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Wien, July 16, 1957.
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J.Edgar Hoover,Esq.,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
W a s h i n g t o n D.C.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the conversation which the Delegate of the United States at the 13th Meeting of the International Commission of Criminal Police, Mr.W.H.Drane Lester, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, had with Herr Hans Adler, Expert Adviser to the International Commission of Criminal Police and author of the Handbuch der Banknoten und Münzen Europas, we are sending you a copy of the Manual as well as the Supplements issued so far. The price of the book is $ 17.- and the annual subscription price for the Supplements amounts to $ 6.-

We shall be glad if you will let us know whether besides this copy, further copies of the book are wan

Yours faithfully,

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August 25, 1937.

Contrefacons Et Falsifications,
Organe Officiel De La Commission,
Internationale De Police Criminelle,
Vien, Austria.

Gentlemen:

Upon my return to the city your letter of July 16, 1937 was called to my attention, and I went to thank you for forwarding to me the "Handbuch Der Banknoten Und Munzen Europas" with the Supplement. Arrangements have been made through the Department of Justice to compensate you for the books.

It is desired that no more Supplements be forwarded inasmuch as the work does not pertain directly to the investigative activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Gleason
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

P. O. Box 5700,
Portland, Oregon,
July 27, 1937.

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

re: Article for FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin concerning the Thirteenth Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission at London, England.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your air mail special delivery letter to me in care of the Seattle Field Division under date of July 23, 1937, in which you request me to prepare an article suitable for publication in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin concerning some interesting subject discussed at the Thirteenth Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission at London, England, which I attended.

You will recollect that in my conference with you relative to the meetings of the Commission I pointed out that all matters discussed at the Commission were of a confidential nature and that no delegates gave out any publicity whatsoever thereon.

In view of this fact, I feel that I should be extremely careful in selecting a subject discussed by the Commission to write about in our own FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, in order not to offend the officials of the Commission.

In view of the fact that my rather voluminous data and memoranda on the sessions of the Commission are scattered through various files in Washington, I think it would be better if you would permit me to write this article upon my return to Washington during the latter part of August, rather than not later than August 10, 1937 as instructed in your letter. I feel that this will be a much more satisfactory plan and will permit me to write a much better article, since I would have to rely entirely upon my memory if the suggested article were prepared here or in San Francisco.

If it meets with your approval, in the article requested

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I will also include a short summary of the activities of the Metropolitan Police College, London, England, which I feel would be of special interest to law enforcement authorities throughout this country.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Bruce Lester,
Assistant Director.

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JHH:JMC August 5, 1937.

Mr. W. H. Drane Lester,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1105 Mills Tower Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Lester:

Reference is made to your letter of July 27, 1937, concerning an article suitable for publication in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin on your recent trip to the Thirteenth Meeting of the International Criminal Commission at London, England.

Inasmuch as the data from which you would prepare this article is in Washington, you should, immediately upon your return to this city, prepare and submit the article for inclusion in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin at that time.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Bundes-Polizeidirektion in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Direction de la police fédérale à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol.1/66/1937.

Vienna, July 1937.

XIII th Meeting of the Commission in London; Resolutions.

Dear Mister Hoover,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying copies of the resolutions adopted by the International Criminal Police Commission at their meeting held in London as well as the Commission's paper "International Public Safety" containing the report on the meeting.

We are deeply grateful to you for having delegated Mister Drane Lester as the representative of your Bureau. The adress of Major Drane Lester on "Modern Trends in Criminology in the United States of America" gave a profound and lasting impression and all the members of the International Criminal Police Commission agree in wishing to come into a closer co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation you are managing in a masterly manner.

Assuring you of my kindest regards and desire to cooperate with you in all matters of mutual interest,

I am sincerely yours

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

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

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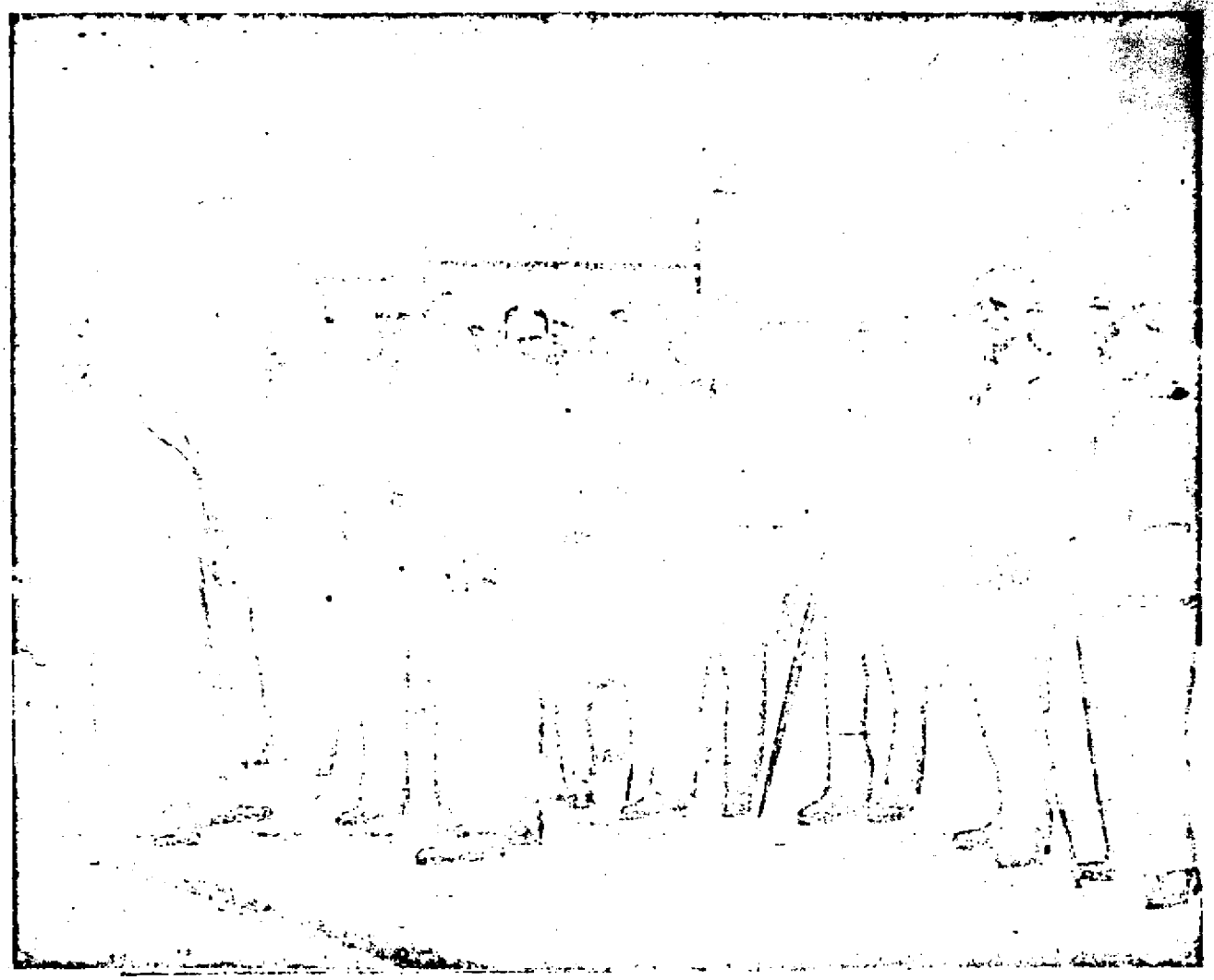
COMMUNICATION NOTE ON MEMORANDUM

London, England



Photograph by the London News Agency Photos, Ltd.

