Mr. L. Ducloux The Secretary General International Criminal Police Commission 11 Rue des Saussales Paris (8) France

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

In compliance with your request of January 10, 1949, I am pleased to enclose the two most recent issues of the Uniform Crime Reports Bulletin compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program inaugurated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook which contains sample copies of the forms used and explanatory statements relative to their preparation.

I hope the enclosed material will be of assist

Sincerely yours,

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Inclosures

John Edgar Hoover Director

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

Director, TBI

DATE: March 1, 1949

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TAVERNAPIONAL CRETINAL POLICE CONTESSION, PARIS, FRANCE

Reference is made to Philadelphia letter to the Rureau dated February 4, 1949, requesting that the be interviewed relative to instant matter regarding the framents and Relics made of gold.

In view of the fact that individuals connected ith the Juseum of latural History in the buildhsonian Juseum have previously been interviewed, it was not felt advisable to cover requested lead. It has further been ascertained that the material in justion has been located.

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#### United States Department Justice Tederal Bureau of Investiga in New York 7, New York

January 17, 1949

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

Director, FBI

Att: RESEARCH

E: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the bureau's letter of December 29, 1948, ASAC A. H. Belmont proceeded to the United Nations at Lake Success on January 14, 1949, for the ourpose of making appropriate contact to establish liaison between the Department of Social affairs, United Nations, and the International Criminal Folice Commission. ASAC belmont was accompanied by SA william Fowell who is acquainted with the United Mations and handles matters arising in the New York office requiring contact with Mr. FRANK BEGLEY, Security Officer, or other persons when the Bureau has authorized such contact.

In the absence of the head of the Department of Social Affairs, Assistant Secretary General HENRI LAUGIER, who is still in Paris where he is reportedly ill, the Acting Head of the Department of Social Affairs, Mr. LEON STEINIG, was contacted. Mr. STEINIG is normally Director of the Marcotics Division of the Department of Social Affairs. Mr. STEINIG called in to the conference Mr. ADCIPHE DELIERMENT, Deputy Director of the Division of Social Activities, Department of Social Affairs, who was present in Paris during the conference held there on October 15 and 16, as mentioned in the letter of Mr. LAUGIER.

These gentlemen were advised that, in accordance with the request of Mr. LAUGIER, Agent Felmont was calling as a representative of Mire 1949 Hoover, Vice-President of the International Criminal Police Commission, and that henceforth, Agent Belmont would act as liaison between the United Nations Department of Social Affairs and the International Criminal Police Commission to transmit any requests or material or information between the Transmit any requests or material or information between the Transmit Mr. STEINIG was advised that they should feel free to call on Mr. Belmont in this capacity at any time. Mr. STEINIG was further advised that the Europe acts as liaison member of the ICPC representing all police agencies in the United States.

Thir. STEINIG and ir. DELIERNEUX were asked if at this time there was any information the United Nations desired from the International Criminal

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January 17, 1949

Police Commission other than that set forth in the letter of Mr. LAUGIER dated November 20, 1948 to Mr. LOUWAGE. They advised there was not.

Mr. STEINIG then explained that the ICPC had again applied for status with the United Nations to be placed on a consultant basis and that the application was presently under consideration. He inquired whether the ICPC was to be considered as a non-governmental organization. He was advised that the ICPC represented member police organizations from different countries throughout the world and that while the FBI itself is a governmental agency, in this instance it is merely a member of the ICPC and acts as liaison with the various police departments throughout this country in that respect. Mr. STEINIG advised that the application of the ICPC would be acted on, probably by the end of rebruary. He stated, however, that the pending status of this application by no means barred cooperative relations between the United Nations and the ICPC until that time; that this was agreed during the conference at Paris at which were present numerous organizations, some of which had status as non-governmental organizations and others of which were still under consideration.

Mr. DELIERNEUX advised that in the early part of February, the Department of Social Affairs contemplates holding a conference at Lake Success to further consider what concrete steps can be taken in the furtherance of the program as devised at the conference in Paris in October. He advised that some of the items which might be considered at that time are illicit trafficking in drugs, counterfeiting, juvenile delinquency and what steps could be taken to further the crime prevention program on a world wide basis. In this respect, he mentioned that it might be desirable to devise a scheme whereby statistics on crime occurring throughout the world would be compiled on a standard basis rather than the present different scales on which the various countries interpret and record criminal activity. 'r. DELIETMEUX advised that it is contemplated that at this conference members of various international agencies would be invited to sit. In other words, this conference will be a continuance of the conference held in Paris in October, 1948 and the representatives of the various international organizations are to be in a position not only to discuss the activities of their individual organizations, but also to commit their organizations to a line of action. From the conversation with Mr. DELIERNEUX, it became apparent that the representative of the ICPC at this conference will be required to actively participate in the conference and, as a result of the conference, undoubtedly assignments will be made to the various organizations to make studies and render reports and resultant recommendations as a result of the studies made in their particular countries. Fr. DTIETETX expressed the opinion that the ICPC representative would be able to develop such inquiries and render such reports in the United States.

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It is the impression of Agents Belmont and Powell that Tr.
DELIERNEUX and Mr. STEINIG would not hesitate to make use of this liaison
to request assistance in various surveys in which they may be interested,
entree to police departments and various police records, and will undoubtedly
seek assistance in carrying out their studies insofar as the United States
is concerned. Therefore, it is believed that a clear understanding should
be had as to the extent to which this liaison is to be carried. Unless
advised to the contrary, the matter will be left as it now stands, that is,
Agent Belmont will act as a channel of transmission for information between
the ICPC and the United Nations Department of Social Affairs. Any requests
of another nature will be considered individually, depending on the request
itself, and the advice of the Bureau will be sought in each instance as to
the action to be taken. Meanwhile, no commitments whatsoever have been made
with the exception that Agent Belmont will act as liaison for the transmission
of information between the two organizations.

It is not believed that Agent Belmont should act as representative of the ICPC at the contemplated conference in view of the fact that 'r. DELIEPNEUX specifically stated that the representatives at this conference should be in a position to participate fully in the conference and to commit their individual organizations to a line of action. The Bureau may wish to take this up with the ICPC in advance to determine whether a member of that organization will be available.

Very truly yours.

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AIR MAIL

Honorable F. E. Louwage President

International Criminal Police Commission Brussels, Belgium

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with a previous agreement, Mr. A. H. Belmont, of this Bureau's New York Office, has been in contact with the Officials of the United Nations.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Leon Steinig, the Acting Head of the Department of Social Affairs, and Mr. Adolphe Delierneux, Deputy Director of the Division of Social Activities of that Department, have advised that for the moment no additional information is desired from the International Criminal Police Commission besides that specifically set forth in Mr. Laugier's letter to you dated November 20, 1948.

At the same time, Mr. Delierneux also advised that the Department of Social Affairs contemplates holding a conference at Lake Success in the early part of February to consider what concrete steps can be taken in the furtherance of the program as devised at the conference in Paris, France, last October. He stated that some of the items that night be considered at that time are illicit trafficking in drugs, counterfeiting, juvenile delinquency and steps to be taken to further the crime prevention program. In this respect he mentioned that it might be desirable to devise a plan whereby statistics on crime occurring throughou the world would be compiled on a standard basis rather than the present different standards on which the various countries interpret and record criminal activity. Mr. Delierneux advised that it is contemplated that members of various internationa agencies would be invited to six at this conference. In other words, according to in a conference will be a continuance of the one males in Paris last October and the representatives of the various international organizations should be in a position to not only discuss the activities of their individual organizations but Talsy to commit their organizations to specific lines of action. This information is furnished for whatever action son lay desired togetake.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

### Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : AG JANE

DATE: February 15, 1949

FROM

V. P. Kean

SUBJECT:

MINISON SETUPEN THE INTERNATIONAL ORIMINAL POLICE CONDIDIES ON AND THE UNITED NATIONS

Background:

You will recall that President F. E. Louwage of the ICPC requested the Director to act as liaison between that organization and the United Nations at Lake Success, New York. You will further recall that ASAC Belmont has been designated to carry on the actual liaison activities.

Facts:

On the basis of the Bureau's instructions, ASAC Belmont has contacted the United Nations, and in the absence of Assistant Secretary General Henri Laugier, the Head of the Department of Social Affairs, he was interviewed by Mr. Leon Steinig, the Acting Head of that Department, as well as by Mr. Adolphe Delierneux, the Deputy Director of the Division of Social Activities of that Department.

Fr. Steinig emplained that the TCPC has again applied for consultant status with the UN and that the application is presently under consideration. It appears that the determination of whether the TCPC should be granted this status depends upon whether or not it is to be considered as a non-Rovernmental organization. Ar. Steinig advised that the pending status of this application does not ber cooperative relations with the TCPC at the present time.

Mr. Delierneux advised that the Department of Social Affairs contemplates holding a conference in the early part of February to consider concrete steps in the furtherance of the program previously devised at the Faris conference of that Department in October. Items to be considered include illicit trafficking in drugs, counterfeiting, juvenile delinquency and crime prevention. He mentioned the desirability of combiling criminal statistics on a uniform international casis rather than upon the present standards which lifter in various countries. This conference will apparently be a continuation of that held in Paris last October and representatives of various international organizations are to be in a position to discuss the activities of their organizations and also to commit their groups regarding specific limis of action. The DIFD representative at this conference will apparently be required to actively captible ate in the meetings, rake studies and renter reports. In alternation expressed the coldision countries in the Inited States.

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#### Mr. Ladd

Mr. Belmont and Special Agent William Powell, who accompanied him and who is the New York Office contact with the United Nations Security Officer, are of the opinion that r. Delierneux and Yr. Steinig would not hesitate to utilize the liaison arrangement to request assistance in various screeps in which they may be interested, entree to colice departments and various police records, and will undoubtedly seek assistance in carrying but their studies in so Far as the United States is concerned. Adad Belmont has advised that unless notified to the contrary, he will not merely as a channel of transmission for information between the ICPC and the United Nations Department of Social Affairs. He has further stated that any request of incommer nature will be considered individually repending upon the request itself and the advice of the Bureau will be sought in each instance regarding the action to be taken. Meanwhile, no commitments have been made with the United Nations except that ASAC Belmont will act as liaison for transmission of information between the two organizations.

Mr. Ladd

#### ACTION:

There are attached hereto two letters for your approval. One letter addressed to the New York Office for the attention of Mr. Belmont advises him that he should limit his activities to the mere transmission of information between the ICPC and the UN and that any other requests from the United Nations should be treated on an individual basis after consulting the Bureau.

The second letter addressed to President Louwage of the ICPC advises him of the pending conference sponsored by the Department of Social Affairs of the United Nations.

It is further suggested that this memorandum be referred to Mr. Roach of the Liaison Section in order that he may advise the State Department, pursuant to their request, of the information received regarding the pending application of the TOPA for admittance to a consultant status with the UN and the contemplated conference to be held by the Department of Social Affairs.

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February 17, 1949

SAC, NEW YORK ATTENTION: ASAC A. H. BELMONT DIRECTOR, FBI

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your letter, dated January 17, 1949, advising of the results of your initial contact with the Department of Social Affairs of the United Nations acting in a liaison capacity for the International Criminal Police Commission. It is desired that, as you suggest, Yr. Belmont's activities in this liaison work be limited to the transmission of information between the two organizations and that any other requests which he may receive from the officials of that Department be treated on an individual basinglementing upon the request itself and in each instance the advice of the Bureau abould be sought as to the action to be taken.

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## Office Memorandum . United Sines Government

TO MR. TOLSON

OF WHITE GRADINATE

March 9, 1949 DATE:

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: - IMTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Sigrid Arne of the Associated Press phoned and stated that their representatives in Europe had sent a story over listing the various nations and representatives of the International Police Commission. She had noted that the United States was not represented in this list and wondered why, insomuch as she had a mental picture of international criminals wondering about the confines of this country without anything being done to! circumvent them.

