____
• Cristian name: _____
Title: _____
Exact adress: _____

2° Names of the accompanying
members of family:.....

3° Names of the attending experts: _____

4° Names of the family members accompanying these experts:

NB It is indispensable that this notification arrives in Berlin

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on the 31st July 1939, at the latest.

Filling in the form should be typewritten when practicable. Then, the Organization Committee will give you all the other informations.

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION

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Vienna, August, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very much concerned to see from your letter dated July, 18, 1939, that the pressure of official duties there in Washington makes it impossible for you to attend the 15th Ordinary Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission to be held in Berlin from August 29. to September 7, 1939.

Is there nothing to be changed now?

I should be happy to have the great pleasure of seeing you, and to get the opportunity to interchange ideas about some important questions of mutual interest.

All the members of the Commission would be delighted with receiving you. They would give you a very hearty reception.

Considering means of communication nowadays, America is no more far from Europe, isn't it?

Please, come over here, and see our work.

With best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours

12/11/39

Mr. John Edgar HOOVER,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington D. C.

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Wien, 66/IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.103/1/1939.

Vienna, June 1st, 1939.

Subject:

Requests of Foreign Police
Departments for Provisional
Arrest.

Criminal Justice Com

Dear Sir,

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see Ser 169x*

In pursuance of my circular Int. Krim. Pol. 103/39 of
31 st March, 1939, I have the honour to send you for your in-
formation the enclosed supplement to the " Summary of Replies
received to the Circular Question concerning Requests of Foreign
Police Departments for Provisional Arrest ", sent in Connexion
with Resolutions VI and VII of the XIII. Session (London 1937)
annexed to the aforesaid circular.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew my request
made in my letter of 31. March, last.

I am, with the expression of my high consideration,

Dear Sir,

yours sincerely,

J. D. ...

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
IC 510.5 E 1A/50

July 21, 1939

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I enclose a copy in translation of a note of July 5, 1939 from the German Chargé d'Affaires ad interim extending an invitation on behalf of his Government for the United States to participate in the Fifteenth Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be held at Berlin from August 29 to September 7, 1939 and to participate in a "day of experts" which will be held within the framework of the Conference.

I should appreciate receiving your advice and recommendations as to the desirability of accepting the invitation and in the event of a favorable reply suggestions as to suitable persons to represent the United States at the meeting without expense to the Department of State.

Of

The Honorable

Frank Murphy,
Attorney General.

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MISS GARDNER

Of course, in the present circumstances we feel that very careful consideration should be given before sending any American representation to an international conference held in Germany at this time.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

George S. Messersmith
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

From German Embassy,
July 5, 1939.



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

August 5, 1939

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Lusk
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

Attached is a letter from the Assistant Secretary of State extending an invitation from the German Government for the United States to participate in the Fifteenth Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission. I understand that it is your advice that no delegate should be sent to represent the American government. I understand further that the Attorney General concurs in this opinion. Inasmuch as this invitation concerns directly your Bureau, I thought you would like to have the letter to the Department of State prepared in your office along the lines above indicated.

For your information, I am sending to you a report prepared by Ugo Carusi with regard to his attendance at the First International Congress of Criminology in Rome and correspondence pertaining thereto. I should like to direct your attention to page 6 of the report indicating the difficulty of correlating our experience to that of European nations. I thought that this might be useable in preparing your letter.

G. Mennen Williams
G. Mennen Williams

Executive Assistant to the Attorney General

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P.S. Please return Mr. Carusi's report and correspondence
thereon for his personal files.

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August 21, 1939

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to the letter from your Department dated July 21, 1939, your reference IC 510.5 E 1A/39, with which was enclosed the transmission of a communication from the German Charge d'Affaires in interim, extending on behalf of the German Government an invitation for the United States to participate in the Fifteenth Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission to be held at Berlin from August 29 to September 7, 1939, and to participate in a "day of experts" to be held within the framework of the Conference.

Careful consideration has been given to the advisability of accepting such an invitation. I am of the opinion that the invitation should be declined and that no American representative should be designated to attend this International Conference to be held in Germany at this time.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Frank Murphy

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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August 11, 1939

My dear Mr. Hoover:

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I beg to refer to your letter of June 1, 1939,
and your letter of July 7, 1939, concerning communi-
cations which you have received from Dr. Bruno
Schultz, Permanent Reporter of the International
Criminal Police Commission, concerning the denial
of issuance, the annulment and the withdrawal of
passports for reasons of public security.

The communications which you transmitted have
been carefully examined and studied. As you know,
it has always been the practice of this government
to cooperate fully with foreign governments with a
view to detecting fraud in passport matters, but it
has dealt in the past through diplomatic represen-
tatives of foreign countries and diplomatic repre-
sentatives of this government abroad. It has never
been found possible to cooperate directly with even

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John Edgar Hoover, Esquire,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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*Mr. Hoover
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international policy associations or international bodies or any branch affiliates. It would not be possible to supply to the police of foreign countries samples of all American passports in use. There are too many different types of passports and we have abroad in all important places American consular officers who are experts in matters of detecting fraud in passports and who are most desirous of cooperating effectively with local officials. I believe that the present practice of local cooperation is the best for the purposes of this government.

With reference to the proposition that passports be refused, annulled or withdrawn for reasons of public security, these matters in an emergency would be the subject of direct regulations. The proposition, however, which the Permanent Reporter brings to your attention seems to concern the refusal, annulment, or withdrawal in peace times of passports of persons who have criminal records or are supposed to be international criminals. I believe this more directly concerns the countries of Europe than the United States. However, it is the long established policy of this government

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not to consider the conduct or deportment of an applicant for passport unless it is sufficiently notorious as to be considered a menace to the people of the United States or to reflect seriously upon this government in its international relations.

Under our system of government the punishment for criminals is indicated in the laws and no super-punishment is imposed through the refusal of passport facilities unless there is outstanding reason for it.

I believe this policy is correct. At the same time, as you well know, this Department does not fail to cooperate not only with your Bureau but all other agencies of the American government whose duty it is to assist in the apprehension of criminals. In the circumstances,

it does not seem either necessary or desirable to endeavor to become a member of the system set forth in

the papers which were submitted by Dr. Schultz and which seems to be over-organized and so complicated as to impede rather than facilitate travel.

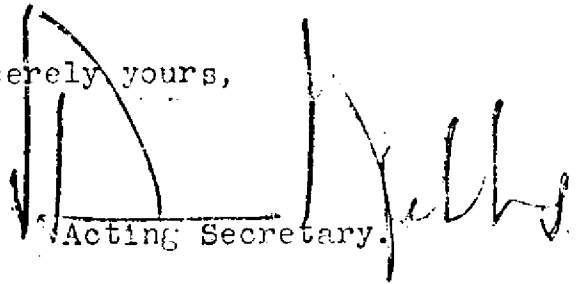
In peace times the efforts of this Department in passport matters are used to facilitate travel since so small a percentage of Americans engaged in international travel

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fall in any way within the classes referred to by Dr. Schultz.

My reply to you has been delayed owing to the continued study which has been engaged in the matter. I trust that you have not suffered any inconvenience in the matter.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Secretary.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

JJM:GA

September 8, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. R. C. HENDON

I wish to refer to your attention, Bureau letters of June 1, 1939 and July 7, 1939, addressed to the State Department, relative to the request by Dr. Bruno Schultz, Permanent Reporter of the International Criminal Police Commission, for an expression of opinion regarding the police handling of the denial of issuance, the annulment and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of public security.

In connection with this, in view of the existing war situation, that the State Department's reply not be sent to Mr. Schultz at this time. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Glavin and he felt it desirable to withhold the correspondence on this matter until a more appropriate time.

Respectfully,

J. J. McGuire

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX, Maria Theresienstraße 19.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int. Krim. Pol. 23/1/1939.

Vienna, August 3, 1939.

Betrifft: Internationale Krimi-
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To all the Members of the International Criminal Police
Commission.

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Sir,

With reference to my preceding letters I have the hon-
our, once more, to entreat the representatives of those
countries of our Commission, which have not yet participated
in the police wireless system to pay regard to the meeting of
the police wireless experts committee to be
held during the Commission's meeting at Berlin and to
appoint a representative for the afore-named conference. The
extension and reorganisation of the present police wireless
system must be regarded as a fact of greatest importance for
the international cooperation of all law enforcement offices
in the world.

The discussions of the expert committee of the police
wireless service will afford an opportunity to the represen-
tatives of those countries which have not yet joined the po-
lice wireless system to ascertain the importance of this in-
stitution. At the same time, they will learn of the technical
exigencies, and above all of the costs necessary for the par-
ticipation in the police wireless service, a fact which would

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be especially welcomed.

As I have made known by my circulare letter Int.Krim.Pol. 1/1939, of July, 11, 1939, the experts of the Technical Committee of International Police Wireless Telegraphy, too, will enjoy many favourings, viz, passport visa free of charge; reduction of fare passage out and home (by train, by steamer, by aircraft); hotel accomodation during the meeting; free passage, lodging and boarding during the excursion through Germany.)

Sincerely yours

DR. KURT STELZER
Secretary General of ICPC.



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August 10, 1939.

Reichskriminaldirektor Nebe
Polizeiprasidium
Berlin C 2
Werderscher Markt 5 - 6
Germany

Dear Mr. Nebe:

3 / Reference is made to the letter of July 28, 1939, addressed to Mr. E. P. Coffey of this Bureau's Technical Laboratory by the Chief of the Surety Police.

It was indeed kind of the German Police officials to invite Mr. Coffey to attend the Convention of the International Criminal Police Commission at Berlin beginning August 31st of this year, and to participate in the opening of the new Criminal Technical Institute of the German Police.

I deeply regret that it will not be possible for Mr. Coffey to be present. His other commitments are such that adjustment cannot be made to allow his attendance.

Permit me to again extend to you and the other officials arranging for this Convention my best wishes for a most successful session.

