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JIC:VA

Berlin, Germany
1 September 1945

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Via Army Pouch

Director, FBI
Attention SIS European Desk

Re: Records of International Police Commission

Germany - Int. Misc

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 10, 1945, in the entitled matter, instructing this office to ascertain what disposition is planned regarding the records of the International Police Commission which have been discovered in Berlin.

Prior to the receipt of reference letter, these records had already been examined by Special Agent JOHN I. CONDON of this office. These records were examined with the assistance of PAUL SPIELHAGEN, who resides at Bismarck Str. 1, Berlin-Wannsee. SPIELHAGEN has been associated with the International Police Commission for the past four years and prior thereto was a criminal inspector of the Criminal Police in Berlin.

These records are maintained at the headquarters of the International Criminal Police Commission, am Kleinen Wannsee 16, Berlin-Wannsee. They are presently maintained in a small garage, inasmuch as the main building of the Commission is presently being used as billets for American troops. According to SPIELHAGEN, the headquarters of the International Criminal Police Commission was moved to Berlin from Vienna in April, 1941.

Formerly the criminal police of thirty-six different countries were members of the International Criminal Police Commission. The Commission served as a clearance house for international criminals. Accordingly when a criminal was wanted in a certain country, the criminal police of that country forwarded identifying information to the Commission in an effort to effect the criminal's apprehension. Upon furnishing a name to the Commission to be placed on a wanted list, the contributing agency was supposed to furnish a description of the wanted individual, together with his fingerprints and picture. Upon the receipt of this information a number was designated for the wanted person and a summary of the identifying material was printed and circulated to all countries that were members of the International Criminal Police Commission.

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According to SPIELHAGEN there are approximately 15,000 different persons listed in these indices, who are wanted in various countries. The greater part of this list, however, includes neither photographs nor fingerprints of the individuals who are wanted. There are only approximately 2000 alleged criminals who are positively identified by means of fingerprints and photographs. SPIELHAGEN related that most countries would send in the name of a criminal who was wanted without furnishing either fingerprints or photographs and

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usually only furnishing a very sparse personal description. Examination of various cards in the indices substantiated this statement. Many of these cards indicate merely the name of the criminal and the agency desiring his apprehension.

SPIELHAGEN pointed out that since the outbreak of War in 1939 the compilation of criminal records has been retarded. He estimated that since 1941 only about 200 wanted notices had been received from all countries. Of this number approximately 100 had been distributed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was noted, from an examination of some of these cards, that wanted notices had been forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after the entry of the United States into the war.

The fingerprint cards that are available are of a smaller size than the standard Bureau fingerprint card. It is also noted that according to SPIELHAGEN, the Henry system of fingerprint classification was not used. SPIELHAGEN further related that practically all the information contained in the records of the International Police Commission had been furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the form of wanted circulars.

SPIELHAGEN appeared very cooperative and, according to L. DE NEUFVILLE of OSS Berlin, is completely trustworthy. He appeared well-informed on police matters and interested in police records and identification systems. He is very familiar with the various records of the International Criminal Police Commission and has been responsible for placing these records in the proper order.

SPIELHAGEN furnished a copy of a pamphlet entitled, "Die Internationale Kriminalpolizeiliche Kommission und Ihr Werk". This pamphlet, written in German, explains the functions of the Commission and appears to have been published in 1943. He also furnished a pamphlet in English entitled, "The International Criminal Police", dated at Vienna, October 15, 1940.

In addition SPIELHAGEN furnished a number of photostats pertaining to the Commission and its work. All this material is being forwarded to the Bureau for examination.

With regard to the disposition of these records, Special Agent CONDON consulted Col. R. W. CHAMBERLIN, Deputy Director of Public Safety Division, USGCC, who is responsible for the ultimate disposition of these records. According to Col. CHAMBERLIN, it is his present plan to maintain these records at the present site, pending the proposed establishment of a Central Identification Bureau for Germany. In the event that such a Bureau is established, these records will probably be made available to such a Bureau. Col. CHAMBERLIN emphasized, however, that the records would not be destroyed in the event that such a Bureau were not established. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be interested in these records, Col. CHAMBERLIN stated that the records would be available to the Bureau. It is his personal opinion, however, that

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these records are not very valuable and that the Bureau, in all probability, would not be interested in having them forwarded to Washington. Before any disposition of these records is made, Col. CHAMBERLIN has assured this office that we would be advised.

It is the personal opinion of Special Agent CONDON that these records could prove of little value to the Bureau, and that it would be impractical to attempt to ship them to Washington. It is requested that if the Bureau desires any specific information concerning these records, that such information be furnished this office.

No further action in this matter is contemplated at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Ayer Jr

FREDERICK AYER, JR. J.D.C.
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DVH:MRW

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: October 2, 1945

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Records of International Police Commission

A newspaper release dated August 2, 1945 appearing in "The New York Daily PM" referred to the finding of records of the International Police Commission by United States Army authorities in Berlin. A letter was directed to the Bureau's Office in Germany for information concerning these records. The reply is attached.

The files apparently are most incomplete because in most instances neither photographs nor fingerprints are included. As a matter of fact according to Special Agent John I. Condon who examined these files, there are only approximately 2,000 alleged criminals who are positively identified by means of fingerprints and photographs. As indicated, the Deputy Director of Public Safety Division, USGCC, is responsible for the ultimate disposition of these records. He has indicated that his present plan is to maintain these records in their present location pending the proposed establishment of a Central Identification Bureau for Germany. He added that when such a bureau is established, these records would probably be available to the Bureau. In any event the records will be preserved from destruction.

Formerly the criminal police of thirty-six different countries were members of the International Criminal Police Commission. The Commission served as a clearance house for international criminals. Accordingly when a criminal was wanted in a certain country, the criminal police of that country forwarded identifying information to the Commission in an effort to effect the criminal's apprehension. Upon furnishing a name to the Commission to be placed on a wanted list, the contributing agency was supposed to furnish a description of the wanted individual, together with his fingerprints and picture. Upon the receipt of this information a number was designated for the wanted person and a summary of the identifying material was printed and circulated to all countries that were members of the International Criminal Police Commission. The headquarters of the International Criminal Police Commission were in Vienna, Austria until April, 1941 when they were moved to Berlin.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this material be referred to the Identification Division and the Training and Inspection Division for examination. Special Agent Condon, who examined the records in Germany, has expressed the belief that these records would be of little value to the Bureau, and that in his opinion it would be impractical to ship them to Washington, D. C. He suggests, however, that if any further information is desired concerning them a request be directed to the Berlin Office.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Acers
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

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

October 10, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The Executive Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson E. A. Tamm, Ladd, Nichols, Glavin, Hendon, Rosen, Morgan, Long and Tracy on October 9, 1945, considered the matter of the International Police Commission.

The Director will recall the International Police Commission was moved from Vienna to Berlin in 1941, at which time the Executive Conference recommended to the Director no further communication be had with the organization. This recommendation was approved.

Special Agent John I. Condon, presently in Berlin, has examined the records of the International Police Commission now in custody of the United States Army authorities. He advised there are approximately 2,000 alleged criminals who are positively identified by fingerprints and photographs, that however, the files for the most part are incomplete in that neither photographs or fingerprints are included. Thirty-six countries were members of the International Police Commission and the Commission served as a clearing house for international criminals. Special Agent Condon advised the Army is responsible for the ultimate disposition of the records stating that when a Central Identification Bureau for Germany is established the International Police Commission records would probably be made available to the Bureau.

The Executive Conference was unanimously of the opinion that the records would serve no useful purpose to the Bureau, and if you agree Special Agent Condon will be so advised.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

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Clyde A. Tolson

E. A. Tamm

cc - Mr. Clegg
Mr. Hendon

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

February 8, 1950

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

Reference my letter of September 28, 1949, submitting an up to date mailing list of addresses to whom requests for investigations may be sent.

Enclosed herewith please find a circular showing changes to be made in the above-mentioned list.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

Enclosure

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

- SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

- 11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
Tél. GALVANI 96-60

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
Tel. Nr. GALVANI 96-60

Paris le 20 Janvier 1950.
PARIS,

C.I.P.C. ORG/5

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Objet : Adresses des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.
Réf. : Additif n°2 à la liste des B.C.N. du Ier Août 1949.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaitre les différentes modifications d'adresses à apporter à la liste d'adresses des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux du Ier Août 1949.

Dutch Guiana

- GUYANE NEERLANDAISE :

Ajouter l'adresse télégraphique : INTERPOL PARAMARIBO

- SUISSE :

Dorénavant l'adresse télégraphique du Bureau Central Suisse de Police à BERNE est : INTERPOL ZURICH pour POLINT BERNE.

- FRANCE (Sarre) :

L'adresse postale du Bureau Sarre de la C.I.P.C. est désormais :

M. le Chef du Bureau Sarre de la C.I.P.C.
Villa Lenhardt
Am. Kieselhumes,
SARREBRUCK.

Le Secrétaire Général :

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L. DUCLOUX

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Paris, 20th January 1950.

I.C.P.C. CRG/5

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Chiefs of the National Central Bureaus.

Subject : Add addresses of the National Central Bureaus.
Ref. : Add. n°2 to the list of N.C.B. of August 1st. 1949.

I beg to inform you of certain changes of addresses to be made in the list of addresses of the National Central Bureaus dated August 1st. 1949.

- DUTCH GUINA :

Add the telegraphic address : INTERPOL PARAMARIBO.

- SWITZERLAND :

In future, the telegraphic address of the Swiss Police Central Bureau [illegible] will be : INTERPOL ZURICH pour [illegible].

- FRANCE (Saar) :

The postal address of the I.C.P.C. Saar Bureau will be :

M. le Chef du Bureau Sarre de la C.I.P.C.
Villa Lenhardt,
Am. Kieselhumes,
SARRBRUCKEN.

Le Secretary-General :

E. DUCLOUX

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DVH:PMC

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: 10/29/45

FROM : MR. C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: RECORDS OF INTERNATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gandy
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the Executive Conference memorandum to the Director dated October 10, 1945, which reported the action of the conference on the records of the International Police Commission. It will be recalled that these records were discovered in Berlin and that our Agents there advised us that they might be available at a later date to the Bureau if the Bureau desired to receive them. The conference decided that the records would serve no useful purpose for the Bureau and suggested that Special Agent Condon, who was in charge of our office in Germany, be so advised.

Since our Agents had already been recalled from Germany when this action was taken, it was not possible to wire Condon.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is believed that no further action in this matter is necessary unless further inquiry is received from Army authorities, at which time they can be advised of the Bureau's position in the matter.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RRR:VPS

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: December 5, 1945

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Nelson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

There is attached a copy of a memorandum prepared by Mr. Burnett of the State Department to Mr. Neal, also of the State Department, dated December 3, 1945, which has as its enclosure a proposed draft to be released by the State Department as a part of the manual of International Organizations. As can be noted, the State Department desires certain information from the Bureau concerning the International Criminal Police Commission so that the attached draft may be completed within the near future. In making this material available to the writer, Mr. Neal asked that it be referred to the appropriate Bureau officials and that if possible, the desired information supplied.

If you concur, it is suggested that this memorandum, with its attachments, be referred to Division 4, Crime Records Section, so that the State Department's inquiries may be complied with. The Liaison Section should be supplied with such information as might be available, together with the attached original proposed draft for return to the State Department.

Attachment

Encl memo 12-19-45 RAC.

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Orig memo prepared by Mr. Burnett returned to State Dept.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GLC:med

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: December 19, 1945

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the attached memorandum prepared by Mr. Burnett of the State Department together with enclosure concerning the captioned organization. It is to be noted that the State Department desires certain additional information from the Bureau regarding the above-named Commission so that the attached draft may be completed for publication in the near future. With reference to the inquiries of the State Department concerning the contribution made to the Commission by the United States Government, this matter has been checked at the Bureau and with the Department without locating any data in this regard.

You will find attached a blind memorandum reflecting available information in the Bureau's files in response to the additional questions of the State Department. It is recommended that the blind memorandum together with the proposed draft be referred to the Liaison Section for transmittal to the State Department.

