

October 18, 1945

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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

The world may be considered by the criminal as his field of operation. One country may be the scene of his misdeed, another his refuge. Present-day increases in crime constitute a peril which must be met largely by the efficiency of police throughout the world.

Today, nations are struggling against such increases. In the United States, the widespread increase in crime noted in 1945 continued into 1946 with a thirteen per cent rise recorded during the first six-month period. Although each category of crime rose, murder and robbery stood out with increases of 28 per cent and 32 per cent respectively. Sharp upswings were noted in other categories. Burglaries showed a 17 per cent increase, auto thefts rose 15 per cent, aggravated assaults climbed 10 per cent, larcenies also rose 10 per cent, and rapes increased 2 per cent. Based on 1945 figures, the United States will experience more than one million and a half major crimes during 1946, not counting the several million lesser offenses.

Information received from other nations indicates that they are having similar trouble. Fast means of travel available to criminals as well as their utter disregard for boundary lines make active cooperation between law

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enforcement agencies the world over a prime necessity. Without it, warfare against criminals will be ineffective.

The Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation serves as a medium of cooperation with police agencies throughout the world. Its regular exchange of fingerprints with the identification bureaus of foreign countries has contributed materially to the cause of more effective law enforcement. The International Exchange of Fingerprints not only provides a means of furnishing a subject's complete criminal history for the assistance of prosecuting attorneys, judges and parole officers in their respective activities, but also is of the utmost importance as a medium whereby persons who are wanted in a country other than that in which they were arrested, may be identified as fugitives.

Peacetime conditions should enable us to increase the scope of our international exchange of fingerprints. During the period from July 1, 1945, to July 1, 1946, seventy-six foreign countries, Territories and Possessions of the United States, were cooperating in the International Exchange. During the year, 895 sets of fingerprints were transmitted to foreign countries for possible identification. Of these, seventy-five or 12.61 per cent were identified. For this same period, 45,031 prints were received from foreign countries of which 9,377 or 20.82 per cent were identified.

At present there are more than 102,000,000 fingerprint cards in the FBI collection at Washington, D. C. In addition, files are kept of palm prints, footprints, nicknames and general appearance data. Approximately 80,000,000 different people are represented by the total fingerprint cards on hand. The others are necessary duplicates.

There are two general fingerprint files in the FBI's Identification Division. One is known as the criminal file and contains the finger impressions of those people who have been arrested for a criminal offense or have been received in a penal institution. The other file, which is known as the noncriminal file, contains the fingerprints of members of the Armed Forces, government employees, persons who were fingerprinted while applying for jobs in important national defense plants and persons who voluntarily had their fingerprints recorded as a permanent means of identification.

Local police departments and sheriffs' offices fingerprint persons arrested for serious offenses and forward these fingerprints to the FBI. The incoming prints are compared with any others which may be on file. Each arrest record is given an FBI Number. Only the clearest and most legible set of fingerprints remains in the file, while duplicates are placed in a jacket containing, in addition to extra sets of fingerprints, the man's criminal record. These jackets are filed numerically under the FBI Numbers.

Whenever a fingerprint card is received from a law enforcement agency, the FBI ascertains the individual's prior arrest record and notifies the agency which submitted the current set of prints and all other law enforcement agencies which fingerprinted the offender during the previous five-year period.

While private citizens, club members, Boy Scouts and those interested in the science of fingerprinting may forward fingerprints to the FBI for filing as a means of personal identification, searches through the criminal file can be made only for duly constituted law enforcement

agencies and branches of the Federal Government.

The single fingerprint files of our Identification Division contain approximately 141,430 single fingerprints representing the records of more than 14,000 criminals who are considered outstanding gangsters, extortionists, kidnapers, bank robbers or fraudulent check writers. In addition, a general appearance file containing the photographs of kidnapers, bank robbers, extortionists, dangerous criminals, outstanding gangsters and known confidence men is maintained.

Basically, these fingerprint cards are arranged in the files in accordance with a system inaugurated by Sir Edward R. Henry of Scotland Yard. Many modifications and changes in the Henry system have been made by the FBI and the system now in vogue is almost limitless in the number of fingerprint cards which can be accommodated. Methods of classifying and filing fingerprint cards used by most police agencies in the United States are based on the original Henry system.

The valuable service performed by the International Exchange of Fingerprints was well illustrated in 1944 when the Identification Division of the FBI received a fingerprint card on one individual from the Commissioner's Office, Habitual Criminals' Registry, Dublin, Ireland. The report accompanying the card indicated that on March 19, 1944, a woman presumably the wife of the individual in question and the mother of two small children, became ill and was removed to a hospital in Dublin. She died, however, before arrival. Subsequently, an examination established that the woman had died of potassium cyanide poisoning and after investigation, her husband was charged with the murder. The Dublin authorities, apparently not satisfied with the man's story and in an effort to obtain more facts relative to his background,

appealed to the FBI. The files reflected that this person was known to us under another name. He had an FBI Number and an extensive criminal record dating back to 1919. He was wanted by the Greencastle, Indiana, State Farm for escape and by the Stillwater, Minnesota, State Penitentiary, for violation of his parole. (I.I.I. #77)

On one occasion when an individual was received at the State Prison in Wisconsin to serve two terms of from one to five years concurrently on charges of forgery and uttering, the Prison officials requested the FBI to forward copies of the prisoner's fingerprints to England, France, Austria and Belgium. As a result of this International Exchange of Fingerprints, a letter was received from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, New Scotland Yard, London, England, advising that the prisoner in question had previously served an imprisonment at Rome, Italy, on a swindling charge. The letter also reported that the individual was wanted by the Paris Police on a warrant charging forgery and making use of forged documents. Scotland Yard announced that the prisoner incarcerated at the Wisconsin State Prison would be reported to the Paris City Police. (I.I.I. #7)

At one time the FBI received from the police authorities at Bern, Switzerland, the fingerprints of one Roger Phillippe Juvet. This person had been arrested in Geneva for burglarizing a number of apartments. His fingerprint impressions were searched against the files of the FBI's Identification Division and the resulting identification showed that this man had received maximum sentences totaling 55 years during his career as a burglar in the United States.

During this period of postwar adjustment the police of the world are faced with many new problems. Unity and mutual cooperation will serve as law enforcement's greatest aids in defeating crime on all fronts. As in the past, the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will continue to serve the police in their courageous fight against a common enemy.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

PRÉSIDENCE

235, Rue de la Loi - BRUXELLES

I.C.C.P./P./185

Brussels, 16th November 1946.

Dear Colleague,

I thank you so much for your letter of the 18th. October 1946 and your most valuable article on "International Cooperation".

All the members of our Commission and the readers of "International Criminal Review" will be delighted to learn the valuable support you will be giving to our common measures used in the struggle against the international criminals.

What I personally appreciate most in your article, is the fact that you point out that this struggle ceases to be placed on a continental standpoint to become more and more world-wide.

I ask our General Secretary, Mr. DUCLoux Director of the French National Security, to publish your report as soon as possible.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely Yours,

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

To the Honorable J. Edgar HOOVER,
Vice-President of the International
Commission for Criminal Police,
Director of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation,
Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON (D.C. U.S.A.).

*Thank you note
to Mr. Louwage
11-25-46 HJ*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE:

September 16, 1946

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: 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 W. 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.