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Nathan _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Egan _____
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- Miss Gandy _____

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TRANSLATION

Chief of the Surety Police

Berlin SW 11, July 28, 1939.

Mr. E. P. Coffey
Chief of the Technical Laboratory
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Most Esteemed Mr. Coffey:

In conjunction with the XV Session of the International Commission of Criminal Police here will take place the inauguration of the new building of the Criminal Police Bureau of the Reich. I have taken the privilege of inviting you to the inaugural ceremonies and the accompanying sight-seeing tour through Germany. The occasion will likewise provide participants with the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Criminal Technical Institute of the German Surety Police, and of discussing practically the various questions of scientific criminal technique with colleagues from other countries.

I hope further to make it possible for you to participate in the "Day of Practitioners" taking place September first and second during the course of the ICCP session. On this "Day of Practitioners", not only the members of the ICCP but all workers in important criminal fields will have an opportunity to speak, and I may assume that this too would be of interest to you.

The guests participating in the ICCP Session and the inauguration of the new building of the Criminal Police will be provided with free hotel accommodations by the German government during the session, free admission to the various events, as well as free transportation, board and lodging on the sight-seeing trip through Germany.

I should appreciate it greatly if you would let me know by means of the accompanying form whether or not we may count on your attendance. We should like to be notified no later than August 12, 1939, so that the Criminal Police Bureau can then inform you further concerning your preparations, the reception, lodging, etc.

Hoping to be able to greet you in Berlin, I remain with highest
-esteem,

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Criminal Police Bureau of the Reich
Attention of S. S. Leader and Criminal Director
Artur Hebe

Berlin C 2
Werderscher Markt 5 - 6

Betr.: 19⁰⁵ q/10 I E Nr. 604/39

I shall (shall not) participate in the inauguration
of the Criminal Police Bureau

Name Title

(exact address)

_____ members of my families will accompany me.

(number)

Names of the family members _____

Note: Please fill in spaces with typewriter if possible and
submit this form by August 12, 1939.

Der Chef der Sicherheitspolizei

Berlin SW 11, den 28. Juli 1939
Ding-Albercht-Strasse 8
Fernsprecher 12 00 40

Bitte in der Antwort nachfolgendes Größmaßpapier und Datum
angeben

Herrn

E. P. Coffey,
Chef des technischen Laboratoriums
beim Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington

Sehr geehrter Herr Coffey!

Anlässlich der XV. Tagung der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission in Berlin findet am 31. August 1939 die Einweihung des neuen Gebäudes des Reichskriminalpolizeiamtes statt. Ich gebe mir die Ehre, Sie zu der Einweihung und zu der anschließenden Besichtigungsfahrt durch Deutschland einzuladen. Die Veranstaltung wird den Teilnehmern auch Gelegenheit bieten, das neue Kriminaltechnische Institut der Deutschen Sicherheitspolizei kennen zu lernen und in persönlicher Führungnahme mit Fachkollegen anderer Staaten Fragen der wissenschaftlichen Kriminaltechnik eingehend behandeln zu können. Ich hoffe ferner es ermöglichen zu können, daß Sie auch an dem im Rahmen der IKPK-Tagung am 1. und 2. September 1939 stattfindenden "Tag der Praktiker" teilnehmen können. Auf diesem "Tag der Praktiker" werden nicht nur die Mitglieder der IKPK, sondern auch die Sachbearbeiter von wichtigen kriminalistischen Arbeitsgebieten zu Wort kommen, und ich darf annehmen, daß auch diese Veranstaltung Ihr Interesse finden wird.

Den zur IKPK-Tagung und zur Einweihung des Reichskriminalpolizeiamtes erscheinenden Gästen gewährt das Deutsche Reich freie Hotelunterkunft während der Zeit der Tagung, kostenlose Beförderung zu den einzelnen Veranstaltungen sowie freie Fahrt, Verpflegung und Unterkunft bei der Besichtigungsfahrt durch Deutschland. Ich wäre Ihnen sehr verbunden, wenn Sie mir unter Verwen-

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ding des beiliegenden Vordruckes recht bald, spä-
testens bis 12.8.1939 mitteilen würden, ob ich mit
Ihrem Erscheinen rechnen darf. Das Reichskriminal-
polizeiamt wird Ihnen sodann umgehend alle näheren
Einzelheiten über die Reiseerleichterungen, den
Empfang, Ihre Hotelunterbringung usw. bekanntgeben.

In der Hoffnung, Sie in Berlin begrüßen zu
können, bin ich mit dem Ausdruck der vorzüglichen
Hochachtung.

I.A.



An das

Reichskriminalpolizeiamt
z.Hd.von H-Oberführer, Reichskriminaldirektor
Artur N e b e ,

B E R L I N - C 2,
Werderscher Markt 5 - 6.

Betr.: RKPA 19⁰⁵q/10 I E Nr. 604/39

An der Einweihung des Reichskriminalpolizeiambtes
werde ich teilnehmen (nicht teilnehmen).

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Name Beruf (Titel)

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(genaue Anschrift)

Es werden mich.....Familienangehörige begleiten.
Name der Familienangehörigen.....
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Vermerk:

Bitte möglichst mit Schreibmaschine ausfüllen und die
Anmeldung bis 12. August 1939 einsenden.

International Commission of Criminal Police

19, Maria Theresienstrasse, Vienna

Vienna, August 5, 1939

International Criminal Police 1/12/39

Concerning:

Commission in Berlin,
Importation of German
money into Germany

To all the Members of the International
Commission of Criminal Police

Sir and Fellow-member,

Among the enclosures addressed by my letter Int. Criminal Pol. 1/1939 to the members of the International Commission of Criminal Police there was represented two pamphlets of the "Deutsche Bank" and of the "Dresdner Bank", both announcing that persons entering into Germany might bring in thirty (30) Reichsmarks in cash.

I have the honor to bring to your attention that that indication is no longer exact. The amount in German money able to be brought into Germany has been limited to ten (10) Reichsmarks.

May you accept, Sir and Dear colleague, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

The Secretary General of
the C. I. P.C.

(Signature).

Trans. by Mr. H. Johnson
Typed by Mrs. Griffith
August 21, 1939.

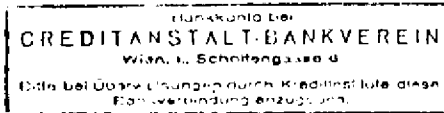
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX, Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)



Int.Krim.Pol.1/12/1939.

Vienne, le 5 août 1939.

Betrifft:

Kommissionstagung in Berlin,
Einfuhr von deutschem Geld
nach Deutschland.

A tous MM. les Membres de la Commission Inter-
nationale de Police Criminelle.

Monsieur et cher Confrère,

Parmi les envois adressés par ma lettre Int.Krim.Pol.1/1939
à MM. les Membres de la Commission Internationale de Police Cri-
minelle ont figurées deux brochures de la "Deutsche Bank" et de
la "Dresdner Bank" ("Indications utiles sur la monnaie et les
paiements"), annonçant toutes deux que les personnes entrant en
Allemagne peuvent importer trente (30) RM. en argent.

J'ai l'honneur d'attirer votre attention sur ce que cette
indication n'est pas exacte non plus. Le montant en argent allemand
pouvant être introduit en Allemagne est limité à dix (10) RM.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur et cher Confrère, l'assurance de
ma considération la plus distinguée

Le Secrétaire Général de la C.I.P.C.



A. Drucker

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

19, Maria Theresienstrasse, a Vienne

Vienna, 10th August 1939

Int. Krim, Pol. 20/7/1939

Subject:

International Exchange of
Passport Forms in the Service
of International Suppression
of Passport Forging.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In pursuance of my letter of 17 April, 1939, I beg
to inform you that in the meantime I received a letter from the
representative of Turkey stating that in that country, too, value
is attached to entering into an exchange of cancelled forms of
passports and identity certificates with your country. Two forms
each are required and it is desired that this exchange should be
effected through the medium of the I.C.P.C. such as it is ex-
plained in the "guide" sent to you at a former date.

Looking forward with pleasure to your kind communice-
tions on this subject, I remain, with the expression of my high
consideration, and with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Permanent Reporter, I.C.P.C.

Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, U.S. Department of
Justice, Member of the ⁰International
Criminal Police Commission
Washington D.C.
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Office of the Assistant to the Attorney General
Washington

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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
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Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

August 11, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER
 DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Please note the attached communication from the Counselor of the State Department, enclosing a copy of the program of the Fifteenth Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be held at Berlin from August 29 to September 7, 1939.

Edward G. Kemp
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The Assistant to the Attorney General

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1939

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Reference is made to this Department's letter of July 21, 1939, enclosing a copy of a note of July 5, 1939, from the German Charge' d'Affaires ad interim extending an invitation on behalf of his Government for the United States to participate in the Fifteenth Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be held at Berlin from August 29 to September 7, 1939.

I now enclose a copy of a note dated July 19, 1939 from the German Chargé d'Affaires ad interim transmitting a copy of the provisional program of the meeting and commenting on plans for arranging hotel accommodations for the delegates and their families. A copy of the English text of the provisional program is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

/s/ R. WALTON MOORE

Counselor

Enclosures:

1. From German Embassy, July 19, 1939
2. English text of program

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The Honorable
Frank Murphy
Attorney General

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GERMAN EMBASSY

Referring to R 15173

The German Chargé d'Affaires has the honor to send to His Excellency the Secretary of State of the United States, in connection with the note of July 5th of this year, a copy of the Provisional Program of the 15th Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Since the participants in the meeting and the members of their families who accompany them are to be given free hotel accommodations, it would be advisable if, in case American delegates are sent, the latter would report (the date of) their arrival in Berlin in good time either to the Criminal Police Office of the Reich, Werderscher Markt 5-6, or to the General Secretary of the International Criminal Police Commission, Wirklichen Hofrat Dr. Dressler, Maria-Theresien-Strasse 19, Wien IX.

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1939.