A Deputation of the International Criminal Police Commission at the London Police Heat quarters New Scotland Yard. The President of the Commission, Dr. Skubl Secratary of State and Police President, deposited on behalf of the Commission a wreath at the Memoria Tablet for the Police Officers killed in the War.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

August 18, 1937.

Dr. Oskar Dressler,
Secretary General,
International Criminal Police Commission,
Federal Police Office,
Vienna, Austria.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

Your letter was received in this Bureau on August 10, 1937, with which you so kindly enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted by the International Criminal Police Commission and the Commission's paper "International Public Safety" containing a report of the meeting.

I appreciate the remarks you have made concerning the address delivered by Assistant Director W. H. Drane Lester and the Federal Bureau of Investigation feels that it has benefited by its participation in your meeting.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PRES LES PARQUETS

Commissaire General
Aux Delegations Judiciaires

Bruxelles, le August 2d,1937.

To the Honor. J.E. HOOVER,

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice,

Washington.

Dear Mr. HOOVER,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 20th July 1937, I apolozise I could not answer your cordial invitation before now: after coming from the Conference of London, I had a very bad diphteria, catched during my staying in London and was badly ill.

Now I am in convalescence at the sea-side, but the doctor says it will be rather long before I shall be restaured.

So, I am very sorry indeed I cannot come over to attend the Montreal Meeting. Believe me, notwithstanding I had the pleasure to see twice your famous service, I had been delighted to see it a third time.

I was very happy to meet in London your very clever and able assistant, Mr. DENNIS: we talk much about you.

Many thanks also for the splendid adresses of which I receive regularly a copy: I had often the occasion to bring them to the attention of a good lot of authorities in Europe and contribute to made your name famous here over.

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With the assurances of my best wishes,

Yours very devotedly,

F. E. LOUWAGE,
general commissioner of the judiciary police
of Belgium

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August 14, 1937.

Honorable Florent F. Louwage,
Le Commissaire en Chef aux
Delegations Judiciaires,
Bruxelles, Belgium.

Dear Commissioner Louwage:

Your letter of August 2, 1937, has been received and I am sorry indeed to learn of your recent illness. I sincerely hope that your convalescence will be of short duration and that you will soon be restored to good health.

I do want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did, although I regret that it will be impossible for you to attend the meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, in October. Please be assured that it will always be a pleasure to have you visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation whenever it is possible for you to do so.

I appreciate your kind reference to the publications which are forwarded to you from time to time, and am pleased to know that they have proved to be of interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

I received sometime ago a memorandum from you relative to membership in the International Criminal Police Commission, of London, England.

I would suggest that you, at an early opportunity, discuss this matter with me personally.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PC 510.5 E 1A/37

August 3, 1

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Receipt is acknowledged with appreciation of your letter of July 21, 1937, transmitting, in duplicate, the report of Major W. H. Drane Lester, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, as a delegate on the part of the United States to the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, which was held at London, England, from June 7 to June 11, 1937.

I enclose for transmittal to Major Lester a letter acknowledging the receipt of his report and thanking him for his cooperation in attending the meeting and in furnishing the Department with this valuable information.

I shall appreciate your disseminating the information contained

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The Honorable
Homer S. Cummings,
Attorney General.

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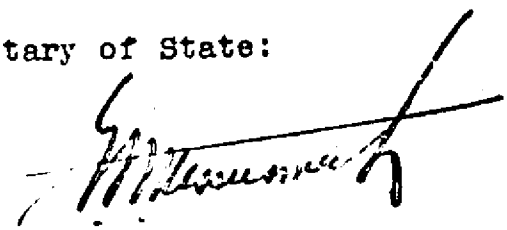
contained in Major Lester's report among interested police organizations throughout the United States.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:



Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

To Major Lester.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PC 510.5 E 1A/37

August 3, 1937

My dear Major Lester:

I have received, by reference from the office of the Attorney General, two copies of your report as delegate on the part of the United States to the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission. The portions of your report which are not confidential will be used as the basis for a summary of the proceedings of the Meeting to be incorporated in the Department's annual publication on international meetings at which this Government has been represented.

I am very grateful for your cooperation in attending this conference and in furnishing the Department with the valuable information contained in your report.

Sincerely yours,

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Major W. H. Drane Lester,
Assistant Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

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Coxyde, august 12th, 1937.

Dear Director HOOVER,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of the 28th ~~XX~~ July. I think that the letter I have sent to you last month did not reach you before posting yours.

I am very glad to hear that your very clever assistant, Mr LESTER, enjoyed his participation at our Convention. Please, do not thank me for what I was able to do for him: I only did my duty.

Once more I regret awfully that I shall not be able to attend the Convention at Montreal, but I am feeling better now.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

F.E. Louwage,
general commissioner of the belgian judiciary police

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August 18, 1937.

Dr. Oskar Dressler,
Secretary General,
International Criminal Police Commission,
Federal Police Office,
Vienna, Austria.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

Your letter was received in this Bureau on August 10, 1937, with which you so kindly enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted by the International Criminal Police Commission and the Commission's paper "International Public Safety" containing a report of the meeting.

I appreciate the remarks you have made concerning the address delivered by Assistant Director E. H. Brane Lester and the Federal Bureau of Investigation feels that it has benefited by its participation in your meeting.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Original Returned from post office on 8/24/37 Another letter dated 8/25/37 Sent out. MSA.

CC-Mr. Lester

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August 25, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. J. McCLURE,
GENERAL AGENT.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the phraseology which should be included in this Bureau's estimates for the fiscal year 1939. The only change in this phraseology as compared with the phraseology for the present fiscal year is that immediately following the phrase "in an amount not to exceed $4,500, of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of such Bureau when authorized in writing by the Attorney General," the following phraseology is included: "AND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $1,500 FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION."

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure.

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August 28, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Transmitted herewith are copies of the following Identification Orders for distribution to foreign countries and to be published in the periodical "International Public Safety:"

Identification Order #1290
John Valentine Gideon

Identification Order #1448
Pete Colles

Identification Order #1450
Joseph Paul Cretzer

Identification Order #1451
Patrick Cutone

Identification Order #1453
Arnold Thomas Kyle

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure.