Miss Arne was informed that the Bureau was a member of this organization and that the Director had been Vice President of it since 1946. She was further informed that over a period of years the Bureau had always cooperated with the police departments of many foreign countries in matters of mutual interest. She stated that she wanted to make sure that the United States had representation and that she felt the story as she had it was certainly inaccurate.

CC - Mr. Glegg

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TO : Director, FbI

DATE: June 13, 1949

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SAC, New York

BUBLECT: THTEREATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Forwaried herewith is material furnished to ASAC A. H. Belmont of this office by the United Nations, dealing with the conference on Parch 30, 1949, which considered the problem of the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders.

Instance as it is not known whether the Bureau received a copy of this report direct through SA Kirvan, this material is being forwarded for the Bureau's information. It would appear that the material was sent direct to hr. T. TOUR E. President of the INTERNATIONAL CHIMNAL POLICE COMMISSION in Parts and consequently it would not appear necessary to forward this material to Mr. LOUMAGE. No copies of this material have been retained by the New York office.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE PARIS, FRANCE

June 2, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: AINTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of Eay 9, 1949, pointing out that the Federal Meserve Board had received an invitation to 5 1. R. -8 attend a conference at The Hague on June 9, 1949, about which the Bureau had no knowledge.

Please be advised that this matter has been taken up with the International Criminal Police Commission, who deeply regret this occurrence, and fully appreciate the necessity of keeping the Bureau informed of such invitations. It has been explained that this invi-A: tation was prematurely sent out by the Sub-Commission of Counterfeit and Forgeries at The Hague. The Commission, moreover, decided to postpone this conference, as explained in the attached communication

I have been assured that the Bureau will be promisely and fully informed of any contemplated meetings organized by the International Criminal Folice Commission.

Very truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORE

31 JUN 15 1949

Legal Attache 74-1-206/

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### COMMISSION INTERNATION \_E DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, tue des Seussales - PARIS (8°) Tel. GALvani 96-60

PARI\$, 25th may 1949.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission.

to

- :- The Heads of the Mational Central Offices,
- : The Heads of the National Central Offices for counterfelting,
- :- The Directors of Institutions lesuing currency and 'Mints.

SUBJECT: Preparations for a Conference of the National Central Offices for the suppression of counfeiting and "International Museum of Counterfeits and Forgeries".

Gentlemen,

It gives me pleasure to refer to a letter which was sent to you in the course of March 1949, which I recalled the provisions of Article 15 of the GENEVA Convention of 20th April 1929 concernithe Conferences of the National Central Offices. In this correspondence, I requested you to be got enough to forward to this Office the information and documents which are necessary for the preparat of such a Meeting and the setting up of an International Museum of Counterfeits and Forgeries.

In the same letter, it was specified that the Conference provided for by the International Conventions could take place in The HAGUE on the 9th, 10th and 11th June 1949.

Unfortunately, the agreement which was to be concluded between the Authorities entrusted with task of organizing this Conference and the U.N.O. doubt not be reached within the required time, at the Executive Committee of the I.C.P.C. deemed it advisable to postpone the Conference of the Nation Central Offices for the suppression of the counterfeiting of currency to a later date, instead of a vening such a large meeting on such an important question, without having made sufficient preparation for its success.

This being so, I beg to inform you that the Conference which was to be held from 9th to 11the one 1949, in The HAGUE in connection with the counterfeiting of currency will, in principle, hold incentings in the course of the year 1950, at a date which will be communicated to you later on.

I should, however, be grateful to you if you would be good enough to continue to send me to the occurrents which I asked for in my preceding letter and which are most indispensable to

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours very truly.

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L. DUNIOUX Secretary General.

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### COMMISSION INTERNAT OF DE POLICE CRIMIN.

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, tue des Saussales - PARIS (8°) Tel- GALvani 96-60

PARIS, 25 mai 1949.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission internationale de Police Criminelle.

:- 'Messiours les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux,

- Messieurs les Chefs des Offices Centraux Nationaux sur le faux monnayage.

-'Pessieurs les Directeurs des instituts d'émission et Hôtels des monnaies.

OBJET: Préparation d'une Conférence des Offices Centraux Fationaux pour la répression du faux nonnayage et "Musée International des faux".

Messieurs,

Par une lettre qui dous a été adressée dans le courant du mois de Mars 1949, j'ai eu l'honneur d'vous rappeler les dispositions de l'article 15 de la Convention de GENEVE du 20 Avril 1929, au sujet de Conférences des Offices Centraux Nationaux, et je vous demandais de vouloir bien me faire parvenir le documents nécessaires à la préparation d'une telle Conférence ainsi qu'à la mise en place d'un Musée International des Faux.

Dans cette même lettre, il était envisagé que la Conférence prévue par les Conventions Internationales pourrait se réunir les 9, 10, 11 Juin 1949 à LA HAYE.

L'accord à intervenir entre les Autorités chargées d'organiser cette Conférence et 10.N.U.n'a mal beureusement pas pu intervenir dans les délais escomptés et le Comité Exécutif de la C.I.P.C. a préfér reporter la Conférence des Offices Centraux Nationaux pour la répression du faux momnayage a une da tultérieure plubôt que d'engager, dans des conditions de préparations insuffisantes; une réunionausi va te sur un sujet aussi important.

Dans ces conditions, j'ai l'homeur de vous faire connaître que la Conférence prévue pour les 9,1 11 juin 1949 à LA HAYE sur le faux monnayage se tiendra en principe dans le courant de l'année 1950, une date qui vous sera précisée ultérieurement.

Je vous serais, cependant, reconnaissant de vouloir bien continuer à m'adresser la documentation réclamée par ma précédente lettre, documentation qui demeure indispensable.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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PARIS,

20 MAI 1949

My dear Vice-President,

In reply to your letter of the 11 th May, 194 concerning the representation to the U.N.O., it gives me pleasure to inform you that I quite agree with you on the point.

Therefore, no correspondence will be sent dir to Mr. BELMONT, and you will be informed, whenever arrangments are to be perfected.

Yours very truly,

The Secretary General:

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L. DUCLOUX.

Mr. JE. HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau
Of Investigation,
WASHINGTON DC.25.

### COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE . DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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### INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

II, Rue des Seusseles - PARIS (8°)
Tel. GALveni 96-60

paris. , 20 MAI 1949

Mon Cher Vice-Président,

Comme suite à votre lettre du 11 Mai 1949, relative à la représentation auprès de 1'0.N.U., j'ai l'honne de vous faire connaître que je me rallie entièrement à votre proposition.

En conséquence, aucune correspondance ne sera envoyée directement à Monsieur BELMONT, et vous serez saisi de toutes les démarches à effectuer.

Veuillez croire, Mon Cher Vice-Président, à l'arance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Le <u>Secrétaire Général</u> :

L. DUCLOUX.

Mr. J.E. HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation.
WASHINGTON D.C. 25.

June 9, 1949

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TO:

Legal Attache

Paris, France

FROM:

Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: CHITERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COLMISSION

Reference is made to your letter dated April 27, 1949, advising that the pamphlets prepared by the I.C.P.C. would be forwarded shortly.

It is requested that you advise the Bureau the approximate date when these pamphlets may be expected.

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SAC, NEL YORK CITY

June 9, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Mr. A. H. Belmont

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Enclosed herewith is an envelope addressed to the Laboratory of the United Nations, Lake Success, Now York, transmitting four conies of the May 1949 noview of the International Criminal Police Commission, published in French, which was sent to the Bureau for transmittal to the United Kations.

It is requested that you have the enclosure delivered to the United l'attions Laboratory by linison.

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# THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF THE INGAL ATTACHE PARIS, FRANCE

Hay 2, 1949 (1967)

Director, FRI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CHAINAL POLICE CONTESSION
(International Criminal Police Leview)

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 27, for April 1949.

The remainder of the 150 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

Very truly yours,

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HORTON R. TLLFORD Legal attache

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April 26th, 1949.

The Secretary General of the Tates national Criminal Police Counties.

to The Chiefs of the National Centre Bureaus.

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I am taking this occasion to recall to your kind attetion the terms of the circular letter no 3920/SG and the questionnaire attached thereto of the 20th of January last a document relating to the campaign against the abuse of narcotics.

Your reply would be very useful in the elaboration of a general report on the question and I would appreciate receiving it as soon as possible.

Please allow me to call your attention also to part no 3 which provides for the putting in circulation of specially printed forms, the regular sending of which to the International Bureau, constitutes a most useful documentation be used in the work of repression in this field.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX.

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### COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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### INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

CENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussales - PARES (81)
Tel. No. ANION 24-20 and 89-34

PARIS,

le 26 Avril 1949.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commissie Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à MM. les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

J'ai l'honneur de rappeler à votre bienveillante attention les termés de ma lettre circulaire n° 3920/27 et le questionnaire qui était joint en date du 20 Janvier dernier, document relatif à la lutte contre l'abus des stupéfiants.

Votre réponse me serait très utile pour l'élaboratic d'un rapport général sur la question et j'aurais intérêt à la recevoir des que possible.

Je me permets également d'attirer votre attention sur la partie nº 3 qui prévoit la mise en circulation d'imprimés spéciaux, dont l'envoi régulier au Bureau International, constitue une documentation des plus interessantes en vue de la répression dans ce domaine.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX.

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C.I.P.C. Nº RIN 520

Paris, 7 th February 1949

The Secretary General of the Voltare tional Criminal Police Commission

to The Directors of the Mational Central Bureaus.

The reading of numerous publications which reach the Secretariat General in ever increasing numbers leads one to the conclusion that these periodicals, bulletins and monographs appearing in the various countries are corrying a growing number of articles which are borrowed from our own Review.(Revue).

We can see only advantages in this prediction as the documents which are published in our review are placed there at the disposal of those in the police profession in every country.

However, in order to safeguard the rights of those techicians who reserve for us the benefit of the interest that comes from the newness of their work, we are requesting that the editors of the various police periodicals; law reviews or other publications appearing in your country be asked to mention specifically at the beginning of the article that it is an "Extract from the International Criminal Police Review no ..... of (date) published in Paris.

It naturally follows that no acticle appearing in the review which is accompanied by the notation that its reproduction is not to be permitted without permission of the author can be reproduced in any form without this above mentioned permission having first been obtained through this office.

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All The General Secretary

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Note: Apparently a good translation of the letter appearing on the reverse side in French.

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### COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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### INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

**GENERAL SECRETARIAT** 

11, Ruc des Saussales - PARIS (8º)
Tel. No. ANJOU 24-20 and 89-34

PARIS, Paris, le 7 Février 1949

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle

d. Messieurs log Chofs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

La lecture des multiples publications qui, de plus en plus noubreuses, parviennent au Secrétariat Général, fait ressortir que les périodiques, bulletins et monographics paraissant dans les divers pays comportent un nombre croissant d'articles engruntés à notre propre Revue.

Hous ne voyons que des avantages à cette pratique; les documents que nous publions sont à la dis osition de la communauté policière de tous les Etats.

Afin, toutefois, de sauvegarder les prérogatives des techniciens qui nous réservent souvent la primeur de leurs travaux, je vous prie de bien vouloir inviter MM. les Rédacteurs en chef des différentes publications policières, juridiques ou autres, peraissant en votre pays, à mentionner expressément, en tête de leurs reproductions : "Extrait de la Revue Internationale de Police Criminelle no du (date) ..... à Paris".

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'AIR TAIL

Pr. J. A. Adler
Chief of the Documentation Service
For Counterfeits and Forgerics
International Criminal Follow Commission
11 due des Causaics
Paris 8, France

RE: PROPARATION OF THE HEXT COMPORENCE OF THE NATIONAL CONTRAL OFFICES AND THE EXPANSION OF THE "INTERNATIONAL FUSEUM OF FORGERIES."

Doar Pr. Adler:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Farch 4, 1949, your #2251/49, regarding the above-captioned matter.

I regret that due to the pressure of business during the next for weeks, it will not be possible to send a representative of this bureau to attend the conference. I trust, however, that the conference will be very successful in achieving its objectives.