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 13, 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 to 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

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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 in-ter-acting with the police authorities in South America in order to gain members for the I.C.P.C. from other countries of the Western 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

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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. DML

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

November 1, 1946



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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is a member of the International Criminal Police Commission which has been reorganized, having held meetings the last of June, 1946, in Brussels. At that time it was decided that it would be most desirable that subscription for membership be deposited in Swiss francs in a banking account number 31.899 in the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland.

In accordance with this decision, it is requested that payment for membership for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from January 1, 1946 through December 31, 1946 be handled through your Department.

There is attached a voucher transferring the sum of \$1,500 to your appropriation. This is the amount agreed upon as the total the Federal Bureau of Investigation would pay as a member of the organization. It would be appreciated if this amount would be deposited to account number 31.899 in the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Attachment

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : E. G. Fitch *gh*

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION;
TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM FBI TO STATE DEPARTMENT

DATE: 11/8/46

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

A letter dated November 1, 1946, was addressed by the Bureau to the Honorable James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State. This letter enclosed vouchers for transfer of the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Bureau to the State Department appropriation, the sum to be ultimately to be deposited in Swiss France in a banking account in Geneva, Switzerland and to be used for payment of membership for the FBI in the International Criminal Police Commission.

On November 7, 1946, Mr. James Lewis of the State Department advised Special Agent F. P. Griffiee that the method of transfer as suggested by the Bureau would present complications. Mr. Lewis suggested an alternate plan of transfer. A detailed memorandum setting out the method of transfer as suggested by the State Department is attached, together with the original letter to the State Department and vouchers for the transfer.

ACTION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be routed to the Chief Clerk.

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON
CRIMINAL POLICE
GENERAL SECRETARIAT
11, Rue des Saussaies- PARIS (8^e)
Telephone: ANJON 89-34 to 80-38
C.I.P.C. No. 286/SG

Paris, Dec. 18, 1946

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November
First, 1946 announcing the expenditure of the sum of \$1,500 for the United
States quota.

I am completely in agreement with the sum thus established, and I
ask you to please accept the expressions of my highest consideration.

The Secretary General,

/s/ L. Ducloux

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

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DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)
Tél : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

C.I.P.C N° 286 /SG

Paris, le

DEC 1946

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 1er Novembre 1946 annonçant le versement d'une somme de 1.500 dollars à titre de cotisation des U.S.A.

Je suis pleinement d'accord sur la somme ainsi fixée et vous prie de croire à mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX

SECRETARIAT
Général

PARIS

Monsieur J. Edgar HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
WASHINGTON D.C. 25 (Etats-Unis)

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
of
CRIMINAL POLICE
* * *
GENERAL SECRETARIAT
in Paris

Paris, December 9, 1946

Documentation Service on
Counterfeiting and Forgery

Branch Office in
The Hague

The Secretary General of the International Commission of Criminal Police
to: The Head of the National Bureau of the International Commission
of Criminal Police
Washington 25, D. C. (United States)

Subject: Counterfeiting and Forgery Service

I have the honor of advising you that the Documentation Service on Counterfeiting and Forgery, functioning since 1924 in the office of the International Commission of Criminal Police has resumed its activity at the same time as the Commission itself.

Remaining in the Hague in the offices of the Ministry of Justice of the Netherlands, Police Department, it bears the title of "International Commission of Criminal Police - General Secretariat in Paris - Documentation Service on Counterfeiting and Forgery - Branch Office in the Hague". Its restoration marks a new step in the fight against international criminality.

It was placed under the jurisdiction of the Secretary General of the International Commission of Criminal Police, assisted by Mr. J. A. Adler, Councillor at the Ministry of Justice of the Netherlands, Police Department.

However, I wish to point out to you that all correspondence with this service must be addressed to the Secretary General of the International Commission of Criminal Police, 11 Rue des Saussaies, Paris.

In order to fulfill its mission, which is apparent in particular from the publication of the Review "Counterfeiting and Forgery", it is essential that this Service receive all documents and information necessary to it:

1) Specimens of bank and State notes and of metallic money now in circulation in your country, with the laws regarding the issuance of this money as well as its description.

2) A complete list of bank and State notes and metallic monies of your country withdrawn from circulation and now without value, with the laws relating to them.

3) A complete list indicating the bank and State notes as well as metallic monies of your country withdrawn from circulation, with the laws as to their disposition.

4) Specimens of counterfeitings and forgeries of paper money and metallic monies of your country as well as those of other countries in your possession, accompanied by the necessary information.

5) Specimens of all kinds of passports and identification papers of your country now in effect and the specimens of counterfeiting and forgery of these documents in your possession.

6) Specimens with photographs of all other kinds of forgeries of more than local interest, with all the necessary information.

In referring to what I have mentioned above, I beg you to do all that is in your power to assist me in receiving this information.

In what concerns the specimens of bank notes and money (1,2,3 and 4) I am writing directly to the Institutes of Issue and the Mints of all countries.

Meanwhile, I beg of you to intercede with these organizations, invite them to heed my requests and make them understand the advantages attached thereto.

I also take the liberty of sending you herewith enclosed a list containing an excerpt of what has appeared since 1924 on the first page of the Review "Counterfeiting and Forgery", an official publication of the International Commission of Criminal Police, requesting that you advise me if there are any corrections to be made in it. The list corrected on your advice will appear like in the past, on the first page of the Review "Counterfeiting and Forgery".

s/ Ducloux

L. DUCLoux

Secretary General of the
International Commission of
Criminal Police

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

C.I.P.C. N° 267 SG

Paris, le 8 juillet 1951

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Le Secrétaire Général,
à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux
Nationaux de la C.I.P.C.

OBJET : Nouvelle édition de passeports suédois.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser sous ce pli, un spécimen du nouveau passeport suédois dont l'édition a été mise en circulation au mois de Juillet dernier.

Ces nouveaux passeports se différencient des anciens par la couleur verte des pages et par un nouveau dessin des Armes Royales de la couverture.

Il convient de noter que les passeports de l'édition de 1941 (sur papier bleu) restent valables jusqu'au terme du délai de validité de ces passeports, soit environ jusqu'à vers l'année 1951.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX



COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris le 9 Décembre 1946

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL
A PARIS

SERVICE DE DOCUMENTATION
SUR LES
CONTREFAÇONS ET FALSIFICATIONS

OFFICE DÉLÉGUÉ A LA HAYE

Prière de bien vouloir adresser
toute réponse à l'adresse
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL
11, Rue des Saussaies
PARIS

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission
Internationale de Police Criminelle.

à Monsieur le Chef du Bureau National de
la C.I.P.C.;
à WASHINGTON 25 D.C (Etats-Unis)

N° 270

OBJET : Service des Contrefaçons et Falsifications.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que le Service de Documentation sur les Contrefaçons et Falsifications, fonctionnant depuis 1924 dans le cadre de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle a repris son activité en même temps que la Commission elle-même.

Restant installé à LA HAYE dans les locaux du Ministère de la Justice des Pays-Bas, Département de la Police, il porte le titre de "Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle - Secrétariat Général à PARIS - Service de Documentation sur les Contrefaçons et Falsifications - Office délégué à LA HAYE". Sa remise en place marque un nouveau pas dans la lutte contre la criminalité internationale.