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COPY

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION (I.C.P.C.) IN
BERLIN, 1939

Tuesday, 29th August, 1939

in the afternoon: Arrival of the participants of the Meeting

in the evening: Evening of greeting (with ladies)

1st Day: Wednesday, 30th August 1939

10:00 - Opening of the Meeting

10:30-11:30 - Session

12:00 - Lunch, given by the Chief of the SS(?)
and the German Police Mr. Himmler
(with ladies)

15:00- 18:00 - Session

in the evening - At disposal of Delegates, if desired:
theatre, cinema, music-hall (with ladies)

2nd Day: Thursday, 31st August 1939

9:30 - Inauguration and general visit to the New
Building of the "Reichskriminalpolizeiamt."

12:00 - Act of depositing a wreath at the War
Memorial (Unter den Linden) and at the
Police Memorial (Horst-Wessel-Platz).

15:30-17:30 - Session

20:00 - Reception given by the Reich Government

3rd Day: Friday, 1st September 1939 "Day of Practitioners"

10:00-12:00 - Session

14:00-16:00 - Session

17:00 - Tea - party, given by the Chief of the
Uniformed Police, General Daluge.

in the evening -- At disposal of Delegates, if desired -
theatre, cinema, music-hall (with ladies).

4th Day: Saturday, 2nd September 1939 (Continuation of the
"Day of Practitioners")

10:00-12:00 - Session

12:30-13:30 - Reception and lunch with the City-President
and Mayor of Berlin (with ladies)

14:30 - Trip to the Olympic-Stadion and to Potsdam
(with ladies)

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August 16, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARD G. KEMP
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of August 11, 1939, transmitting the letter addressed to the Attorney General by the Counselor of the State Department, with reference to the Fifteenth Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be held at Berlin from August 29 to September 7, 1939.

While I believe that, ordinarily, it would be advantageous for a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attend this Conference, nevertheless, due to the present condition of our work it is deemed inadvisable to designate a representative.

A letter is attached, for the Attorney General's signature, addressed to the Secretary of State, acknowledging the Counselor's letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Lawler
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sears
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

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August 17, 1939.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of August 3, 1939, transmitting the note dated July 19, 1939, from the German Chargé d'Affaires with reference to the Annual Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission, together with a copy of the Provisional Program of the Convention.

It is with regret I must advise you that it will not be possible for a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attend the Conference this year due to the present pressure of official duties.

Sincerely yours,

Attorney General.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Crowl _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
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Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Ewer, of the Attorney General's office requests a copy of the letter which was prepared in the Bureau in response to the invitation from Berlin to send a representative to the Annual Conference of the International Police Commission.

Unless otherwise instructed copies will be sent to Mr. Ewer.

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August 18, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. HILLMAN

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 5, 1939 with which you enclosed correspondence relating to the invitation received from the German Government, to the United States to participate in the Fifteenth Conference of International Criminal Police Commission to be held this year in Berlin. In line with your REQUEST, I am enclosing herewith a suggested communication to be addressed to The Secretary of State, recommending that the United States decline the invitation extended by the German Government to attend the conference this year.

There are returned herewith, in accordance with your request, the copies of the following communications:

Letter addressed to Mr. Carusi by the Secretary of State on June 24, 1939.

Copy of letter addressed to The Secretary of State by Mr. Carusi on June 13, 1939.

An outline of information desired in reports submitted by American Delegations to International Conferences.

Letter addressed to Mr. Carusi by the Assistant to the Secretary of State on August 23, 1938.

Copy of a Report of the First International Congress of Criminology made by Mr. Carusi.

Very truly yours,

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission

Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle

19, Maria Thoresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.20/7/1939.

Vienna, August 25th, 1939.

Subject:

International exchange
of passport forms.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I thank you very much for your esteemed letter of July 18th, by which you let me know your kind readiness to inform me about the further developments in the matter of international exchange of passport forms. I am owing to you great gratitude for all help you give me in this question.

On the other hand I am very sorry to learn from this letter which I did not find here but just, after returning from my holidays, that we shall not have the pleasure to welcome you this year in Berlin. I feel it - apart from the professional side - especially as a hard loss from my personal point of view, as I am desiring to make your personal acquaintance since a very long time. But on the other hand I understand very well that - without contradiction - your official duties in Washington must enjoy the preference before all other interests - so that I only can restrict me to hope that my wish will be realized at the next occurring occasion. Let me hope that it will be soon enough.

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

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With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours

H. C. Kelly

Permanent Reporter of the
I.C.P.C.

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August 22, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

Pursuant to instructions I met Dr. Zeno E. Bianu in the Director's office on the afternoon of August 21, 1939, and conducted him on a detailed special tour of the Bureau's facilities.

Dr. Bianu is the brother of the Director of the Rumanian Police and is a medical doctor, having offices at 68 Calea Victoriei, Bucharest, Rumania.

In addition to the general points of interest the Communications Section, Single Fingerprint Section, Photographic Rooms, rear of the Technical Laboratory, Typing Section, Gymnasium and Pistol Range were visited. While on the pistol range Dr. Bianu evidenced great interest in the Bureau's firearms and the Thompson Submachine Gun in particular. Mr. Dawsey explained the workings of the range in detail.

Dr. Bianu also was shown the Director's suite and upon the conclusion of the tour was returned to Mr. Tracy's office. While in the Director's suite Mr. Coffey came around to meet Dr. Bianu who accepted Mr. Coffey's invitation to have dinner with him prior to returning to New York last evening.

Throughout the tour Dr. Bianu advised that his interest in the law enforcement profession was due solely to what he had learned of our work through the activities of his brother and that he had frequently heard splendid comments regarding the Director and the FBI. He advised that at the last meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission in his country extensive preparations had been made to entertain the Director in the event he was able to participate, advising that a plane in Paris had been held in waiting in order to fly the Director to Rumania to facilitate his meeting with that Commission.

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Dr. Bianu stated he had just recently visited the Berlin Police Department and was amazed when he compared it with the Bureau's facilities, stating that the German organization could not

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same breath be compared with the methods utilized by the Bureau in its administrative setup.

Dr. Bianu was very cordial and appeared to be genuinely appreciative of the courtesies extended to him. The Director's regrets were expressed to him by both the writer and Inspector Tracy. It is believed that the Bureau has a very sincere friend in this gentleman and in his brother.

Respectfully,

J. J. McGuire

Berlin 02, August 24, 1946.

President of the International Commission
of Criminal Police
International Criminal Police 336/40
Re: Presidency of the International
Commission of Criminal Police.

To all members of the International Commission of Criminal Police

The General Secretary of the International Commission of Criminal Police has informed me that his proposal that the Chief of German Security Police in Berlin be nominated president of the International Commission of Criminal Police, included in his circular #336/40, of July 11, 1946, to the members of the International Commission of Criminal Police, was accepted unanimously by the members of the Commission.

I should like to thank you for this offer and accept herewith the office of President of the International Commission of Criminal Police in Berlin.

I want to take this opportunity to send my regards to all members of the International Commission of Criminal Police with that spirit of good comradeship which motivates all participants in our international work, and which is the best guarantee of the development and success of the work that we do in the interests of the people.

I should like to ask all members to make available in the common interest as heretofore their rich experience and technical knowledge, and to give me the same valuable support which they have given my predecessors in this international work. Our combined forces must succeed in carrying out all our efforts which serve a high ideal.

I am myself determined to fulfill my duties as President of the International Commission of Criminal Police with all my strength and to lead the Commission into a new and successful future through carefully planned extension of its organization while maintaining the glorious traditions of the past. The International Commission of Criminal Police will, as was stated in the circular, have its headquarters in Berlin, where I shall set aside a particular hour for it, in which it will find a worthy abode and every opportunity for the performance of its work.

It would give me great pleasure to see the members of the International Commission of Criminal Police assembled in a conference in Berlin soon - a conference which would be a milestone in the history of the Commission. Moreover, I am so fortunate to visit Berlin in quest of information will always find a hearty welcome in my work.

With best regards,

The Chief of German Security Police
(Signature)
President of the International Commission
of Criminal Police

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DER PRÄSIDENT

der

Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission

Berlin C2, den 24. August 1940.
Werdorscher Markt 5/6
Tel. 46 43 31

Int. Krim. Pol. 336/40

Betrifft: Präsidentschaft der Internationalen
Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission.

An alle Mitglieder der
Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission.

Der Generalsekretär der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission hat mir berichtet, daß der mit seinem Rundschreiben Int. Krim. Pol. 336/40 vom 7. Juli 1940 an die Herren Mitglieder der I. K. P. K. versandte Antrag, betreffend Übernahme der Würde des Präsidenten der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission durch den Chef der Deutschen Sicherheitspolizei in Berlin, von den hiervon verständigten Kommissionsmitgliedern einstimmig angenommen wurde.

Ich entspreche gerne der an mich ergangenen Bitte und übernehme hiermit die Würde des Präsidenten der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission in Berlin.

Ich benutze den Anlaß, um alle Mitglieder der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission im Geiste jener guten Kameradschaft zu begrüßen, die alle in unserer internationalen Arbeit vereinigten Mitglieder beseelt und nicht zuletzt die sicherste Gewähr für die Entwicklung und Erfüllung des Werkes ist, das wir im Interesse der Völker tun.

Ich bitte alle Herren Mitglieder, ihre reichen Erfahrungen und fachlichen Kenntnisse wie bisher in den Dienst der gemeinsamen Sache zu stellen und mir die wertvolle Unterstützung zuteil werden zu lassen, die Sie bei der internationalen Zusammenarbeit meinen Vorgängern gewährt haben. Unserem vereinten festen Willen muß es gelingen, alle unsere einem hohen Kulturzwecke dienenden Bestrebungen zu verwirklichen.

Ich selbst bin fest entschlossen, meine Aufgaben als Präsident der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission restlos zu erfüllen und die Kommission durch zielbewußten Ausbau ihrer Organisation und ihrer Einrichtungen im Sinne ihrer

glänzenden Tradition einer neuen, erfolgreichen Zukunft entgegenzuführen. Die I.K.P.K. wird, wie es schon in dem Antrag zum Ausdruck kam, nunmehr in Berlin ihren Sitz haben, wo ich ihr ein besonderes Haus zur Verfügung stellen werde, in dem sie ein würdiges Heim und jede Möglichkeit zur Entfaltung ihrer Arbeiten finden wird.