The matter of submission of specimens for the "International Immount of Forgories" has been discussed with the United States Scoret Service which under the law is charged with investigation of counterfeit currency in this country. That agency has suggested that you may wish to communicate with Fr. Guy Spaman, the Treasury Representative, U. S. Embassy, Paris, France for any available material or specimens for the museum.

Please be assured of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest.

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### Office Memorandum . United states government

TO

THE DIRECTOR

FROM

THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Criminal Police Commission at the Hague.

SUBJECT:

The Executives Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Glavin, Tracy, Harbo, Mohr, Carlson, Ladd, Fletcher, Rosen and Clegg, on May 4, 1949, gave consideration to a communication from J. A. Adler, Chief of the Documentation Service for Counterfeits and Forgeries of the Internation

He calls attention to a meeting in the nature of a conference of the ICPC member organizations to be held June 9, 1949, at the Hague, regarding counterfeits and forgeries. He requests contributions of specimens to the "International Museum of Forgeries," which will become a true center of international study. He requests all specimens of notes and coins, forged and genuine, both in circulation and withdrawn from circulation, which have not previously been forwarded; all documents, curiosities and information concerning the manufacture of genuine notes and coins (paper, watermarks, printing processes, designs, sketches, matrixes, etc.); all tools, instruments and material of forgeries; a copy of the Penal Code and Criminal Code of Instruction as well as the laws and regulations concerning notes and coins. Whatever must be returned after the conference will be returned.

It was the unanimous recommendation of the Executives Conference:

- 1. That the Bureau's Liaison Section should contact the U.S. Secret Service, notify them of the date and place of this exhibition and advise them of the request that has been made in detail, and further advise them that anything they desire to submit permanently or temporarily they may submit and ship at their own expense.
- 2. That no mention should be made of any personal representation and if the Secret Service desires, on its own initiative, to have its Paris representative or any other employee attend, the Bureau will interpose no objection, but, at the same time, will not urge such action.

Based upon the information obtained from this liaison contact,

Mr. Adler's letter will be answered,

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# Office Memorandum • united states government

MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 25, 1949

MR. V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: LIMINDLING OF ICPC WANTED CIRCULARS

#### PULPOSE:

To recommend changes in the processing of wanted notices received from the International Criminal Police Commission, Paris, France.

#### PACKUROUND:

For several years the International Criminal Police Commission has submitted wanted notices, both with and without fingerprints, similar in purpose to the Bureau's Identification Orders. At the present time approximately twenty or thirty such notices are being received monthly. In the past these notices when received at the Foreign Liaison Desk from the ICPC were routed to the Identification Division for whatever action was deemed desirable.

Under recent instructions this system has now been changed so that these [ notices are referred to the Foreign Liaison Desk for information as to whether or not the circulars should be placed in the Identification Division files.

#### FACES:

#### I. Printed Wanted Circulars

It is noted that standard Bureau policy regarding wanted circulars received from local police and foreign agencies is to disregard such circulars and place wanted notices in the Identification Division files only on the basis of specific requests. This procedure has been found advisable in view of the fact that cancellations of such printed wanted notices are not always transmitted to the Bureau and, as a result, if these notices were to be placed on file, the Identification Division records would contain a great many obsolete wanted notations. It is believed that the same conditions pertain to the wanted circulars received from the ICPC and, therefore, those circulars should be handled on the same basis as other foreign circulars.

#### II. Specific Requests for Information and for the Placement of Wanted Notices

Many of the requests received from the ICPC for information or specifically requesting the placement of wanted notices are received by letter or by cable ram. In the event these requests refer only to information from the Identification Division, such requests are presently handled by that division without reference to the Foreign Liaison Desk. In the event the request is for "any information" regarding the subject in question, the request is routed to the Foreign Liaison Desk by the Identification Division after a search of the Identification records in order that a complete check can be made of the Bureau's records before answering the communication. It is believed that this system is Satisfactory.

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#### III. Wanted Notices Placed for ICPC

In those instances in which notations are made in the Identification Division files in favor of the ICPC at that organization's specific request for information regarding the wanted subject, it is k lieved the "location notice" should be posted instead of a "wanted notice." This system will permit the automatic cancellations of the notice when information is received regarding the subject's whereabouts. It would also avoid the necessity for cablegraphic communication with the ICPC in the event the subject is found, a system which would be autmatically followed in the event a "wanted notice" was placed.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### It is recommended that:

- 1. Wanted circulars received from the ICPC should be destroyed without searching through the records of the Identification Division.
- 2. ICPC requests for information from the Identification Division files should be handled by the Identification Division without referral to the Foreign Liaison Desk.
- 3. ICPC requests for any available information will be referred to the Foreign Liaison Desk by the Identification Division after a search of the Identification records in order that the Bureau's files may be checked and a reply prepared.
- 4. When a specific request for the placement for a wanted notice is received from the ICPC, the following notation will be placed on the subject's identification record: "LOCATION DESIRED by International Criminal Police Commission, Paris, France, (reason given by ICPC for desiring subject's apprehension) per information received (date). Subject should not be held on basis of ICPC interest. (Copy of T-2 and signature letter to be sent to ICPC advising of location and that no further action is being taken in absence of extradition request.)"

When identifications are effected against such "location desired" notices, which are being maintained in the Identification files, a copy of the subject's curren record should be routed to the Foreign Liaison Desk for preparation of the signature letter to the ICPC.



# Office Memorandum • united states government

MR. V. P. KEAY

DATE: April 25, 1949

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL POLICE COMMISSION WANTED NOTICES

#### BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to the memorandum from W. W. Bromwell to Mr. Tracy, dated March 16, 1949, regarding the above captioned matter, in which the question is raised regarding the desirability taking into consideration the possibilities of extradition when placing wanted notices for the ICPC.

#### FACTS:

The standard procedure followed in cases involving extradition is for the Investigative Division to open a fugitive case on the subject after receipt of a request through diplomatic channels for extradition. Otherwise, there is no assurance that the foreign government will actually request extradition. It would not appear feasible, therefore, for the Bureau, as suggested in referenced memorandum, to open an investigation on an extraditable fugitive, either when the wanted notice is received with no evidence that the subject has returned to this country, or after the Identification records show that he has been arrested by the domestic police, but before the receipt of notification that extradition has been requested through official channels.

It will be further noted the only means of determining whether or not the wanted notice refers to an extraditable case would be to refer the wanted circulars received from the ICPC to the Criminal Division of the Department for rulings as to whether each individual case was covered by an extradition treaty. This would place an unwarranted burden on the Criminal Division and each case would be hypothetical in that the Bureau would have to request advice as to whether or not the subject could be extradited if he should return to this country.

#### RECOLUENDATION:

It is recommended that no action be taken on the basis of the referenced memorandum.

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### Office Memorandum • united states government

: MR. TOLSON WAR

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DATE: May 3, 1949

H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: G INTERNATIONAL CREATMAL FOLICE COMMISSION

With reference to the attached memorandum from Mr. Keay to Mr. Ladd dated April 18, 1949, it is my opinion that the Bureau does not desire to send a representative to The Hague on June 9, 1949, to participate in a conference on Forgery and Counterfeiting since this is without our jurisdiction.

#### RECORDENDATION:

It is recommended that the Liaison Section be requested to contact the U. S. Secret Service and advise that agency of the request of the International Criminal Police Commission regarding exhibits for this conference.

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#### Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 18, 1949

SUBJECT:

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

CONFERENCE TO THE HELD IN THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

#### BACKGROUND:

It will be recolled that as the United States member of the International Police Centission with headquarters in Paris, France, the Bureau serves in a liaison capacity between that organization and the at. The Haqui various investigative agencies of the American Government.

#### FACTS:

In the attached letter from J. A. Adler, Chief of the Documentation Servica for Counterfeits and Forgeries of the Hague office of the ICPC, reference is made to the conference of ICPC member organizations which is planned to be held June 9, 1949 regarding counterfeits and forgeries.

In connection with this conference Mr. Adler advises that the organization desires to open the long planned "International Miseum of Forgeries" on the basis of the collection already maintained at the ICPC Netherlands Central Office.

Mr. Adler has requested that historical material of counterfeiting and forgery equipment and specimens be furnished his museum.

: It-is suggested that this memorandum and the attached letter be routed to the Training and Inspection Division for consideration regarding the desirability of the Bureau's sending a representative to attend this conference.

It is also recommended that after consideration and action by the Training and Inspection Division this memorandum and its attachment be returned to the Foreign Liaison Desk in order that the request of submission of counterfeiting and forgery specimens may be discussed with the Secret Service.

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**Attachment** 

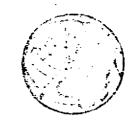
memo to Mr. Tolson

#### COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL À PARIS SERVICE DE DOCUMENTATION SUR LES CONTREFAÇONS ET FALSIFICATIONS

OFFICE DÉLÉGUÉ À LA HAYE

Prière de bien contoir afresser toute réponse à l'adrasse TOMM WION INTERNATIONALS OF POLICE CRIMINELLE SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL fl, Rue des Saustajus



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GENERAL SECRETARIAT IN PARIS DOCUMENTATION SERVICE COUNTERFEITS AND FORGERIES

OFFICE DELEGATED AT THE HAGUE

Please address your reply to: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT II, Rue de Saussaies

LA HAYE - THE HAGUE, 4th Larch 1949

J.Edgar HOOVER Esq. Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, MASHIIGPON 25 D.C.

No.2251/49 Subject: Preparation of the next conference of the /lational Central Offices and the expansion of the International Luseum of Forgaries".

Dear Sir,

In the course of the AvIIth Heating, held in Prague from oth till loth of Bogressor lyad, the 1.0.2.0. unanimously <u>phaged a pasplution</u> to call a heating, - if possible in agreement with the U.N.O., - of the lational Central Office: os laid down in article 15 of the Geneva Convention of 20-4-1929, regarding Counterfeits and Forgeries.

A proposal put forward by the sub-co-mittee on counterfe and forgeries was also approved of. It recommended that the proposed meeting of lational Central Offices could best be convened in The Hague, provided the Hetherlands Government raised no objections. O Market Branch Branch

In the meantime the Metherlands Government has a proved the choise of the hague as meeting place of this conference Without wishing to articipate the official convocation, whi will be sent out to you in due course, I believe I may now already ask you for your co-operation in organizing and ass ring the success of this conference of the fational Central Offices which has been foreseen for the 9th of June 49.

On the occasion of this international event it would seem to me that the time has come to realize the plan - already of long-standing - to unite in an "International Luseum of Forgeries", in the true sense of the word, all the elements Appointmibuting towards the prevention and suppression of cour lichfeits, and forgeries. This husewa, already existing in The Migue, Will be at the disposal of all authorities and quali rild persons. It is destined to begoppy true, countre of distance study.

Coinciding with the next conference of the National Central Offices, an exclusive exhibition will also be organized in The Hague devoted to bank-notes, coins, passports, documents, etc., forged and Genuine, which the Office delegated in The Hague has already at its disposal. It concerns relatively recent types and which are for the greater part still in circulation.

From a historical and technical point of view, it would be extremely useful to complete that collection with specimen and documents of an older character which would then permit the giving of a general survey of the development in the graphic field in various countries throughout the ages.

It would also be necessary for the Office delegated in The Hague to be able to give a clear idea, by means of material put at its disposal, of all the phases of creation and manufacture of notes and documents: designs, sketches, matrixes, proofs, kinds of paper employed, watermarks, etc.

The Luseum - which forms a section of the Office delegated in The Lague - should among other things also possess specimens of the tools, instruments and material of the forgeries seized in various countries.

It is the intention, henceforth, to do everything possible to develop and enlarge this Auseum and to organize the exhibition in order that the delegates of the next conference of Pational Central Offices may benefit by it.