Il est placé sous l'autorité du Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle, assisté de M. J.A. ADLER, Conseiller près du Ministère de la Justice des Pays-Bas, Département de la Police.

Je vous signale, toutefois, que toute correspondance avec ce service doit être adressée au "Secrétaire Général de la C.I.P.C. 11, rue des Saussaies, PARIS.

Pour remplir sa mission, qui se manifeste notamment par la publication de la Revue "Contrefaçons et Falsifications" il est indispensable que ce Service reçoive tous les documents et informations nécessaires à savoir :

- 1°) Les spécimens des billets de banque et d'Etat et de la monnaie métallique actuellement en circulation dans votre pays, avec les lois concernant l'émission de cette monnaie ainsi que sa description.
- 2°) Une liste complète des billets de banque et d'Etat et monnaies métalliques de votre pays retirés de la circulation et maintenant sans valeur, avec les lois y afférentes.

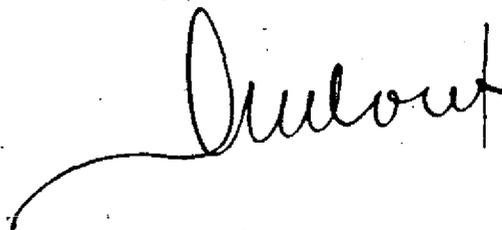
- 3°) Une liste complète indiquant les billets de banque et d'Etat ainsi que les monnaies métalliques de votre pays, retirés de la circulation, avec les lois relatives à ces dispositions.
- 4°) Les spécimens des contrefaçons et falsifications des monnaies de papier et monnaies métalliques de votre pays, ainsi que ceux des autres pays en votre possession, accompagnés des renseignements nécessaires.
- 5°) Les spécimens de toutes sortes de passeports et cartes d'identité de votre pays actuellement en vigueur et les spécimens des contrefaçons et falsifications de ces documents en votre possession.
- 6°) Les spécimens avec des photographies de toutes les autres sortes de falsifications d'un intérêt plus que local, avec tous les renseignements nécessaires.

Me référant à ce que j'ai mentionné ci-dessus, je vous prie de vouloir bien faire tout ce qui sera en votre pouvoir pour m'aider à recevoir ces renseignements.

En ce qui concerne les spécimens des billets de banque et de la monnaie (§ 1, 2, 3 et 4), je m'adresse directement aux Instituts d'Emission et aussi aux Hôtels des Monnaies de tous les pays.

Je vous demande cependant de vouloir bien intervenir auprès de ces organismes pour les inviter à donner suite à mes demandes et leur faire comprendre l'intérêt qui s'y attache.

Je me permets également de vous transmettre ci-inclus une liste contenant un extrait de celle qui a figuré depuis 1924 à la première page de la Revue "Contrefaçons et Falsifications", publication officielle de la C.I.P.C, en vous priant de me préciser si des corrections doivent être apportées. La liste ainsi corrigée suivant vos indications, figurera comme autrefois à la première page de la Revue "Contrefaçons et Falsifications".



L. DUCLOUX
SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL DE LA C.I.P.C.

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December 31, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Your letters dated December 6 and 9, 1946, have been received and I appreciate very much your courtesy in sending me a copy of the new Swedish passport. I wish to advise, however, that the list containing an excerpt of what has appeared since 1924 in the Review, "Counterfeiting and Forgery," was not enclosed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC - Mr. Carson

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: January 2, 1947

FROM : MR. C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION LETTER SUGGESTING THE FORMATION OF A CENTRAL OFFICE FOR HANDLING CRIMINAL INQUIRIES

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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DETAILS

A letter has been received from L. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, recommending that the Bureau take steps to have established in the United States a central office through which all international inquiries of a criminal nature might be channeled. He pointed out that judging by the correspondence received by the French Police, it appears that many police services in different countries apply directly to other foreign services in order to obtain information. He suggested that the necessary instructions be given to all criminal police services in the United States in order that any inquiry or any letter sent to the police of another country or to the International Police Commission might be dispatched through the medium of the "National Offices" which are, alone, entitled to exchange information with the foreign police, for any reason whatever.

I do not believe it would be feasible for the Bureau to take any action toward setting up such an office as is suggested by L. Ducloux. However, I do think that the Bureau should be willing to act as a clearing house for inquiries desired by municipal, county or state law enforcement agencies in this country. These agencies could be informed that the Bureau will be glad to handle such inquiries by an article in the Law Enforcement Bulletin and through the headquarters of the IACP.

Regarding other Federal Enforcement Agencies such as the Secret Service, Post Office, Immigration and Customs, I do not believe the Bureau should attempt to handle inquiries for them since they undoubtedly already have liaison established with the Agencies in other Governments handling the particular types of offenses.

RECOMMENDATION

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It is recommended that the Bureau agree to handle foreign inquiries for municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies and that these agencies be advised of this fact through the Law Enforcement Bulletin and through the IACP.

It is recommended that a letter of acknowledgment be sent to Mr. Ducloux advising him that because of conditions in the United States it is not considered desirable to try to establish a "central office" through which all foreign inquiries will be channeled but that the FBI is making it known to the various local law enforcement agencies that it will be glad to handle such inquiries in the future.

A suggested letter to Mr. Ducloux is attached.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : The Executive Conference
SUBJECT:

DATE: January 6, 1947

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At a meeting of the Executive Conference on January 3, 1947, attended by Messrs. Tolson, Tamm, Glavin, Clegg, Nichols, Tracy, Rosen, Harbo and Ladd, the letter from L. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, was discussed. It was pointed out to the Conference that it was suggested in this letter that the Bureau take steps to have established in the United States a central office to which all international inquiries of a general nature could be channeled. It was further pointed out that various European Police Departments were requesting inquiry in the United States and that at the present time, there was no central clearing house for this information. It was suggested to the Conference that rather than have the IC set up a clearing house of that kind in the United States, which might be operated either in IACP or in some other group, that a letter be directed to Ducloux advising him that the Bureau would agree to handle all inquiries and that an article could be published in the Law Enforcement Journal advising the Police Departments in this country that inquiries which they desired in Europe could be directed to the Bureau and that the Bureau would forward them to the International Commission in Europe.

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It was suggested to the Conference that any inquiries from European Police Departments within the United States could be handled by the Bureau if of sufficient importance and if not, could be related to the appropriate State or Police Agency for handling with a request that their report be transmitted back to the Bureau who, in turn, would transmit it to the IC.

The Conference also suggested that these inquiries be handled through the SIS Section or the SIS Desk, it being pointed out that there will be a need for one Supervisor to continue to handle foreign matters and that this particular desk could handle these inquiries. The Conference was unanimously in favor of this recommendation.

In the event you approve, an appropriate reply is attached hereto to Mr. Ducloux.

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Respectfully,
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

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cc - Mr. Clegg
Mr. Hendon

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January 2, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Your letter of December 4, 1946, suggesting the creation of a "central office" within the United States which will handle all foreign police inquiries, has been received.