Attachment

Original memo prepared by Burnett returned to State Dept

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EX-25 JAN 16 1946

RECEIVED LIAISON SECTION 28 4 16 PM '45

December 19, 1945

MEMORANDUM

Re: International Criminal Police Commission

I With reference to your inquiry concerning the contribution made to the International Criminal Police Commission by the United States Government, please be advised that no data is available indicating that actual payment was made.

II With reference to your inquiry as to (a) what the annual budget of the Commission was, typically, for about 5-10 years, or for any years for which figures are available, (b) what the basis of allocation was for members' quotas, and (c) what members' assessments were during several typical years, please be advised that there is no available information in our possession concerning this matter.

III With reference to the titles of any publications issued by the Commission, you may be interested to know that a publication entitled "International Criminal Police" has been described as the only official organ of the International Criminal Police Commission. The Commission has also issued a special publication in English entitled "International Public Safety." Another special publication in German has been issued by the Commission entitled "Erkennungszeichen echter und gefälschter Banknoten und anderer Werte."

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IV With reference to the present status of the Commission, available information indicates that the records of the Commission were discovered in Berlin during the past year. It will be recalled that the International Criminal Police Commission was moved from Vienna to Berlin in 1941.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Miss Tamm

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Vladeta VILICH, former
Yugoslav Minister.
25, [illegible] COURT.
Queensway, W.2.
LONDON.

London, March 9, 1946.

Mr. John Edgar HOOVER, esq.
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
WASHINGTON.

Dear Sir and Colleague,

I take the liberty of writing to you a matter which may interest you professionally. I have had the pleasure of meeting you in summer 1943. on the occasion of King Peter's visit to the U.S.A. I accompanied then King Peter as Under-Secretary of the Yugoslav Ministry of Home Affaires.

I consider that the moment has come to RENEW the existence of THE "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION" which organisation, as you are no doubt aware, had its headquarters in Vienna. I do not know whether you have read at the time my report at the X. meeitings of "I.C.P.C." in connection with the seat of the organisation/X. Session, report No. 22./. I considered that it was not opportune to have the headquarters of such important organisation situated in the offices of a local police as im Vienna. I asked for the emendement of the statute so that our headquarters should be transfered, together with the broadcasting station, to GENEVE to be in CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE "LEAGUE OF NATIONS". The matter was not desied upon until the outbreake of the war. Opinions were divided; westerm countres with the Balkans were in favour of my proposal; Germany, Italy and Austria/Bulgari, Hungary/ insisted that the organisation

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should remain in China.

I consider it necessary that this question should be raised again as soon as possible and a new desision passed in the course of this year. This time old mistakes should be avoded and the new reorganised International Criminal Police should be attached to the "UNITED NATION ORGANIZATION" - in New York. This will be the only way of enabling such an international organisation to function properly and to coordinate the work of all police organisation the world.

I understand from my friend Mr. Ronald HOWE, Deputy Commissione of Scotland Yard, that you have already taken certain steps in this dicretion. I should like to tell you that I am very glad that you have done so and, as a member of the International Criminal Police Commission, I congratulate you.

I should also like to telle you that I have had recently a letter from the Secretary General of "The International Academy of Criminologists", Dr. Benigno di TULLIO, professor of Rome University /Piazza Cavour, 25 -ROMA/, who succeeded professor Enrico FERRI, suggesting a meeting between a few Criminologists as soon as possible. At this meeting we could restart the extinct Commission which had its first Congress in Rome 1938. It was decided them that the second Congress should be held in San Francisko. Dr. di Tullio still thinks that the Congress should be held as sugested.

The two organisation should work jointly which was our intention when the second organisation was created.

In the meantime I am contemplating whit a number of other Criminologists /Di Tullio too/ to start a journal to be called "CRIMINAL ARCHIVE". I have already taken steps to interest a number of pub-

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lishers in the ve. ure. If this idea is materialised we should be able to bring in touch world's Criminologists. I hope that YOU would see your way of enabling me to follow the developement of Criminology in your part of the World. I have already secured the consent of a number of leading Criminologists to form an hemrary editorial committee and I venture to hope that you would also do as the honour to join this commitee, provided of course I succeed to start the paper.

Im the hope of hearing from you soon.

Sincerely Yours,
Vladeta Milicevic
VLADETA MILIĆEVIĆ

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TADD

FROM : C. H. Carson

DATE: March 22, 1946

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

The attached letter concerning the International Criminal Police Division was addressed to the Director from Vladeta Milicevic, who describes himself as former Yugoslav Minister, apparently to London. He refers to a meeting with the Director in 1943 on the occasion of the visit of King Peter of Yugoslavia to the FBI. He states that at that time he was Under-Secretary of the Yugoslav Minister of Home Affairs.

In this letter Milicevic reviews some of the history of the International Criminal Police Division and speaks of his efforts prior to the war to have the headquarters moved from Vienna to Geneva. He indicates that at the present time he feels that the organization should be attached to the United Nations Organization in New York City. He speaks of conferring with Mr. Ronald Howe, Deputy Commissioner of Scotland Yard, whom he quotes as saying that the Director has already taken certain steps "in this direction." Milicevic also reveals a plan that he has to start a journal to be called "Criminal Archive" and he indicates that he is attempting to interest a number of leading criminologists in this idea. He asks that the Director consent to joining an honorary editorial committee for this new journal.

You will recall that the International Criminal Police Commission was one with which the Bureau had some correspondence prior to the war. It was an organization over which the Bureau had little or no control and it was recently learned that during the war the records of the Commission were moved from Vienna to Berlin. These records were located there in 1945, were examined by an Agent of this Bureau, and found to be most incomplete. I believe that prior to acknowledging the attached communication we should inquire from our office in London as to the identity of this individual, his contacts with Scotland Yard and find out just who his associates are.

ACTION

Attached is a cable to Cimperman requesting information concerning Milisevic.

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You do so promptly -

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March 29, 1946

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Mr. Vladeta Milicevic
35, Arthour Court,
Queensway, W.2.
London, England

Dear Mr. Milicevic:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 9, 1946.

Unfortunately Mr. Hoover is out of the city at the present time, but you may rest assured that your communication will be called to his attention immediately upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary.

Mr. Nelson
Mr. St. Antoine
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Tolson

58 APR 10 1946

EVH:mk

[redacted] CABLE NUMBER [redacted] FROM [redacted] DATED MARCH 25, 1946, AT LONDON, ENGLAND. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REFERENCE BUREAU CABLE MARCH 25 LAST. VLADETA MILICEVIC, MEMBER OF THIS POLICE COMMISSION, HAS MISQUOTED HOVE AND HAS NO AUTHORITY FOR PRESENT PLAN. ALTHOUGH BELIEVED HONEST AND SINCERE HE IS OUT OF FAVOR WITH KING PETERE AND TITO AND IS PRESUMABLY TRYING TO CREATE A JOB FOR HIMSELF. EVASIVE REPLY RECOMMENDED. JOHN A. CIMPERMAN.

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Transmit to Sakd
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to Mr. Milicevic under Miss Gandy's signature
3/27/46 DVH

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 29, 1946

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mumford
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Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 22, 1946, captioned as above. You will recall that a wire was attached to this memorandum addressed to our office in London with a request that that office furnish information concerning Vladeta Milicevic who recently wrote the Director concerning the International Criminal Police Commission.

A wire has now been received from our London Office indicating that Milicevic is actually a member of this Police Commission but that he had misquoted Deputy Commissioner Howe of Scotland Yard in his letter to the Director. According to Agent Cimperman, Milicevic has no authority for his plan as outlined which envisages the attachment of the National Criminal Police Commission to the United Nations Organization. Cimperman added that Milicevic is apparently attempting to create a job for himself.

Under the circumstances, I believe that an evasive acknowledgment should be sent him in response to his letter to the Director.

ACTION:

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Attached is a brief letter of acknowledgment for Miss Gandy's signature indicating that the Director is absent from the city and that the matter will be referred to him upon his return.

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BVH:MR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC: European Desk

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

May 1, 1946

Transmit the following message to: Attache
Paris, France

CABLE - URGENT

[redacted]

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. BUREAU LETTER DATED APRIL FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. ORGANIZATION TO MEET AT BRUSSELS ON JUNE THREE. IMPORTANT YOU OBTAIN INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED LETTER IMMEDIATELY.

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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SENT VIA Cable 9:33 PM Per

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

American Embassy
London, England
April 12, 1946

ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau cable dated March 23, 1946, and my reply dated March 25, 1946, concerning Viadeta Milicevic, former Yugoslavian Minister now in London, and who is presently campaigning to have the International Criminal Police Commission attached to UNO in New York.

In addition to the information contained in my reply of March 25, 1946, this is to advise that Ronald Howe, Deputy Commissioner of New Scotland Yard, stated that the International Criminal Police Commission has been in existence for the past thirty years or more. This commission, according to Howe, is represented by high police officials of practically every police department in all the countries on the Continent. The commission has been meeting yearly and was principally inaugurated for the purpose of having direct liaison with each other in order to stimulate investigations and, generally, to make certain that matters in which the police departments of one country are interested and which have some connection with individuals in other countries, will be investigated by the police in that country without the usual or customary delay, and also that they might not possibly be ignored entirely.

Mr. Howe also stated that since all official matters are handled directly by the various members of the commission, no large staff is required and since it is composed of high ranking officials, replies to inquiries and requests for investigations are certain to be handled. He also stated that the commission plans on holding a meeting on June 3, 1946, in

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Brussels, Belgium, and has assured in the event the Bureau would like to become a member of this commission he will be only too glad to forward to the Bureau the necessary invitations.

I would appreciate being advised whether the Bureau is interested in this proposal and, if so, further arrangements will be made with Mr. Howe for an invitation.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman
Legal Attache

JAC:MPC

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: May 2, 1946

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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You are also aware that there is considerable recent correspondence regarding the International Criminal Police Commission which Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Louwage is attempting to re-organize. You will recall that on July 10, 1938, Congress appropriated a sum not to exceed $1500.00, annually to accept and maintain membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. This amount is still in the Bureau's appropriations. Mr. Cimperman was advised that because of the ideological confusion existing in the world the Bureau would not participate in this organization at this time. A letter has been sent to Mr. Telford in Paris requesting him to contact Louwage and to discreetly learn more of the operation of this organization.

ACTION:

It is suggested that no further action be taken on this matter pending receipt of information from Mr. Horton Telford, who was requested to contact Lieutenant Colonel Louwage and discreetly learn more of the operation of the International Criminal Police Commission.

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ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

SURETÉ DE L'ÉTAT

BRUXELLES, LE 27 avril 1946

Honor. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation of the
Department of Justice
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

U.S.A.

Dear Mr Hoover,

I had great pleasure in receiving your letter of April 5th 1946 which reach me only to-day. As I wrote to you before, I summoned a session of the International Commission of Criminal Police, in Brussels, on June 3rd 1946. The invitations were sent through the diplomatic representatives of Belgium and I suppose that by this time your department must have received communication of it.

I attach a high importance to your presence at this meeting, owing to the paramount matters which will be discussed on this occasion. I send you herewith a copy of the provisional Order of the Day and also a project of modifications of the statutes. By reading them you will realise that these matters are of great interest for the cooperation of the body of Criminal Police all over the world, for, as mentioned to me by several chiefs of police of various countries, international crime wave is still growing higher.

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So I should be very proud and glad indeed if I could get, as soon as possible, a cable from you announcing your arrival in Brussels, for this purpose. If unfortunately it would be impossible for you to attend this meeting, you could perhaps delegate, as representative for you and the U.S.A., one of your direct assistants or if not possible one of the members who are now in Europe.

Thanking you for the collaboration you will certainly attest for the struggle against international criminals, as you did during

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all your carrier, I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely Yours,

Lt Colonel F.E. LOUWAGE B.EM
Inspector General of the Belgian
Security of State,
Permanent Recorder of the I.C.C.P.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: May 3, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: International Commission of Criminal Police

Reference is made to the communication received from Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Louwage, Inspector General of the Belgian Security of State, Permanent Recorder of the International Commission of Chiefs of Police, in which the Colonel mentions the convention called for that organization on June 3, 1946, at Brussels, Belgium. You inquired as to whether we have received an official invitation to attend that convention.