You will, I am sure, fully contribute on your part, in making a success of this international manifestation, which is of such a considerable interest in the fight against forged currency and other falsifications, by sending me:

a) All the specimens of your notes and coins, forged or genuine, in circulation or withdrawn from circulation, which you have not yet forwarded to me;

b) all documents, curiosities, information concerning the mannfacture of Genuine notes and coins (paper, matermarks, printing processes, designs, sketches, matrixes, etc.);

c) All the tools, instruments and material of forgeries in gener of which you can dispose;

d) A copy of your Penal code and criminal code of Instruction as well as the laws and regulations concerning notes and coin I could, if so required, after the conference return that par of the material which you should only wish to let me have for the duration of the manifestation.

Thanking you in advance for your valuable co-operation, I remain,

Yours very truly, For the Secretary General

J.A. dler,

Chief of the Documentation Service for counterfeits and rongeries.

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Date:

May 9, 1949

To:

Legal Attache American Embassy Paris, France

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Director, FBI

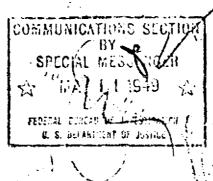
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

The Bureau has been officially advised that the ICPC has scheduled a Conference at The Hague for June 9, 1949, regarding counterfeits and forgeries. It has been ascertained from the Federal Reservo Board, moreover, that an invitation to attend the Conference and a request for specimens of counterfeit currency to be used as exhibits has been received by that Board. It is not known whether similar invitations were issued to other branches of the U.S. Government, except to the Bureau.

Inasmuch as the Bureau is the United States member of the ICPC; it is believed that it should be kept advised of the invitations extended to office agencies of the American Government. It is requested, therefore, That you make arrangements with the ICPC so that you will be kept informed of the invitations issued for those Conferences to other U.S. agencies inforder that you may keep the bureau properly advised of the issuance of such invitations.

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### Office Memore dum . united states government

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: May (4, 1949

FROM : V

V. P. KEAN

SUBJECT: CINTERNATIONAL C DAINAL POLICE COMMISSION CONVENTION

At 4:10 years day afternoon, Mr. Fray Hammond's office of the Federal Reserve Board telephonically contacted Supervisor. Nathan L. Forris on the Foreign Maison Desk to inquire if the Bureau had received an invitation to attend the International Criminal Police Commission

Conference to be held in The Hague this summer regarding counterfeit currency. The Federal Asserve Board has received an invitation to attend this Conference and was requested to submit specimens of forged currency for The Hague exhibit sponsored by the ICPC. Mr. Hammond's secretary advised that they did not know thether the Secret Service or the Bureau had been invited to this Conference or requested to submit exhibits. When advised that the Bureau was in receipt of such an invitation, she stated that Mr. Hammond would probably want to discuss the matter today and, if so, he would contact the Bureau by telephone.

It will be recalled that my memorandum of April 18 last recommended that the invitation from J. A. Adler, Chief of the Documentation Service for Counterfeits and Forgeries of The Hague Office of the ICPC be referred to the Training and Inspection Division for consideration of the desirability of the Eureau's sending a representative to attend this Conference and that it be subsequently returned to the Foreign Liaison Desk in order that a request for submission of counterfeit and forgery specimens might be discussed with the Secret Service inasmuch as the Eureau acts in a liaison capacity between the ICPC and the other branches of the U.S. Government.

In view of the fact that the Bureau is the only U.S. member of the ICPC and, as such, maintains contact with that organization for the other branches of the U.S. Government, it is believed that we should be kept advised of the invitations issued by the ICPC to other branches of this Government to attend the various Conferences sponsored by that organization.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached a suggested letter to the Bureau's Legal Attache in Paris, France, requesting him to contact the ICPC and endeavor to make arrangements so that in the future he will be advised of any invitations to attend ICPC Conferences which may be issued to other branches of the U.S. Government.

Attachment

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AIR MAIL

EX-9

Monsieur L. Ducloux
Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
Il Rue des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

RE: REPRESENTATION WITH THE UNO

Dear Monsieur Ducloux:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 11, 1949, C.I.P.C. REL/100, which outlines proposed rules for the transmittal of correspondence from your office to the United Nations.

In view of the fact that Mr. Belmont is acting for me in serving as liaison between the ICPC and the United Nations, it would be appreciated if you would send the copies of correspondence of an urgent nature directly to me instead of to Mr. Belmont. As communication facilities between New York City and Washington, D. C. are such that expeditious matters can be readily handled, it is believed that any action you may desire Mr. Felmont to take can be readily transmitted to him if the communications are sent directly to me as you have indicated would be done in normal cases.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Attention: Mr. A. H. Felmont July 19 1949

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

îî, Rusides Saussales - PARIS (8-) Tel. GALvant 96-60

PARIS.

Subject : Representation with the U.N.O.

Dear Mr. HOOVER.

With reference to the letter noIO32 of President F.E.LOUWAC dated March 3, 1949. I should like to advise you that Mr. LOUWAGE and I thought that for the purpose of sparing you unnecessary formality and loss of time that all correspondence sent from this Office to the U.N.O. could be made subject to the following rules :

- 1) Normal Cases: The correspondence will be sent directly to the J.N.O. and you will receive two copies for your and Fr.BELMONT's information.
- 2) Urgent Cases: The communication will be addressed directly to the U.N.O. and one copy will be forwarded to Mr. BELMONT in MEW YORK.
- 3) Applications: In the event that a particular application made to the U.N.O. copies of the correspondence exchange the U.N.O. will be send to you.

Trusting that these general principles will meet with your approval, I remain.

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Mr. J.E. HOOVER

Director of the Federal Bureau INDEXED - 65

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General Secretary.

Will Yours sincerely.

L. DUCLOUX

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PARIS,

11 AVR 1949

Objet : Représentation auprès de 1'0.N.U.

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Comme suite à la lettre n°I032 du 3 Mars I949 de M. le Président F.E. LOUWAGE, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que dans le but d'éviter toute perte de temps et de vous épargn toute formalité inutile, M. LOUWAGE et moi-même avons pensé que la correspondance destinée par nous à l'O.N.U. pourrait être soumise aux règles suivantes:

- 1) Cas normaux: la correspondance sera directement envoyée I'O.N.U. et vous en recevrez, pour votre information et c le de M. BELMONT, 2 copies.
- 2) Cas urgents : la correspondance sera adressée directement à 1'0.N.U. mais une copie sera directement envoyée à M. BELMONT à NEW-YORK.
- 3) Démarches : dans le cas où une démarche particulière ser à effectuer suprès de l'O.N.U., je vous en aviserai en venvoyant copie de la correspondance échangée avec l'O.N.

J'espère que vous serez d'accord sur ces règles de princ pe et je vous prie de croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à l'assura ce de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Monsieur J.E. HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation,
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L. DUCLOUX Secrétaire Général.

### THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF THE LOGAL ATTACHE

PARIS, FRANCE

April 27, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Aureau letter of April 4, 1949, requesting the writer for certain information regarding the organization, facilities and functions of the International Criminal Police Communication. -

Please be advised that it has been determined that the Commission has now in preparation a pamphlet which is alleged to contain a complete description of the International Criminal Folice Commission, which is believed will bring the Tureau completely up to date regarding it, its organization, functions, facilities, etc. This booklet will be ready for distribution within the next week at which time copies will be forwarded to the Bureau. After a review of this publication by the writer, any supplemental information desired by the Bureau not contained therein will be secured and forwarded.

· Arrangements have also been made for forwarding periodical reports to the 'ureau regarding new developments, which will be promptly forwarded in order to keep the Sureau up to date on the subject.

Wery truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORD

Legal Attache

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Rr. L. Ducloux
The Secretary General
International Commission of
Criminal Police
11, Rue des Saussaies
Paris 5; France

Dear Hr. Ducloux:

Enclosed please find an criticle entitled "A Bulging Storehouse" which you may use for publication in the international Criminal Police Review. In addition, I am Sending on item entitled "The Triumph of Justice" for the column, Echoes and News in Brief.

Sincerely yours,

J. Mager Boover

Enclosure

CC: Foreign Desk NIC VID 113
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### THE TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE

By

John Edgar Hoover, Difector Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice

The criminal, after perpetrating his attacks on society, hopes to evade arrest. The search by law enforcement to bring the evildoer to the bar of justice is unrelenting and unceasing. Day after day, in every section of the country, the peace officer is running down all available clues. No criminal can hope to evade arrest.

Shortly before Christmas, 1935, three men armed with sub-machine guns and pistols robbed a bank in a middle western state. In a gun battle which followed, local authorities shot and killed one of the trio. Witnesses identified the other two men who successfully made their getaway.

In the autumn of 1947, almost twelve years after the Tobbery, FBI Agents apprehended one of the robbers on the West Coast. The fugitive admitted his identity and his participation in the bank robbery. He needed the money, he said, to cover speculations in the stock market. He was using an alias and was part owner of a machine shop business valued at \$18,000.

A few days liter the other robber, also using an alias, was apprehended.

Both men were returned to the locale of their original orime. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to terms in a federal penitentiary.

The search had lasted over a decade, and had extended across the Atlantic Ocean to Europe. In the meantime, a gigantic world war had erupted and tremendous changes had occurred throughout the nation. But law enforcement, despite the press of other duties, had continued its methodical pursuit. And today, the culprits are serving their debt to society. (FBI Notes, January 20, 1948)

April 8, 1949

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John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice

The increased complexity of modern life, during the last generation, has given law enforcement agencies new and varied responsibilities. The peace officer of today must be a man of many skills, each skill devoted to the service of his fellow man.

Each day brings new tasks. This morning the law
enforcement officer may be called upon to investigate a murder
in a downtown rooming house. This afternoon he may be interviewing
a bank robbery witness, and in the evening be searching for a badly
wanted fugitive. His call to duty sends him, frequently at
a moment's notice, to the performance of duties which require
the exercise, not only of the talents of his professional
skill, but of tact, resourcefulness and ingenuity. The
peace officer, in handling the myriad of responsibilities
entrusted to him, must indeed be a man of stout heart, earnest
devotion and superb skill.

The FBI is able in many ways to render assistance to the local law enforcement officer. In fact, the FBI is a

vertable storehouse, bulging with information, facilities and technical know-how, all ready to serve the cause of better law and order. The oriminal, in his nefarious depredations against society, can be constrained only by the closest cooperation on the part of all law enforcement agencies. We have a common goal, unified by a single purpose. A success achieved by law enforcement anywhere is a victory for all. A defeat, a mistake, by one, reflects upon the entire profession. We must pool our information and work together.

The FBI Laboratory represents one of the most important tools in the FBI storehouse. The Laboratory, equipped with the latest scientific and technical instruments and staffed with skilled and highly trained technicians, each day is performing virtual miracles of accomplishment in scientific crime detection. The enigma of yesterday, by the application of science, becomes the fact of today. The extraneous layers of uncertainty, doubt, and confusion are ripped away and the basic truth, in its naked splender, revealed. Law enforcement agencies throughout the United States make use of the FBI Laboratory. During the last six months of 1948, for example, requests for examinations increased almost twenty-five per cent over the comparable period of 1947.

Typical of the type of service rendered by the FBI
Laboratory is a recent nurder case. The body of an oil company
owner, missing for a week, was found in a wooden box floating

in a creek. The company's cole employee, who had conducted the firm's business in its warehouse during this period, claimed not to have noticed three apparent bullet holes in the building's galvanzied stiling. The employee was arrested by local police upon discovery of a several hundred dollar shortage in the company's accounts.

trial, assisted in fixing the scene of the murder in the warehouse. One FBI examiner testified that stenotl marks, appearing on the box containing the body and on other boards found in the warehouse, were made by the same stenotl. Another FBI technician testified that, though the surface of the warehouse floor had been cleaned with herosene, quantities of blood found in the cracks of the floor and in the soil beneath was of the same group as the viotim's blood. The employee, found guilty of first degree murder, was sentenced to death.