Es wird mir auch eine Freude sein, die Mitglieder der Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission bald auf einer Tagung in Berlin versammelt zu sehen, einer Tagung, die wieder einen Meilenstein in der Geschichte der Kommission bedeuten soll. Darüber hinaus ist jedes Mitglied, das informatorisch Berlin aufsucht, selbstverständlich als mein Gast stets herzlich willkommen.

Mit kameradschaftlichem Gruß

Der Chef der Deutschen Sicherheitspolizei,
sicherheitspolizeilich tätig, ist in der
sicherheitspolizeilichen Dienststelle
sicherheitspolizeilich tätig, ist in der
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Ich übernehme hier die
Übersicht über die
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Wien, 66/IX, Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

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Vienna, September 6th 1939.

International Criminal Police Commission

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To all the Members of the I.C.P.C.

Sir,

With reference to my wire of the 26th August 1939, I am directed by the President of the I.C.P.C. to let you know that the 15th meeting of the I.C.P.C. to be held in Berlin from 29th August to 8th September has been postponed till a later date.

As regards the appointment of this date I shall not fail to inform you timely.

Sincerely yours

ADRESSLER
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Secretary General, I.C.P.C.



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Wien, 66/IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Vienna, September 19th, 1939.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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This is to acknowledge receipt of your charming letter August 16, 1939, informing me that the pressure of your official duties will not permit you to attend this year's Convention of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Indeed, fortune had been kind to you in as much as, considering the general situation, the Convention was made to be postponed to a later date.

I shall not fail to inform you about the appointment of that date, and I hope you will be able, then, to participate.

A point which is to be emphasized is that the International Criminal Police Commission carries on their activities. For it is our bounden duty to see to that our splendid work, result of many years endeavours, will be durable. Therefore appealing to all friends I have the honour to apply, hereby, especially to you for assistance. I entreat you to remain true to this principle by granting us your co-operation, and I put entire confidence in you.

Thanking you in anticipation for any help you may be able to render us

I am

with best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours

Oskar Mosler
Mr. Oskar Mosler

Carlin, Germany

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W. Fleischer
Criminal Counselor
of the
Criminal Police Bureau of the Reich

Berlin, September 27, 1939
Friedenan, 25 Frege St.

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

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your last letter as well as for your picture. I was greatly delighted to receive it. However, please excuse my delay in answering you, since I had intended to enclose the annual report of the Criminal Police Bureau of the Reich as I had promised. Sorry to say, its release was delayed and even then I was unable to send it immediately because of present conditions. I am now enclosing the report and hope that in looking through it, you will find some matters of interest to you.

Hoping to hear from you again soon, I remain with the expression of my highest consideration,

Yours respectfully,

(signed)

W. FLEISCHER

The report will follow as printed matter!

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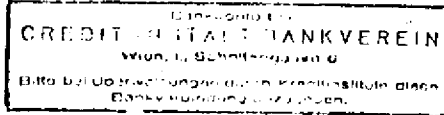
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19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)



Int.Krim.Pol.99/6/1939.

Vienna, October 19th, 1939.

Auslandsendungen für die
I.K.P.K. (I.B.) Adressierung.

To all the Members of the I.C.P.C.

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Dear Sir,

Some letters addressed to the International Criminal Police Commission and to the International Bureau respectively having repeatedly miscarried I ask that you will be kind enough to have the letters directed to:

Dr. Oskar Dressler,
Regierungsdirektor,
Secretary General of the I.C.P.C.
Vienna IX.
Maria Theresienstraße 19.
International Bureau
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Sincerely yours

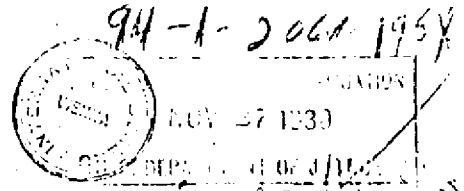
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Dr. Oskar Dressler
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Generalsekretär
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche
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Wien, 66/IX
Maria Theresienstrasse 19
Oesterreich, Deutschland

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Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

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W. FRITSCHER
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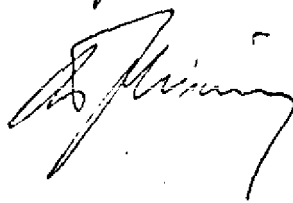
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Director John Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C./USA.

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Vielen Dank für Ihr letztes Schreiben sowie für
Ihr Bild. Ich habe mich sehr darüber gefreut. Entschuldigen
Sie jedoch, daß ich erst heute etwas von mir hören lasse.
Meiner Antwort sollte ich den Jahresbericht des Reichskri-
minalpolizeiamts beifügen, wie ich versprochen hatte. Leider
hatte sich die Herstellung etwas verzögert, und schließlich
kam ich dann nicht gleich zur Absendung infolge der gegenwär-
tigen Verhältnisse. Ich füge nunmehr den Bericht bei und hof-
fe, daß Sie bei der Durchsicht den einen oder anderen interes-
santen Hinweis finden.

In der Erwartung, bald von Ihnen wieder etwas zu
hören, verbleibe ich

mit dem Ausdruck der vorzüglichsten Hochachtung!

W. Fritscher


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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE
CRIMINELLE
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, a Vienne
(66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol.22/4/1939.

Vienna, December 12th, 1939.

Re: Refusal to issue, the annulment and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of public security.

Dear Mr. H o o v e r,

I have the honour to refer to my letter, dated February 17th, 1938, concerning the refusal to issue, the annulment and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of public security.

Meanwhile I have received from different members of the ICPC very remarkable suggestions so that I was able to make an ample report No. 6 based on this material as well as on other propositions forwarded to me, for the XVth ordinary meeting of the ICPC which was to be held at the end of August 1939. Likewise I made a special "supplement" to this report. These reports have been forwarded by mail to all the members of the Commission. So I hope that they are already in your hands.

In the above-mentioned report No. 6, I emphasized the fact in part III ("Final Conclusions") that the details of the present subject had not been sufficiently elicited as the representatives of different countries have not, as yet, given their opinions as to the subject itself or the propositions made by the diverse members in the course of the discussions. For this reason I suggested that the Commission should decide upon the continuation of the studies in question, and should charge me with making a final report for the next meeting which, in consequence of resolution III I had to prepare already for this year.

Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S.
Department of Justice Member of the
International Criminal Police Commission
Washington, D. C.

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As this year's meeting did not unfortunately take place, I feel myself in some sort bound to continue my studies i. e. to urge the members of the Commission who have not, as yet, given their opinion, to do this so that I can prepare, if possible, the final report which I had been charged of for the next meeting.

With regard to this and to the fact that I did not receive any answer to my afore-named letter, I have the honour to beg you to inform me at your earliest convenience whether you have taken any step with your government in accordance with resolution IX (passed by the ICPC at the XIIIth ordinary meeting at London in 1937), and, in the affirmative, which results you had obtained.

Finally I am to remark that the proposition of the former representative of the Free State of Dantzig, made in 1938 (vide my report No. 7 of the XIVth meeting/Bucarest 1938/ as well as my report No. 6, prepared for the XVth meeting) must be taken as withdrawn according to a communication received from the Reichskriminalpolizeiamt at Berlin as the former Free State of Dantzig has been united again with the German Reich. However, the legal provisions of the German Reich concerning the refusal to issue, the annulment and the withdrawal of passports correspond completely with the exigencies of the Reich (See also my report No. 6).

Looking forward with great interest to your esteemed answer, I am, Dear Mr. Hoover, with my best wishes for Christmas and a happy New Year

Yours ever faithfully,

Dr. Schultz/s/
Permanent Reporter of the
ICPC.

Dr. Bruno Schultz

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January 31, 1940

cooperating effectively with local officials.

With reference to the proposition that passports be refused, annulled, or withdrawn for reasons of public security, I am advised by the State Department that these matters in an emergency would be the subject of direct regulation. It is not the policy of the Government of the United States to refuse, annul, or withdraw in passing the passports of persons solely because of the fact that they have criminal records. These measures are adopted only in those cases where the applicant for a passport is sufficiently notorious as to be considered a public menace or to reflect seriously upon the Government in its international relations.

Under our system of government the punishment for criminals is indicated in the laws, and additional punishment is not imposed through the refusal of passport facilities unless there is an outstanding reason for so doing.

I hope that the delay in replying has not caused you too much inconvenience, and I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. Edgar Hoover

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March 5, 1940

Dr. Oskar Dressler
Regierungsdirektor
Generalsekretär
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche
Kommission
Wien, 68/IX
Maria Theresienstrasse 19
Oesterreich, Deutschland

Dear Dr. Dressler:

I have your communication dated January 29, 1940, advising that you had not received an answer to your communication dated March 31, 1939.

I wish to inform you that under date of June 1, 1939, I wrote to you acknowledging receipt of your letters dated March 31 and April 19. I am enclosing a copy of that letter.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
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Wien 66/IX, Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

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Int. Crim. Pol. 103/1940.

Vienna, January 29th, 1940.

Subject: Requests of Foreign
Police Authorities for Prelimi-
nary Arrest.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On March 31st, 1939, I took the liberty of addressing to you a letter in which I informed you about the Resolutions VI and VII passed at the VIII Ordinary Session (London 1937) of the I.C.P.C., and about the results lead to so far by the same. In the said letter I enclosed a summary recapitulating these results and asked you to kindly let me know at your early convenience what is your opinion concerning the questions dealt with in the two resolutions, and, more especially, whether you feel induced to take steps - unless business is already conducted in your country in the spirit of these resolutions - for the introduction of a transaction of business in conformity with their meaning.

In pursuance of the above letter I sent you on 21 July, 1939, a supplement of the said summary and repeated my request.