There is no record of receipt of an official invitation by the Bureau as yet. Legal Attache John A. Cimperman by letter dated April 12, 1946, advised of a conversation he had with Ronald Howe, Deputy Commissioner of New Scotland Yard, concerning the I. C. C. P. Commissioner Howe spoke very highly of the organization, referred to the meeting on June 3, 1946, and stated that in the event the Bureau would like to become a member of the commission he would be only too glad to forward to the Bureau the necessary invitation. Mr. Cimperman asked if the Bureau were interested in this proposal.

It will be recalled that the Bureau replied to a previous communication from Colonel Louwage in a letter from you dated April 5, 1946. He inquired at that time as to your views with regard to participation in the I. C. C. P. It was suggested that Attache Horton R. Telford in Paris, France, interview Colonel Louwage for further information concerning the organization. Telford has advised that he has arranged to discuss this organization in Brussels with Colonel Louwage on May 6, 1946. We have delayed answering Cimperman's request until receipt of a report from Telford on his interview.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the reply to the latest communication from Colonel Louwage be delayed until we learn more about him from Agent Telford.

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1. We have waited too long.
2. Advise Cimperman we have received no invitation & it would be too late now to arrange for someone to go.
3. Advise Louwage the same.

4. Why have we "dilly-dallied" on this? Is we should have been able to find out years ago. Telephone Cimperman & tell him we want a report on this organization.

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May 7, 1946

AIR MAIL

Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Louwage
Inspector General of the Belgian Security of State
Ministere de la Defense Nationale
Surete de L'Etat
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Colonel Louwage:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your letter of April 27, 1946, and for your thoughtfulness in furnishing me the copy of the provisional Order of the Day with the project for modification of the statutes to be taken up at the forthcoming convention of the International Commission of Criminal Police at Brussels on June 3rd next.

I regret to advise you that we have not as yet received an invitation through diplomatic channels to attend this convention, and that in view of the short period remaining I will be unable to attend or to designate a representative to be present. I am interested in the activities and the future of the organization, however, and would appreciate receipt of word from you as to the discussions which occur at the convention and the decisions which are reached.

I assume that you have received a visit from Attache Horton R. Telford of the American Embassy in Paris prior to this time. I am awaiting with interest Mr. Telford's comments on his conversation with you.

Assuring you of my desire that the Federal Bureau of Investigation participate in international discussions for the improvement of criminal police work, such as will undoubtedly occur at the forthcoming convention, I remain

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

DVH:LJB

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: May 15, 1946

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

BACKGROUND:

Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Louwage, Inspector General of the State Security Police of Belgium, has apparently been the moving spirit behind efforts to reorganize and revitalize the International Criminal Police Commission which was dormant during the war. He has written you on several occasions and you will recall that in his last letter he mentioned the fact that a convention of the ICPC had been called for Brussels, Belgium for June 3, 1946. He indicated that invitations were being sent to various countries via diplomatic channels and he expressed the opinion that the Bureau had probably received one of these invitations. However, so far as is known this invitation was never received by the Bureau.

You instructed that in view of the brief time remaining prior to June 3 we should advise Colonel Louwage that there was not sufficient time to designate and dispatch a representative of this Bureau to the convention. Deputy Commissioner Howe of New Scotland Yard, London told Legal Attache Cimperman that he intended to attend the convention and stated that he would be glad to see to it that the Bureau received an invitation if we so desired. Agent Cimperman was likewise instructed to inform Commissioner Howe that in view of the brief time remaining the Bureau found it not possible to arrange for a representative to attend.

At the same time Attache Horton R. Telford at Paris, France, was instructed to confer with Colonel Louwage for further details concerning the ICPC. Telford interviewed Colonel Louwage in Brussels, Belgium on May 6, 1946.

DETAILS:

A letter has just been received from Telford outlining his discussion with Colonel Louwage pointing out that he as permanent Recorder of the ICPC had called the convention for June 3, and had extended invitations to former members of the Commission. Italy, Spain, the Balkan Countries, the Baltic States and Russia were not invited, however. A number of the countries invited had accepted invitations as of May 6, and it was expected that most of the remaining countries would also participate. Colonel Louwage indicated that he intended to nominate to the convention as the new president Mr. Welhaven, Norwegian Chief of Police. The latter is the only vice president of the old ICPC who is still connected with police work. With regard to Russia he explained that this country had never been a member of the Commission and that she had been refused membership in 1937. As for the other countries named above who were not invited, he explained that he did not feel that they were sufficiently well organized or independent enough to participate at this time.

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Write attache, Paris

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Memorandum for the Director

Colonel Louwage again expressed his desire that the Bureau participate adding that he felt the complete success of the Commission would depend largely on Bureau participation. He added that if someone from the Bureau attended he would propose that that representative be elected one of the vice presidents of the Commission.

A cable has been received on this date from Agent Telford in Paris to the effect that the French delegate to the ICPC Convention had approached Colonel Ahalt, G-2 Chief in Paris, inquiring as to whether the Bureau would participate in the coming convention. He expressed a desire to consult with Agent Telford but Telford refrained from entering into this until he had heard from the Bureau. The French delegate is quoted as saying that he was extremely anxious that the Bureau take part adding that if a Bureau representative attended he would nominate this representative as the next president of the ICPC.

RECOMMENDATION:

We have already advised Colonel Louwage and London that we do not intend to participate in this convention. I believe that many of the countries participating are still in a very confused state and that the situation with regard to police work is far from crystalized. In my opinion we should abide by our previous decision because if the Bureau representative would attend it is apparent from what we have heard so far that he would quickly be placed in a prominent position in the organization whose representatives we are not familiar with and whose ideologies and backgrounds in some cases will certainly be questionable. One of the prime factors behind the anxiety to have the Bureau participate in addition to using its prestige to raise the organization's standing is probably to secure the $1500 annual contribution which would be necessary. Also while I believe Colonel Louwage is sincere in his efforts to promote the organization he very probably is also interested in establishing a permanent position for himself.

ACTION:

A cable is attached which, if approved, should be forwarded to Agent Telford in Paris instructing him to advise the French Police that we are unable to participate in the coming convention.

The real reason is that FBI has never been invited & I can't see why we inquiring at. They should be told that definitely.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: May 6, 1946

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL POLICE

Reference is made to my memorandum to you in this matter dated May 3, 1946, and to your inquiry as to the delay in connection with the invitation for the Bureau to attend the June 3 Convention of the International Commission of Chiefs of Police in Brussels, Belgium.

In explanation, it is pointed out that the first indication we had that the date of the convention for the reorganization of the International Commission of Chiefs of Police had been set for June 3, 1946, was contained in a cable from Legal Attache John A. Cimperman, dated April 23, 1946. Prior to that time we had only a letter from Colonel F. E. Louwage, which was dated March 14, 1946, and which was received in the Bureau on March 26th last. In this letter Colonel Louwage stated only that he had been appointed by the Belgian Minister of Justice to continue his task as delegate for Belgium in the "International Commission of Criminal Police," "which has to be reorganized." He said he was taking it upon himself to propose a meeting of the delegates of those countries in a position to appoint representatives. He asked for your remarks and suggestions concerning this reorganization.

In answer, you wrote Colonel Louwage by letter dated April 5, 1946, expressing pleasure on his appointment and telling him that we were unable to make any concrete remarks or suggestions at this time and asking for more details. At the same time we wrote Special Agent Horton Telford in Paris and asked him to interview Colonel Louwage for more information concerning his plans for the I.C.C.P. This necessitates Agent Telford traveling to Brussels, Belgium, to interview the Colonel. By cable dated May 2, 1946, Agent Telford stated that he had arranged an interview with Colonel Louwage in Brussels for May 6, 1946, which is today's date, and he promised that he would furnish the results of this interview upon his return to Paris on May 8th next.

Meanwhile, as stated above, we received a cable on April 23, 1946, from London indicating that the I.C.C.P. planned a convention in Brussels on June 3rd. Agent Cimperman followed this up with a letter which was received in the Bureau on April 29, 1946. In his letter Agent Cimperman advised that he had talked to Deputy Commissioner Ronald Howe of New Scotland Yard, who told him about the convention and the date of it and stated that he would secure an invitation for the Bureau to attend in the event you were interested.

We were holding off a reply to Agent Cimperman pending receipt of the details of Agent Telford's interview with Colonel Louwage.

Colonel Louwage's latest letter, dated April 27, 1946, was received in the Bureau on May 2, 1946. He states therein that, "As I wrote you before, I summoned a session of the International Commission of Criminal Police, in Brussels, on June 3, 1946. The invitations were sent to the diplomatic representatives of Belgium, and I suppose that by this time your department must have received communication of it." There is no record of receipt in the Bureau of a letter from

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Colonel Louwage giving the date of the proposed convention, nor have we received any invitation through diplomatic channels to date.

ACTION:

In accordance with your request, there are attached communications to Agent Cimperman and to Colonel Louwage advising them that it is now believed to be too late to arrange for anyone from the Bureau to attend the convention in Brussels, Belgium.

Attachments

DVH:AJB

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[redacted] ABLE [redacted] FROM [redacted] DATED MAY 2, 1946 AT PARIS. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR CABLE NUMBER 91 DATED MAY 1. HAVE ARRANGED CONFERENCE WITH COLONEL LOUWAGE AT BRUSSELS ON MAY 6. WILL REPORT RESULTS UPON RETURN TO PARIS MAY 8.

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HOOVER DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

KINDLY ADVISE DELEGATES THAT ARE TO ASSIST AT A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CRIMINAL POLICE AT BRUSSELS ON JUNE 3 NEXT AND DATE OF ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS. TWENTY-SEVEN DELEGATES HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED THEMSELVES.

INSPECTOR GENERAL SURETE ETAT LOUVAGE

Translated by:
M. G. Macaluso
May 22, 1946
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Tell him invitation was not received until yesterday & it is now too late to effect representation.

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Hoover

Executive 3/4/46

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION — EUROPEAN DESK
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 23, 1946

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL F. E. LOUWAGE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE BELGIUM SECURITY OF STATE
MINISTERS de la DEFENSE NATIONALE
SURETE de L'ETAT
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

CABLEGRAM — URGENT

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE MAY TWENTY-SECOND FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECEIVED INVITATION TO BRUSSELS INVESTIGATORS MEETING MAY THIRTIETH AND OBVIOUSLY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR BUREAU TO ACCEPT INVITATION OR DELEGATE REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS LATE DATE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL F. E. LOUWAGE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE BELGIUM SECURITY OF STATE

MINISTERE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE

SURETE DE L'ETAT

BRUSSELS, (BELGIUM) (VIA RCA CABLE)

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE MAY TWENTY-SECOND FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECEIVED INVITATION TO BRUSSELS CONVENTION ONLY YESTERDAY AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR BUREAU TO ACCEPT XXXXXX INVITATION OR DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS LATE DATE.

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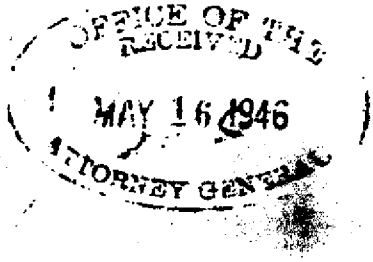

In reply refer to
OA 510.5 Brussels/5-346

May 15, 1946

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a note from the Belgian Ambassador dated May 3, 1946, in which this Government is invited to an international conference to be convened in Brussels on June 3, 1946 for the purpose of reconstituting the International Criminal Police Commission.

I should be glad to receive from you your recommendation concerning the acceptance of this invitation. If it is decided that this Government should be represented at the conference, the Department of State will then wish to consult with you in regard to the United States representative at the meeting and the policy which this representative might follow.

Sincerely yours, RECORDED 97-1 EX-26

Dean Acheson

Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

Note from Belgian Ambassador.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
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ATTORNEY GENERAL
FED. BU. OF INV.

The Honorable

Tom C. Clark,

Attorney General.

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AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE

No. 4253

The Belgian Ambassador presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State and, upon instructions of his Government, has the honor to inform the Department of State of the invitation being extended to the Government of the United States on behalf of the Government of Belgium at an international conference which will convene in Brussels on June 3, 1946, in order to reconstitute the International Criminal Police Committee choose its headquarters and appoint new directors.

The Belgian Ambassador will be pleased to transmit to his Government the decision of the American Government in this matter.