In another case, examination of the handwriting appearing on a fraudulent check submitted by a police department revealed similarities to the signature on a fingerprint card maintained in FBI files. The man, who had been fingerprinted, possessed an alias similar to the name signed on the bogus sheck. The FBI forwarded his photograph to local authorities. Detectives, proceeding to the hotel where the checks were passed, recognized a man on the

street as the person platured. This individual, taken into custody, admitted sesing more than \$35,000 worth of bad checks throughout the 1860 35 West.

Identification Division which has rendered yearan service to
law enforcement side its establishment on July 1, 1924.

Fingerprints today are the scourge of the criminal. He dreads
to be fingerprinted. He may conceal his identity upon arrest
by using an alias or giving false information about his background.

However, his fingerprints will, with uncanny precision, reveal
his true identity. He may attempt to change his prints, by
an operation or by other devices, but FBI technicians, with
their wide experience and specialized talents, will quickly
determine his identity.

The Identification Division, with over 18,000,000 sets of criminal fingerprints on file, out of its grand total of more than 111,000,000 fingerprint cards, possesses a vast reservoir of information about the present and potential criminal army in America. These prints are daily performing innumerable services for the peace officer. They identify fugitives, furnish information about a prisoner's previous criminal history and solve investigations. A single fingerprint left on a piece of evidence by the criminal may prove the clue to effect the apprehension of the culprit. The fingerprinting of an individual arrested on a minor charge in one section of the country may reveal him to

be a criminal badly wanted for a crime committed hundreds of miles away.

Early one evening, shortly before Pearl Harbor, two men' walked into the bar of a restaurant in a Hiddle Western state and ordered drinks. A few momente later in owner of the shop walked up to the bar and started talking to a friend. One of the unknown men nudged the other. Both drew pistoly and began shooting at the proprietor. A relative of the businessman rushed in from an adjoining room and ran toward the gunmen. He too was killed. Defore leaving, one of the gunmen said, "I'll make sure he's done." He fired two more shots into the owner's body.

The two men then left the barroom and disappeared up the street.

This double murder was witnessed by a number of people who gave descriptions of the two criminals. The bartender carefully preserved the glasses from which the men had been drinking whisky. At the FBI Laboratory, latent fingerprints on the glasses were found and developed.

For the next few years many suspects were eliminated because their fingerprints were not identical with those on the two glasses. Finally, after almost three years of investigation, two more individuals were developed as suspects. Their fingerprints, which were on file in the Identification Division, were compared with the latents left on the whisky glasses by the murderers. The FBI, as a result of this examination, wired the local police

department that an unidentified latent fingerprint on one whisky glass had been identified with the left index finger impression of one of the suspects. This latent finger rint led to the solution of the case. (88-1910,(1.6.))

Fingerprints are today also operating on an international ecole in the vervice of law enforcement. The FBI in 1948 maintained an international fingerprint exchange service with seventy-three foreign countries and five United States territories and possessions. A total of 17,198 fingerprint records were exchanged. The FBI succeeded in identifying, with povious records, 21 per cent of the fingerprint cards received from outside the country. Eleven per cent of those transmitted from this country were identified by the recipients with records previously on file.

tinuously rendering services to law enforcement. The FBI Uniform

Crime Reports bulletin, issued annually and semiannually, furnishes

America's peace officers and the public in general accurate and

complete information about trends in the field of crime. The FBI

in 1930, upon the request of the International Association of

Chiefs of Folice and pursuant to an Act of Congress, undertook

to collect from law enforcement agencies figures relative to

violations of the law. These tabulations offer, for example,

statistics regarding seasonal variations in crime, recidivism, age

and racial groups involved, the extent and fluctuations of various

types of crime, and general overall trends. The Uniform Crime
Reports bulletin serves as an accurate yardstick to guide law
enforcement officials in their work. In 1948, a total of 5,353
law enforcement agencies cooperated in this program.

The F2I National Academy, founded in 1935, is designed to promote adequate training and professional standards among law enforcement agencies. The Academy, which recently graduated its fortioth class, provides instruction to selected groups of police officers in a variety of fields, including laboratory work, firearms and traffic problems. These men in turn, upon returning to their respective departments, conduct schools for their fellow officers. It is estimated that the training given the Academy graduates has been made available to more than 100,000 police officera. In addition, the FBI conducts field police training schools throughout the United States. In the 1948 fiscal year the FBI participated in 1,237 local police training schools with an estimated attendance of 61,850 officers. This training program, which is operated on a year round basis, is indeed a tool from the FBI storehouse worthy of the best ideals in law enforcement.

Society demands much of the peace officer. Not only must he be able to handle a great number of tasks, but he must do them quickly, efficiently and competently. The exigenoises of the time will not permit haphazerd, slipshod and piecemeal work. His level of performance must always be the very best.

The standards of law enforcement are rising year after year. The shill squired today may be inadequate tomorrow. Law enforcement, in order to carry out its tasks, needs well trained representatives. The alert, intelligent and experienced peace officer is America's best assurance that the welfare of the community will be projected in the years to some.

The FBI is privileged to play a role in the development of better law enforcement. The FBI Laboratory, Identification Division, and other asctions of the FBI, stand ready to render all possible assistance in the constant struggle against the evildeer. Cooperation on the part of all law enforcement must be the watchword. Cooperation makes strength, and strength brings victory.

Paris, 14th February 1949.

The Secretary General of the Intervational Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux.

Subject: Regarding request for provisional arrest preceeding extra dition.

It is evident that the countries belonging to the I.C.P.C. are resorting more and more to the practice of making provisional arrests of individuals in order that they may be detained for extradition. One can not help but be gratified upon observing the increase of this proctice which is especially helpful in the suppression of order me and public offenses and it is certain that the member nations are doing their utmost to satisfy the requests for extradition which are addressed to them.

It is important, however, to remember that each contry must take into consideration its own legislation with reference to extradition procedure, consequently the States where the request originates, in order to simplify the task of the services of the country to which it is addressed, should be extremely precise as to the following points:

Io) Complete identity of the wanted person (name,

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christian name, date and place of birth),

- 20) Offense with which he is charged,
- 30) name and function of the author\_ty that is requesting the extradition and directing the prosecution,
  - 4°) Confirmation of the request for extradition sent through diplomatic charnels.

As regarding those questions which pertain particularly to France, I should like to call your attention to the information pertinent to this subject which appeared in the International Criminal Police Review n°I, page 28.

It follows naturally that every request for provisional arrest should only be drawn up by a State if it has the intention to apply for extradition through the usual diplomatic channels or in the event that it intends to request prosecution by forwarding a complaint for the commission of the crime through diplomatic channels.

Every request for provisional arrest which is not drawn up in a form sufficiently precise may increase the risk of experimentations which will be harmful to international cooperation.

Regarding these different points, may it be suggested that you refer to the circular letter n°1567/3G which was addressed to the Directors of the National Central Bureux (see the International Review, December 1947, n°13, page 28).

The Secretary General : sni

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# COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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# INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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I4 Février 1949.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commissie Internationale de Police Criminelle.

à Massieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Objet: Au sujet des demandes d'arrestation provisoire en vue d'extredition.

De plus en plus les pays adhérant à la C.I.P.C. ont recours entre eux à l'arrestation provisoire des individus en
vue de leur extradition. On ne peut que se féliciter de voir
se développer une telle procédure, particulièrement efficace
dans la répression des crimes et délits et je crois savoir que
les pays adhérents font le maximum d'efforts pour faire aboutir favorablement les demandes qui leur sont adressées.

Il importe cerendant de ne pas oublier que chaque pays doit prendre en considération sa propre législation et les Etats demandeurs doivent, pour leur part, faciliter la tâche des services des pays requis en leur adressant des demandes extrêmement précises sur les points suivants :

- Io) Identité complète de la personne recherchée (nom, prénous, date et lieu de nuissance),
- 2°) motif précis de l'inculpation,
- 3º) nom et fonction de l'autorité qui requiert l'arrestation et qui dirige les poursuites,
- 4°) Confirmation de la demande d'extradition acheminée par la voie diplomatique,

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dans la Revue Internationale de Police Criminelle nºI, pago 28.

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Il va de soi que toute demende d'arrestation provisoire ne doit être formulée par un pays que si les autorités de ce pays ont l'intention de solliciter l'extradition ou de demander des poursuites par dénonciation des faits par la voie diplomatique.

Toute demande d'arrestation provisoire n'étant pas formulée dans des conditions suffisamment précises risque d'entraîner des difficultés préjudiciables à la coopération internationale.

Sur ces divers points, j'ai l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien vous reporter à la lettre circulaire n°1567/SG que j'ai eu l'honneur d'adresser le 12 Novembre 1947 à l'essieurs les Chefs des Bireaux Centraux Nationaux (voir devie Internationale - Décembre 1947, n°13, page 28).

Le Secrétaire Général :

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I C.P.C. no 3920/SG

Paris, 20th January 1949.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Chiefs of the National Central Bureaux.

During the last General Assembly held at PRACUE, it was decided by the representatives of the countries there represented, following a discussion relative to narcotics, that, owing to the increased illicit activity in this field, plans should be made for the more vigorous repression of the traffic in drugs and a serie of steps were taken with this end in view.

The resolutions adopted outlined the policy the general outline of which it gives me pleasure to inform you: it includes the strengthening of enforcement on a national scale; the transmission of documents pertaining thereto to the central of fice of the sub-Commission for narcotics; the advising of the International Bureau in specific cases.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

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C.I.P.C. n° 3920/SG

Paris le 20 Janvier 1949.

Le Sccrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle.

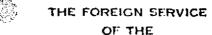
à Messicurs les Chefs des Burcaux Centraux Nationaux.

Lors de la dernière Assemblée Générale de PRAGUE, les représentants des divers pays, à la suite des discussions relatives aux Stupéfiants en raison de la recrudescence qui s'est manifestée dans ce domaine, ont convenu de prévenir et de réprimer avec plus de vigueur le trafic des stupéfiants, et ont envisagé une série de mesures à cet effet.

Les Résolutions prises ont tracé des directives en fonction desquelles j'ai l.honneur de vous proposer : le renforcement de la répression sur le plan national, l'envoi de documents propres à l'information générale de la sous-Commission des stupéfiants, l'information du Bureau International dans les cas particuliers.

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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE PARIS, FRANCE

March 21, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I am now in receipt of the enclosed copy of the proceedings of the Special Meetings of certain I.C.P.C. members held at Paris February 22 and 23, 1949.

As can be seen, there were few matters discussed of direct interest to the Bureau; these being liaison between the three Western occupied zones of Germany, narcotic and counterfeit matters.

All the sessions were attended by the writer, although no participation whatsoever was entered into. The meetings were most cordial and friendly.

Very truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORD

Legal Attache

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General Secretariat

Paris, March 30, 1949

C.I.P.C. No. REL/102

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

President LOUWAGE has forwarded to me your letter of March 4, relative to the future representation of the C.I.P.C. in a Conference organized by M. A. DELIERNEUX, Assistant Director of the Division of Social Activities of the United Nations.

President LOUWAGE and myself both agree with you on the conditions in which your delegate could represent the International Criminal Police Commission at this Conference.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

y Ducloux

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## INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

II, Rue des Saussales - PARIS (8°)
Tel, GALvani 96-60

PARIS, 30 Mars 1949.

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Monsieur le Président LOUWAGE m'a transmis votre lettre du 4 Mars dernier relative à la représentation éventuelle de la C.I.P.C. à une Conférence organisée par M. A. DELIERNEU Directeur-Adjoint de la Division des Activités Sociales à 1°C

Le Président LOUWAGE et moi-même sommes tout à fait d'accord avec vous sur les conditions dans lesquelles votre d légué pourrait représenter la Commission Internationale de Po lice Criminelle au sein de cette Conférence.

Veuillez croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

L. DUCLOUXO Secrétaire Général.

Mr. J.E. HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
WASHINGTON D.C.25

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April 4, 1949

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Monsieur L. Ducloux Secretary General International Criminal Police Commission 11 Rue des Saussaies Paris 8, France

VILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

Dear Monsieur Ducloux:

Reference is made to the ICPC circulars No. 338/SG and 3920/SG regarding the suppression of illegal traffic in nargotics.