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September 14, 1937.

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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your communication of September 2, 1937, with which you enclosed a copy of the resolutions adopted at the thirteenth regular meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission held at London from June 7 to June 11, 1937, and the official report of that meeting.

Your courtesy in making this material available to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer Cummings

Attorney General.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
IC 510.5 E 1 A/41

September 3, 1937

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Attorney General and transmits herewith, for the information of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of a note dated August 25, 1937, from the Austrian Minister, enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted at the thirteenth regular meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, held at London from June 7 to June 11, 1937, and the official report of that meeting as published in the Internationale Offentliche Sicherheit.

Enclosure:

From Austrian Legation,
August 25, 1937,
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The Minister of Austria presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, and at the instanc of the Federal Police Department of Vienna has the honor to transmit herewith enclosed copy of the resolutions adopted at the XIII. regular meeting of the International Criminal Po. Commission held at London from the 7th to 11th June 1937, and the official report of the above mentioned session, published in the attached copy of the "Internationale Öffentliche Sicher heit" of July 1937.

The Austrian Minister has the honor to request His Excellency, the Secretary of State, to kindly cause that the enclosures be forwarded to the appropriate authorities of the United States Government for their information.

Washington, August 25, 1937.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Lester
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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

Date Sept. 24, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday morning, September 23, 1937, the secretary to Mr. Dean of the Department called this office, stated that she had one copy of Mr. Lester's London address and inquired if additional copies were available. I told her I knew the supply was practically depleted, that I had not heard if a reprint was to be made, and that I would call her back.

When I called Mr. Tracy's office concerning this matter, I was informed that Mr. Tracy would take care of the request in this instance and that in the future all calls from persons connected with the Department should be referred to the Director's office. I shall be sure to follow this procedure hereafter.

At 2:50 P.M. today, September 24, 1937, Mr. Dean's secretary called again to inquire if the requested copies were available. I informed her that the Director's office was handling the matter and she thanked me. As Mr. Tracy's telephone was busy, the call was transferred to the Director's office.

Respectfully,

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D. Gripps,
Signature

Mr. Tolson's office.

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October 11, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. J. McCLURE,
GENERAL AGENT.

In accordance with the verbal request of Mr. Butts, there are transmitted herewith nine copies of a supplemental justification covering the item of $1,500 requested by this Bureau for the Fiscal Year 1939 for attending the annual meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure.

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Supplement to Justification of Estimates

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Last Meeting

13th (Annual) meeting was held in London, England, June 7 to 11, 1937. 48 Delegates attended, including the American delegate, representing 31 countries. German delegate did not attend.

Number of Members

Approximately 48 members, representing about 31 countries.

Cost of Membership

Not in excess of $1,500 per annum. In this connection, the following is quoted from the report of the American delegate who attended the 13th meeting: "In this connection, it was pointed out to the officials of the Commission by the United States delegate that the cost to the United States, should the United States decide to become a member of the Commission, would be entirely disproportionate, in view of the fact that the Commission apparently based various countries' contributions on population rather than proximity to

the seat of activities of the Commission, to wit, Vienna, Austria, and that it was obvious that the smaller European countries with much smaller populations than the United States would receive far greater practical benefits from the activities of the Commission than the United States could possibly hope for."

"The officials of the Commission agreed that this was true and pointed out that no country would be called on annually to contribute more than seven thousand Swiss Marks (approximately $1,500), and that the Commission was desirous of having the United States become a member regardless of any amount contributed. They indicated strongly that the Commission would be willing to accept any reasonable amount annually, suggested by the United States, and should it be deemed advisable for the United States to join the Commission, this particular matter could be definitely settled before the United States agreed to become a permanent member."

Advantages of Membership

The report of the United States delegate on this subject is quoted, in part, as follows: "Within the next decade, it is very probable that the organization will play an increasingly important part in the detection and apprehension of criminals in Europe and in cooperating

with the British Isles and Possessions, as well as with the United States of America, in criminological matters generally."

"It is certain that the opportunity afforded American delegates to meet outstanding foreign law enforcement officials would redound to the general benefit of law enforcement throughout the United States and that at each such conference of the Commission a wide-awake United States delegate could undoubtedly obtain data, particularly of a scientific nature, which would prove helpful to the advancement of modern criminology in this country."

"The work done and suggestions made by the Commission relative to certain scientific developments in criminology having to do with the control of narcotic traffic, the suppression of counterfeiting and the illegal forging of passports (all of which have been set out in detail above) should prove very helpful to the Department of Justice, the Treasury Department and the State Department."

Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Bundes-Polizeidirektion in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Direction de la police fédérale à Vienne.

Int.Krim.Pol. 1/77/1937.

Vienna, 2nd October 1937.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As you know, Major W.H. Drane Lester, your delegate at the thirtheenth Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission at London, England, delivered there the address "Modern Trends in Criminology in the United States of America" which address met with general acclamation.

At unanimous wish of the Commission's members I would like to publish this address in our official paper "International Public Safety" and I beg to ask if you will give your consent to it.

Cordial greetings always

sincerely yours

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

John Edgar H o o v e r ,
Director
Federal Bureau of
Investigation, United
States Department of
Justice,
W a s h i n g t o n ,D.C.
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October 20, 1937.

Dr. Oskar Dressler,
Secretary General,
International Criminal Police Commission,
Federal Police Office,
Vienna, Austria.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

Your letter of October 7, 1937, has been received concerning the address which Inspector W. H. Drew Lester of this Bureau delivered before the International Criminal Police Commission at London, England, entitled "Modern Trends in Criminology in the United States of America."

I am glad to know that you found this address of interest and I shall be pleased to have you publish it in your official paper "International Public Safety."

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Gandy
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Hood
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntyre
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Jones

CC-Mr. Lester

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RE: INTERNATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP.

Confirming my oral advice to you, I recently communicated with Judge Holtzoff with further reference to the desire of the Bureau to include in the 1939 appropriation estimates authority for the Bureau to secure membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

Judge Holtzoff discussed this with Mr. Mackey, who now agrees with us that it should be included in the Bureau's appropriation. Mr. Mackey plans to discuss this further with the State Department and, if satisfactory there, to incorporate it in the budget phraseology.

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Clyde Tolson.

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October 15, 1937

RE: INTERNATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to my memorandum to you under date of October 13, 1937, concerning the above-mentioned subject, which is attached hereto.

I talked to Judge Holtzoff of the Department late yesterday afternoon concerning this matter. He was of the same opinion as you concerning the securing of enabling legislation for membership in the International Police Commission. He stated it is a clumsy way of handling it; that there would be a lot of red tape, and there was no way of telling when such enabling legislation could be secured. He stated he saw no reason on earth why the Bureau could not include this membership in its own appropriation and suggested that we go back to Mackey on it. The Judge stated that in so far as he could see, it has nothing to do with foreign relations - it is merely a police and law enforcement proposition and an item which rightfully would belong in our appropriation and not in the quota appropriation of the State Department.