Having up to this date received no answer to those two letters I take the liberty of reminding you of the matter in question. Looking forward with great interest to your news, I remain with the expression of my high consideration,

yours very sincerely,

D. K. ... D. ...

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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of the International Criminal
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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission

Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle

19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Int. Crim. Pol. 20/7/1939
and 23/1/1939.

Vienna, April 30th, 1940

Subject: Passport matters.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have the honour to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your letter, dated January 31st, 1940, concerning Passport matters, which did not come to my hands until April 2nd, 1940.

I am indeed very glad to have again some news from you and I beg you to accept my best thanks for them as well as for the efforts you have taken regarding the present subject. I am sure that the members of the International Criminal Police Commission will greatly appreciate the careful and elaborate considerations your Government has given to this matter.

Of course I have taken note of the communications contained in your kind letter with a particular interest.

First of all, availing myself of that part of your letter con-

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

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cerning the question of an international exchange of passport forms, I have included a special respective paragraph dealing particularly with your point of view in section III of the "Guide for the international exchange of passport forms for the purpose of an international suppression of forgeries of passports" the draft of which I sent you with my letter of April, 17th, 1939. I shall forward to you a new copy of this "Guide" if its newest redaction will be finished.

What concerns your very interesting communications about the refusal to issue, the annulment and the withdrawal of passports for reasons of public security I shall not fail to take of them in my further works connected with that subject.

It seems to me a fact of greatest interest that even in your countries in these cases where the applicant for a passport is sufficiently notorious as to be considered a public menace or to reflect seriously upon your Government in its international relations the measures recommended in Resolution No. IX of the XIIIth Ordinary Meeting (London 1937) of our Commission may be employed.

As far as I am aware the members of the Commission had in

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mind, when adopting the above-mentioned resolution, that the said measures should not be inflicted as a kind of punishment of these individuals, but that they should only be employed, as prohibitive ones, necessitated and justified by the fact that the conduct of all those persons makes them considered a public menace.

It seems therefore that the above-mentioned resolution is founded in general on the same ideas as the practice of the United States authorities, you have referred to in your letter; only in so much as the interpretation of the conception of "public menace" is concerned, the I.C.C. has gone further than it is the case in your country.

Wishing and hoping that you are enjoying the best health, I am, dear Mr. Hoover, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely



Permanent Reporter of the
I.C.C.C.



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Int. Crim. Pol. No/1940.

Vienna, June 5th, 1940.

Subject:
International exchange of
passport forms.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As you will kindly remember I wrote you on April 30th,
answering to your very esteemed letter of January 21st, among
other things that I have the intention to forward to you in the
coming time a copy of the latest redaction of the Guide for the
international exchange of passport forms for the purpose of an
international suppression of forgeries of passports.

Now, returning to this promise, I have the pleasure to
accomplish it transmitting to you the said copy. If you want
further copies, I shall be only pleased to serve you with them.

With the best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours

The Permanent Reporter of the
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Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau
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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to your Department I am enclosing herewith two photostatic copies of a document entitled, "Guide for the international exchange of passport forms for the purpose of an international suppression of forgeries of passports," which was received by me from Doctor Bruno Schultz, Permanent Reporter, Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission, Maria Theresienstrasse 19, Wien, GG/IK, Osterreich, Deutschland.

I have acknowledged receipt of Doctor Schultz's communication and its enclosure, and advised him that copies of the "Guide" were being furnished to the Department of State for its information.

Sincerely yours,

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September 16, 1940

Dr. Bruno Schultz, Permanent Reporter
Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche
Kommission
Maria Theresienstrasse 19
Wien, O/IK, Osterreich
Deutschland

Dear Dr. Schultz:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 5, 1940, wherein you referred to previous correspondence with this Bureau and forwarded for my information a copy of the "Guide for the international exchange of passport forms for the purpose of an international suppression of forgeries of passports."

I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in making this material available to me, and I desire to advise that copies of the same are being furnished to the Department of State for its information.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Vienna, June 21 1940.

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Dear Sir ,

With profound regret I have to inform you that the Chairman of the International Criminal Police Commission, Police-President Otto Steinhilber, died on June, 20th, 1940 at eight o'clock in the morning in Vienna of a disease from which he had suffered since the last time.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 25 th, 1940, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Vienna from the Building of the Police-Presidency, I., Schottenring 11.

Believe me, dear Sir, yours truly

Dr. Pressler

DR. PRESSLER

for the Secretary General of the ICPC.

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Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
US Department of Justice, Member
of the International Criminal
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Das Polizeipräsidium in Wien gibt die traurige Nachricht, daß

44-Oberführer Otto Steinhäusl,

Polizeipräsident in Wien,

Blutordensanwärter, Besitzer der Medaille zur Erinnerung an den 13. März 1938, der Medaille zur Erinnerung an den 1. Oktober 1938, des österreichischen goldenen Verdienstkreuzes mit der Krone am Bande der Tapferkeitsmedaille und anderer hoher in- und ausländischer Auszeichnungen,

am Donnerstag, den 20. Juni 1940, um 8 Uhr früh nach kurzem, schmerzvollem Leiden verstorben ist.

Sein rastloses und opferreiches Leben war, unbeitr durch schwerstes Dulden, seinem Führer und dem deutschen Volk geweiht.

Bis zum letzten Atemzuge seiner Pflicht getreu, schied er für immer von uns als unser bester Kamerad.

Die Leichenfeier findet am 25. Juni 1940, um 15 Uhr vom Gebäude des Polizeipräsidiums Wien, I., Schottenring 11, aus statt.

Wien, am 20. Juni 1940.

Das Polizeipräsidium in Wien.

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission

Wien, 66 IX. Maria Theresienstrasse 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle

19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66 IX)

Int. Krimi. Pol. 336/40

Wien, am July, 7th, 1940

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Mr.

J. E. H o o v e r
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Member of the J.C.P.C.

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You have already received, I hope so, the circular letter I addressed to all the members of the International Criminal Police Commission, and concerning the Chairmanship of the Commission.

That is a matter of greatest importance.

I request you may adopt our proposal which is the best way to go for ^{the}our fine work of international Police cooperation throughout the world. Another way was not opened.

Thanking you heartily for your valued assistance

I am
with kindest personal regards
Sincerely yours

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Secretary General, J.C.P.C.

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Commission internationale de police criminelle

19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66 IX)

Int. Krim. Pol. 336/40

Wien, am July, 7th, 1940

Circular Letter

to all the members of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Proposal

concerning Chairmanship to the International Criminal Police Commission.

The following Members of the J.C.P.C., namely:

Dr. Eugen ~~B~~lianu, Director General of Public Safety, at Bucharest, Vicepresident of the J.C.P.C.,

Dr. ~~D~~ressler, Regierungsdirektor, Vienna, Secretary General of the J.C.P.C.,

Dr. ~~S~~chnitz, former Police Vicepresident, Vienna, permanent reporter of the J.C.P.C.,

Mr. ~~W~~ede, Reichskriminaldirektor, Berlin, representative of Germany to the J.C.P.C.,

Dr. ~~Z~~indel, Ministerialrat, representative of Germany to the J.C.P.C.,

~~S~~ joined together in Vienna, at the funeral of Mr. ~~S~~teinhauser, Police President in Vienna and Chairman of the J.C.P.C., after having discussed some important and urgent affairs of the J.C.P.C. have put forward the proposal, to request the Chief of the German Police in Berlin (Chef der deutschen Sicherheitspolizei) he may take the Chairmanship to the International Criminal Police Commission.

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Motion:

In conformity with the resolutions adopted in Rome (1932) and London (1937), the Chairmanship of the J.C.P.C. is conferred for a period of five years, i.e. up the end of 1942, on the President of Police in Vienna.

Now, the last President of Police in Vienna has died. His successor will not be appointed within any time, therefore, the J.C.P.C. has no chairman. This state is an intolerable one. For, we have the duty to maintain our fine work of international Police cooperation, the result of our common endeavours done since 17 years,

But, for this purpose we need a Chairman. Considering that no Police President of Vienna has been appointed, and the whole Criminal Police of Germany, i.e. the Viennese Police too, being under the command of the Chief of the German Police in Berlin, it seems to be the best way to confer to the Chief of the German Police also the Chairmanship of the J.C.P.C.

To be noted that Mr. Manuel Perez Garcia, representative of Spain to the J.C.P.C., has already adopted our proposal which was communicated to him some time later.

In conformity with the suggestion made by Dr. B i a n u , representative of Rumania to the J.C.P.C., I have the honour to forward to all the members of the J.C.P.C. the above mentioned proposal asking that they may be kind enough to let me know their advice within three weeks.

Members who have given no answer will be presumed to have adopted the proposal.

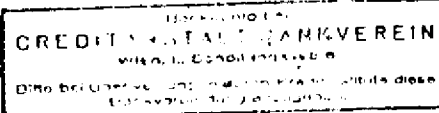
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Secretary General of the J.C.P.C.

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
Wien, 66/IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)



Int.Krim.Pol. 536/40.

Vienne, August 26, 1940.

Präsidentenschaft der
Internationalen Kriminal-
polizeilichen Kommission.

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To all the Members of the International
Criminal Police Commission.

Dear Sir ,

In my capacity as Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, I have the honour to inform all the members of the Commission that the motion concerning the taking over of the Presidency of the I.C.P.C. by the Chief of the German Security Police in Berlin, which I had forwarded to the members by my circular letter dated July 7th, 1940, Int.Krim.Pol. 336/1940, has passed unanimously.

The Chief of the German Security Police, SS-Gruppenführer Heydrich in Berlin, whom I informed of the resolution passed by letter according to § 8 of the Statutes, has complied with the request and has therefore assumed the rights and the dignity of a President of the I.C.P.C.

I have the honour to inform the Members of the I.C.P.C. of this fact, and I profit by the present opportunity to express to them the most cordial thanks for the fine spirit of solidarity and comradeship they showed in this very important affair. This spirit has been always the best guarantee of a successful cooperation and it is at the same time the true sign of a new and splendid future of our fine cultural work.