Washington, May 3, 1946

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

ENCLOSURE

Mr. E. A. Tamm

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 20, 1946

Director, FBI

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By reference from your office, I have received the letter addressed to you under date of May 15, 1946, by Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, transmitting a note from the Belgian Ambassador dated May 3, 1946, in which this Government is invited to an international conference in Brussels on June 3, 1946, for the purpose of reconstituting the International Criminal Police Commission.

I am returning herewith Mr. Acheson's letter and a proposed reply to him, for your signature, in which it is suggested that it would be undesirable for the Government of the United States to be represented at a meeting of this kind at this time.

I make this suggestion because first of all the police departments in the majority of the Continental countries have not yet been reestablished on an efficient or practical basis. In addition, I have learned through confidential police channels that invitations have not been extended to a number of countries who will, undoubtedly, protest on the basis that their participation was not invited. In the light of these circumstances, and the complicated international picture generally, I believe it would be unwise for the Government of the United States to be represented at this meeting.

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May 21, 1946.

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Honorable James F. Byrnes,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have received your letter of May 13, 1946, over the signature of Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary, with which there was transmitted a copy of a note from the Belgian Ambassador inviting this Government to participate in an international conference in Brussels on June 3, 1946, for the purpose of reconstituting the International Criminal Police Commission.

It is my studied recommendation that no representative of the Government of the United States be designated to attend this meeting. It would appear that as a result of the war the majority of the European Police Departments have not yet been sufficiently reestablished or activated to permit the undertaking of efficient police programs. In addition, I am further informed that the selection of Governments to attend this conference has been made upon a rather arbitrary basis and undoubtedly there will be protests on the part of a number of Governments because they were not invited to participate.

I do not believe that any affirmative progress will be made by such a conference at this time. In addition, I believe that the criticism arising from the selection of countries will more than offset any possible benefit that would accrue from such a meeting. For these reasons, I believe it would be undesirable for a representative of the Government of the United States to attend this conference.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Tom C. Clark

Attorney General

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: May 18, 1946
Time of Call: 10:20 am

FROM : C. C. NELSON

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

At the above time Mr. P. M. Burnett of the State Department called regarding the Conference of the above Commission which is to be held in Brussels on June 3, 1946. The Commission had asked the United States to send a representative to the Conference, and the State Department by memorandum to the Attorney General submitted several days ago formally advised the Attorney General of the Conference. The State Department advised that they had wired Brussels to determine whether this Commission was identical with the original Commission which was moved to Berlin by the Germans in 1939. Mr. Burnett said that information had been received that this present Commission is the same as the pre-war Commission. He also stated that the Bureau's representative in Paris, Mr. Telford, had discussed this Conference recently in Brussels and undoubtedly would advise the Bureau.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

These data are supplied for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/27/46
Call Recd: 11:38 AM

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION - BELGIUM

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Mr. Burnett, Extension 3282, State Department called. He had been transferred here by Mr. Roach. He was interested in speaking to the individual who prepared for the signature of the Attorney General a letter to the State Department re the FBI not being interested in sending someone to the International Criminal Police Commission in Belgium.

Inasmuch as this appears to have been handled by Mr. Tamm's Office it is recommended that arrangements be made to contact Mr. Burnett.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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

May 28, 1946

SECURITY DIVISION
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Fitch
Mr. Nenby
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Strickland
Mr.
Mr. Callan
Special Agent in Charge

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

For record purposes, it may be noted that on May 27th I returned the call of Mr. Burnett of the State Department and he advised that with reference to the International Criminal Police Commission the State Department was forwarding a note to the Ambassador of Belgium advising him that the State Department regretted that it would not be possible for the Government of the United States to designate a delegate to attend this meeting. He inquired whether the Bureau had any desires as to the wording of the letter and I told him that it should be so worded that the Government would not actually or by inference commit itself to pay the $1500.00 membership to the Police Commission.

Very truly yours,

Edw. A. Tamm

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[redacted] CABLE [redacted] FROM [redacted] DATED MAY 9, 1946 AT PARIS. RECEIVED FROM STATE DEPARTMENT.

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INTERNATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION. INVITATIONS TO JUNE 3 CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS EXTENDED TO FORMER MEMBERS. SPAIN, ITALY, BALKAN COUNTRIES, BALTIC STATES AND RUSSIA NOT INVITED. FOLLOWING THUS FAR ARE SENDING DELEGATES: ENGLAND, SWITZERLAND, NORWAY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, SWEDEN, FRANCE, DENMARK, PORTUGAL AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. NO REPLY RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BUT INVITATIONS SENT LATE, AND OTHER ACCEPTANCES EXPECTED. COMMISSION WILL FUNCTION ON SAME BASIS AS BEFORE. COLONEL LOUWAGE MOST ANXIOUS THAT BUREAU PARTICIPATE AND WOULD F.B.I. REPRESENTATIVE AS ONE OF VICE-PRESIDENT. DETAILS FOLLOW BY LETTER.

UNDERLINED PORTION ACTUAL DECODE, AWAITING CONFIRMATION.

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[redacted] CABLE [redacted] FROM [redacted] DATED MAY 16, 1946 AT PARIS. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. COLONEL LOUVAGE HAS FORWARDED COPY OF DIRECTOR'S LETTER TO HIM OF MAY 7, WITH REQUEST THAT I CABLE DIRECTOR BEGGING HIM TO COME OR SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO JUNE 3 MEETING IN VIEW OF ITS IMPORTANCE ON FUTURE SUCCESS OF COMMISSION. ASSURES ME FORMAL INVITATION VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WILL BE RECEIVED MOMENTARILY.

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cc: European Desk
Mr. Ladd

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Date: May 24, 1946

To: Attache
Paris, France

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

Subject: International Criminal Police Commission

Reference is made to your cablegram dated May 16 last in this matter.

No formal invitation was received by the Bureau to attend the convention in Brussels on June 3 next of this organization prior to May 18, 1946. At that time we were advised by the State Department that an inquiry had been made through formal diplomatic channels as to whether the Bureau would attend the convention. This may or may not be the formal invitation which Colonel Louwage referred to. In view of the long delay in receipt of the invitation, it will not be possible for the Bureau to make available anyone to represent the Bureau at the convention.

You may advise Colonel Louwage therefore that the position of the Bureau as outlined in our letter to him of May 7 cannot be altered.

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[redacted] CABLE [redacted] FROM [redacted] DATED MAY 15, 1946 AT PARIS. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. COLONEL AHALT G-2 CHIEF PARIS HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY FRENCH DELEGATE TO JUNE 3 MEETING AT BRUSSELS TO DETERMINE IF BUREAU WILL PARTICIPATE IN COMMISSION AND DESIRES TO CONSULT WITH ME REGARDING FUTURE PLANS. I DECLINED DISCUSSING MATTER PENDING BUREAU DECISION REGARDING PARTICIPATION. FRENCH DELEGATE STATED HE AS WELL AS OTHER DELEGATES EXTREMELY ANXIOUS THAT BUREAU TAKE PART IN WHICH CASE WILL NOMINATE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE AS NEXT PRESIDENT. WILL ALSO ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH PARIS AS NEXT HEADQUARTERS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MAY 16, 1946

Transmit the following message to:

ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

CABLEGRAM URGENT

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REFERENCE YOUR CABLE #498. THE BUREAU HAS NOT AT ANY TIME BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND CONSEQUENTLY CANNOT DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION. ADVISE FRENCH DELEGATE OF THIS SITUATION. COLONEL LOUWAGE AND SCOTLAND YARD HAVE ALREADY BEEN SO INFORMED. IN ADDITION YOU MAY POINT OUT THAT SINCE THE BUREAU HAS NOT BEEN INVITED UP TO THIS TIME, SHOULD IT RECEIVE AN INVITATION AT THIS LATE DATE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE BUREAU TO ACCEPT SUCH AN INVITATION.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
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CC - SIS EUROPEAN DESK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Office of the Attache
Paris, France
May 10, 1946

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Air Courier

Director, FBI

Re: Lt. Colonel F. E. Louwage,
International Criminal Police
Commission.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with Bureau instructions, the writer conferred with Lt. Col. F. E. Louwage at Brussels on May 8th regarding his plans for the reorganization of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Lt. Col. Louwage advised that he had, as permanent Recorder of the Commission, extended invitations to the June3rd conference at Brussels to former members of the Commission. Italy, Spain, the Balkan Countries, the Baltic States and Russia have not been invited. The following countries thus far have accepted the invitation and will send delegates:

Scotland Yard - Delegate, Mr. Howe, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Director, Criminal Investigation Division.

Switzerland - Colonel Muller, Chief of Police, Basel, Switzerland.

Norway - Mr. Selhaven, Chief of Police at Oslo.

Holland - Mr. de Balecourt, Director General, Holland Police. Will be accompanied by two assistants.

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Belgium - Lt. Colonel F. E. Louwage, Inspector General, State Security Police; Mr. Leemans, Commissioner General of Criminal Police; and Mr. Franssens, Chief Commissioner of Criminal Police at Brussels.

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Sweden - Dr. Soderman, Chief of College of Criminal Police at Stockholm.

France - Mr. Ducloux, Director, Criminal Police Service of the Surete Nationale.

Denmark - Mr. K. Bergtrup-Hansen, Chief of State Police, Copenhagen, and Mr. F.C.U. de Magius, Director of State Police, Copenhagen.

Portugal - Captain Agostino Lourenco, Director of International Police and State Defence at Lisbon.

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Czechoslovakia - Mr. Frantisek Vyhnanovsky, Chief, Public Safety Section, Prague.

Lt. Col. Louwage pointed out that the invitations were delayed in being sent out and he has not as yet received replies from the following countries but anticipates that at least half of them will reply favorably and send delegates: Turkey, Ireland, Chile, China, Egypt, Ecuador, Greece, Yugoslavia, Luxembourg and Poland.

Lt. Col. Louwage proposes to nominate to the conference as the new President the only Vice-President who is still connected with police work, namely, Mr. Welhaven, Norwegian Chief of Police. With regard to Russia, this country has never been a member of the Commission. In 1937 they requested membership which was declined by the Commission. However, should a delegate at the Brussels meeting propose that Russia beinvited such a proposal would, of course, have to be considered and voted on. He does not feel that Italy, occupied countries, the Balkans and Baltic States are sufficiently well organized and independent enough to participate in the Commission at this time. With respect to Germany and Austria, he feels that no attempt should be made through the military authorities of the four occupying powers to participate in the Commission and that eventually the Commission should consider dealing directly with the local German and Austrian Police.

With regard to the constitution, Lt. Col. Louwage has proposed certain modifications to the present statutes, copies of which are enclosed herewith. The Commission, of course, will entertain any other statutory changes proposed by any of the members.

Lt. Col. Louwage is most anxious that the Bureau actively participate in the Commission, feeling that the complete success of the Commission will depend largely on Bureau participation. He is convinced that the other American nations, including Canada, will become members provided the United States takes part. If the Bureau decides to send a representative to the conference, Lt. Col. Louwage indicated his intention to propose the Bureau representative as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Commission.

At the coming session of the Commission, new officers will be elected, headquarters established and the Commission will proceed to function on the same basis as before the war. Lt. Col. Louwage pointed out that the Commission functioned very effectively heretofore and was instrumental in facilitating the apprehension of innumerable international criminals. Thus far Lt. Col. Louwage has been successful in finding some of the records of the Commission in Germany and has now in his possession at Brussels the files of some 4,000 criminals. He believes that through the cooperation of the member nations the central depository can be built up as it was before the war through the re-submission of information furnished the Commission at its headquarters.

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Lt. Col. Louwage emphasized the importance of re-organizing the Commission as soon as possible so that it can begin functioning again without further delay. He feels that with the increased facilities of communication now available to criminals the work of the Commission in the dissemination of information will be more and more essential.

Lt. Col. Louwage made special mention of the importance of keeping the Commission completely divorced from political matters. He anticipates no difficulty in this regard. The primary function of the Commission is to disseminate information regarding common law crimes, and will not accept or distribute information on political refugees, exiles, etc.

If the Bureau decides to participate in the coming conference at Brussels on June 3rd, any proposals or modifications of statutes, etc. should be submitted to Lt. Col. Louwage as soon as possible in order that they might be translated and included on the agenda.