Copies of these circulars were furnished by this Bureau to the United States Bureau of Narcotics for their information and comments.

The Narcotics Bureau has advised that most of the information regarding narcotic seizures and thefts requested in these circulars is published quarterly by the Narcotic Division of the United Nation? In the event the more recent United Nations publications have not come to your attention, there is enclosed herewith a copy of the pamphlet entitled, "Summary of Illicit Transactions and Seizures," reported to the Secretariat of the United Nations botween September 1 and October 31, 1948. This copy was furnished by the U.S. Narcotics Bureau in the belief that it might be of interest to you and that it might avoid duplication of effort.

The Narcotics Bureau has also advised that a report is made each year by the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Economic and Social Council, which contains a review of the international illicit narcotic traffic, showing sources and trends throughout the world.

Please be ascured of my desire to cooperate with you in all mattern of mutual interest.

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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# Office Memorandum • United States Government

DATE: Warch 29, 1949

TO

MR. GAAVIN

FROM :

N. P. GALLAHAN M

SUBJECT:

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF

CRIMINAL POLICE

Mr. Burnett of the State Department Budget Office telephonically contacted the writer and advised that the Senate Committee on Expenditure in the Executive Department had requested his office to compile information concerning the cost to the United States of its participation in various international conferences, commissions, etc.

Ir. Burnett was desirous of being advised as to what it the Bureau for its membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police. I informed Mr. Burnett that we had authorization in our appropriation for the payment of \$3,000 for membership dues in this organization. I further pointed out to him that for a number of years we had only \$1,500 authorized for this activity. I pointed out that this was approximately half of what our dues should have been on the basis on which various countries are built by this organization.

other expenses were incurred through our participation in this commission such as the attendance of meetings, etc., and I informed him that no such expenses were incurred that our contact with the commission was handled through our Liaison representative in Paris, France, and the above information appeared to satisfy Mr. Burnett's inquiry.

This is being submitted for record purposes only.

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### THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE PARIS, FRANCE

March 28, 1949

Director, FBI

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION (International Criminal Police Review)

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 26, for March 1949.

The remainder of the 150 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

Very truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORD Legal Attache

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#### April 1, 1949

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AIR MAIL

Honorable F. E. Louwage President International Criminal Police Commission Brussels, Belgium

My dear President:

Reference is made to your request to have your communication of February 24, 1949, relative to a Conference on Counterfeit Currency, transmitted to Mr. Henri Lausier by liaison.

In accordance with your request your communication was delivered to Mr. Laugier, and there is attached hereto a reply which was received in this Bureau yesterday for transmittal to you.

Please be assured of my desire to cooperate with you in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1007, Walin Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: March 28, 1949 Director, FBI SFROM 1 SAC. New York INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

(CAMPSON FOR CENTRAL SUBJECT: Rebulet March 9, 1949, forwarding a letter to be given to Mr. IAUGIER, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations. This letter was furnished to Mr. STEINIG, Deputy Director of the Social Affairs Commission at the UN in the absence of Mr. LAUGIER. Pursuant thereto, the attached letter addressed to Mr. F. E. LOUWAGE, of the ICPC, was received on March 28, 1949 for forwarding to Mr. LOUWAGE. A copy of this letter is being retained by the New York office and will be translated for information purposes.

The Bureau is requested to forward this letter to Mr. LOUWAGE.

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- AIR POUCH,

To:

Logal Attache American Embassy Paris, France

From

Director, FBI

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL FOLICE COMMISSION

A review of information on file at the Bureau regarding the International Criminal Polico Commission shows that there is a paucity of data regarding the facilities and actual organization of this Commission.

Without giving an indication of your reasons for desiring this information, it is requested that you ascertain exactly what facilities are available to the ICPC with the objective in mind of a possible increase in the utilization of the facilities of the Commission by both the Bureau and the local police agencies in the United States which might have reason to desire assistance in the countries who maintain membership in the ICPC. These data should include a complete description of the ICPC facilities such as amount of office space, organisation, number of employees, special files and records. These latter should include such facilities as are available to the ICFC regarding counterfeiting and forgeries, fingerprint records, etc. It is also requested that you furnish a list of the nations which are presently members of the ICPC and from whom information can be obtained through ICPC facilities. You should also discreetly ascortain the present status of efforts to have the Soviet Union join the organization. It will be noted, according to a newspaper account recently published in the United States, that the Soviet Union was invited to join the ICPC but has replied only that it would "study the question."

It is further requested that you make arrangements so that you can keep the Bureau advised of any changes in the membership or facilities of the ICPC in order that the Bureau records regarding the organization can at all times be up-to-date.

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Rome, April 5.th, 1949.

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To Mr J.E. H o o v e r,
Director of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation,
US Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON - 25 - D.C. - (U.S.A.)

Dear Sir,

Herewith enclosed a copy of a letter adressed to the Commissioner of Bureau of Narcotics - Treasury Department - Washington D.C.-, forwarded for your information.

Assuring you of my regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To Pr H.J. An slinger, Commissioner of Enrectics, Treasury Department -UASHIFOTOF-25-D.C.-

Dear I'r Anslinger,

As you know, at the General meeting of the I.C.P.C held in Prague in September 1948, during the discussion of a report concerning the anti-drug compaign, as a member of the special sub-comission for narcotics, I drew the attention of all foreign Police Foces to the importance of the Bureau of Parcotics of Washington, of which no-one had mentioned aid which was not included in the said reort. Later I sent you a copy of this and an extract of the minutes of the meeting, for which you thanked me.

The I.C.PC. is occupying itself with the problem of nercotics in collaboration with U.P.O. and although Italy is not yet a member of this Organization, the Italian Police responds to the requests on this matter notifying all the cases using the forms of the International Police, of which I enclose a copy.

ween Italy and the U.S.A., ido everything in my power to keep you informed of arrests, discoveries, etc., concerning narcotics. Both thigh Commission for Public Halth and the Guard of Finance, especial for smuggling through frontiers, ports and aerodromes, also collaboate in this work in this country.

Rest year, for the visit of Col. White, we put a Police "Commissaire" at his disposal and some action was taken, whi has already been reported to you. The drug-trade in Italy is relatively small, but is exagerated by the press, especially with regard the activities of ex-deporties from the U.S.A., amoung them the well-known Lucky Luciano. I assure you that we follow the movements of latter and that we shall do all that is possible within the limits our laws to discover any new misdeed on his part, especially if he trades in drugs with the U.S.A.

We have had a visit from Col. William, who has c red with the Chief of the Italian Police, General D'ARTONI, with t Chief of the Judicial & Administrative Police Division, Dr BILALCI and with me. He has also been received by the High Commission for lie Health and by the G.H.Q. of the Guard of Finance.

While notifying you this, I am preparing to send you detailed reports of new developments to be worked out in agreement with Col. William.



### Ministero dell'interno

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own, we shall intensify all our actions, always co-operating with you and your important Office, of which no one appreciates better that I the International importance.

Assuring you of my regards,



Yours sincerely,
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Fr. L. Ducloux Secretary Conoral International Criminal Police Commission ll kno des Caussaios RECORDED - 119 Paris, Franco

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Dear Mr. Ducloux:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 24, 1949, addressed to the Heads of the National Central Offices, with which you enclosed a letter from the Director of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations regarding the subject of prostitution.

The questionnairs which was also enclosed with the letter has been noted in detail. It is regratted that this Dureau is not in a position to furnish you with the information requested in the quesitonnaire. Under the Constitution of the United States of America the Tederal Covernment has jurisdiction over only a limited phase of the problem of prostitution. The great bulk of police work with reference to prostitution is left to the jurisdiction of the forty-eight states and to the numerous political subdivisions of those states.

In view of the fact that the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation re, arding satters of prostitution is limited to these cases involving interstate or foreign transportation of a woman for immoral purposes, we do not have available the type of information which the questionnaire calls for.

For combible assistance, however, I am enclosing a copy of the latest issue of the Unitors Crime Reports, which contains some statistics regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Magar Roover

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# INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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PARIBARIS, le 24 Février 1949

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Pelice Criminelle

Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationeux.

J'ai l'honneur de vois faire parvenir ci-joint, la copie d'une lettre se Mr. le Directeur de la Division des Activités Ceciales à 1'O.N.V. tendant à unifier les diverses Commentions relatives à la cappression de la traite des l'empes et des enfants et à reprendre le projet de Convention de 1937 visant à sapprimer l'exploitation de la prostitation d'autrui, en vue d'y introduire toutes les améliorations décirables.

A cet effet, 1'0.N.U. a voulu tenir compte des observations présentées par les organisations non-gouverne-mentales et à collicité l'avis de ces dernières sur certaines suggestions présentées en vue du nouveau projet de Convention unifiée.

En conséquence, la Direction des Activités Sociales de l'O.M.U. nous a adressé le questionnaire ci-joint concernant les mesures sociales dentinées à empécher la prostitution, selles jour le traitement des prostituées, l'organisation des services affectés dans ens buts et en particulier celui visant l'atilisation de la police judiciaire.

Con questionnaires devant leur être renvoyés dament remplis pour le ler Avril prochain, je vous serais trés excligé de vouloir bien me mettre en mesure de donner setisfaction à 1º0.U.U. et pour cela je vous demanderais de vouloir bien accomplir de travail d'ungence pour que je paisse les transmett à non tour à cette date.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. BUCLOUX.

# Office Memorandum • United States Government

TO : Mr. Clent Maria

DATE: Warch 29, 1949

FROM : J. S. Rogers.

SUMJECT: LETTER FROM I. DUGLOUX, SECRETARY GENERAL CINTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION PARTS, FRANCE

Attached hereto is the translation from the French of a letter from Mr. L. Dueloux of the International Criminal Police Commission of Paris, France, with which he enclosed a letter from the Director of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, which second letter desired information from law enforcement agencies regarding the subject of prostitution.

The questionnaire asks for information regarding such matters as social measures tending to prevent prostitution, social measures for the treatment of prostitutes, a method by which these two matters are handled and the use of women police in the fight against prostitution.

It appears to me that this is a matter concerning which the Bureau is not in a position to furnish detailed information. Accordingly, I have prepared for your approval a letter to Mr. Ducloux in which I have advised him that the Bureau's interest in the subject of prostitution lies in those cases over which we have jurisdiction, and that these cases consitute only a minute part of the prostitution problem.

There is being transmitted with the letter a copy of the latest Uniform Crime Reports.

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### TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE CONSISSION

General Secretariat

Paris, February 24, 1949

C.I.P.C. No. Proti/100/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission to:

The Heads of the National Central Offices

I have the honor of sending you herewith attached, copy of a letter from the Director of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations tending to unite the various Conventions regarding the suppression of traffic in women and children and the resumption of the plan of the 1937 Convention aiming to suppress the exploitation of the prostitution of others, in view of introducing all improvements desirable therein.

To this effect the United Nations wanted to take into consideration the observations presented by non-governmental organizations and has solicited the opinion of the latter on certain suggestions presented in view of the new plan of the unified Convention.

As a result, the administrative body of the Social Commission of the United Nations has sent us the attached questionnaire on the social measures intended to prevent prostitution, those for the treatment of prostitutes, the organization of services assigned to these ends and especially that for the use of the judiciary police.

These questionnaires must be returned properly filled out by April 1, and I would be very obliged to you if you would place me in a position to comply with the United Nations request. For this reason, I ask you to carry this out as soon as possible so that I may transmit them in turn on this date.

For the Secretary General:

L. DUCLOUX

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UNITED NATIONS LAKE SUCCESS - NEW YORK

December 16, 1948

Mr. L. DUCLOUX, Secretary General International Criminal Police Commission 11 Rue des Saussales Paris

Dear Sir,

In its seventh session, the Economic and Social Council adopted a resolution (No. 155(VII)E) through which it invited the Secretary General of the United Nations Organization to prepare a draft Convention for the suppression of the traffic in women and children, whose object would be:

To maite the Conventions of 1904, 1910, 1921 and 1933 relative to the suppression of the traffic in women and children, and

To resume the main point of the draft Convention of 1937 aiming to suppress the exploitation of the prostitution of others, and to introduce in the latter plan, all desirable improvements.