Respectfully,

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W. R. Glavin.

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October 13, 1937

RE: INTERNATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your statement before the Bureau of the Budget Committee yesterday concerning the 1939 appropriation estimates, particular reference being made to the change in phraseology including $1500 for attendance at the annual meeting of the International Police Commission.

As was suggested by Mr. Mackey of the Budget Bureau, I today contacted Mr. Hosmer, Budget Officer of the State Department, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the State Department would desire to include this item in its regular appropriation bill. After discussing this matter with Hosmer and after he had collaborated with one of his assistants, Miss Bogdon, he advised me that his recommendation concerning this item would be for the Department to first secure appropriate legislation authorizing attendance at the meetings of the International Police Commission. He stated that the State Department in all instances secures, if possible, authorizing legislation for such meetings and that in the present appropriation bill all such items are either covered by special legislation or by special treaties. He stated that if the authorizing legislation is secured, then there would be no difficulty in the future in securing the necessary funds each year. He stated he was certain that in the event authorizing legislation for attendance at these meetings was not secured, the members of the Appropriation Committee in the House and in the Senate would strike the item from the Appropriation bill. He pointed out further that in the event authorizing legislation is enacted, no member of either House can ever delete the item from any subsequent appropriation bill merely by arising and making a point of order on it.

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Mr. Hosmer further stated that after authorizing legislation was secured, he was sure that the proper appropriation to cover it would be the State Department's appropriation which covers all such meeting attendances. He exhibited to me some 20 or 25 committees comparable to this that are now included in the quota section of the Department of State Appropriation Bill.

If you desire that an enabling act be secured covering this item, I will prepare the necessary papers for the Department so that further action may be taken by them.

Respectfully,

E. R. Glavin.

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Re: Membership in International Criminal Police Commission.

I talked with Judge Holtzoff on November 17th relative to the request of the Bureau for the inclusion in the appropriation of an item authorizing the Bureau to secure membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. Judge Holtzoff checked on this matter for me and reported that it had not been included in the appropriation phraseology. He stated that he was arranging for reference to this item to be made in a letter which the Department is forwarding to the Bureau of the Budget appealing on certain items of the 1939 estimate as it was reported out of the Budget Bureau. Judge Holtzoff states that so far as he knows, there will be no further oral hearing and that he does not know how we can do anything except to incorporate reference to this item in the Department of Justice appeal.

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Clyde Tolson.

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AMSTERDAM C November 23 d 1937

My dear Director Hoover:

Just before our departure I received the beautiful Photographs which were taken during our visit in Washington. I am very pleased with them and they will certainly serve as a pleasant reminder of our visit.

I regretted very much that our visit to the "Federal Bureau of Investigation" was so short. I must say that I visited a great number of similar bureaux in the world but never saw one so splendidly organized as yours. I congratulate you with this beautiful success.

I receive regularly your addresses which I use to read with great interest. I hope you will go on sending them to me.

We in Europe should appreciate very much if you could assist to the meeting of the international police-commission in 1938 at Bukarest.

With best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

S/ K. H. Broekhoff

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This is to advise you that the Bureau of the Budget on appeal has allowed the language covering the contribution to the International Criminal Police Commission. The Budget has also raised the limitation for the seat of government and has allowed the sum of $43,200 for fingerprint classifiers and typists. A copy of the language is attached hereto.

/s/ T. D. Quinn.

T. D. Quinn
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

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Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

For the detection and prosecution of crimes against the United States; * * * traveling expenses, including expenses, in an amount not to exceed $4,500, of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of such Bureau when authorized in writing by the Attorney General; cost of membership (not to exceed $1,500) in the International Criminal Police Commission; * * *

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

As you know, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation recently attended a meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission in London, England. During the course of the meeting, this Bureau was invited to become a permanent member of the Commission.

I feel it is desirable to accept this invitation since contacts with outstanding law-enforcement officials throughout the world through the medium of membership in the Commission would prove helpful to us in our work. An assessment for membership in the Commission is made which I am advised will not exceed $1,500. It is my understanding that the present appropriation of the Bureau is not available for use in payment of such membership and, accordingly, I wanted to submit this matter to you so that if you approved of such action, appropriate phraseology might be included in the appropriation estimate for the fiscal year 1939, which will permit the Bureau to accept the membership in question.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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December 6, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: 1939 BUDGET

There is attached hereto a memorandum from Mr. T. D. Quinn, under date of November 30, 1937, to which he attached a photostatic copy (galley proof) of the estimate for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as it will appear in the 1939 budget.

Under the phraseology underscored, attention is invited to the additional phraseology as follows: "cost of membership (not to exceed $150) in the International Criminal Police Commission." This additional phraseology would make it possible for the FBI to attend the meetings of the International Criminal Police Commission.

With reference to Personal Services, Field, attention is invited to the fact that for the 1939 estimate they are allowing the same personnel as the Bureau estimates for the fiscal year 1938 -- total field personnel of 1,303 persons with a gross salary allowance of $3,245,630. They allow, however, a net amount available for field personnel of $2,853,240, the difference of $392,440 being considered as lapses. Computing it in this manner reflects that the Bureau of the Budget is allowing the Bureau all that it originally asked for; however, it is taking into consideration a lapse figure which the Bureau did not consider in its estimates. It is undoubtedly the contention of the Budget Bureau that there are bound to be lapses during the next fiscal year and those lapses should at least equal the lapses estimated for 1938.

Mr. Butts has orally advised the Bureau that the only person who could possibly change the estimate as is reflected in the attached galley proof is Mr. Bell, Acting Director of the Budget. I do not believe that you desire this matter to be handled through him and recommend that the Bureau in its justification before the House Committee mention this matter.

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Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

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Mr. Hans Adler,
Sachverständiger Beirat der
Internationalen Kriminalpolizeilichen
Kommission, II, Rochhaugasse 4,
Vienna, Austria.

Dear Mr. Adler:

Your letter of December 3, 1937, has been received. I want to express my appreciation for the remarks you have made concerning the recent addresses which were forwarded to you. Please be assured that I value your opinions highly.

I have also received a copy of the "International Public Safety" to which you refer in your letter.

Please be assured that this Bureau is anxious to assist you in all matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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ORGANE OFFICIEL DE LA »COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE«
pour la répression du faux monnayage
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Vienne, le December 3,1937.
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Mr.John Edgar Hoover,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
W a s h i n g t o n D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letters dated October 2 and 5, enclosing copies of the Addresses which you delivered before the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the International Association for Identification at Washington, D.C. on September 30,1937 and before the Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at Baltimore, Maryland. on October 4 last, as well as a copy of the Address before the Round Table Forum under the Auspices of the New York Herald Tribune at New York City on October 4 last.

It has been highly instructive for me to get authentic information in regard to the gigantic work done by your Bureau. What I specially admire is the frankness in which matters are presented without any attempt of colouring them. Such a sincere statement of facts is rarely heard in competent quarters.