I am, Sirs,

Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, US-Department
of Justice Member of the I.C.P.C.,
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Yours sincerely

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.



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19, Maria Theresienstrasse, 6 Vienne (66/IX)

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Circular letter

to all the members of the International Criminal Police
Commission.

Dear Sir,

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I am directed by the President of the International Criminal Police Commission, ~~W~~-Gruppenführer Heydrich, to collect the biographies of all the members of the I.C.P.C., together with their portraits, and to embody them in a special album which will represent, to a certain extent, the book of honour of the history of the I.C.P.C.

The President himself, who attaches the greatest importance to the creation of such a book of honour, is however convinced that the suggestion he had made in the spirit of real comradeship and solidarity, will meet with the general approval of the members.

I have therefore the honour to beg you to forward to me, at your earliest convenience, a short but comprehensive curriculum vitae together with your photo. It is well understood that this biography shall, above all, contain the data concerning your activity within the framework of the I.C.P.C.

In my capacity as Secretary General of the I.C.P.C., I have learnt, as a result of our close collaboration of many years, the most important facts of your life. Nevertheless I prefer a biography written by yourself, as a very complete and reliable curriculum is desirable in the interests of the above-mentioned.

I beg to accept in anticipation my best thanks for the pains you will take.

With warmest personal regards and with the assurance of my high esteem,

I am,
faithfully yours,

J. Drouot

Secretary General of the I.C.P.C.

DR. W. H. E. - L. E. K.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice
Member of the International Criminal
Police Commission,
Washington, DC.

International Criminal Police Commission
Wien 2, Maria Theresienstrasse 19

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12, Maria Theresienstrasse, a Viena (224X)

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Int. Crim. Pol. 16/37/1940.

Vienna, September 23, 1940.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Balkan Summary

In my capacity as Secretary General and administrator of the International Criminal Police Commission I am about to close the Commission's accounts. For this, I must ascertain whether the contributions of all countries having accepted membership in the Commission have been fully paid, for the current year.

Hence I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to let me know by what time may I expect transfer of the contribution of your Bureau to our Commission (A copy of your letter dated February 23, 1939 is enclosed).

You may rest assured that I deeply appreciate your excellent cooperation in our Commission's matters. It lies with us to maintain especially during the time being, our fine common work which has brilliant prospects.

I am confident at some time not too far off the representatives of all countries joining the Commission will attend the next meeting in joint liability. Highly successful results will attend our cooperative efforts in law enforcement work.

With expressions of my high esteem and kind personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours

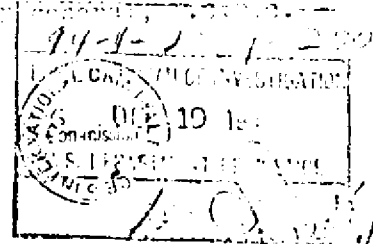
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Mr.
John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau
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February 23, 1959.

Dr. Oskar Dressler
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International Criminal
Police Commission
16.19 Maria Theresienstrasse
Wien IX, Penzance, Osterreich
Deutschland.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

Thank you for your communication of January 23, 1959, concerning the membership of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the International Criminal Police Commission.

You have, undoubtedly, received my communication of January 17, 1959, wherein I advised you that the Bureau now has appropriated legislative authority to accept membership in the Commission. Unfortunately, however, funds for this purpose have not as yet been made available. It is believed that such funds will become available on or about July 1, 1959, at which time I shall be pleased to further consider your suggestion with respect to the subscription for use in assisting in covering the expenses of the Commission from its participating members.

With reference to the contribution of this Bureau to your Commission, I note from your communication of January 23, 1959, that the maximum contribution expected from this country will be \$ 2500 per annum. Our representative while attending the meeting of the Commission in London, England was at that time advised, it would be satisfactory with the Commission for this country to contribute an amount of \$ 1500 for its membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

Frankly, if a greater contribution is expected, I doubt very seriously whether our present appropriation, which has already been approved, will permit the payment of the sum of more than \$ 1500 per annum for this membership.

With expressions of my highest esteem and kind personal regards,

I am

Sincerely yours

J. Edgar Hoover, D.P.

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission

Wien, IX. Maria Theresienstraße 19
Int.Krim.101.20/1940.

Commission internationale de police criminelle

19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (IX)

Vienna, December 6th, 1940.

Subject:

International exchange of
passport forms.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please receive my very best thanks for your kind letter of
September, 16th, and for your great kindness to furnish copies of
the Guide for the international exchange of passport forms for
the purpose of an international suppression of forgeries of pass-
ports" to the Department of State for its information.

I appreciate very much that this most competent forum has thus
been put in the position to get knowledge of the said document
and the particulars concerning the international exchange of pas-
port forms issued by the ICPC.

Hoping that you are very well I beg you to receive my best
wishes and kind regards.

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Sincerely

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Permanent Reporter for the
ICPC.

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

International Criminal Police Commission

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeische Kommission
Wien 66/IX, Maria Theresienstraße 19

Commission internationale de police criminelle
19, Maria Theresienstrasse, à Vienne (66/IX)

Int.Krim.Pol. G/1941.

Vienna, January 31th, 1941.

Vertretung Jugoslawiens in
der Internationalen Kriminal-
polizeischen Kommission.

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To all the members of the I.C.P.C.

I beg to let you know that the Secretary of State at the Home Office in Beograd has designated as effective Members of the International Criminal Police Commission:

- (1) Mr. ~~Simeonovic~~ ~~Novojin~~, Assistant of the Secretary of State at the Home Office in Beograd,
- (2) Mr. ~~Bibac~~ ~~Lusen~~, Sektionschef (Section for Public Safety), Beograd, Home Office,
- (3) Mr. ~~Muzilovic~~ ~~Dr. Jovanovic~~, Director at the Police Headquarters in Beograd.

Therefore, I have been directed by the President of the International Criminal Police Commission, to insert these representatives of Jugco-Slavia in the register as effective members of the Commission.

Sincerely yours

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
3 Secretary General of the ICPC.
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IDENT DIVISION

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
US Department of Justice, member
of the International Criminal
Police Commission,
Washington, DC.



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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN.

The President of the International Criminal Police Commission, Berlin 02, Werderscher Markt 5/6, Telephone 16 43 11, October 11, 1940.

International Criminal Police #27/1940.

Re: Appointment of the SS-Standard Leader and Ministerial Counsellor Dr. Zindel as Assistant to the President.

To: All members of the International Criminal Police Commission.

To assist me as President of the International Criminal Police Commission, I have appointed the actual member of the Commission, the SS-Standard Leader and Ministerial Counsellor Dr. Zindel, in accordance with Section 5, paragraph 1, of the Statutes, as my special assistant for making further reports. It shall be in his province, under instructions from me and in cooperation with the Secretary General, to handle all matters concerning the organization and administration of the ICPC.

I am privileged to give notice of this appointment herewith.

/s/ Heydrich.

Approved: ~~/s/~~ ~~Neubauer~~,
Criminal Secretary.

SEAL: The Reich's Leader and Chief of the German Police, in the Reich's Ministry of the Interior;
The Chief of the Safety Police and of the Safety Service;

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DER PRÄSIDENT
der
Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission

Berlin G2, den 11. Oktober 1940
Werderscher Markt 5,6
Tel. 46 43 31

Int. Krim. Pol. Nr. 27/1940

Betrifft: Bestellung des SS-Standartenführers
Ministerialrats Dr. Z i n d e l zur
Unterstützung des Präsidenten.

An
alle Mitglieder der Internationalen
Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission.

Zu meiner Unterstützung als Präsident der Inter-
nationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission habe ich
das wirkliche Mitglied der Kommission, SS-Standarten-
führer Ministerialrat Dr. Z i n d e l, gemäß § 5
Abs. 4 der Statuten als weiteren Berichterstatter zu
meinem Sonderbeauftragten bestellt. Er hat nach mei-
nen Weisungen - im Benehmen mit dem Generalsekretär -
alle organisatorischen und grundsätzlichen Fragen der
IKPK zu bearbeiten.

Ich darf hiervon Kenntnis geben.

gez: H e y d r i c h



Beglaubigt:

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Kriminal-Sekretär

DIRECTOR



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

November 22, 1941

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Your attention is directed to the attached communication dated September 23, 1941 from Dr. Dressler, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Commission. It is the usual practice to acknowledge letters received in the international exchange advising of the results of the search. Your particular attention is directed to the fact that the letterhead shows that, apparently, any future communications to Dr. Dressler as Secretary-General of the ICPC should be directed to Berlin.

In this connection the address of the Commission has always been Vienna, Austria. Your advice whether any future communication should be transmitted to Dr. Dressler at the Berlin address is requested, in view of the fact that by so doing the Bureau might be said to tacitly recognize the fact that Germany has taken over the International Criminal Police Commission. It is not known whether this would give any foundation for criticism of the Bureau.

It is desired further that advice be received whether Dr. Dressler should still remain on the cordial list.

Respectfully,

J. F. Buckley
J. F. Buckley

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Int. Krim. Pol. Nr. 3051/41.

Betrifft: Tomadelli Juan Joseph
(with many aliases).
BEZUG: Prior criminal history.

Berlin-Wannsee, am September 23rd
Am Kleinen Wannsee Nr. 16 1941.
Telefon: 806244

Translation.

Mr.
J. E. H o o v e r
Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. H o o v e r:

Noted
Referring to your letter file IB-FBI-2192301,
I beg to let you know there is no criminal record
in the files of the International Bureau against
one Juan Joseph T o m a d e l l i, with aliases.

With kind personal regards,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

signed: Dr. Dressler

Secretary general of the ICPC.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIVISION ONE.
DIVISION FOUR

It is desired that in the future no communica-
tions be addressed to the International Criminal Police
Commission, whose present location is Berlin, Germany.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

December 1, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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As you recall the Bureau has had correspondence with the International Criminal Police Commission in the past. The Conference unanimously recommends that no further communications be addressed to this organization.