The Secretary General of the United Nations Organization has already prepared a plan for the revision of the draft Convention of 1937, embodying some amendments and certain new dispositions which have reference, especially to the creation of social services for a battle against prostitution and for the rehabilitation of prostitutes (see document E/574, copy of which you will find attached herewith). The document in question furnishes detailed information on the history and scope of the plan for reconsideration.

Resolution No. 155 (VII) E also invites the Secretary General to introduce into the new unified plan, all changes introduced in the draft Convention of 1937. However, these changes will be reshaped, taking into consideration the observations presented by the Governments and the non-governmental organizations.

Furthermore, the Secretary General has received from certain organizations, suggestions relative to new dispositions to be written into the new unified draft Convention: for example, a disposition providing for the creation of feminine police brigades, which would be organized within the framework of the police forces and in charge of special problems which the fight against prostitution will pose.

So as to facilitate discussions on the disposition relative to the creation of social services appearing in the unified draft Convention and proposals formulated in a complementary note, the Secretariat will be grateful to your organization for the assistance it can give it by answering the attached questionnaire, thus permitting it to obtain the most recent information on the efficient use of social services and feminine police in the campaign against prostitution.

For Sir RAPHAEL CILENTO
Director of the Social Commission

C. H. ALSPACH Assistant Director, par interim of the Social Commission. MATIONA UNIES LAKE SUCCIUS - NEW-YORK.

16 Dicembre 1948

Monnieur L. BUCLOUX Becrétaire Général, Commission Internationale de Pollee Criminalle 11, rue des Seu saion PARIO

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Le Conseil économique et social, à su septième séssion, a adopté une résolution (nº 195 (VII) E) par laquelle il invitait le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Unics à préparer un projet de Convention pour la suppression de l'traite dus fermes et des enfects, qui auxait pour objet :

- Diunifier les conventions de 1904, 1910, 1921 et 1935 relatives à la suppression de la traite des femmes et des enfants, et
- De reprendre l'essentiel du projet de Convention de 1977 virant à supprimer l'exploitation de la prontita tion d'autrui, et d'introduire dans ce dernier projet toutes les eméliorations désirables.

The Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation des Nations Units a déjà préparé un projet de révision du projet de Convention de 1937, comprenant des une nuements et certaines dispositions nouvelles, qui ont trait, notament, à la création de pervices sociaux pour la lutte contre la prostitution et pour la relevement des prostituées; (voir document E/574, dont vous trouveres ci-joint un exampleire). Le document en question les nit de renseignements détaillés sur l'historique et la porte de ce projet de révision.

Je résolution nº 155 (VII) E invite également le Secrétaire Général à introduire dans le nouveau projet unifié les andifications apportées au projet de Convention de 1937. Cer modifications serent toutefois remaniées compte tenu des observations présentées par les Couvernements et les organisations : non-gouvernementales. he Secritaire Condral a, en outre, requide certaines organisations des sugmestions relatives à des dispositions nouvelles à inscrire aons le nouveau projet de Convention unifiée: pur exemple, une disposition prévoyant la création de trigides féminines de police, qui servient organisées dans le ordre des forces de police et chargées de s'occuper des problèmes particuliers que pose la lutte contre la prostitution.

Afin do faciliter les discussions pur la disposition relative à le création de pervises sociaux figurant dans la projet de Convention unifiée et des proportions Termulées dans la note complémentaire, le Recrétariat scrait reconnaisment à votre organisation du concours qu'elle lui apporterait en régendant au questionnaire ci-joint, lui permettent minsi d'obtenir les renseignements les plus résents concernant l'utilise tion effective des services sociaux et de la police féminine dans la campagne contre le prostitution.

Pour Sir Ruphaël CIDENTO, Directeur de la Division des Activités Sociales,

C.H. ALGPACH Directeur Adjoint par intérim de la Division des Activités Sociales.

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Date:

March 23, 1949

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Join Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DETERRATIONAL CRICINAL POLICE COMMISSION

As you are stare, this Europa is a member of the International Orbainal relice Commission with headquarters at Paris, France, and, as such, acts in a liminon expanity between that organization and the various a encies of the Bilted States Government.

The attached circulars referring to paintings which have recently been stelen in Purope have been received from the IC: C. In the event instruction comes to your attention that any of these paintings are being imported into the United States, it would be appreciated if you would Delward Bursonally 3/29/49 RuL advice this furem so that the MCC can be notified.

Enclosure

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Peyton Ford, The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Alexander M. Compbell, Assistant Attorney General,

Criminal Division.

Extradition

February 15, 1949 Augustigat 30832

Attention: Mr. Frank Chambers.

With the attached memorandum of Jan 1ry 10, 1949, the Federal Bureau of Investigation transmits photostatic copies of the draft of Plan of Omeral Agreement on Extradition adopted by the 17th tioneral Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission held in Prague, Czechoslovskia, September 6 to 10, 1943. The Plan was partly the result of studies theretofore given this subject by other international bodies, organizations and commissions. Its purpose is to establish a uniform extradition law and treaty applicable to all nations. It is claimed, along other things, that the present extradition laws and treaties, especially the procedure for provisional arrest, are outmoded and no longer adequate in these days of rapid transportation and communication to cope with the international criminal: that there is too great a delay between the time of provisional arrest end the receipt of the formal extradition papers and that sometimes the papers are not received within the prescribed period, with the result that the offender has to be released to go unpunished. The Bureau requests our comments as to the practicability and feasibility of the suggested Plan.

It is noted that no representative from the United States was sent to the Convention because it was held in a Mussian satellite nation. What other countries, such as England and France, were represented does not appear. Perhaps if American delegates had been present a more definite and workable plan with less objectionable features from the standpoint of this Government would have resulted. The draft presents many radical departures from our present extradition laws and treaties.—Heleronce will be made to only a low.

In the first place, the Plan does not contain an enumerated list of extraditable depends on the sentence imposed or imposable, as from 3 menths to a year (lett. 1). This will greatly widen the field of extraditable offenses, because the present treaties, for the most part, cover only major crimes or the more scripes offenses. Other offenses not ordinarily covered by treaties are included in Arts. 11 and 13 - obligations under civil law and proceedings begun at the request of the injured party.

The general policy under present treaties is that no country shall be bound to nurrender its orn cilizens. Article 4 of the Plan provides that the contracting states will not extradite their own nationals, unless they are considered "a danger to the social community" - a rather indefinite term. However, if a national is not surrendered the requested state and, if possible, according to its own laws, prescute and sentence him as the demand of the requesting state (Art. 16).

The Sixth Amendment to the Constitution declares that the accused shall be tried in the state or district wherein the crime shall have been previously ancertained by law. Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution provides that when the crime has not been committed in any state the trial shall be held at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed; and in 28 U.S.C. 102 Congress has directed that offenses committed upon the high seas, or elsewhere out of the jurisdiction of any particular state or district, shall be tried in the district where the effender is found or first brought. See also United States v. Howard, 260 U.S. 94. So, while there may be no jurisdictional obstacle to the Plan and no serious objection if the prosecutions were limited to the more serious crimes and dangerous criminals, this Government should be permitted to make its own determination with respect to presecutions to be brought against its nationals who commit of censes abroad.

Article 20 provides that the request for extradition and correspondence with respect thereto shall be sent direct by the Minister of Justice of the requesting state to the limister of Justice of the requested state. The same may be done through some other superior administrative authority. This is said to be in the interest of simpli-Figure on and expedition by doing away with diplomatic intervention, alloged to be the cause of delays. Before the fernal request for extradition is made the requesting state may, in urgent cases, demand the preventive arrest of the fugitive. This demand may be made by any "competent authority" (Art. 25). The request may be made by postal. telegraph or wireless communication and the "commutent authority" referred to are apparently members of the International Criminal Police Commission. who will make the demand direct and arrange for the arrest through their representatives in the requested country. Demand for the Augitive's arrest may also be made by publishing a notice in the International Police Balletin and the International Criminal Police Review, official gazette of the International Criminal Police Commission, giving a description of the accused, the offense charged and a reference to the marrant of arrest outstanding (Art. 26).

That action is to be taken after the accused's arrest and what the procedure is are not entirely clear. Articles 27 and 31 state that when a wanted person is found in another country he shall be "interrogated" - apparently by the police - to determine whether the case is one for arrest

and extradition. Inticle 27 provides that the arrest shall be carried out in accordance with the principles of the requested country, and Article 30 consents the indefinite statement that, except where the treasy ordains of weise, relea of precedure as to extradition are subject to the precedure sive of the requested state.

The extr Mitton statute, 18 U.S.C. 318A, contemplates that a complaint shall The siled before a state or federal judge, or a United States Commiscion and inclination to act in extradition cases, for a warrant of arrest. If the builties is arrested he shall be brought before the magistrate issning the warrest for hearing as to whother he should be extraction. If he as hold, the assistrate so certifies to the Scoretary of State, who has a Presidential warrant issued for the fugitive's surrender to the describing country. We find no such procedure in the propesed Flan. Its purpose is to avoid diplomatic channels and have the Minister of Justice and police act direct. The present procedure of having requests for extradition pass through diplomatic channels is of long standing and is recognised in all our extradition treaties. While there may be some delays at times, the procedure, on the whole, has worked well and, mereover, it has protected the rights of the accused. The some is true with respect to the previsional arrest and detention of a fightive on telegraphic requests pending receipt of the formal papers, now provided for in most of the treaties. It is not necessary under the present procedure that the original request for extradition pass through the State Repartment. For instance, a foreign government may direct some consular officer to apply for an arrest warrant and conduct the extradition proceedings, but the procedure does give the State Repartment an opportunity to check the regularity of the procoedings and see that the law and the particular treaty involved are complied with before a Presidential warrant is issued. The proposed Plun reuld appear to place too much power in the International Police and their representatives to pass on the arrest and extradition of a fugitive without sufficient cleek by a magistrate and the State Department. We doubt whether on such procedure we should surrender our nationals for trial, for instance, behind the Iron Curtain.

The proposed Plan would render our present extradition treaties ineperative and require a change in our laws. Probably it would be more practicable to shend such of the present treaties as may be decaded in-adequate. In any event, before such a radical change is made it would appear that the matter should be given further study by a more representative convention, one composed of delogates from the principal countries concerned. We therefore suggest that no consideration be given to the adoption of the proposed Plan at this time.

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To: Ir. V. R. Brughman, dr.

Chief H. S. Peeret Service Cremoury Department annihighen, D. C.

Prom: John Edgar Roover - Director, Federal Bareau of Enventigation

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TO : THE DESECTOR

FROM : EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

subject: INTERNATIONAL CREATERAL POLICE COURSSION

The Executives Conference on March 15, 1949, consisting of theory. Glavin, Tracy, Marbo, Mohr, Mosen, Michols, Carlson, Neuse, Ladd, Pletcher and M. M. McCabe, convidered the matter of communications which are received from the International Criminal Police Commission, and Proposition of their being handled at the Surday.

It was pointed out at the Conference that requests for information and investigations are received by the Liaison Section of the Security Division. The Conference felt that these requests should be hamiled in the same manner as they have been in the past. The Conference felt that correspondence concerning, conventions and meetings at which the Director or other representatives from the Barcan are invited to attend should be handled by the Training and Inspection Division in the same manner as LACP correspondence is handled.

If the Director approves, this procedure will be followed.