You have doubtless been informed that a detailed review of the three addresses was published in the "Internationale Sicherheit"(International Public Safety). If, contrary to expectation, you did not receive the respective issue I shall have pleasure in forwarding it to you.

Yours faithfully,

Hans Adler
Chief Editor of the Review
"CONTREFAÇONS ET FALSIFICATIONS"
Expert Adviser to the International
Commission of Criminal Police.

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Dr. Oskar Dressler,
Secretary General,
International Criminal
Police Commission,
Federal Police Office,
Vienna, Austria.

Dear Dr. Dressler:

Upon my return to the city your letter of December 7, 1937 was called to my attention. The copy of "International Public Safety" which you forwarded has also been received.

Please accept my expressions of appreciation for your thoughtfulness in making this available to me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission
am Sitze der Bundes-Polizeidirektion in Wien.

Commission internationale de police criminelle
au siège de la Direction de la police fédérale à Vienne.

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"International Public Safety"
No. 14.

Vienna, December 7th 1937.

Dear Mr.Hoover,

./. I have the honour to hand you the accompanying copy of the "International Public Safety" containing an article on three highly interesting adresses you delivered at the Congresses of the "International Association of Identification", of the "International Association of Police Chiefs", and of the "Round Table Forum" (see page 7,8).

Sincerely yours

Secretary General, I.C.P.C.

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Mr.John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S.Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.
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Bruxelles, le 13th December, 1937

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Monsieur John-Edgard HOOVER,

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

United States Department of Justice,

WASHINGTON - D.C.

Dear Director Hoover,

I appreciate very deeply, indeed, your letter of the 9th November, 1937, by which you were so kind to let me know that you hope the Federal Bureau of Investigation will possibly become a member of the "International Commission of Criminal Police".

I just came back from Vienna where I attended a meeting of the "International Bureau" and had the privilege to show your letter to our President Dr. SKUBL (Secretary of State for Security in Austria), to Dr. DRESSLER, General Secretary, and Dr. SCHULTZ, the 2d Permanent Recorder.

These three gentlemen were very glad that you endeavour to become a member of our "International Commission" and they hope with me that you will be have the opportunity to attend our XIV annual meeting at Bucarest (Roumania) in June 1938.

With my best thanks and kindest regards.

Yours very devotedly,

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

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Date 1-12-38

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION.

You will recall that recently at the appropriations hearing, Mr. McFall suggested the desirability of having a bill introduced authorizing the Bureau to accept membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. He stated he felt it would be desirable to get a bill of authority on this matter inasmuch as the inclusion of this membership in each year's appropriation might this year or at some subsequent time result in a point of order being made against this particular phase of the appropriation and he thought it might be well to anticipate this.

I spoke to Judge Holtzoff, who stated he had conferred originally with Mr. Bailey of the Budget Bureau on this matter and they had agreed that since it costs approximately $500 to get a bill through Congress, they both thought it would be desirable to include the phraseology in our appropriation. Judge Holtzoff suggested that if Mr. McFall desired to do so, he might include this as a separate item at the end of the appropriation so that if any objection is made to it, it will not affect the rest of the appropriation and will not make it necessary to return the appropriation estimate to the Committee on Appropriations for revision.

Subsequent to my discussion with Judge Holtzoff, I telephoned Mr. McFall and told him of Judge Holtzoff's suggestion. He stated he would keep this in mind and that he was not particularly concerned with the matter inasmuch as there had been no intimation that any objection would be made to the provision. He stated he merely felt that at some time in the future when an opportunity presents itself to do so, we might keep in mind the desirability of special legislative enactment on this particular point.

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CLYDE TOLSON.
Signature

PERSONNEL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Stockholm, Sweden,
January 9, 1938.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

re: Invitations from Italian Police.

Dear Sir:

While I was in Rome, Doctor Antonio Pizutto of the Italian Police sounded me out concerning the Bureau's attitude in receiving certain invitations to visit the Italian Police. When I suggested to Pizutto that the invitations be submitted to the Bureau for consideration by you, he "broke down and admitted" that the Italian Police first wanted to determine your receptiveness and that their government would not like to issue such invitations unless they were accepted. I obtained the impression that the Italian government is very sensitive in this respect and also uncertain of their standing in the United States. Pizutto asked me if I would endeavor to determine your attitude upon my return to the United States and advise him informally. I told him I would keep the thing in mind. The two invitations are as follows:

First, an invitation from Senator Arturo Bocchini, Director General of the Italian Police, to you to visit the police at Rome in the event you come to Europe to attend the Congress of the International Criminal Police Commission at Bucharest.

Second, an invitation that you attend or send Bureau representatives to attend the annual Police Festive at Rome in October 1938. This is an elaborate affair lasting several days during which the police are reviewed by Duce Mussolini. Foreign police visitors are usually on the reviewing platform with the Duce. I think it is quite political and the date of the celebration coincides with the date of the Fascist march on Rome. I was told that last year the police of six foreign nations were represented. Those I noticed were all "dictator" countries, Germany, Austria, Poland, and I believe one or two South-American nations. The visiting representatives are the guests of the Italian government during their stay and I take it, are well entertained.

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I suggest that these two matters be considered by the Bureau. I gathered that the invitations if issued, would be issued through the Italian Embassy. My own views are that the first invitation would be a natural one for you to accept if you go to Europe and I am sure you will be well received in Rome. The second one I feel is more political than police and I would not recommend acceptance. If the Bureau concurs with me regarding the latter, it can be forgotten and no further mention made thereof to Pizutto. On the other hand I believe it would be well to advise Pizutto informally whether you would have the time to visit Italy in the event you go to Europe.

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Very truly yours,

E. P. Coffey,
Special Agent.

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January 28, 1938.

Doctor Antonio Pizutto,
Commissario di Polizia,
Rome, Italy.

My dear Doctor:-

Inspector E.P.Coffey has advised me of his conference with you while he was in Rome recently, at which time you discussed with him my possible visit to Europe this Summer in connection with the Congress of the International Criminal Police Commission at Bucharest.

It appears at the present time that there is little likelihood that I will be able to personally attend the Bucharest meeting. If I am able to do so, however, I certainly shall try to make arrangements to pay you an informal visit. I am indeed appreciative of your kindness in contacting Inspector Coffey concerning the possibility of my coming to Europe.

With expressions my highest esteem and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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February 16, 1938

Doctor Bruno Schultz,
Permanent Reporter,
International Criminal Police
Commission,
Central Police Office,
Vienna IX, Austria.

Dear Doctor Schultz:

I want to personally thank you for the courtesies you extended to Mr. Coffey when he visited the offices of the International Criminal Police Commission at Vienna. Your kindness in explaining the functioning of the organization has made it possible for Mr. Coffey to convey a first-hand description of these functions to me. The work of the Commission in systematically organizing international criminal information is certainly commendable.