If you approve, there is attached hereto a memorandum to Division One and Division Four so instructing them.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson, Chairman

W. R. Glavin, Secretary

Enclosure

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
 - Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 - Mr. Clegg ✓
 - Mr. Glavin ✓
 - Mr. Ladd ✓
 - Mr. Nichols ✓
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 - Mr. Carson
 - Mr. Coffey ✓
 - Mr. Hendon ✓
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J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

December 1, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
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Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WRP:pb

TO : MR. WOLFSCH

DATE: May 11, 1944

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT:

Mrs. McDonald of the State Department, Branch 777, communicated with me concerning Bureau phraseology and funds on the International Criminal Police Commission. I advised her that we are continuing the phraseology and no funds at the present time are being expended.

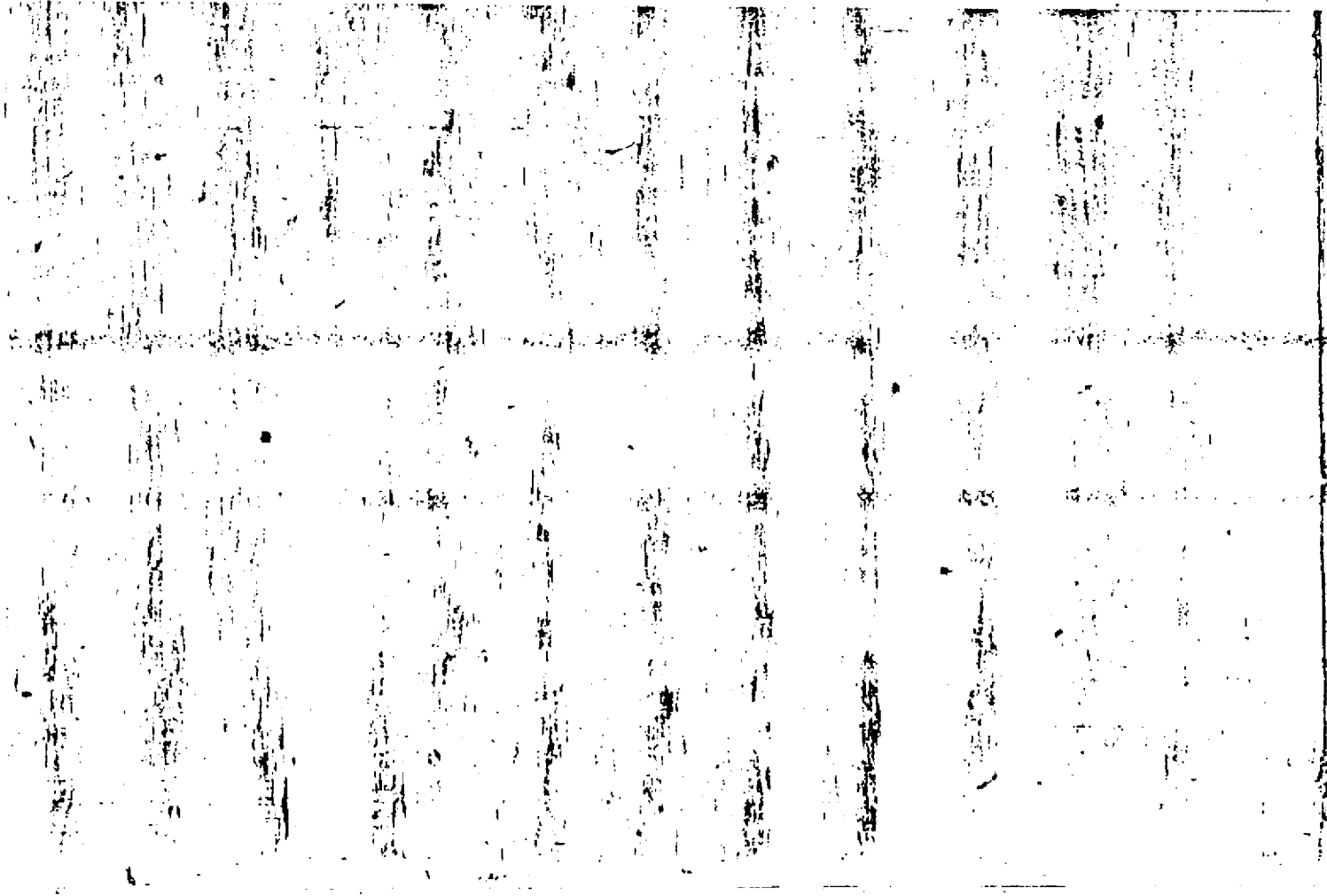
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- Mr. Carson
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- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LBN:HSM

TO : MR. TOLSON
FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
SUBJECT:

DATE: January 23, 1945

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

Mr. E. P. Meyers, who is connected with the Division of International Organizations of the Department of State, telephone branch 2133, called. He was wondering if we knew anything about an International Bureau of Criminal Law. I told him that I would check on this. He stated that he was also curious to know whether this was a branch of the International Criminal Police Association.

I told him about the background of the International Criminal Police Commission. In checking our files, however, I was unable to locate an organization bearing the name of International Bureau of Criminal Law or International Criminal Police Association. Inasmuch as there is a possibility that the name has been confused, it is suggested that our State Department liaison informally confer with Meyers and secure any further identifying data he has in order that we might make a more complete search.

cc - Mr. Tamm
Mr. Ladd

Mr. Meyers had said further info. secured - he will contact Bureau

Identifying info. secured - he will contact Bureau

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IKPK-Nr. 3051/417

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Berlin-Wannsee, den 23. September 1971
Am Klefnon Wannsee 16
Tel. 80 22 14

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

Betr.: Tomadelli Juan Joseph (mit zahlreichen aliases),
Vorgänge.

Sehr geehrter Herr Hoover!

Bezugnehmend auf Ihre Anfrage file IE - FBI -
2192301 beehre ich mich mitzuteilen, dass im Inter-
nationalen Büro in Berlin Nachteiliges über einen Juan
Joseph Tomadelli (mit aliases) nicht vorge-
merkt ist.

Mit dem Ausdruck vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Der Generalsekretär der Internationale
Kriminalpolizeilichen Kommission:

Handwritten signature: J. Douber

Handwritten note: Memo Mr. Tracy 11/12/71 JKA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. H. LADD

DATE: 2/27/45

RHR:cdm

FROM : Mr. S. S. Alden

SUBJECT:

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

Mr. Philip M. Burnett, Division of International Organization Affairs, State Department, desires an appointment with a Bureau official concerning the International Criminal Police Commission and related matters. Mr. Burnett stated that a Mr. Meyers had previously contacted Mr. Nichols concerning the International Criminal Police Commission and that he now desired to confer with Mr. Nichols or a member of his staff concerning this or related organizations and desired to know when such an appointment could be arranged.

It is suggested that this memorandum be referred to Mr. Nichols and that the Liaison Section be informed as to such time as it is convenient for Mr. Burnett to come to the Bureau. Upon receipt of this information, contact will be had with Mr. Burnett to advise him when to come to the Bureau.

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*Burnett came in
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Name of organization

Location

1. Origin and development
Brief description of 1 page or less, describing the origin, purpose and development of the organization.
2. Membership
3. Functions (and activities)
4. Structure
5. Budget and finance
 - (a) annual budget
 - (b) membership quotas
6. U. S. Membership
 - (a) U. S. participation
 - (b) authorization - (text)
 - (c) U. S. contribution: 1. source, 2. amount, 3. control
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April 9, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In connection with the attached correspondence from Legal Attache Lynch at London and the memorandum upon the International Criminal Police Commission, I think it would be well to have some survey or study made, not too long or involved, by two or three of the Bureau top men to prepare suggestions as to the initiation and participation of the Bureau in certain international and hemispheric conferences on law enforcement.

We have from time to time informally discussed the desirability of having such an organization for the Western Hemisphere. We endeavored to have some such resolution introduced at the meeting recently in Mexico City. Whether or not it was introduced and adopted I am not certain, but this should be ascertained, and we ought to try to work out means and ways of developing it and implementing it.

As regards an International Criminal Police Commission, about which Assistant Commissioner Howe has spoken to Mr. Lynch, I think again we should examine that situation and determine whether we desire to participate in it and the extent of participation.

I think we should keep in mind the desirability of the United States actively participating in such activities and that the Bureau should be the agency to initiate it. If this is to be considered desirable, then we ought to have our plans formulated quickly and initiate them before someone else does so.

Very truly yours

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

American Embassy
London, England
March 15, 1945

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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Communication 4840
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

In a conference with Mr. Ronald Howe, Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, New Scotland Yard, he stated he was very desirous that you become a member of the International Criminal Police Commission, which is expected to reconvene after the war. He stated that this Commission has been most helpful in the past and that they meet at least once a year to discuss International Police matters and he, himself, has found this Commission to be of great help to Scotland Yard. Mr. Howe stated he was sure that the Bureau would be a welcome addition to this group and was extremely anxious that you become a member of this Commission which he stated would become more important in post war police matters.

Before the war, this Commission met in Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Berlin, Germany; London, England; Berne, Switzerland, at which time papers were read on police matters and through this meeting brought the heads of various police departments in close liaison and, according to Howe, Scotland Yard has benefited a great deal from this group as well as from attendance at these meetings.

Mr. Howe requested that I write you and obtain your ideas and comments concerning your desires to become affiliated with this Commission.

Very truly yours,

M. Joseph Lynch

M. Joseph Lynch
Legal Attache

FOR DEFENSE



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Didn't we belong to this? I thought Sester attended some of it.