The writer was very well received by Lt. Col. Louwage and he spoke in the highest terms of the Director and the FBI.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a circular listing hotels and restaurants available to delegates in Brussels, as well as information regarding the exchange of information on criminal police matters between the national bureaus and the international bureau, which have not previously been sent to the Bureau.

In the event the Bureau decides to participate in the Commission, it is suggested that this office be notified by cablegram in order that Lt. Col. Louwage might be so advised as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

Horton R. Telford,
Attache

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
OA 510.5 Brussels/5-2146

June 1, 1946

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carbo
Mr. Hepburn
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Thank you for your letter of May 21, 1946, concerning the International Criminal Police Commission. A reply has been sent to the Belgian Ambassador stating that it is the view of this Government that as a result of the war the majority of the European Police Departments have not yet been sufficiently re-established or activated to permit the undertaking of efficient police programs; that the courtesy of the Belgian Government in having extended this invitation to the Government of the United States is, however, very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Byrnes

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The Honorable

Tom C. Clark,

Attorney General.

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

May 28, 1946

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I refer to Bureau cablegram of May 16, 1946, informing me that since the Bureau has not yet received an official invitation to attend the convention of the Commission at Brussels on June 3rd it cannot designate a representative and would not accept an invitation at this late date.

Lt. Col. LOUWAGE informed me as to the cause of the delay in issuing the invitations via diplomatic channels. He sent the invitations in good time to the Belgian Foreign Office, but due to the cabinet crisis about that time, they were overlooked, and he discovered some weeks later that they had not gone forward. However, he stated that they were subsequently sent and would be received momentarily.

On May 22, 1946, I consulted with Monsieur DESVAUX, Director of the Judicial Police (criminal matters) at Paris. I was exceedingly well received. He reviewed briefly the work and functions of the Commission, and stated that he considered it of utmost importance that the Bureau participate and take a leading role in its activities. Although he has not yet received an official invitation to attend the June 3rd meeting at Brussels, he will nevertheless participate and does not consider the receipt of a formal invitation via diplomatic channels as important.

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M. DESVAUX will propose Paris as the next headquarters for three reasons: 1. Its central location. 2. Superior communication facilities. 3. As a central gravitating point of international criminals. If his proposal is accepted, he will exert every effort to furnish satisfactory quarters, and establish the necessary communications, etc. in order that the Commission can function in an efficient, orderly, speedy fashion. He emphasised the importance of keeping the functions of the Commission entirely free from political considerations, and since the exchange of information concerns only common-law crimes, he envisages no reason whatsoever why it should ever be used for political purposes by any of the members.

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Director, FBI
Re: International Criminal
Police Commission

Monsieur DESVAUX made no reference to his intention of proposing a Bureau representative as president of the newly organized Commission, as he had previously indicated to Colonel KAHALT. He did, however, strongly recommend that the Bureau participate in spite of not having received a formal invitation.

In conclusion, Monsieur DEVAUX agreed to keep me informed of further developments and will report to me in full on the results of the June 3rd meeting in Brussels. He also invited me to visit their facilities, such as their laboratory, fingerprint files, etc., which I intend to do within the near future.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Attache

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[redacted] CABLE [redacted] FROM [redacted] DATED JUNE 7, 1946 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. FRENCH DELEGATES TO BRUSSELS CONFERENCE REPORT THAT PARIS SELECTED AS COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS. LOUWAGE ELECTED PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR HOOVER ONE OF VICE-PRESIDENTS. SEVENTEEN NATIONS SENT ABOUT FIFTY DELEGATES. COMPLETE REPORT FOLLOWS.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

June 28, 1946

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my cablegram of June 7, 1946, on the above subject, there is attached hereto a self-explanatory letter to the Director from M. DUCLOUX, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, together with one copy of the minutes of the June 3rd convention of the Commission.

Since the enclosed copy of the minutes is the only one available, it is suggested that a copy of the translation thereof be returned to this office for inclusion in our files.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Attache

Enclosures (2)

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies — PARIS (8e)
Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

Paris, le 28 OCT 1946

C.I.P.C. N° 25

THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
for Criminal Police International Committee,

to
Mr. HOOVER
Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigations,

WASHINGTON (U.S.A.)

Dear Mr Hoover,

In a letter you sent, last May, to Mr LOUWAGE, Inspecteur Général, you did fain express your regret to fail in due time to answer the invitation you received to attend the session of the Criminal Police International Committee, which took place on 3rd June 1946 at Brussels.

In his letter of the third inst., Mr LOUWAGE, elected President of this organisation, informed you of your appointment as the Vice-President of same. The Criminal Police International Committee having in future its head-quarters at Paris, I have been myself appointed to the post of Secretary General.

In this capacity, I am pleased to forward to you, through Mr HORTON ROCKWOOD TELFORD, attaché of the United-States Embassy in Paris, and according to his request, the minutes of the meetings of the Committee, on 3 rd, 4th and 5th June 1946.

ENCLOSURE

I hope you will take an interest in this communication, and I shall be delighted to receive any documents or suggestions you would kindly send me, for the benefit of our endeavour to cooperate all over the world in common action against criminality.

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Believe me, dear Mr Hoover, yours very sincerely.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL
for Criminal Police International Committee,

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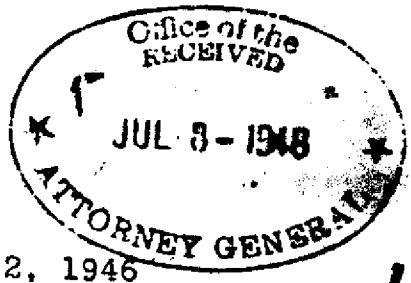
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



In reply refer to DA
510.5 Brussels/5-3146

July 2, 1946

The Secretary of State encloses for the information of the Attorney General a copy of a note from the Belgian Ambassador, together with an accompanying memorandum concerning the proposed International Conference to be convened at Brussels for the purpose of reorganizing the International Police Commission.

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Enclosures:
1. Note from Belgian Ambassador
2. Copy of Memorandum accompanying Ambassador's note

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MISSION INTERNATIONALE DE
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Secrétariat Général

rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8°)
Tél : Anjou 89-34 à 89-38

C.I.P.C. N° 62

PARIS, July 6th 1946.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL
for Criminal Police International Committee,

to the HEADS of International Criminal Police
National Boards,

International Commission of Criminal Police

SUBJECT : Concerning the Criminal Police International Review.

Bringing out again an official organ of international Criminal Police, will be one of the essential duties of the Secretary General's office for Criminal Police International Committee.

This organ will be given the title of "Criminal Police International Review", and I expect that its first number, published in French and in English, will come out in the course of next September.

In order to enable me to diffuse the International Review in the best possible conditions, I should be greatly obliged to you if you would Kindly return the enclosed questionary, properly filled in, at your earliest convenience.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

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L. DUCLOUX.

Enclosure.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE
POLICE CRIMINELLE

Secrétariat Général

rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8°)

Tél : Anjou 89-34 à 89-38

QUESTIONARY

concerning the diffusion of
the Criminal Police International Review.

NATION : *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*

1°) - Do you want to receive the French or the English edition of the Review ? *English*

2°) - How many copies of the chosen edition do you want to receive ? *2*

3°) - The numbers of the Criminal Police International Review must be sent to the following address :

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.
United States of America

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE
POLICE CRIMINELLE

Secrétariat Général

11, rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
Tél : Anjou 89-24 à 89-30

C.I.P.C. SG. N° 63

PARIS, July 17th 1946.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL
for Criminal Police International Committee,
International Commission of Criminal Police
to the HEADS of International Criminal Police
National Boards,

I beg to let you know that the following telegraphic address has been assigned to the Secretary General's Office for Criminal Police International Committee, 11 rue des Saussaies, Paris :

" INTERPOL - PARIS "

THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

L. Ducloux

L. DUCLOUX.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
OF CRIMINAL POLICE

Presidency.

235, rue de la Loi
BRUSSELS

Brussels, 20th June 1946

To the Delegates of the International Commission of Criminal Police.

SUBJECT: International Review of Criminal Police.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to send you herewith a list of Delegates and Personalities who, at the sessionof June 4th 1946, were appointed as Members of the Redaction Board of our "International Review of Criminal Police".

You will understand that it is of great interest, for the publication of our "International Review" that there should be a great number of collaborators, chosen among the technicians of the Criminal Police and the experts of the Scientific Police and anxious to see their work and the result of their researches and experience, published in a paper of world-wide diffusion.

I, therefore, insist that the name, profession and address of specified persons willing to collaborate to the publication of the "International Review of Criminal Police", should be made known, as soon as possible to M. DUCLOUX, General Secretary of the International Commission of Criminal Police, 11, rue des Saussaies , in Paris.

Yours faithfully,

F.E. LOUWAGE,
President of the I.C.C.P,
Inspector General of the Belgian
Security of State.

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Nominations of June 5th 1946

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The "International Criminal Police Commission" was created in 1923. Its headquarters was established in Vienna and the Presidency conferred upon the late Chancelor of Austria, Dr. Schrober.

During the war, the German Authorities ordered the transfer of the headquarters to Berlin.

During the period of hostilities, the activities of the International Criminal Police Commission became almost non-existant. At present they are null.

This international organization had as its aim:
1) Insuring and developing the fullest mutual assistance among all criminal investigation departments, within the framework of the laws governing the various States;
2) Assuring the creation and development of all institutions capable of contributing effectively toward the repression of common law crime.

There is no need of setting forth at length the services rendered by the International Criminal Police Commission, before the war, in the fight against international Criminals. The direct interchange of information among the Chiefs of the national Central Offices, on the one hand, and between those Offices and the International Office of Documentation in Criminal Matters of the Commission, on the other hand, have made the cooperation of that international organization absolutely indispensable to any State which is anxious to suppress

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international common law crime; that is to say, the violations provided for by the conventions regulating the extradition of malefactors, excluding all violations of a political, racial or religious character.

Several members of the International Criminal Police Commission have emphasized the dangers resulting, since the cessation of hostilities, from the moving about of international criminals, who under cover of the influx of refugees or the immigration of persons coming from States the borders of which are not yet fixed or have been changed, are infiltrating into their countries without the police authorities, in view of the present immobilization of the machinery of the International Criminal Police Commission, having the means of receiving exact information concerning such international criminals. The latter have, more and more, a tendancy to transport their criminal activities, successively, into different States, the hospitality of which they abuse; such criminals bring into those countries new criminal methods, which are rendered more formidable by the psychic tendencies acquired during the war. If this situation is not remedied, it is likely to endanger public safety.

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[illegible], Directeur de l'[illegible] de police scientifique [illegible]

August 8, 1946

Mr. L. Ducloux
General Secretary
International Commission of Criminal Police
11, rue des Saussaies
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Pursuant to the request of Mr. F. E. Louwage, President of the International Commission of Criminal Police, I wish to advise that I will be pleased to submit articles from time to time on scientific crime detection for publication in the "International Review." If you will let me know at your convenience the date you desire the first article and, if possible, the topic in which you are particularly interested concerning scientific crime detection in the United States, I will be happy to cooperate with you in any manner possible. The questionnaire concerning the diffusion of the "International Review of Criminal Police" has been executed and is enclosed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

cc - Legal Attache - LONDON
cc - Mr. Carson's Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

The Bureau has received several mimeographed forms from Mr. F. E. Louwage, President of the International Commission of Criminal Police at Brussels, Belgium, reflecting the names of the various newly-elected Vice-Presidents, among which is included the name of Mr. Hoover. He also advised the intention of the ICCP to publish the "International Review of Criminal Police" and requested the names of any collaborators chosen among the technicians of the Criminal Police and the experts of the Scientific Police who would be able to furnish articles reflecting their individual research to be published in this "International Review." It is felt that this will be an excellent opportunity for the Director to publish from time to time an article dealing with a particular aspect of scientific crime detection. Therefore, an acknowledgment has been made to Mr. Louwage's form letter of June 20 and a letter has been prepared to Mr. L. Ducloux, General Secretary of the International Commission of Criminal Police in Paris, advising that the Director will be pleased to submit articles from time to time for the "International Review" as desired.

Another questionnaire has been received from the Secretary General of the ICCP wanting to know whether the FBI will be interested in receiving the French or English edition of the "Review" and the number of copies. This is a form letter and the Secretary would possibly prefer to have it filled out, therefore, the information desired has been typed on the form and it is being enclosed with the letter to the Secretary. A photostat of the executed copy of this questionnaire has been made for our files.