Assuring you of my continuing interest in this project, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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February 21, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

You will recall the situation relative to the desire of the Bureau to secure authority to accept membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. Provision therefor was included in the Bureau's appropriation but the report from Mr. McMillan of the Committee on Appropriations suggested that appropriate representations be made to the proper legislative committee in Congress with a view to securing legislation which would authorize this membership. It will be appreciated if appropriate action may be taken by the Department to secure the necessary legislative authority in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Hoover
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Gurley
Mr. Harbo
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

1300 Biscayne Building
Miami, Florida
March 2, 1938.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR:

The United Press telephoned me today and advised that an inquiry had been received from the British United Press in London, wanting to know if you are going to attend the United Crime Conference in London in June, of this year.

I told Mr. Dickson I would talk to you and, if you had any statement to make in this connection, I would communicate with him.

R. L. Shivers
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

March 8, 1933.

Time - 10:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Mr. Cozier of the Department called me and said that the matter of the Bureau's becoming a member of the International Criminal Police Commission had been referred to him for the purpose of his drawing up substantive legislation on the subject, and there were a couple of questions which had come up.

He said that on the question of the fee of $1,500, he did not know whether this amount covered only the membership fee, or whether it covered the expenses of the delegate and other incidental expenses in addition to the membership fee. He said that in looking over a similar project, he noticed that there were provisions to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to pay the expenses of the delegate at the annual meeting of the committee, together with the clerical expenses and other incidental expenses in connection with the delegate's proceeding to the meeting, and he was wondering whether similar provisions should be incorporated into the bill which he is presently drafting on the instant subject.

Further, he said that if the $1,500 is the membership fee, it is possible that the Commission might change the membership fee, and if the new fee were larger, we would be limited to the fee of $1,500 which had been appropriated for that purpose.

I told Mr. Cozier I would discuss this situation with the Director today and call him back.

Time - 11:45 A.M.

I called Mr. Cozier and told him that I had discussed with the Director the questions which he had raised about the above matter, and that the Director says the amount specified; that is, $1,500, is only for the membership fee, and that the Director was going to let the Commission use its regular appropriation from year to year for anything else which might come up.

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With reference to the possible change in the membership fee, I told Mr. Cozier the Director says it might be well to have the amount not to exceed $2,500 so that we would have an allowance for any variation which might arise in so far as the membership fee is concerned.

Mr. Cozier said that in considering like appropriations of other Governmental Departments for similar projects, the amount of $2,500 is not an immodest amount.

E. A. TAMM.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 15, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

During a recent visit to Pittsburgh Mr. Coffey, assistant director in charge of the bureau's "crime laboratory" told me of an overture made to you by the International Crime Commission at Vienna.

At the request of Mr. Coffey I did not "play" that angle of my interview with him to any extent, but at the present time would like to write an article on it for the International News Service wires here.

Would it be possible for you to let me know how you feel on the subject of the Commission, if you think it possible the bureau might co-operate with it and any other background material you think would be of use in preparing such an article?

Thank you very much for your trouble.

Very truly yours,

Allan J. Funch

Allan J. Funch

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March 23, 1938.

Mr. Allan J. Funch,
International News Service,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Funch:

Upon my return to Washington, I received your letter of March 15, 1938, regarding your conversation with Mr. H. L. Coffey concerning the invitation extended by the International Crime Commission at Vienna for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to join its membership.

Last summer it was the pleasure of this Bureau to have one of its representatives address the Annual Convention of the International Crime Commission, and I am enclosing a copy of the address which was delivered by Inspector E. H. Crane Lester in London, together with a copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin containing a write-up regarding the Annual Convention of this organization.

While steps have been taken to obtain the necessary appropriations to permit the FBI to join the membership of the International Crime Commission, nevertheless this has not been finally approved. I do feel very keenly that the United States should have a representative in the membership of this organization, for international cooperation in crime suppression is almost as necessary as local, County, State and Federal cooperation in the suppression of crime within the continental boundaries of the United States.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Gandy

cc-Mr. Coffey
Mr. Lester

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Date 3-24-38

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION.

I talked with Judge Holtzoff this morning concerning the Bureau's request that action be taken by the Department to secure authority for the Bureau to accept membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. Judge Holtzoff stated this matter was pending at the Budget Bureau for clearance and he expected to receive word from the Budget Bureau in the next two or three days. He anticipates that the Budget Bureau will act favorably upon the draft of the Bill and it will then be sent to the appropriate Committees of Congress. I will keep you advised concerning this matter.

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Clyde Tolson.
Signature

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INTERNATIONALE KRIMINALPOLIZEILICHE KOMMISSION
an Sitze der Bundes-Polizeidirektion in Wien

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
au siege de la Direction de la police federale
a Vienne.

Vienna March 12, 1938

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very glad to learn from your very esteemed letter of February 16th that Mr. Coffey was satisfied by the information I gave him at the occasion of his visit to he International Bureau. Allow me from my side to add that it was a great pleasure to me to receive him in our Bureau and to explain him its organisation. I was only sorry that the time available was very short so that I had to limit my explanations to the most important topics only.

His visit was the more gratifying to me as he came as the representative of your Office and as, on the other hand, he is a very likable man who showed a most keen interest for all the questions we treated.

Besides permit me to come back to your kind letters of December 3rd and November 10th to which you had the kindness to join copies of the addresses you delivered November 9th respectively December 3rd. I beg your pardon that I did not yet acknowledge their receipt expressing you my best thanks. But this silence was not without reason, for my intention was to sum up the respective addresses and some others you delivered for an article I intended to write in order to show your excellent propaganda activitiy against crime and how much it would be desirable that other countries would imitate it. I desired to show you my gratitude in such an active form instead by simple words.

But to my greatest regret the last months brought me so much and so urgent work but till now I could not find sufficient time to to realize my purpose. I should be very happy if in the coming time I could arrive to the said aim.

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In my idea it would be very good if the propaganda against crime would be undertaken in Europe too with such a sincere enthusiasm and such a convinced energy as you do in America. There is in my idea still a wide field for activity in our Continent.

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At any rate I desire to underline that I study all sendings I receive from you, be it addresses, be it your FBC Law Enforcement Bulletin, be it your Uniform Crime Reports, with greatest interest and with the desire to make the best use of it for international police aims.

With the kindest regards, I beg to remain , dear Mr. Hoover

Sincerely yours,

B. SCHULTZ

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

April 2, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ~~DIRECTOR~~

Mr. Holtzoff telephoned me to advise that they have received clearance from the Bureau of the Budget for the Bureau to join the International Police Commission, and the bills are going forward immediately to the Senate and the House.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

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Re: International Police Commission.

I called Mr. Holtzoff regarding the above matter and stated that you were very much in favor of the measure and would like it pushed.

Mr. Holtzoff doubted that there would be any trouble and that the matter would be cleared up in a week.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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75TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 5 (calendar day, APRIL 11), 1938

Mr. ASHURST (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission and to incur the necessary expenses therefor not to exceed $1,500 per annum.