H.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAJ:md

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 3, 1945

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: International Criminal Police Commission

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
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- Mr. Quinn _____
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In accordance with your request the following is set forth regarding the International Criminal Police Commission:

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Prior to World War I it was felt that some type of cooperation among law enforcement agencies of different countries would tend to curb the activities of international criminals, and with this fact in mind international conferences were held in various places such as Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1905, Madrid in 1909, and Washington, D. C. in 1913. The progress in forming an organization was slow but in 1923 Dr. Scholer, a former Austrian Chancellor and the Viennese Police President, brought representatives of various European police agencies to Vienna to consider a simplification of extradition processes, the repression of the drug traffic, etc. The International Criminal Police Commission resulted and the headquarters became Vienna.

The Commission consisted of a President, who was always President of the Vienna Police Department, Vice Presidents, Permanent Reporters, Ordinary Reporters, Ordinary Members and Honorary Members. The expenses supposedly were to be taken care of by contributions from the various countries' representatives on the basis of one Swiss franc (about 25¢) for every 10,000 inhabitants of the country represented.

An International Police Congress was sponsored by the Commission in 1926 in Berlin and again in 1930 in Antwerp. Additional meetings have been held from time to time in various countries in Europe.

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The Commission has indicated that many of the countries affiliated with it have established offices in close relation with the international central offices in Vienna. The Commission stated at one time that the League of Nations was interested in its work but made no claim that the Commission had any connections with the League. The main forms of international criminology dealt with by the Commission in the past are drug traffic, White Slave traffic, falsification of passports, falsification of checks, bank notes and other documents having monetary value. The Commission formerly issued a magazine containing data on the working of the organization and the activities of international criminals.

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Each and name
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April 3, 1945

1937 MEETING IN LONDON

During April, 1937, the Bureau, through the State Department, received an invitation from the British Ambassador and from the Minister of Austria to send a representative to attend the thirteenth meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, held in London, England, June 7 through June 10, 1937.

Former Inspector W. H. Drane Lester was designated to attend this meeting and while there he delivered an address entitled "Modern Trends in Criminology in the United States of America."

Upon his return to the United States, Inspector Lester dictated a rather detailed memorandum concerning the occurrences in London and his impressions of the Commission. Inspector Lester expressed the opinion that the United States should seek a permanent connection with this international organization. While he stated that he did not feel the Bureau could derive much practical benefit from membership, he was strongly of the opinion that the contacts with foreign law enforcement would prove stimulating and helpful and that we would invariably learn of new scientific developments, etc. At the time the Director commented that the Bureau should request the necessary sum for membership as a part of our appropriation unless the funds already permitted such-membership.

PROPOSED FBI MEMBERSHIP IN THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Under date of July 13, 1937, the Director communicated with the Attorney General and mentioned an invitation received by the Bureau to become a permanent member of the Commission. The Director pointed out that he felt the desirability of accepting and said that the assessment for membership would not exceed \$1500. The matter of securing appropriate phraseology in the Bureau appropriation was brought to the Attorney General's attention so that the membership could be accepted.

Under date of November 18, 1937, Judge Holtzoff of the Department advised that the appropriate phraseology had not been included in the Justice appropriation.

On April 2, 1938, Judge Holtzoff advised the Bureau that the Bureau of the Budget had cleared the matter and that bills covering the FBI's membership in the Commission were going forward at once to the House and to the Senate.

March 3, 1945

The bill read as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Attorney General is hereby authorized to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission and to incur the necessary expenses therefor not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

INVITATION TO ATTEND 1938 MEETING

Under date of May 3, 1938, the Director received an invitation to attend the Congress of the International Criminal Police Commission at Bucharest, Rumania, beginning on June 7th of the same year. The Director expressed his regrets at being unable to attend. A similar invitation was received from Dr. Oskar Dressler, the Secretary General, and a similar response was given.

PASSAGE OF THE ACT PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP

The statute authorizing membership in the Commission was approved on June 10, 1938. On the preceding day Judge Holtzoff stated that although the money had been authorized it could not be spent at that time. The Department immediately contacted the Bureau of the Budget regarding putting the item in the Deficiency Bill so that the money could be spent as soon as needed.

Under date of December 24, 1938, Dr. Dressler wrote the Director concerning possible participation in the Commission. The Director advised under date of January 17, 1939, that the Bureau then had appropriate legislative authority but that, unfortunately, funds for this specific purpose never had been made available. The belief was expressed that the funds would be available on or about July 1, 1939.

Under date of January 25, 1939, Dr. Dressler communicated with the Bureau concerning the FBI's contribution toward the financial upkeep of the Commission. He pointed out that since Germany, the largest country in the Commission, has about 80,000,000 people and pays about 7,000 RM, all the other members of the Commission would be glad if the contribution of the United States would be a maximum of \$2500.

The Director wrote Dr. Dressler on February 23, and pointed out that when Inspector Lester was in London in 1937 he was advised that it would be satisfactory if the United States paid \$1500 for its membership. The Director expressed doubt that it would be possible under the enabling appropriation to pay more than \$1500.

April 3, 1945

Dr. Dressler replied on March 23, 1939, and pointed out that the International Criminal Police Commission was not a banking house and that he felt it would be satisfactory for the United States to pay \$1500. He stated that the organization greatly needed money to cover expenses and that the United States' cooperation was urgently needed.

On April 19, 1939, Dr. Dressler wrote the Bureau inquiring whether our contribution could be remitted prior to the meeting in Berlin in the late summer of that year. On June 1, the Director replied that he felt it would be possible to send the contribution after July 1, 1939, when the fiscal year 1940 began.

ACTIVITIES OF COMMISSION SINCE SUMMER 1939

On May 12, 1939, Dr. Dressler wrote the Director expressing the hope that he could see him at the meeting of the Commission to be held later in the year. The Director replied on June 19, stating that because of the pressure of official matters in Washington he would be unable to attend. There were several other communications each way during the summer concerning this same matter and on August 16, 1939, the Director advised Dr. Dressler that he had carefully gone over his commitments again and still found he would be unable to attend the annual conference in Berlin from August 29 to September 7, 1939. The Director further pointed out that he had hoped it would be possible to furnish the contribution of the United States after July 1, but that conditions of the Bureau's appropriation would not permit this. The hope was expressed, however, that in another year the appropriation would be in such a condition that we could participate actively in the affairs of the Commission.

It might be noted that during the summer of 1939 the Bureau received, through the State Department, a formal invitation on behalf of the German Government to participate in the fifteenth conference of the Commission at Berlin, August 29 to September 7. The Attorney General communicated with the State Department and expressed the belief that the invitation should be declined and that no American representative should be designated to go to Berlin.

Under date of August 24, 1940, the Bureau received a communication from the Chief of the German Security Police in which the latter indicated that he accepted the office of President of the International Criminal Police Commission in Berlin.

Dr. Dressler, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, advised on September 6, 1939, that the fifteenth meeting of the organization which was to have been held August 29 to September 7, 1939, had been postponed until a later date.

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

April 3, 1945

The last communication in the file of Dr. Dressler was dated September 23, 1940. He stated that in his capacity as Secretary General and Administrator of the Commission he was about to close the Commission's accounts and that he wanted to ascertain whether the contribution of the countries having accepted membership had been fully paid and desired to know when the Bureau would pay its contribution. He was written under date of December 13, 1940, and advised that, unfortunately, matters beyond our control made it impossible for the Bureau to assume full membership in the International Criminal Police Commission at this time.

Late in 1941 the Bureau received a communication advising that the International Criminal Police Commission had been transferred from Vienna, Austria, to Berlin and suggesting that all communications be forwarded to Berlin. On December 1, 1941, the Executive Conference unanimously recommended that no further communication be addressed to this organization. It would appear from the files that the Bureau had stopped communicating with the Commission several months before.

As things now stand, the provision for \$1500 remains in the Bureau appropriation. It would appear that the phraseology on this matter simply provides that no more than this amount can be spent for membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. It would appear that the circumstances which justified our membership in this organization prior to the war will still exist after the cessation of hostilities.

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Date: August 10, 1945

To: Mr. Frederick Ayer, Jr.
Frankfurt, Germany

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RECORDS OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

There is quoted below in full a press release published in the New York daily newspaper "PM" August 2, 1945:

**WORLD POLICE FILES FOUND
18,000 Small Criminals in Berlin Lists**

By John M. Locklin
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"BERLIN, Aug. 2.-U. S. Army authorities in Berlin have discovered a house full of files containing the case histories of 18,000 international criminals and they wish somebody would advise them what to do about it.

"The records belong to the International Police Commission, an organization founded in 1923 with 23 members including the U.S.A., Britain and every other major nation except the Soviet Union.

"Its headquarters originally were in Vienna but the Nazis moved them here in 1939, along with Paul Spielhagen, caretaker of the records. Spielhagen has been working for the Commission 15 years and claims to be the only man alive who understands its filing system which is his own invention.

"The Nazis apparently attempted to maintain the commission after the beginning of the war and copies were made as late as last February. It was kept separate from the complex German police hierarchy and authorities here think the files will be useful to both the FBI and U. S. immigration officials.

"The great bulk of the criminals are unknowns, listed for such crimes as stealing an automobile in Bulgaria and fleeing across the border into Yugoslavia. It is known that the Gestapo frequently employed criminals as agents and the files with fingerprints and front and side photographs could be useful in ferreting them out.

"Among the few well-known personalities in the files is Ante Pavelich, the Nazi puppet Premier of Croatia, who was recorded for his part in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in 1934.

"The office of the organization is in a four-story house in the suburban district of Wannsee. The Nazis also used it as a jail after the attempt on July 20 last year on Hitler's life, and two German generals were imprisoned there. It was also used as quarters for visiting foreign police dignitaries.

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

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"The place is now occupied by Spielhagen who is busy putting the files in shape and a half of dozen American officers who are billeted there and quite baffled by the whole business."

You can appreciate that the location and present status of those files are of considerable interest to the Bureau. You should make inquiries among Army officials to determine what disposition is planned for them. It is assumed that officials of the International Police Commission are seeking them and of course if representatives of that Commission demand possession of the files, no further action need be taken by you. However, if no claimants have appeared for them, you might take whatever steps are possible to protect them. In any event, the Bureau should be advised of their status and the plan for their disposal.