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Respectfully,

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August 6, 1946

Mr. F. E. Louwage, President
International Commission of Criminal Police
235, rue de la Loi
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Mr. Louwage:

With reference to your letter dated June 20, 1946, concerning the publication of "International Review," I wish to advise that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be pleased to submit articles from time to time on scientific crime detection for publication in the "International Review." I have today submitted a letter to Mr. L. Ducloux, General Secretary of the International Commission of Criminal Police in Paris advising of the FBI's desire to cooperate in this project. If I can be of assistance at any time, do not hesitate to let me know.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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~~cc - Legal Attache~~

cc - Mr. Carson's Section

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. STAMPED INQUIRIES FROM FRENCH AND BELGIAN POLICE OFFICIALS. PLEASE KEEP ME ADVISED OF BUREAU'S ATTITUDE AND POLICY REGARDING PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION WITH COMMISSION.

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Date: August 13, 1946

To: Mr. Horton R. Telford
Attache
The American Embassy
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your letter of June 28, 1946, in this matter. In accordance with your request, there are being forwarded two copies of the translation of the minutes of the Convention of the Commission.

For your information, you will shortly receive copies of communications addressed to M. Ducloux, Secretary General of the Commission, and to President F. E. Louwage.

Enclosures

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ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

SURETÉ DE L'ÉTAT

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BRUXELLES, LE 13 juin 1946

Dear Mr Hoover and Vice-President,

Refering to your last letter, by which you informed me you were unable to attend or to send a representative to the Conference of the International Commission of Criminal Police of June 3rd 1946, I beg to send you, herewith, the various reports and agreements, in French and English, which have been issued during the three days sitting in Brussels.

Unfortunately, some English translations are not available yet. They will be published shortly in the International Police Review.

As you will see the following points have been discussed

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To Mr Edgar HOOVER,
Chief of the Federal
Investigation Bureau, Vice-President of the I.C.C.P.
WASHINGTON D.C.

U.S.A.

I should be very grateful, indeed, if you would kindly communicate to me if these arrangements meet with your approval.

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Lt. Colonel F.E. LOUWAGE
General Inspector of the Belgian Security of State,
President of the I.C.C.P.
235, rue de la Loi
BRUSSELS

ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

SURETÉ DE L'ÉTAT

BRUXELLES, le June 3rd 1946

I. G. 8200.

Dear Mr Vice-President,

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I take the greatest pleasure in announcing to you, your promotion as a Vice-President of the International Commission of Criminal Police.

The delegates, 46 in number, all regret you were not able to attend the meeting, nor at least send a delegate. They were unanimous in proclaiming you as a Vice-President of this important international organization.

We have no doubt that the I.C.C.P. will have an extraordinary development in the future and all the delegates especially myself, in my quality of President, functions to which I have just been called, hope you will assist us in the extension and the efficiency of our body.

We are sending you, by special post, a copy of the most important papers presented at, and resulting, up to now, from the session.

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Presenting you, on behalf of all the members, our best congratulations, INDEXED

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I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

F.E. LOUWAGE
President of the I.C.C.P.
Inspector General of the Belgian Security

Mr. Edgar HOOVER,
Chief of the Federal
Investigation Bureau.
WASHINGTON D.C.
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July 3, 1946

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Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Louwage
General Inspector of the Belgian
Security of State
235, rue de la Loi
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Colonel Louwage:

Your letters of June 3, and June 10, 1946, with enclosures, have been received. I feel highly honored to have been elected to the position of Vice President of the International Commission of Criminal Police and assure you that it will be a pleasure to serve in this capacity. I appreciate deeply your thoughtfulness in providing me with data concerning the conference which was held on June 3, 1946, and I am looking forward to seeing the other translations, which will appear in the International Police Review.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/20/46

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

Concerning the attached notification to the Director relative to his election to the position of Vice-President of the International Commission of Criminal Police I have reviewed the file in this matter and the following appears to be the disadvantages involved in affiliation with this group:

1. It would require an annual appropriation of at least $1,500 which although already in the appropriation phraseology it does represent an exorbitant fee when compared with any benefits derived.

2. Controversy and confusion will likely exist for a number of years as to the participating nations considered eligible.

3. I know of no record of accomplishment which would be favorable to the United States or to the FBI in particular.

4. The organization would serve to unite a block of police organizations perhaps in a cooperative effort that might eventually be diverted into undesirable channels particularly if Russia should gain domination of the whole European continent.

5. The Director would likely be unable personally to attend each annual meeting.

6. Any world police organization which the Director does not head would place him in a subordinate position on a comparative basis as far as title is concerned which would be ridiculous when considering police organizations of any country in the world.

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Some possible advantages would include the following:

1. It would give the FBI recognition as being the representative of the United States in this world [redacted] police organization.

2. If the FBI doesn't participate as a member there is a possibility that the Secret Service, the Treasury Enforcement Agency or New York City Police might be selected to represent the United States.

3. If this organization should be brought within the scope of supervision by the United Nations, membership at this time would place the Bureau in an advantageous position.

4. There would develop some cooperative relationships with perhaps a minimum of practical value to be expected.

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5. The Bureau would be in a position to help formulate standards such as uniformity in size of fingerprint cards which might be of some advantage to the Bureau.

CONCLUSION: 1. I don't think it is worth $1,500 or even $15 as far as any practical value accruing to the Bureau is concerned.

2. If there is any American police agency to be affiliated with the group obviously it should be the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Director accept the position of Vice-President and the Bureau be a participating member of the organization.

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EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION: After discussion of the above advantages and disadvantages, Mr. E. A. Tamm and Mr. Harbo recommended unfavorably as to the Bureau's participation in this organization feeling that the principal reason for the invitation was in order to get the $1500 membership fee which is assessed.

Messrs. Tolson, Glavin, Tracy, Hendon, McGuire, Ladd, Rosen and Clegg recommended favorably feeling it would be to the Bureau's advantage to be the American representative on this group rather than have some other organization selected.

Respectfully,
FOR THE CONFERENCE

Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

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AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE

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The Belgian Ambassador presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State and, with reference to the Embassy's Note of May 3, has the honor to forward the enclosed memorandum concerning the proposed International Conference to be convened at Brussels, for the purpose of reorganizing the International Police Commission.

The Belgian Ambassador has further been informed that before the war the Government of the United States of America was represented at the aforementioned Conference by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1946

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

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The "International Criminal Police Commission" was created in 1923. Its headquarters was established in Vienna and the Presidency conferred upon the late Chancelor of Austria, Dr. Schrober.

During the war, the German Authorities ordered the transfer of the headquarters to Berlin.

During the period of hostilities, the activities of the International Criminal Police Commission became almost non-existant. At present they are null.

This international organization had as its aim:
1) Insuring and developing the fullest mutual assistance among all criminal investigation departments, within the framework of the laws governing the various States;
2) Assuring the creation and development of all institutions capable of contributing effectively toward the repression of common law crime.

There is no need of setting forth at length the services rendered by the International Criminal Police Commission, before the war, in the fight against international Criminals. The direct interchange of information among the Chiefs of the national Central Offices, on the one hand, and between those Offices and the International Office of Documentation in Criminal Matters of the Commission, on the other hand, have made the cooperation of that international organization absolutely indispensable to any State which is anxious to suppress

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international common law crime; that is to say, the violations provided for by the conventions regulating the extradition of malefactors, excluding all violations of a political, racial or religious character.

Several members of the International Criminal Police Commission have emphasized the dangers resulting, since the cessation of hostilities, from the moving about of international criminals, who under cover of the influx of refugees or the immigration of persons coming from States the borders of which are not yet fixed or have been changed, are infiltrating into their countries without the police authorities, in view of the present immobilization of the machinery of the International Ciminal Police Commission, having the means of receiving exact information concerning such international criminals. The latter have, more and more, a tendency to transport their ciminal activities, successively, into different States, the hospitality of which they abuse; such criminals bring into those countries new criminal methods, which are rendered more formidable by the psychic tendencies acquired during the war. If this situation is not remedied, it is likely to endanger public safety.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: August 13, 1946

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

The Legal Attache in Paris has forwarded a communication addressed to the Director from the Secretary General for the Criminal Police International Committee, M. Ducloux. This Committee is apparently the Executive Committee for the International Criminal Police Commission. M. Ducloux referred to the letter from the Director to Inspector General Louwage, Permanent Reporter of the ICPC, in which the latter was advised that due to the failure to receive an invitation in time, it would not be possible for a representative of the Bureau to attend the ICPC Convention which took place on June 3, 1946, at Brussels.

The Secretary General refers to a communication addressed to the Director by Mr. Louwage on June 3, advising of the Director's appointment as Vice President of the ICPC. That communication has already been answered by the Director accepting the appointment as Vice President. M. Ducloux forwarded a complete set of the minutes of the Brussels Convention which were in French and have been translated. This translation is attached. The Secretary General states that he would be delighted to receive any documents or suggestions which the Director would care to send.

REVIEW OF MINUTES OF ICPC CONVENTION

A. Delegates

A list of the representatives of the various countries is set forth, it being noted that the following countries had representatives at the Convention:

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BELGIUM	LUXEMBOURG
CHILE	NORWAY
DENMARK	PORTUGAL
EGYPT	SWEDEN
FRANCE	SWITZERLAND
GREAT BRITAIN	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
GREECE	TURKEY
HOLLAND	YUGOSLAVIA
IRAN	POLAND

There is a footnote to this list to the effect that the United States of America, Irak, and Ireland, were unable to attend and were excused.

A review of the Bureau files has been made for references to the representatives from the various countries who attended. There follows a summary of the information we have on those upon whom a record was located;

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B. Election of Officers

The Temporary Chairman of the Convention was M. Welhaven of Norway, Vice President of the ICPC.

Director General Louwage of Belgium was unanimously elected President of the ICPC during the Convention.

M. Ducloux (France) was elected unanimously as Chief Secretary and Messrs. Soderman (Sweden), Howe, (Great Britain), and Muller (Switzerland) were elected unanimously to the Office of General Reporters.

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C. Finances

With regard to the Bureau's assessment, since it has been decided that the Bureau is to become a regular member of this organization, it should be noted that Mr. Louwage in a letter to the Bureau dated July 9, 1946, referred to the matter of dues. He said that he was aware that the Bureau might find the rate too high for a State of considerable population and for this reason he pointed out that during the Convention he suggested the amount assessed against countries of large populations such as the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. be left to the discretion of those governments. He added that if the United States should decide that its contribution should equal that of a State with 60,000,000 inhabitants, the General Secretary would be only too glad to receive it.

According to the New York Times for August 1, 1946, the Swiss Franc is pegged at 23.40 cents. If we figure the Bureau's assessment at 2.50 Swiss Francs per 25,000 inhabitants with a ceiling of 60,000,000 inhabitants, the Bureau's annual assessment would amount to $1404.00. It will be recalled that in 1938 the Bureau secured Congressional Authority to join the International Criminal Police Commission and pay an annual assessment of $1500. The files indicated, however, that this assessment was never paid because of the unsettled conditions in Europe and the impending war. It is also understood that this sum of $1500 is still included annually in the Bureau's budget but that the money has been returned each time.

D. Official Languages

COMMENT:

The Bureau had no advance notice that the name of the Director would actually be proposed at the Convention for the office of one of the Vice Presidents. However, in preliminary correspondence Mr. Louwage at one time indicated that if the Bureau was represented at the Convention he would nominate the Director Vice President. On another occasion the French Delegate, Duclaux, indicated to our Attache in Paris that he would support the Director for the office of President. It is difficult to see how the Director could be legally elected to an office in an organization in which the Bureau is not a member. The minutes, however, show no discussion of this point, and it may well be that, as indicated in previous memoranda, this organization is extremely anxious to include the Bureau within its membership for prestige purposes.

A review of the names of representatives from the various countries who were present at the Convention results in the conclusion that some of the most able professional police officials in Europe were present. It must be pointed out, however, that in countries like Yugoslavia, dominated by Tito, and consequently by Russia, and Poland likewise dominated by Russia, there is no distinction between the political and criminal police organizations. There is also an indication in the letter from Mr. Louwage dated July 9, 1946, that Russia may become a member in the not too distant future. It requires a considerable stretch of the imagination to picture Russia or any of its Balkan satellites cooperating with the Bureau in extraditing a criminal located in those countries but wanted in the United States.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Inspection and Training Division since that Division has been following closely the reorganization of the ICPC.