Your suggestion has been given consideration by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been decided that rather than establish such a "central office" as suggested by you, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation itself will act as a clearing house for such inquiries that local police agencies might care to make. All of the municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies are being advised that the FBI will be glad to handle foreign inquiries and they are being urged to transmit their inquiries through our organization.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies, PARIS (8^e)

TÉLÉPHONE ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

C.I.P.C. 1958

Paris, le 10.11.58

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général de la Commission
Internationale de Police Criminelle,

Monsieur le Chef du Bureau National
de Police Criminelle,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
WASHINGTON 25 D.C. (ETATS-UNIS)

*à l'attention de
M. F. HOOVER.*

ENGLISH
TRANSLATION
ANNEXED

Dans sa séance du 16 Novembre courant à PARIS, le
Comité Exécutif de la C.I.P.C a décidé entre autres, de re-
constituer la bibliothèque qui existait autrefois au Bureau
International de VIENNE.

Il est apparu, en effet, aux membres de ce Comité,
qu'un fond de documentation se rapportant à des ouvrages de
criminologie, de droit pénal international, de criminalisti-
que et de police proprement dite, était indispensable pour
permettre, d'une part, aux fonctionnaires du Secrétariat de
la C.I.P.C de s'inspirer des sources bibliographiques qui
font autorité et de suivre l'évolution des questions pénales
et de police pure et, d'autre part, de fournir, le cas échéant
aux délégués étrangers au cours des sessions ou durant leur
passage, et même en toute autre circonstance, toute documen-
tation utile.

Le Comité exécutif a tenu compte de la récupération
des archives de l'ancien Bureau de VIENNE, dont le dépouille-
ment se poursuit, mais dont l'examen révèle de graves lacunes.

En conséquence, je vous serais très obligé de vouloir
bien m'indiquer quels sont, dans votre pays, les publications
périodiques ainsi que les ouvrages qui seraient d'un intérêt
certain pour les services de la C.I.P.C, dans le domaine pré-
cité.

Pour éviter que les frais inhérents à l'établissement
d'une telle bibliothèque ne soient trop élevés, le Comité a
envisagé de procéder avec les éditeurs de ces publications,
par voie d'échange, en remettant donc en contrepartie la Re-
vue Internationale de Police Criminelle.

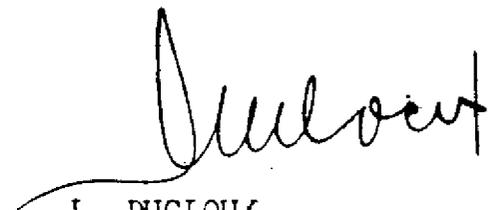
En ce qui concerne les auteurs, elle a décidé de se
procurer auprès d'eux les ouvrages les plus remarquables se

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rapportant de plus près aux questions de police internationale, et sur lesquels une note analytique serait demandée, en vue de son insertion dans la Revue de la C.I.F.C.

Il me paraît superflu de souligner l'avantage qu'il y aurait à faire connaître à mon Secrétariat tout ouvrage intéressant sur les questions dont s'occupe la C.I.P.C.

Le Secrétaire Général :



L. DUCLOUX

COMMISSION INTERNATIO. DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussates - PARIS (8^e)
Tel. : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

I.C.P.C. N° 258/SG

Mr. HOOVER's attention is drawn to this letter.

Paris, le Dec 4, 1946

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to the Chief of the National Criminal Police Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON 25 D.C (United States)

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No. 457

During its meeting of November 18 th inst. in PARIS, the Executive Committee of the I.C.P.C. has decided, among other things, to restore the library which formerly existed in the International Bureau at Vienna.

The members of the Committee are, indeed, well aware that it is absolutely necessary to get a general documentation referring to works about criminology, international penal law, criminalistic and police properly so called, in order to enable, on the one hand, the officials of the General Secretary's Office of the I.C.P.C. to draw on the original authorities and to be kept well informed on the evolution of penal and theoretical police questions, and, on the other hand, to provide all useful documents for the foreign delegates, should the occasion arise during the sessions or when they are making only a short stay in PARIS, or else in any other circumstances.

The Executive Committee has taken into account the recovery of the archives of the former Bureau at Vienna, which are under investigation at the moment; but the examination of these documents shows that they are far from being complete.

I should in consequence be very grateful to you for furnishing me with any information available concerning the periodicals published in your Country as also the works which are likely to be of great interest to the I.C.P.C. services, as far as the above-mentioned matters are concerned.

In order that the expenses involved to set such a library on foot should not be too high, the Committee has contemplated the possibility of obtaining documents from the publishers concerned, by means of exchange, and of bartering the International Criminal Police Review for these.

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As regards the authors, the Committee has also decided to obtain from them the most interesting works closely referring to international police matters, and for which an analytical notice should be wanted, to be published in the Review of the I.C.P.C.

It seems to me it is superfluous to emphasize that it would be just as well if my Office was acquainted with any interesting work, relating to the questions dealt with by the I.C.P.C.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
SECRETARIAT GENERAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)
Tél. : ANJOU 89.34 & 89.38

C.I.P.C N° 25c /SG

Paris, le

4 DEC 1946

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission
Internationale de Police Criminelle,
à Monsieur le Chef du Federal Bureau
of Investigations,
Ministère de la Justice
WASHINGTON 25 D.C (Etats-Unis)

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OBJET : Au sujet des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

ENGLISH
TRANSLATION
ANNEXED

Par la voie de la Revue Internationale, j'ai essayé de démontrer que la police criminelle internationale ne pouvait s'exercer efficacement sans le concours, dans chaque Etat, d'un Bureau National et les attributions générales de ces Services ont été examinées.

J'ai l'honneur d'attirer spécialement votre attention sur l'importance de cette question, et vous prier de bien vouloir envisager la création d'un tel service, si cela n'a été déjà fait.

A mon avis, ces organismes doivent comprendre un nombre de fonctionnaires très restreint, mais d'une valeur professionnelle éprouvée.

A l'heure où vont reprendre les recherches internationales - une instruction à ce sujet va bientôt être publiée - une coordination nationale et internationale s'impose avec force.

Or, si j'en juge par la correspondance reçue par la police française, de nombreux services de police de différents pays s'adressent directement à d'autres services étrangers pour obtenir tel ou tel renseignement.

Je ne permets, en conséquence, ~~de demander~~ de gérer de faire envoyer à tous les services de police criminelle de votre pays les ordres utiles afin que toute demande ou toute correspondance avec les services d'un autre pays ou avec la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle soit acheminée par le canal des "Bureaux Nationaux" seuls habilités à échanger des informations avec une police étrangère pour quel que motif que ce soit.

Le Secrétaire Général :

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L. DUCLOUX

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le _____

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

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I.C.I.C. N°256/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON 25 D.C. (United States)

Re : The Central National Offices.

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I endeavoured, through the channel of the International Review, to prove that the International criminal police could not work efficaciously without the co-operation in every State, of a national Office, and the general powers of these Services have been examined.

I beg to draw particularly your attention to the importance of this question and to invite you to be good enough to think of creating such a service, if this has not already been done.

In my opinion, these Offices must only include a very limited number of men of tried professional value.

At the moment when the International ex officio will be resumed - directions on this subject will soon be published - a national and international co-operation is absolutely essential.

Now then, judging by the concrete evidence received by the French police, it appears that many police services in different Countries apply directly to other foreign services in order to obtain information on any particular matter.

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I therefore take the liberty of suggesting that the necessary instructions be given to the police services in your Country, in order that any enquiry or any letter sent to the services of another Country or to the International criminal police Commission may be dispatched through the medium of the "National Offices" which are, alone, entitled to exchange information with foreign police, for any reason whatever.