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75TH CONGRESS
3D SESSION

H. R. 10244

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1938

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 13, 1938

Mr. Nathan
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

The bill to authorize an appropriation for maintaining membership in the International Criminal Police Commission, was introduced by Senator Ashurst on April 11 (S. 3820) and by Congressman Sumners on April 12 (H. R. 10244). A copy of the bill is annexed for your information.

Alexander Holtzoff
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75TH CONGRESS
3D SESSION

S. 3820

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 5 (calendar day, APRIL 11), 1938

Mr. ASHURST (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission and to incur the necessary expenses therefor not to exceed $1,500 per annum.

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MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

JANUARY 5 (calendar day, APRIL 14), 1938.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. ASHURST, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3820]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3820) to authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission, report the same, after consideration, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The purposes and objects of the bill are explained in the following letter from Robert H. Jackson, acting Attorney General of the United States, which is appended hereto and made a part hereof:

MARCH 31, 1938.

Hon. HENRY F. ASHURST,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR: I recommend the enactment of legislation to authorize the Attorney General to accept and maintain, on behalf of the United States, membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

The International Criminal Police Commission is composed of the chiefs of law enforcement bodies of 34 European countries. Its activities do not in any manner affect diplomatic relations or political matters, but are restricted solely to the exchange of information relative to technical and scientific methods of crime detection and to the exchange of fingerprints and other data concerning international criminals.

Participation by the United States in the activities of the Commission would be distinctly in the interest of law enforcement in this country. It would afford the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice a medium for the exchange of information with law enforcement officers in foreign countries.

The Congress has heretofore authorized the acceptance of membership on behalf of the United States in a large number of international agencies of various kinds. They include the International Prison Commission, International Commission of Congresses of Navigation, International Geodetic Association, International Joint Commission, Permanent Association of International Road Congresses, Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale, American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood, International Statistical Bureau at the Hague, International Labor Organization, Pan American Institute of Geography and History, and the International Council of Scientific Unions and Associated Unions. (U. S. C., title 22, ch. 7.)

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The estimates of appropriations for this Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, accompanying the Budget message of the President, contained language intended to permit the payment of the cost of membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives omitted the above-mentioned language from the bill (H. R. 9544) to make appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor, and suggested that authority for such expenditures be secured by general legislation. On this subject, the committee stated in its report (H. Rep. No. 1830, 75th Cong., 3d sess., pp. 10 and 14) on the bill:

"Although *the committee is highly impressed with the desirability of having the United States represented in the International Criminal Police Commission*, as advocated by Director Hoover, and provided for in language approved by the Budget, inasmuch as it would entail the writing of legislation in the appropriation bill to accomplish this end, the committee has deleted the language which sought to accomplish this purpose. It is suggested that representations be made to the proper legislative committee in Congress with a view of having legislation passed authorizing our membership in this Commission." [Italics supplied.]

I enclose herewith a draft of a bill to effectuate the foregoing object. The Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget informs me that there is no objection to the submission of this recommendation to the Congress for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. JACKSON,
Acting Attorney General.

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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Henry F. Ashurst,
Chairman,
Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:-

I wanted to write you concerning the Bill (S. 3320) to authorize membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

I understand that this Bill has been favorably reported by the Committee on the Judiciary and I do hope that favorable action will be taken upon it during the present session of Congress. Knowing of your interest in law enforcement, I am taking the liberty of writing to you concerning this legislation which will materially improve the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in international law enforcement cooperation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Hatton W. Sumners,
Chairman, Judiciary Committee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:-

I wanted to write you concerning H. R. 10244 introduced by you in the House of Representatives on April 12th, which authorizes membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

I feel that it is very important that this Bureau be able to secure membership in this Commission in the interest of international law enforcement cooperation and I shall certainly appreciate anything you may be able to do to secure favorable action upon this Bill during the present session of Congress.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Frederick Van Nuys,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:-

I am taking the liberty of writing you concerning Senate Bill 3820 which authorizes membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission. I understand that this Bill has been favorably reported by the Committee on the Judiciary and I am today writing to the Chairman of the Committee to express my hope that favorable action may be taken upon this legislation during the present session of Congress. If authority is granted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to accept membership in this Commission, it will materially aid us in our efforts to promote international law enforcement cooperation.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson
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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Arthur D. Healey,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:-

I wanted to write you concerning H. R. 10244 introduced by Congressman Sumners of Texas in the House of Representatives on April 13th which authorizes membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

I have communicated with Chairman Sumners concerning my interest in this Bill but I wanted to drop you a personal note about it in view of your interest in law enforcement matters. It would be extremely helpful if favorable action could be given to this legislation during the current session of Congress. I understand that the Senate bill, S. 3820, for a similar purpose has been favorably reported by the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Emanuel Celler,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:-

I wanted to write you concerning H. R. 10244 introduced by Congressman Sumners of Texas in the House of Representatives on April 12th which authorizes membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

I have communicated with Chairman Sumners concerning my interest in this Bill but I wanted to drop you a personal note about it in view of your interest in law enforcement matters. It would be extremely helpful if favorable action could be given to this legislation during the current session of Congress. I understand that the Senate Bill, S. 3820, for a similar purpose has been favorably reported by the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Bantham
Mr. Gandy
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Pat McCarran,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:-

I am taking the liberty of writing you concerning Senate Bill 3870 which authorizes membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission. I understand that this Bill has been favorably reported by the Committee on the Judiciary and I am today writing to the Chairman of the Committee to express my hope that favorable action may be taken upon this legislation during the present session of Congress. If authority is granted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to accept membership in this Commission, it will materially aid us in our efforts to promote international law enforcement cooperation.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Bowman
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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Francis E. Walter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:-

I wanted to write you concerning H. R. 10244 introduced by Congressman Sumners of Texas in the House of Representatives on April 12th which authorizes membership on behalf of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

I have communicated with Chairman Sumners concerning my interest in this Bill but I wanted to drop you a personal note about it in view of your interest in law enforcement matters. It would be extremely helpful if favorable action could be given to this legislation during the current session of Congress. I understand that the Senate Bill, S. 3370, for a similar purpose has been favorably reported by the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 20, 1938.

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Re: International Police Radio Network Statistics.

For statistics on the amount of traffic over the International Police Radio Network in Europe, see Volume 3 of the International Criminal Police published at Vienna March 15, 1938.

E. P. Coffey.

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April 16, 1938.

Honorable Florent E. Louwage,
Le Commissaire en Chef aux
Delegations Judiciaires,
Brussels, Belgium.

Dear Commissioner Louwage:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your two letters dated April 2, 1938. It was very kind indeed of you to comment so favorably upon the letter which my assistant, Mr. Clyde Tolson, directed to the Editor, The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, relative to the unwarranted attack which appeared in the January-February issue of that publication by one, Newman F. Baker.

I am still hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in Bucharest this summer, although I will not know until the last minute whether it will be possible for me to attend due to the pressure of my official duties.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Honor. John E.Hoover,

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Washington.