ACTION:

Attached are suggested communications replying to President Louwage and Secretary General Ducloux of the ICPC. There is also attached a communication to the Bureau's representative in Paris, Horton R. Telford, enclosing two copies of the translation of the minutes of the ICPC Convention which he requested.

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ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE

SURETÉ DE L'ÉTAT
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BRUXELLES, LE 9 juillet 1946

Dear Mr Vice-President,

It is with some amazement that I received to-day the letter of our Minister of Foreign Affairs of which a translation is enclosed. I am astonished to hear that the U.S.A. authorities consider that, owing to the desorganisation of the majority of the criminal police forces in Europe, the International Commission of Criminal Police would not be able to present practical results.

In order to point out that the American authorities received such distorted information which cannot have been given through you, owing to your capacities and understanding of international criminal police cooperation, I wish to give more extended information, which if duly brought before your authorities, will change their opinion on the efficiency of the re-instated commission.

Yourself wrote to me of the interest you will take in this problem and all the Members of our International Organisation understood that you intend to cooperate with us in the future.

The following States were represented at the session in Brussels (3rd, 4th and 5th June 1946):

Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, France, Great-Britain, Greece, Holland, Iran, Luxemburg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, and Yougoslavia. Eire was absent at this session but offered apologies.

on. Edgar HOOVER,
irector of the Federal
ureau of Investigation,
ice-President of the International
ommission of Criminal Police,
ASHINGTON D.C.
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Other States belonging to the Commission could not send a representative owing to the present circumstances and the small delay in which the Session was called up.

You will notice that 18 States were represented and among them one of South-America, one of Asia and one of Africa. Our organisation is not limited to Europe, but it aims to be a world organism.

According to rumours which reached us, other countries, - and among them, very important ones - intend to join the Commission and plans are prepared to receive them. Within a few months, Italy, Austria and others from Europe and the other Continents, will apply for their admission.

But with the cooperation of the countries already participating, practical measures have been taken for the collaboration of the International Bureau in Paris, for the immediate acting of the National central Bureaus, for the practical means of provisional arrest by demand of extradition, for the publication of a scientific and technical police Journal (International Review of Criminal Police) which will diffuse or spread descriptions, informations and special dates for the reconstitution of the list of international criminals, for the common research of new methods of identification and criminal investigation, for the world-wide research of international criminals for all common law offenses, etc.

With the help of all the States belonging to our Commission and, in a few months, with the adhesion of more and more countries to our body, the Commission will arise to a real efficient and respected organisation, the members of which were proud, on my proposal, to elect you unanimously as their Vice-President. It was our intention not only to give a perceptible token of honour to the great country to which you belong, but personal homage to your ability, your intelligence and your professional knowledge.

The Members and especially myself would be very disappointed indeed, if you were not convinced that our International Commission is really in a position to render in the near future the most important services in the struggle against the international criminals. They would fail to understand why the most representative member of Criminal Police of the New Continent refrains from collaborating with the representatives of Criminal Police of the other Continents in this great task for human welfare.

I am personally persuaded that, knowing your ideals, you are intensively decided to cooperate actively and to help us with every mean in your power.

There is one point I like to make clear to you: it is the annual financial contribution.

A resolution was passed to fix the first contribution, in order to enable the reconstruction of the Commission, the International Bureau and its depending branches. You will find enclosed a copy of this resolution. I am quite aware that you will find the rate too high for a State of considerable population, and for this reason I pointed out, at the Session, that the amounts are especially fixed for the countries of lower population which have, nearly on the same scale, the benefit of the Commission and its organisation; also that the financial contribution of States of high population, for instance U.S.A. and U.R.R.S. is rather symbolic and that the amount may be left to the discretion of their Government. Therefore, I personally suggest that if your contribution equals that of a State with a population, for instance, of 60 millions inhabitants, the General Secretary will only be too glad to receive it. But I must add immediately that the financial contribution is of minor interest to us: the major fact is your active cooperation to our Commission.

Hoping that you will be so kind as to give your approval along the above-mentioned lines, I send you my kindest regards, hoping to be able to see you soon, if possible in Europe.

Yours very devotedly,

F.E. LOUWAGE,
President of the I.C.C.P.

MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES
ETRANGERE ET DU COMMERCE
EXTERIEUR

DIRECTION GENERALE

3e Bureau

No 69.500/Divers/6

TRANSLATION

Brussels, 8th July 1946

Mr Inspector General,

Refering to my letter of 13th June last, I beg to let you know that the Belgian Embassy in Washington has just forwarded to me the answer, of the Government of the United States of America, to the invitation addressed to that country to send a representative to the Conference of the International Commission of Criminal Police.

According to this answer, the American authorities considered that most of the Criminal Polices in Europe which have been desorganised through the war, have not yet resumed such an activity as would enable an International Conference in this province , to give practical results.

Yours faithfully ,

The Director,

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Monsieur LOUWAGE,
Inspecteur General de la Sûreté
de l'Etat,
35, rue de la Loi,
BRUXELLES

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MINISTERE
de la
~~DEFENSE NATIONALE~~
~~JUSTICE~~
SURETE DE L'ETAT

I.P.C. /P./106.

Brussels, August 5th, 1946

International Commission of Criminal Police

Dear Mr. Vice President,

After the deceiving message I received from the American Government, through our Minister of Foreign Affai and which I communicated to you by my nr. P/73 of the 9th July 1946, I am very glad, indeed, to learn, by your letter of the 3d July inst., that it will be a pleasure for you to serve in the capacity of Vice-President of the I.C.C.P.

I can assure you that within a few months, you will have discovered that our ~~international~~ body has developed as never before and gained more authority and prestige.

But you can help us on a great scale, by intervening to the police authorities, other than those of Chile already belonging to the Commission, in order to gain membership to the I.C.C.P. from other countries of the New Continent.

Our International Bureau in Paris is in great progress and, in a few weeks, our official journal "International Review for Criminal Police" will be periodically published.

The International Radio Station is in full preparation also in Paris in order to contact the National Stations for Criminal Police, all over the world.

I ask our General Secretary, Mr. DUCLOUX, Director of the National Security of France, to send you as soon as possible, copies in English of every data and also to gather information concerning the possible liaison by radio with your Bureau.

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I am quite sure that your collaboration will be strongly felt and highly appreciated by allthe representatives of our Commission.

With warmest thanks and kindest regards,
I remain,

Sincerely Yours.

F.E. LOUWAGE,
President of the I.C.C.P.
235, rue de la Loi.

The Honourable J. Edgar HOOVER,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Vice President of the I.C.C.P.

cc - Eu ean Desk, Rm. 2242

August 13, 1946

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M. A. Jones

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have delayed answering your letter of July 9, 1946, until I had an opportunity to review a translation of the minutes of the recent International Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission held in Brussels. These minutes were forwarded to me by your new Secretary General, M. Ducloux. It is apparent that under your able direction much was accomplished at this Conference, and you seem well on the way towards operating in a normal fashion. As I have already advised you, I appreciate very much the action of the Conference in selecting me as Vice President.

As for your discussion in your last letter concerning the plans and the future of your esteemed organization, you will recall that we in the United States have been extremely interested in it for some time past. In 1937, we sent an official observer to the Annual Convention, who reported favorably concerning it. However, no definite steps were taken towards active participation because of the war clouds which had begun to gather over Europe. My reason for not having a representative at your latest Convention, as I previously advised you, was simply failure to receive an invitation in time to plan for such representation.

Your suggestion as to the appropriate annual assessment to be paid by the United States is being given further study, and I intend to write you concerning it in the near future. I appreciate the consideration you have shown in the premises. As you are aware, I am intensely interested in furthering international criminal police cooperation, and I sincerely believe your organization is on the right track. Such international coverage becomes daily more vitally necessary with improvement in transportation and communication facilities which make movement of criminals on an international scale so much easier. Your operational plans seem adequately to envisage such coverage.

I am writing your Secretary General, M. Ducloux, acknowledging receipt of the minutes and thanking him for his thoughtfulness.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Horton R. Telford
Attache
The American Embassy

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August 13, 1946

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

Dear Monsieur Ducloux:

I have delayed answering your communication of June 25 last pending a review of the translation of the minutes of the International Conference of the International Criminal Police Commission, which you forwarded at that time. I appreciate very much your prompt action in forwarding these minutes, and I found them extremely interesting. As I have told President Louwage, I believe you accomplished a great deal at the Conference and are well under way to operating in a normal manner. The plans of the organization seem fundamentally sound.

As I have already indicated, we intend to furnish articles from time to time for inclusion in the ICPC publication, the "International Review." I would appreciate very much receiving from you occasionally word of your accomplishments and plans.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - Mr. Horton R. Telford
Attache
The American Embassy
Paris, France

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies — PARIS (8e)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

Paris, le September 28 1946

C.I.P.C. n°167 - S.G.

Dear Mr. Hoover ,

I was very pleased to read your communication of August 8 last, informing me that you will contribute to the International Criminal Police Review, the first number of which will be forwarded to you at an early date.

In my opinion, it would be most desirable to publish one or several articles on the general organization of the Criminal Police Services in the United States. I am quite sure that such a topic would be a question of great interest to all the members of the Commission.

I should be more particularly interested in the following points :

- standard organization of the Criminal Police in towns and in the different States ;
- organization of the Federal Criminal Police, and its relations with the police Services of the States ;
- technical means placed at the disposal of these Services ;
- relations of the Criminal Police Services with the judiciary and administrative authorities ;
- recruiting, training and hierarchy of the staff .

In case you should be willing to submit articles on these topics, I would also appreciate very much receiving from you a diagram of the general organization together with some photographs to illustrate the text, (views for instance, of the general aspect of the Criminal Police Services.

I also thank you for your communication of August 13 last. I am very pleased to see you take a great interest in our Commission, and I shall not fail to let you know our main accomplishments and plans.

Believe me, dear Mr. Hoover, yours faithfully.

L. DUCLOUX,
Secretary General of the I.C.P.C.-

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies — PARIS (8e)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

Paris, le September 1946.

Dear Vice - President ,

During its meetings of June last, in Brussels, the International Criminal Police Commission has studied the financial problems concerning our organization. On this subject, it carrie a motion, the text of which was enclosed in the documents I forwarded to you before.

I remind you that, as far as the Nations with more than 50 million inhabitants are concerned, the yearly subscription was, as a rule, reckoned on a basis of 2.50 Swiss francs for 25.000 inhabitants. Moreover, it was decided that , to make the reorganization of the International Board easier, the subscription shoul be owed from January I st I945.

The members of the Commission have also stated that it would be most desirable that the subscriptions of the member-Nations should be deposited, in Swiss francs, in a bank of Switzerland.

In accordance with the decision taken, I beg to let you know that a banking- account n° 3I.899 has been opened in the Crédit Lyonnais, Geneva, (Switzerland).

Following the motion carried in financial matters, the yearly subscription of the United States, reckoned on a basis o I20 million inhabitants, amounts to I2.000 Swiss francs, and the sum to be normally paid in by the United States, to share in th expenses entailed to run the I.C.P.C., should on principle amount to 24.000 Swiss francs for the period from January I st I945 to December 3I st I946.

In full agreement with President Louwage and considering the exceptional importance of the population of the United States of America, it is understood that you have free scope to appreciate to what extent your Government will contribute to the I.C.P.C. budget.

I should be very grateful to you for letting me know the sum total you think fit to fix, and also for approaching the Treasury of the American Government, so that the said sum may b paid in, in Swiss francs, to the account n° 3I.899, Crédit Lyonnais, in Geneva, (Switzerland).

Believe me, dear Vice- President, yours faithfully,

L. DUCLOUX ,
Secretary General of the I.C.P.C.-

Mr J.E.HOOVER,
Director of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation,
Vice- President of the I.C.P.C.,
Washington .

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Paris, le 20 Sept 1946

C.I.P.C. N° 166 /SG

Cher Vice-Président,

Lors de ses travaux, La Commission Internationale réunie à Bruxelles en juin dernier, a envisagé la question financière de notre organisme, et a adopté, à ce sujet, une motion dont vous avez dû trouver le texte dans les documents que je vous ai fait parvenir précédemment.