The Secretary General,

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December 20, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Your letter dated December 4, 1946, has been received and I am pleased to learn of the plans of the Executive Committee to restore the library which formerly existed in the International Bureau at Vienna. I am enclosing a copy of the Bibliography of Crime and Kindred Subjects as well as other material which I trust will be of value. The records of this Bureau are being adjusted so that you will receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and also the Uniform Crime Reports regularly in the future.

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With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Mr. Carson

CC - Legal Attache - London

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LOUIS DUCLOUX

Director of Judiciary Police Services

Secretary General

of the International Commission of Criminal Police

extends to you his best wishes for the year 1947, and hopes that you will visit him in Paris on the occasion of the coming Session of the International Commission.

December 1946

s/ DUCLOUX

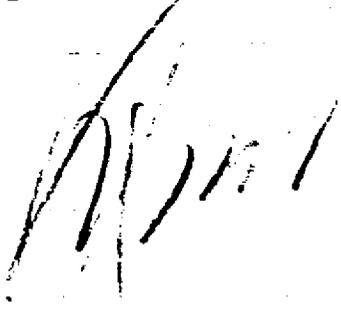
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11 Rue des Saussaies
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Monsieur J. E. Hoover
Chef du Federal Bureau of Investigation
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LOUIS DUCLOUX
DIRECTEUR DES SERVICES DE POLICE JUDICIAIRE
SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL
DE LA COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Mes vœux présentent mes meilleurs
vœux pour l'année 1947, et

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MINISTÈRE DE L'INTÉRIEUR
SÛRETÉ NATIONALE
11, RUE D'ALBAIS
PARIS (8^e)

January 23, 1947

Mr. Louis Ducloux
General Secretary
International Commission of
Criminal Police
11, Rue des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

G.I.L.

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

I have received your communication postmarked December 31, 1946, and want to express my appreciation for the Season's greetings you extend. May I take this opportunity of wishing you every happiness in the New Year.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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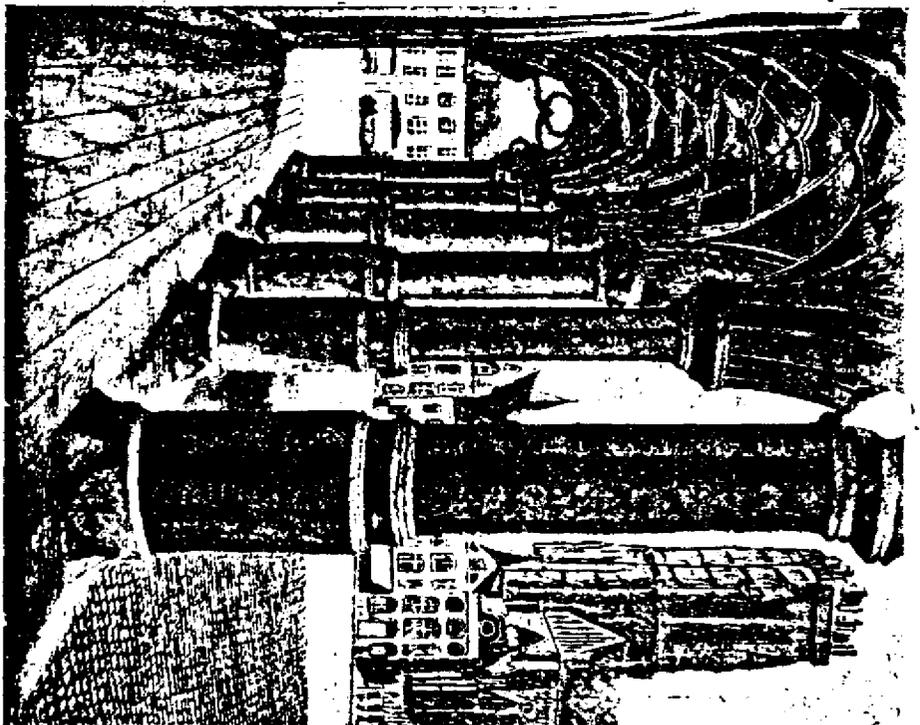
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F. E. LOUWAGE

Président de la Commission Internationale
de Police criminelle et Inspecteur Général
de la Sureté de l'Etat,

vous présente ses meilleurs vœux
de Nouvel An.



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TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

F. E. LOUWAGE

President of the International Commission of
Criminal Police and Inspector General of the
Surete of the State

Extends his best wishes for the new year.

Translated by:
M. Grace Macaluso
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February 4, 1947

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EX-4

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

Dear Mr. President:

Your greetings of the Season were
received
~~called to my attention~~ upon my return to
Washington and I want you to know that they
are greatly appreciated. You have my best
wishes for every happiness during the New Year.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. [Handwritten initials]

FROM : MR. C. H. CARSON [Handwritten initials]

SUBJECT: "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE REVIEW"
Official Organ of the International Criminal Police Commission

DATE: January 22, 1947

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

BACKGROUND

You will recall that the International Criminal Police Commission has been reorganized since the end of the war and that at a meeting in Brussels, Belgium on June 3, 1946, the Director was elected as a Vice-President of the Organization. On June 26, 1946, the Executive Conference recommended that the Director accept the position of Vice-President and that the Bureau become a participating member of the Organization. The Director concurred in this decision and officials of the ICPC were advised that the Bureau would be an active part and that the Director would be pleased to serve as a Vice-President. On August 8, 1946, a letter was sent to Mr. D. Ducloux, General Secretary of the ICPC advising that the Bureau would be pleased to submit articles from time to time on scientific crime detection for publication in the Official Organ of the ICPC.

DETAILS

There has now been received a copy of the October-November, 1946, issue of the "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE REVIEW". It is in English and contains a number of articles which might be of interest to the various divisions of the Bureau.

On Page 3, there is an article entitled, "America and the International Criminal Police Commission" which is devoted largely to the fact that the Director has agreed to hold the post of Vice-President and that the Bureau will be an active member of the Organization. The article also points out that a Professor Drapkin from Chile has indicated that his country will be part of the Commission. The article urges other countries in the Western Hemisphere to take steps to also become members of the Commission.

On Page 4, there begins a short article setting forth the background of Mr. Ducloux, Secretary-General of the Commission.

On Page 6, there begins an article entitled, "The Luton Sack Murder" by Dr. Keith Simpson, Lecturer in Forensic Medicine, Guy's Hospital, London. This article sets forth the investigation conducted by the British Police Officers to determine the identity of a woman found dead in a shallow stream in Luton, England, and the steps taken in apprehending the person who murdered her.

On Page 17, there appears an article on "Cryptography in Criminal Matters".

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On Page 18, there begins an article describing a new method used by the Dutch Police to combat falsifications of passports, identity cards and other documents.

On Page 25, there begins an article entitled, "The National Offices". This article is devoted mainly to urging the various countries to have a Central Office established which will handle correspondence with the ICPC and its members. The Bureau, during the latter part of December, 1946, received a letter from Mr. Ducloux recommending that the Bureau take the initiative in having established in the United States a Central Office through which all international inquiries of a criminal nature might be channeled. At that time it was recommended that the Bureau agree to handle foreign inquiries for municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies and that these agencies be advised of this fact through the Law Enforcement Bulletin and through the IACP. A letter of acknowledgment was sent to Mr. Ducloux advising him that because of conditions in the United States it was not considered desirable to try to establish "a national office" but that the FBI would make it known to the various law enforcement agencies that it would be glad to handle foreign inquiries in the future.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the "INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE REVIEW" which is attached, be routed to the Laboratory since it is thought some of the articles contained therein might be of interest to the Laboratory.