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DATE: March 16, 1944,

Respectfully, For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

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cc: Mr. Cleng

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ER J E HOOVER DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

NO 1764 REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER 17 FEBRUARY TO PRESIDENT
LOUWAGE MEETING CALLED BY DELIVERNEUX FOLLOWS CONFERENCE OF
CRIME PREVENTS PARIS LAST OCTOBER STOP REPORT OF LATTER NO 22
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE REVIEW NOVEMBER 1948 P 19
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Earch 18, 1949

SAC, HET YORK CITY ATTENTION: MIL A. H. BELMONT DIMESTOR, FBI

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RECORDED. 137 AID THE UNITED HATTONS For your information and guidance, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter which has now been received from President F. E. Lourage, of the ICPC, in response to a letter from the Bureau requesting that liaison inquiries from the ICPC be sent directly to the Bureau.

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PRÉSIDENCE

MINISTERE DE LA JUSTICE 4, Place Poelaert BRUXELLES

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Dear Ur. Vice-President,

Namy thanks for your kind letter of the jet Fe

by principle, all correspondence regarding matters which have to be taken up with the United Nations in the U.S.A. would be sent to you directly. However, when the object is very urgent, and necessitates steps into the United Nations without delay, it will be transmitted to Pr. PELMONI Nations without delay, it will be transmitted to Pr. PELMONI the Mighest interest in the case.

F.E.LCUWAGE
President of the I.C.C

Conor. J.Edger HOOVER, International Commission

for Criminal Police, Director of the Federal Pureau of Investigation

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POLICE COUNTESTION.

General Secretariat

Paris, March 18, 1949

C.I.P.C. STATI

Mr. J. Edmar hoover, Director Foderal Bureau of Investigation bashington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your letter of February 18, 1949, as well as the documents on criminal statistics attached to it.

There documents will be extremely useful to the studies carried out by the specialized sub-Commission of the C.I.P.C.

Kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

s/ Ducloux

Secretary General

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### COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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### INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

II, Rue des Seusseim - PARIS (6-)
Tel, GALvani 14-60

PARIS.

18 MARS 1949

Cher Monsieur hooveR,

Jai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettr du 18 Février 1949, ainsi que des documents de statistiques c minelles qui y étaient joints.

Ces documents seront extrêmement utiles aux études effectuées par la sous-Commission spécialisée de la C.I.P.C.

Veuillez croire, Cher Honsieur HOOVER, à liassirance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

L. DUCLOUX Secrétaire Général.

Consider J. Edgar HOOVER Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations ADDITECTOR D.C.25

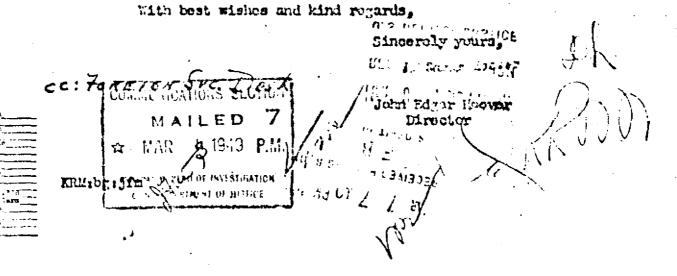
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Honorable F. S. Louwage Provident International Criminal Police Commission Brasiola, Bolgium

Dear Mr. President:

Promition is admosted and a cable from dated tarch 1, 1949, from "INTERICA PARIS," education, that my letter to you of Pebruary 17, 1949, had been referred to the intermational Criminal Polica Consistion. The cablegrae informs no that a conformer, similar to the one restioned in my letter, has been called by im. Adolpha believance, Deputy Piractor of the Division of Social Activities of the Department of Social Affords of the United National Organization. The cablegram requests that I keep in contact with the United National Organization at the Porthogolag conformace.

Aproped of this matter, I do not feel that we of the MBI are sufficiently familiar with the policies and program of the MINEMATICAL Police Consistent to represent that by a vice which would constitute a select expression of the vices, of the ICFC. I shall be pleased, however, to designate an difficial of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attend such a conference, to observe its work, participate in its discussions, and recept the results of such discussions and deliberation to the Intermatical Training Federal Police Commission. I trust that this will near the theyour desires in the matter.



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DATE: 3/3/49

FROM : K. R. McINTIFE

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SUBJECT: CINTERNATIONAL CLUMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. B. A. Wasseller (1992)
Mr. Jan (

The Bureau to in receipt of a cablegram dated Harch 1, 1949, from "INTERPOL PARIS, " which was probably directed to the Bureau by Mr. L. Puckoux, the Mauretary General, International Criminal Police Commission, Paris. In this cablegram, reference is underto our letter of February 17, 1949, which was directed to Mr. F. E. Louwngo, President of the International Criminal Police Commission, Brussels, Belgiam. In that letter we advised that Mr. A. H. Belmont had conferred with Mr. Loom String, Acting Head of the Department of Social Affairs of the United Nations! Organization, and with Mr. Adolp. ! Delierneux, Deputy Director of the Division of Social Activities of that Department. We told Mr. Lournge that the Department of Social Affairs planned a future conference at Lake Success, New York, for the purpose of implementing the program adopted at the conference of the International Criminal Police Cormission in Paris, France, in October, 1948; that, according to Mr. Deliberadus, such a conference might consider such matters as illicit trafficking in drugs, counterfeiting, juvenile delinquency, and standardizing statistical reporting of crime; that members of the international agencies would be invited to sit at this conference; and that the various internutional organizations should be in a position not only to discuss the activities of their individual organizations but also to commit their orgunizations to specific lines of action.

The cablegram of Harch 1, 1949, advises that the contemplated meeting at Lake Success has now been called by Mr. Delicraew and, as noted above, is to follow the lines laid down at the conference on Crime Prevention at Paris in October, 1948. The cablegram states further that the report of the Paris conference is contained in issue No. 22 of the International Criminal Police Review for November, 1948, page 19. A copy of this journal is attached hereto. The date of the proposed conference was not set out in the cablegram but the cablegram did state, "The receive by air mail all information concerning the proposed conference." The cablegram asks the Director the following question, "Could you keep in contact with UNO to represent ICPC future conference."

It is felt that the Bureauts position on this question should be as follows: We will send a representative to the conference who will participate in the discussions and make a report on the discussions to the ICPC. We do not feel, however, that we are sufficiently familiar with the policies and program of the ICPC to vote an expression of the views of that organization at such a conference. We would, therefore, respectfully decline to influence the decisions of the conference by casting a vote; / —

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A proposed letter of reply is attached. It is directed to the Louwngo since he is President of the ICPC and the party with whom we have had our recent correspondence on this subject.

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DATE: Farch 10, 1949

FROM: V. P. KCAN

SUBJECT: MIP STATEMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CONTINUE THAT MADE CONTINUE.

FROM: D. PRAGUE, CLUBROSL WALLA, SEPTY DER 6 TO 10, 1948

Reference is made to my memorandum dated December 28, 1948,

Reference is made to my memorandum dated December 28, 1948,

resparsing the above-captioned subject. At that time it was recommended that the International Criminal Police Commission's report on the reciprocal exchange of identification dentification dentification Division after its translation.

1071.071: The attached report has now been received from the Translation Section and at is suggested accordingly that it be routed to the Indentification Division and the Laboratory for their information.

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Attention: D. A. H. Balmont

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TYPE BATTORAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

in. F. E. Louis je, President of the Jaternational Criminal Police Conviguion, but requested that im. Johnsont present the attached letter weitten In French to Ir. Laugier, Assistant Secretary General of the United Enlices At Take francers, and to ask the lather to send it. Lourage a reply as expeditionaly as possible so that the invitations for the proposed conference on counterfeit proper can be seat to the participation; agencies.

For your assistance in confacting it. Laugier, there is enclosed howcouldn't implish translation of the letter some for he. Laugier.

In view of Ir. Loumgo's request, it is desired that this natter be healled promptly.

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# COMMISSION INTERNATION DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Brussels.

28th February 1949.

PRÉSIDENCE

MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE

4, Place Poolaart

BRUXEILES

C.I.P. C. /4/1622

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My dear Vice-President,

I should be very indebted to you to delegate NP. BELLONT to H. LAUGIER, Assistant General Secretary of the U.N.O. in Lake Success, in order to ask the latter to send me a very urgent reply, according to the time required for sending the invitations for the proposed meetings of the National Central Offices for false-money matters.

With best thanks and greetings.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

The President,

F. ELOUWAGE.

by with

Honor.J. Edgar HOOVER.

Director of the Federal, Bureau of Investigation

Vice-President of the International Commission for Criminal Police

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Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, md. 25, for February 1949.

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Very truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORD Legal Attache

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Paris, 3rd February, 1949.

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Henceforth, the notices of criminals which are placed in these files will carry a description corresponding to various features and elements of personal description. It will therefore be possible by means of a selective device to locat the identification card and thus establish the identity of the unknown-individual.

However to set up this system, the International Europa is obliged to rely on the information furnished by the investigators in charge of the case who have personally examined the criminal and who alone will be capable of selecting the elements of personal identification which are to be applied in that case. To facilitate the adoption of this system special?

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# Office Memorandum • united states government

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DATE: December 20, 1205

FROM : V. P. MedV

SUBJECT: The 17th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Constantion halo in Trague, Czechoslevalia Suplember 6 to 10, 1943.

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reall that the 1948 Ceneral Assembly of the Intermatienal Criminal Police Commission was held in Prague, Czachoslovakia
from Series ber 6 to 10th. This assembly was not attended by a representable of the Friedran because the meetings were held in a Russian satelite national and it was not desired to send a representative behind the "Iron Curtain" particularly in view of the indications that had been received that foreign delegates to the convention eight be molested by the Soviet-controlled authorities.

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### I. Attendance and Atmosphere of the Assembly.

The legal Attache in Paris, France, was in contact with the French delegates the delegates the convention was ever. According to those delegates the convention was held in a most cerdial and friendly atmosphere. The Chechoolovakith authorities did everything within their power to make the meeting a success. It will be noted that the assembly was welcomed by the Chechoslovakian limister of law for and anat on Secrember 8th no meetings were held in order that the aslegates with attend the funeral of Ex-President Benes of Czechoslovakia. No political discussions took place and no incidents of any kind occurred. According to the law of delegates, there was no indication of surveillances having been conducted on any of the members.

In spite of the fact that the commission and Accordance well in advance that we would be unable so participate in the convention they, nevertheless, hoped that we wight send a representative at the last moment. A place at the delegates table was reserved for a hureau representative and the Accrican flag was displayed throughout the meetings.

It is of interest to note that in addition to the absence of the Admission and British delegates, no representatives were start to the convention from Yunoslavia, Polard or Remarda, Honever, Profession appapert, the President of the Supreme Court of Polard, attended the mouthnumber on "observer" in his capacity as Vice-President of the Actorizational Fonal Law Association.

It is of further interest to note that some of the reports unde to the convention were published in Arabi with translations in Arabian and Dunsian.

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Mono for Mr. Ladd

It right be pertinent to note that the selection of committee tembers appointed at the assembly appears to have been poverned, at least to commentent, by the availability of unlegates who were in attendance. It is noted that for the first time Venozuela sent a unlegate in the person of the Committees that country. In Talaphado was appointed to serve on the Sub-Committees attaining the forgery, and the labeled bethods, Juvenile Delinemency, I made retaining and forgery, and the labeled matter on the contact with our Tolice Liaison Agent. It will be recalled that do note home from the conference in Prague he visited Washington in order to observe the extent to with the durent has been able to apply scientific methods to police work. He is a sincero law emforcement agent who has rather extensive book knowledge of scientific police methods.

### Il. Organizational Patters Handled.

Following are the most important organizational matters discussed and acted on during the assembly:

# Office Memorandum . United states government

FROM Pirector, Federal Bureau of Inventigation DATE: February 25, 1949
FROM Ford, The Admintant to the Attorney Commend
SUBJECT Factualition

In reply to your memorandum to the Attorney Concrel, dated January 10, 1949, attaching a report on Extradition by the 17th Ceneral Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission, there is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Campbell, dated February 15, 1949, commenting on the proposal. You are advised that, under the circumstances, adoption by the United States of the proposed Plan of General Agrees at on Extradition appears inadvisable.

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