Je vous rappelle qu'en ce qui concerne les pays ayant plus de 50 millions d'habitants, la cotisation annuelle était, en principe, fixée à 2 frs.50 suisses par fraction de 25.000 habitants et que pour permettre la réinstallation du Bureau International, la cotisation serait dûe à compter du 1er Janvier 1945.

Les membres de la Commission ont, en outre, exprimé le désir que les cotisations des pays adhérents soient déposées en Francs Suisses dans une banque de ce pays.

Conformément à cette décision, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître qu'un compte en banque N° 31.899 a été ouvert au Crédit Lyonnais à Genève (Suisse).

En application de la résolution adoptée, la cotisation annuelle des Etats-Unis, calculée sur la base de 120 millions d'habitants, s'élève à 12.000 francs suisses, et la somme qui devrait normalement être versée par les Etats-Unis, pour participer aux frais de fonctionnement de la C.I.P.C., se monterait, en principe, à 24.000 frs.suisses pour la période du 1er Janvier 1945 au 31 Décembre 1946.

En plein accord avec le Président LOUWAGE et en raison de l'importance exceptionnelle de la population des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, je ne puis que vous laisser toute lattitude pour apprécier dans quelle mesure votre Gouvernement pourra apporter sa contribution au budget de la C.I.P.C.

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Je vous serais très reconnaissant de vouloir bien me faire connaître le chiffre que vous aurez cru devoir retenir et d'entreprendre toutes démarches auprès de l'Administration des Finances du Gouvernement Américain pour faire verser en Francs Suisses la somme ainsi fixée, au compte N° 31.899 ouvert au Crédit Lyonnais à Genève (Suisse

Je vous prie de croire, Cher Vice-Président, à mes sentiments très amicaux.

Le Secrétaire Général

L. DUCLOUX

Général
PARIS

M. J.E. HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Vice-Président de la C.I.P.C.
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

November 1, 1946

Mr. L. Ducloux
Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
11, rue des Saussaies
Paris, France

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Dear Mr. Ducloux:

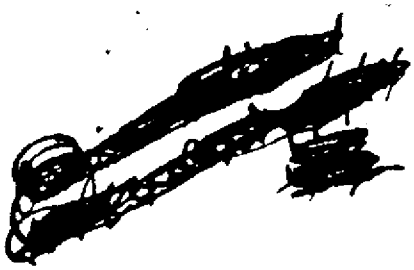
I am writing at this time to inform you that arrangements have been perfected whereby the payment for our membership in the International Criminal Police Commission, which you will recall in previous conferences has been agreed upon as $1,500, will be deposited to the credit of the account which you designated through the American Embassy at Geneva, Switzerland.

I want you to feel free to communicate with me at any time you may wish on matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with a request from Mr. Tolson there is being set out below a summary of information on the International Criminal Police Commission and the present status of the Bureau's relations with that organization.

DETAILS:

The International Criminal Police Commission had its beginning prior to World War I when it was felt that it was necessary to have cooperation among the law enforcement agencies in the world to curb the activity of international criminals. Various conferences were held in Buenos Aires in 1905, in Madrid in 1909 and in other European capitals. It was not until 1923 that the organization was actually founded when Dr. Scholer, a former Austrian Chancellor and President of the Viennese Police Department, brought representatives of various European police departments to Vienna to consider extradition of persons, et cetera. The Commission consisted of a President (usually the President of the Vienna Police Department), Vice President, permanent recorders, ordinary recorders, ordinary and honorary members. The expenses of the organization were borne by contributions from the various member countries. The assessment was made on the basis of one Swiss franc (about 25 cents) per 10,000 inhabitants of the country represented. In 1937 a meeting was held in London, England. The Bureau, through the State Department, received invitations from the British Ambassador and from the Austrian Minister to attend. Former Inspector V. H. Drane Lester attended and upon his return to the United States, expressed the opinion that the United States should secure a permanent place in this organization.

On July 10, 1938, Congress appropriated a sum not to exceed $1500 annually to accept and maintain a membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

Dr. Oskar Dressler, the Secretary General of the organization, communicated with the Bureau on January 25, 1939, concerning the Bureau's contribution toward the general upkeep of the Commission and suggested that a maximum contribution of $2500 by the United States be given. After an exchange of correspondence, it was agreed that the annual contribution of the United States would be $1500.

During the summer of 1939, the Bureau received, through the State Department, a formal invitation on behalf of the German Government to participate in a conference at Berlin, Germany, to be held from August 29 to September 7 of that year. Due to world conditions, the invitation was declined.

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On August 24, 1940, the Bureau received a communication from the Chief of the German Security Police which indicated that he had accepted the office of President of the International Criminal Police Commission and that headquarters had been moved from Vienna to Berlin. On September 23, 1940, Dr. Dressler, Secretary General, advised that he was about to close the Commission's accounts. On December 15, 1940, the Bureau communicated with Dr. Dressler and advised that matters beyond control made it

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impossible for the Bureau to assume full membership in the International Criminal Police Commission. On December 1, 1941, the Executive Conference unanimously recommended that no further communications be addressed to this organization. The sum of $1500 has continued to be included annually in the Bureau's appropriations.

During the first part of 1946, letters were received from F. E. Louwage, Inspector General of the Belgian Security of State and Permanent Recorder of the International Criminal Police Commission, indicating that he was taking the initiative in reorganizing the I.C.P.C. and was proposing a meeting to be held in Brussels, Belgium during June. The meeting was later set for June 3, however, the formal invitation for the Bureau to participate was not received until May 22, when it was too late for the Bureau to designate a representative. The meeting convened on June 3 in Brussels, Belgium with 46 delegates from 18 countries present. Mr. F. E. Louwage, Inspector General of the Belgian Security of State, was elected President of the organization, and D. Ducloux, Director, Criminal Police Service of the Surete Nationale of France, was elected General Secretary. Mr. Hoover was elected as a Vice President of the organization, and a letter dated June 3, 1946, received from President Louwage advised of the election of Mr. Hoover.

On June 26, 1946, the Executive Conference discussed the question of whether the Director should accept the position of Vice President and if the Bureau should be a participating member in the organization. The majority recommended favorably, feeling that it would be to the Bureau's advantage to be the American representative in the group rather than have some other organization selected to represent the United States. The Director concurred in this decision. On July 3, 1946, a letter was directed to Mr. Louwage in which the Director expressed his appreciation for having been elected Vice President of the I.C.P.C. and stated that it would be a pleasure to serve in this capacity. Since that time a number of letters concerning the steps being taken to make the organization effective have been received from President Louwage and the General Secretary Ducloux. On August 8, a letter was sent to Mr. Ducloux advising that the Bureau would be pleased to submit articles from time time on scientific crime detection for publication in the "International Review" which will be a magazine distributed by the I.C.P.C. to its members.

During the convention which was held in Brussels, Belgium, the matter of finances was discussed. It was pointed out that prior to the war member countries were assessed an annual fee of one Swiss Franc per 10,000 inhabitants. The matter of assessments was referred to a subcommittee which reported back with the suggestion that a graduated scale be adopted as a basis for assessments. This works out so that a country having more than fifty million inhabitants would be required to pay 2.50 Swiss francs per 25,000 inhabitants. After some discussion this resolution was adopted. It was also decided that member countries should be required to bring themselves up to date by paying dues beginning January 1, 1945. Mr. Louwage requested that the matter of negotiating with the delegates of the countries whose governments do not desire to, or cannot pay the assessment for 1945 as anticipated, be left to the Chief Secretary. It should be noted that under this requirement the Bureau would be called upon to pay an assessment for 1945. This can hardly be done since the $1500 included in the 1945

appropriations was turned back or otherwise disposed of at the end of the 1946 fiscal year. It was likewise agreed that any country joining the Commission after January 1, 1947, should be required to pay supplementary indemnity of 3,000 Swiss francs

With regard to the Bureau's assessment, since it has been decided that the Bureau is to become a regular member of the organization, it should be noted that Mr. Louwage in a letter to the Bureau dated July 9, 1946, referred to the matter of dues. He said that he was aware that the Bureau might find the rate too high for a State of considerable population and for this reason, during the convention he suggested the amount assessed against countries of large populations, such as the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R., be left to the discretion of those governments. He added that if the United States should decide that its contribution should equal that of a state with sixty million inhabitants, the General Secretary would be only too glad to receive it.

In the answer to Louwage's letter of July 9, which went out from the Bureau on August 13, 1946, he was told that his suggestion as to the appropriate annual assessment to be paid by the United States was being given further study and that he would be informed concerning it in the near future.

According to the New York Times for August 1, 1946, the Swiss franc is pegged at 23.40 cents. If we figured the Bureau's assessment at 2.50 Swiss francs per 25,000 inhabitants with a ceiling of sixty million inhabitants, as suggested by Mr. Louwage, the Bureau's annual assessment would amount to $1,404. This amount is just short of the $1500 which has been included in the Bureau's appropriations since 1938.

In a letter to the Director dated August 5, 1946, Mr. Louwage stated that the Director could be of great assistance to the I.C.P.C. by intervening with the police authorities in South America in order to gain members for the I.C.P.C. from other countries of the Eastern Hemisphere. He excepted Chile, since Chile is already a member, and a representative from that country was in attendance at the convention in June. Undoubtedly, because of the Director's great prestige in Latin America, practically all of the South American countries could be induced to join the I.C.P.C. However, I do not think that any affirmative action should be taken by the Bureau at this time toward urging any South American countries to join the organization until we see how effective the organization will be. In the same regard, Mr. Louwage indicated that an international radio station is being set up in Paris in order to maintain contact with police organizations throughout the world. He stated that the Bureau would be kept advised of the progress being made in establishing this radio station and also would be asked later concerning the possibility of the station having direct contact with the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Since it has been indicated that the Director will act as Vice President of the I.C.P.C. and that the Bureau will participate in the organization, it is thought that arrangements should be made to make the necessary payment of assessments to the organization. As was pointed out above, the I.C.P.C. in its convention decided that participating members should bring their assessments up to date by paying for the year

1945. Since we are already in the 1947 fiscal year, I do not believe we would be able to go back and pay the dues for the year 1945, and I think the organization should be so advised. I do think, however, that although we are now in the 1947 fiscal year, the $1500 included in the Bureau's appropriation for that purpose could be sent to the I.C.P.C. to pay the Bureau's assessment for 1946. The payment for 1947 can be made after July 1, 1947.

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APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE WITH MESSRS. TAMM, TRACY, ROSEN, HENDON, MORGAN, LONG AND LADD ATTENDING 10-1-46. BML

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BRUXELLES, LE 3 septembre 1946

Dear Mr Vice-President,

Refering to your letter of the 7th August 1946, I hear with great pleasure that you are willing to collaborate to the redaction of the "International Review of Criminal Police", official organ of the International Commission for Criminal Police.

The members of our international body will be very glad to read, from time to time, an article concerning the criminal problems in the U.S.A., especially when treated by their Vice-President.

I ask M. MUSLOUX, General Secretary of the International Commission for Criminal Police, to add your name to the list of the members of the Redaction Board.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely Yours,

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F.E. DUMAGE, O.B.E.
General Inspector of the Belgian
Security of State,
President of the I.C.C.P.
235, rue de la Loi - Brussels

The Honourable J.E. HOOVER,
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October 7, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

You will recall that in connection with the International Commission for Criminal Police the Director recently consented to being named as a Vice-President. In a previous letter the possibility of the Director writing an article for the magazine "International Review of Criminal Police" was mentioned and by letter of September 3, which is attached, you will note that F. E. Louwage again brings this up.

RECOMMENDATION: It is suggested that in the near future we prepare a suitable article for use in this publication.

L. A. Jones

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THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES
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October 18, 1946

Monsieur F. E. Louwage
President
International Criminal Police Commission
235, Rue de la Loi
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Mr. President:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your communication of September 3, 1946, inviting me to prepare an article of possible interest to the members of the International Criminal Police Commission. I was very happy to do this and there is enclosed an article entitled "International Cooperation" which you may feel free to utilize for publication.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

~~CC - Legal Attache~~ - with copy of the article

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