It is also recommended that the REVIEW be routed to the Crime Records Section since it is quite probable that the Bureau will be called upon in the future to submit articles for publication in the REVIEW.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le 25/1/1947

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

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Dear Mr. HOOVER,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 2nd January 1947, concerning the "National Central Office".

I quite agree with you with regard to the decision you reached, and I am pleased that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been entrusted with all international police matters. Your department was, as a matter of fact, marked out to centralize such matters.

I beg to remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly.

The Secretary General :

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
PARIS

L. DUCLOUX

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Mr. HOOVER,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le 25 JAN 1947

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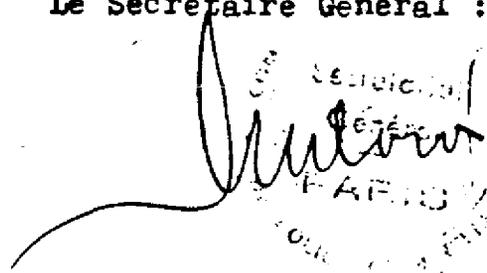
Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 2 Janvier relative au "Bureau Central National".

Je suis pleinement d'accord sur les décisions que vous avez prises et je suis heureux que le Fédéral Bureau of Investigation ait été chargé de toutes les affaires de police internationale. Votre service était en effet tout désigné pour centraliser de telles affaires.

Veillez croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Le Secrétaire Général :



L. DUCLOUX

Monsieur HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
WASHINGTON D.C.25

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *HA*

FROM : I. W. CONRAD *IC*

SUBJECT: POLICE MATTERS - FRANCE

DATE: JANUARY 31, 1947

- 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. Harbo
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

The attached letter from L. Ducloux, General Secretary, International Commission of Police, Paris, France, indicates the possibility of some previous correspondence or discussion as background for his remark indicating his intentions of establishing radio communication with the Bureau.

A search by the Files Section fails to reveal any such background material. Inasmuch as his letter is written on the letterhead of the International Commission of Criminal Police, it appears that the benefits from such communication are intended to be for that organization rather than one of the local police departments of France with which he appears to have some official position.

In so far as I can determine, very little radio communication would be required with this organization and I can see no objection from a technical point of view to our communication with this agency. The imminent dissolution of the SIS network will provide our circuits with the necessary available facilities required for such a project.

I believe it worth pointing out that with our SIS requirements removed, an operation of this type may aid us in retaining our hard-won radio frequencies which we presently require for our new Continental Network, and which we might have difficulty in retaining otherwise if contested.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that if the Bureau can see any need for communication with the organization represented by Mr. Ducloux that arrangements be made for regular daily schedules with his radio station. Upon approval, the Radio and Electrical Section will select proper frequencies for use in our transmissions at such times as appear mutually agreeable.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le 21 JAN 1947

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TRANSLATION
OF ANNEXED
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Dear Mr. HOOVER,

I have just seen your letter of the 20th Decem-
ber 1946, and the accompanying documents. I express to
you my most cordial thanks for these publications that
you intend to have regularly sent to this Office. They
are most interesting.

Besides, I am very glad to let you know that
I hope I shall soon be able to have radio-electric trans-
missions set up with your services.

I should be very grateful to you if you would
be good enough to tell me what you think of it and if
you agree with me on this subject.

Steps have been taken to obtain from the qualified
international service the necessary frequencies, and I
shall inform you of these, as soon as possible.

I take this opportunity of asking you to let me
know of the most suitable hours for such wireless commu-
nications to be established. It seems that, as far as
we are concerned, communications might be established about
the beginning of February 1947.

Believe me, dear Mr. HOOVER, yours very sincerely.

The Secretary General :



L. DUCLOUX

Mr. J. Edgar HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation,
WASHINGTON D.C.

*Memorandum
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Ducloux*

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11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

TÉL. : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

Paris, le 21 JAN. 1947.

C.I.P.C N° 113 /SG

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Je reçois à l'instant votre lettre du 20 Décembre 1946 ainsi que les documents qui l'accompagnent. Je vous remercie vivement de cette documentation que vous vous proposez de m'adresser régulièrement. Elle présente le plus grand intérêt.

Par ailleurs, j'ai le plaisir de vous faire connaître que j'espère pouvoir entrer bientôt en liaison radio électrique avec vos services.

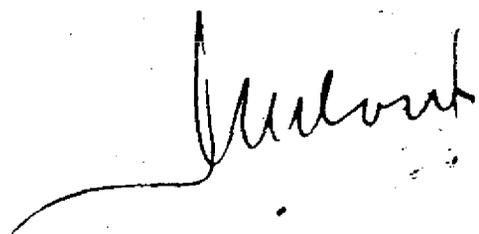
Je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien me faire connaître si vous êtes d'accord à ce sujet.

J'ai effectué toutes démarches pour obtenir du service international compétent les fréquences nécessaires et je vous les communiquerai dès que possible.

Enfin, je vous demande de vouloir bien me faire connaître les heures qui vous conviennent le mieux pour l'établissement des liaisons qui, semble-t-il, pourraient commencer, en ce qui nous concerne, aux environs du 1er Février 1947.

Veillez croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

Le Secrétaire Général :


L. DUCLOUX

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

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February 5, 1947

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EX-28

To: Attache
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE BUREAU AND THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION, PARIS, FRANCE

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication from Mr. L. Ducloux, dated January 21, 1947, in which he discloses that the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France is desirous of establishing radio communication with the Bureau.

Although the Bureau is favorably disposed to this suggestion, before consent is given it is desired that you contact Mr. Ducloux for more specific information in this matter.

Specifically, the Bureau would like to know their ideas and plans, and for what specific purpose this intercommunication is to be used. The Bureau also wishes to know what kind of traffic will be employed on this intercommunication.

If their traffic will consist mainly in fingerprint information, it is desired that you learn the fingerprint classification method employed by them, their breakdown, et cetera.

In contacting Mr. Ducloux you are to point out to him that a complicated code system would not be practical in communicating with the Bureau. A simple code would, of course, be desirous.

For your information, the Bureau has the necessary facilities, and would not experience any hardship in establishing this proposed radio communication with I.C.P.C. Upon receipt of this information from you some plan will have to be devised with I.C.P.C. as to times for contact, radio frequencies to be used, et cetera.

This matter is to receive your expedite attention.

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

ADD:AM

CC SIS European Desk (Paris) 1947 P.M.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIM. I.F.

The Hague, 16 February 1947.

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL
A PARIS

SERVICE DE DOCUMENTATION
SUR LES
CONTREFAÇONS ET FALSIFICATIONS

OFFICE DÉLÉGUÉ A LA HAYE

Prière de bien vouloir adresser
toute réponse à l'adresse
COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL
11, Rue des Saussaies
PARIS

To Mr. J.E. Hoover,
Director of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation,
United States Department of Justice
WASHINGTON 25 DC.

No. IB/OD-16/47.