Dear MR HOOVER,

I start to read your very splendid book 'PERSONS in HIDING' and find it is tremendous interesting.

After reading, I shall give a compte rendu for publishing in our new international paper 'International criminal Police: the official organ of our I.C.C.P. and also in my 'belgian Revi ew for Police.'

I shall take this opportunity to made an allusion of such called 'criminologists' as MR BAKER, which name I found in the response of MR Clyde A. TOLSON, with who's assertions I completely agree. There are too many such 'bakers' of criminology. What a damage there are no more 'HOOVER's'.

I hope to being able to see You at Bucarest. I have just telephoned to our 'International Bureau' at Vienna, mading a claim to my friend, DR DRESSLER, who promised me that the Convention will be held at Bucarest and directly after the 10th inst. (referendum in the Reich) all will be fixed up. So I wish to be able to have a talk again with You, because I want your advice before to undertake here something in your favour.

With best wishes.

E. Louwage

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am glad to have your letter of the 16th instant, telling me of your interest in the bill, H. R. 10244, authorizing membership of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission.

This bill has been assigned to a subcommittee for preliminary consideration, and I am today bringing your letter to the attention of the subcommittee chairman.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hatton W. Sumners

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EMANUEL CELLER
10TH DISTRICT NEW YORK

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Washington, D. C.

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

Dear Edgar:

I have your letter of April 16th concerning H. R. 10944, and will get action on same just as soon as I complete hearings on the Kerr Bill, H. R. 9745.

Sincerely yours,

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EMANUEL CELLER.

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Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I desire to acknowledge yours of April 16th and to advise you that I shall be very happy to support Senate No. 3300 because I feel that the United States should be a member of the International Criminal Police Commission.

I agree with you that the membership of the FBI would aid materially in your efforts to promote international law enforcement cooperation.

With kindest regards,

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Cordially yours,

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

ARTHUR D. HEALEY
8TH DIST. MASSACHUSETTS

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

April 22, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:-

Due to the fact that Congressman Healey is away on a brief visit home, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter to him regarding H. R. 10244.

Mr. Healey is expected back Monday morning and you may be sure that your letter will immediately be brought to his attention.

Respectfully yours,

Edmund J. Massello

Edmund J. Massello,
Secretary

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

April 21, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of April 16th relative to S. 3820 authorizing membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

I favor this bill and will do what I can to assist in its favorable consideration and enactment. I thank you for your comments with reference to its provisions.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Pat McCarran

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

April 26, 1938.

Honorable J Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D C

Dear Mr Hoover:-

Your letter of April 16th with reference to membership of the United States in the International Criminal Police Commission, has been called to my attention by my secretary.

It is my intention to talk with Chairman Sumners at the very first opportunity, and I shall do everything within my power to obtain favorable report of this Bill.

With expressions of my regard and esteem,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur D. Healey

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April 29, 1938

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Mr. Lack
Miss Gandy

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

My dear Hoover:

In reply to your recent letter concerning H.R. 10244, I assure you that I will do everything within my power to assist in the passage of this Bill at this Session. I talked with the Chairman of the Subcommittee to which the Bill has been referred and he informs me that the Subcommittee is working on the Bill now, and will make a report in a few days.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter

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CABINETUL DIRECTORULUI GENERAL

Bucharest, May 3, 1938.

Dear Mr. Hoover :

I suppose the official invitation to the Congress of the International Commission of Criminal Police, which will be held in Bucharest this year from June 7 to 12, has reached you.

That's why I am associating to this invitation my warmest personal one and remembering the kind promise you personally made to me on our meeting in October last year, I renew this invitation. As I have communicated to you personnally then, I repeat now and ask you to be sure that your participation to our Congress will be appreciated at its high and just value by all members of our Commission, besides it will be a great pleasure for me to have you as a guest in our country.

So, I am asking you to do all is possible not to deprive me of the pleasure having as personal guest, all during your sojourn in our country and I like you to know that besides the excursion down the Danube to the Delta and on the Black Sea, I have made all arrangements for a trip in the heart of the Carpathian mountains where you may enjoy - I hope - the angling of brook trout. We have a very fine place there, and the river is quite well populated, so that one can catch as many as 15 to 20

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lbs. per day, being there no bag limit. In case you may bring your own fishing tackles, that would be all right, but it is not absolutely necessary because we have here the proper material, especially the seasonal flies.

From Paris to Bucharest you may come by a plane of the international line Air-France, in one day. For this purpose I am glad to set freely at your disposal, two return tickets which you can get at the airport office in Paris, where you should arrive at the latest on Sunday June 5, so that the next day you may be able to leave for Bucharest. The plane is due here at 8 p.m. I would await for you at the airport.

For further information concerning travelling conditions in Europe, I beg you to apply to Mr. Radu Irimescu, former Minister of the Air and our present Minister to Washington, who will most willingly give you all details you may need.

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As the time is very advanced, will you please send your answer, which very much wish to be affirmative, by wire, so that I may be able to make in time the necessary arrangements.

Wishing you a very pleasant journey,

I am, with the best regards,

very sincerely yours,

EUGEN BIANU

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DR EUGEN BIANU
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BUCHAREST ROUMANIA

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DEEPLY REGRET THAT DUE TO EMERGENCIES WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND ICPC CONGRESS BUCHAREST JUNE SEVENTH SINCERELY APPRECIATE ALL THE PLANS THAT YOU HAVE MADE AND DO HOPE THAT AT SOME FUTURE DATE I MAY BE ABLE TO VISIT YOU REGARDS

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dr. Oskar Dressler
Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
Federal Police Office
Vienna, Austria

Dear Dr. Dressler:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 16, 1938, with reference to the forthcoming meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission at Bucharest and I know that the visiting delegates will have a most enjoyable and profitable meeting.

I do wish that it were possible for me to join you and I have made every effort to arrange my commitments in such a way that I would be permitted to attend. However, due to the pressure of my duties at this time and the contingencies which have arisen I now find that it will not be possible for me to attend.

I do wish that you would extend my best wishes to the members of the International Criminal Police Commission and with kindest regards to yourself, I remain

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dwyer
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Commiss... ...nale de police criminelle
au siège de la Staatliche Kriminalpolizei à Vienne.

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Vienna, 6. May 1938.

Kommissionstagung in
Bukarest;

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Kerr

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As you know, the International Criminal Police Commission will hold their 14th ordinary meeting in Bucharest (Roumania) from 7th to 12th June, 1938, under the auspices of the Roumanian Government.

This meeting promises to be particularly brilliant owing both to the reception the Roumanian Government is going to accord us and the number and quality of those attending it.

It is a matter of course that we should be greatly pleased if you would attend the meeting. Your presence would be not only a very great honour to us, but also a highly valuable support.

I shall be happy to meet you at Bucharest and shake you by the hand.

Sincerely yours

Secretary general C.I.P.C.

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