*International Commission
of Criminal Police*

Dear Mr. Hoover,

94-1-2061-256

In reply to your letter dated 31st of December 1946,
addressed to Mr. Ducloux, the Secretary General, I now
have the pleasure in forwarding you a specimen of the list
mentioned in your letter which, owing to an error was
omitted in ours dated 9th of December 1946.

With apologies for this laps and any inconveniences
caused.

Yours sincerely,
For the Secretary General,

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J.A. Adler
Chief of the Documentation Service
for Counterfeit and Forgeries.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
CENTRAL OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 17, 1947

John T.

Director, FBI

RE: PROPOSED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
IN PARIS, FRANCE

Dear Sir:

Your receipt of Bureau letter of February 5, 1947, on the above subject, is immediately contacted Mr. L. DUCIOMY, and together with the latter discussed the above subject.

According to present plan, the proposed radio communication will be used to disseminate information regarding international criminals; their names, descriptions, criminal records, and they are wanted for etc. It would also be used for official communications of an international nature, as a substitute for mail, especially where brief and where rapid communication is necessary.

The Commission has no present intention of attempting to establish fingerprint classifications since different systems of classification are in use among the various member nations. However, it is expected that during the 1947 convention the matter of adopting a uniform system will be discussed, and also the possible use of a telephoto service for transmission of fingerprints. If adopted and used, fingerprint information could then be exchanged.

Mr. DUCIOMY had not intended to use any code at all - all messages to be in clear. However, after discussing the matter, it was concluded that it would probably be advisable to encode the names of criminals being reported, and agreed that a simple substitution cipher would suffice. The messages to and from the Bureau would be in English.

The Commission will use a 4 Mc. transmission, and has requested the International Radio Commission to use the following frequencies:

Trans: 4.000 Mc.

Dir: 14,977.5 Mc.

Winter time between 4:00 and 4:30 P.M. and 15:00 Mc.

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The above frequencies have been applied for, for use since 1947 through 1950. Although they have not yet been approved, authorization is requested with

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February 17, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: Establishment of Radio Communications Between the Bureau and the International Criminal Police Commission, Paris, France.

ten days or two weeks, and the Commission expects to be able to go on the air by March 1st.

Mr. DUCLOUX hopes the Bureau will be able to act also as a relay station to other Western Hemisphere Commission member nations - at the present time only Chile.

The Commission does not anticipate any great amount of traffic in the very near future. However, it is expected to increase as time goes on and as the Commission enlarges its membership and activities.

Mr. DUCLOUX is most impressed and pleased at the interest the Director is showing in the work of the Commission and is most anxious to establish radio communication just as soon as possible. As soon as the authorization for the use of the desired frequencies is received the Bureau will be promptly advised.

I made no commitments to Mr. DUCLOUX regarding the establishment of radio communications and simply discussed the matter as requested by the Bureau and as herein reported.

Very truly yours,


HORTON R. TELFORD
Attache

HRP:rgb

*Memorandum - 3/8/47
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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le 14/2/47

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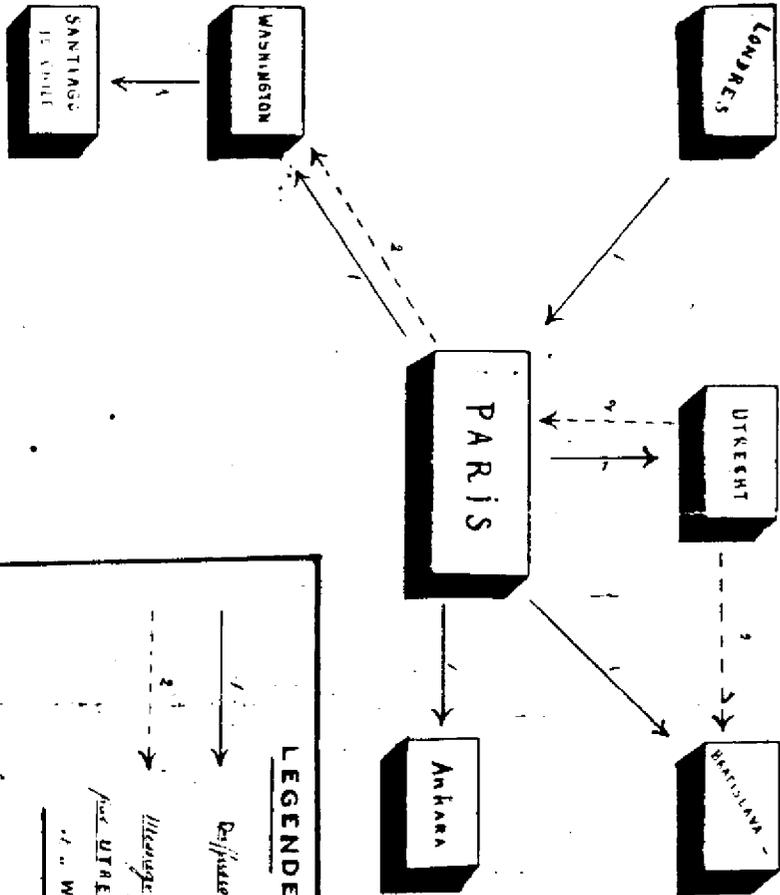
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Pièce à joindre à la circulaire
N° 413 du 31 Janvier 1947 sur les trans-
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *ETA*

DATE: March 17, 1947

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: *X* INTERNATIONAL DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULATIONS OF THE ICPC

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

You will recall in my memorandum of February 18, 1947, that the General Secretariat of the ICPC on November 25, 1946, decided to circulate individual notices of detailed information concerning international common law criminals. These notices contain all the necessary information for inquiry and identification. Full particulars of identity, reason for inquiry, action to be taken in the event of discovery, photograph of fingerprints and any other pertinent information are to be contained on these notices.

Recently the International Criminal Police Commission has transmitted to the Bureau a supply of the following forms:

1. International Criminal Wanted.
2. Information Concerning an Identified International Criminal.
3. Person Missing.

These forms, samples of which are attached hereto, are being maintained in the SIS Section for the time being.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be distributed throughout the Identification Division, Inspection and Training Division, and the Investigative Division, so that they may be cognizant of the existence of these forms.

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 Date: May 28, 1947
 To: Attache
 Paris, France
 From: Director, FBI
 Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

The Bureau by communication from Secretary General L. Ducloux of the International Criminal Police Commission has received copies of a number of resolutions which are to be introduced at the forthcoming Annual General Conference in Paris.

One of these has as its subject, "The eventual adoption of a reduction or uniform simplification of the 'Portrait Parle'". The Secretary also suggested the possibility that on going through this report, the Bureau might care to make suggestions or proposals on this particular topic during the conference.

As you know, the Bureau does not use the "Portrait Parle" system for identification purposes. Instead, fingerprints and physical descriptions are relied upon. So far as can be determined, no police departments in the United States use the "Portrait Parle" system at the present time. The Bureau has no literature concerning it. Consequently, no suggestions or proposals should be advanced by you at the conference on this particular matter. The above information is being furnished you in the event you are questioned as to the Bureau's position regarding the use of the "Portrait Parle" system and as to whether it has a following in the United States.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
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SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)
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Paris le 27 Février 1947.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

C.I.P.C. N° 480 /SG

à Messieurs les Délégués,

Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Internationaux.

Objet : Préparation de la Conférence de Paris.
Etude relative au "Portrait Parlé".

Avant la guerre, en sa qualité de Rapporteur Général, Mr. F.E. LOUWAGE, président de la C.I.P.C., avait été chargé d'entreprendre une étude relative au "Portrait Parlé".

Les conclusions de cette étude n'ont pu être déposées depuis lors. Cette question figurera donc à l'ordre du jour de la prochaine Conférence, au mois de Juin 1947, à PARIS.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser, sous ce pli, un certain nombre d'exemplaires du rapport qui sera soumis à l'Assemblée, en vous priant de vouloir bien le distribuer à tous les membres qui composeront la délégation de votre pays.

Il est possible que l'examen de ce rapport vous appelle à formuler, lors de la Conférence, des suggestions ou des propositions.

Je vous saurais gré alors de m'en faire part dans toute la mesure du possible, avant le 15 Avril 1947, en précisant les points sur lesquels vous entendez porter vos observations.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX

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Paris; 27th February, 1947

The Secretary General of the International Police Commission,

I.C.P.C. N° 480 /SG

to The Delegates,

The Chiefs of International Offices.

Subject : Preparing the Paris Conference.
A survey on the "Portrait Parlé", (Viz. Physical Description, or "Spoken Portrait").

Before the war, as the General Reporter, Mr. F.E. LOUWAGE, Chairman of the I.C.P.C., had been entrusted with the care of undertaking a survey relating to the "Portrait Parlé".

The conclusions of this survey could not be submitted to the Commission, owing to the circumstances. Therefore, this question will appear on the agenda of the next Conference to be held in June 1947, in PARIS.

I beg to enclose herewith a certain number of copies of the report which will be submitted to the Assembly, requesting you to be so kind as to communicate them to all the Members who will make up the delegation from your Country.

It is possible that, on going through this report, you may be led to take suggestions or proposals during the Conference.

I should then be very grateful to you if you would kindly inform me, if at all possible not later than 15 APRIL 1947, stating clearly those points on which you intend to make your remarks.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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I.C.P.C. N° 535 /SG

TRANSLATION
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No. 535

Dear Mr. HOOVER,

During its last meeting, the Executive Committee of our Commission decided that the annual General Meeting of the Official Delegates from the affiliated States would be held at PARIS, from 9th to 12th June 1947.

In consequence, I beg to ask you if you would kindly take part in this Conference, and if you would already be good enough to consider the possibility of your travelling to France.

I would add that I should be particularly glad if it was possible for me to welcome you.

During a recent and cordial talk I had with Mr. TELFORD, I emphasized that I should consider as an event of the first importance the fact of your being present at our General Meeting, for it would be the most manifest token of the great interest you show in our activities.

I know how difficult it is for you to contemplate making such a journey, owing to your high office. I am nevertheless sure that you will do your utmost to give this invitation a favourable reception. The Commission as a whole would consider itself honoured by your accepting it.

It is difficult for me now to send you a detailed agenda of our works. But now and henceforth it has been decided that the following questions should be discussed :

- I - ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.
- II - A SURVEY ON SPORTS.
- III - A SURVEY RELATING TO THE USE OF PERSONAL AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.
- IV - THE EXCHANGE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.
- V - THE TRANSMITTING OF FINGER PRINT FORMULAE.
- VI - JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

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Further information concerning the organization of the Conference will be sent to you later on.

I hope very much to hear that we may count on your attendance at our Meeting.

I beg to remain, dear Mr. HOOVER,

Yours very truly.



L. ~~X~~ DUCLOUX
Secretary General.

J. Edgar HOOVER
Vice-Chairman of the I.C.P.C.
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
WASHINGTON D.C.25

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le

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Tél. : ANJOU 89.34 & 89.38

C.I.P.C. N° 535 /SG

ENGLISH
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Monsieur le Vice-Président,

Au cours de sa dernière réunion, le Comité Exécutif de notre Commission a prévu que l'Assemblée Générale annuelle réunissant les Délégués Officiels des Etats adhérents, se tiendrait à PARIS, du 9 au 12 Juin 1947.

J'ai l'honneur, en conséquence, de vous inviter à vouloir bien participer à cette Conférence et de vous prier d'envisager, dès à présent, votre déplacement à PARIS.

C'est, croyez-le bien, avec un plaisir particulièrement vif, qu'il me serait donné de vous accueillir.

Au cours d'une récente et cordiale entrevue que j'ai eue avec M. TELFORD, je lui soulignais combien j'attachais d'importance à votre présence à notre Assemblée, car elle serait le signe le plus évident du grand intérêt que vous portez à nos entreprises.

Je sais combien vos lourdes fonctions rendent ce déplacement difficile pour vous. Je suis persuadé, cependant, que vous ferez l'impossible pour répondre favorablement à cette invitation. Une acceptation de votre part honorerait la Commission toute entière.

Il n'est difficile de vous communiquer aujourd'hui un ordre du jour détaillé de nos travaux. D'ores et déjà, il a été envisagé que les questions suivantes seraient étudiées :

- I - Rapport d'activité et rapport financier.
- II - Etude concernant les passeports.
- III - Etude concernant l'emploi du signalement descriptif.
- IV - Echange des antécédents judiciaires.
- V - Transmission des formules dactyloscopiques.
- VI - La délinquance juvénile.

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Des renseignements plus complets vous seront don-
nés ultérieurement sur l'organisation de cette Conférence.

Dans l'attente de recevoir de vous une réponse
favorable, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Vice-Président,
à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général.



L. Ducoux

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

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Paris, 20th January 1947.



The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,
to The Chiefs of the National Central Offices.

I.C.P.C. N° 379 S/G

Subject : Preparing the Paris Conference.

When it met, on 18th and 19th November 1946, the Executive Committee decided that the General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission would be held in PARIS from Monday 9th June to Thursday 12th June 1947, that is to say for a period of four days.

Further correspondence will fix the agenda and make quite clear all the details concerning this meeting.

It is essential, however, that its organization as a whole and the general limits of its activities should already be provided for. As in the past, the General Secretariat intends to have the reports from the different delegations printed and circulated, several weeks before the meeting takes place.

I should therefore be very grateful to you if you would send to me at this Office, before the 15th Mars 1947 at the latest, the works that the Delegates of your Country might be desirous to have subjected to the examination of the Plenary Meeting.

Whereas the last Brussels Conference showed that our Commission was being reorganized, the Paris General Meeting will make it known that the study of questions dealing with Criminal Police is actually resumed. On account of the importance and of the interest that will not fail to be attached to our first works, I beg to suggest that the studies you intend to have subjected to the examination of the General Meeting should be restricted to fundamental matters.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

DATE: March 17, 1947

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[Routing slip with names: Egan, Harbo, Hendon, Quinn, Telford, Nease, Board, Gandy]

In a letter dated February 28, 1947, Mr. L. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, invited the Director to attend the annual General Meeting of the Official Delegates from the affiliated States to be held at Paris from June 9-12, 1947. Mr. Ducloux emphasized that he was especially anxious to have the Director present personally at the conference and indicated that the Commission would consider itself honored if the invitation was accepted.

The agenda for the conference has not yet been completed. However, it has been decided that the following questions should be discussed:

1. Administration and Financial Reports;
2. A Survey on Passports;
3. A Survey Relating to the Use of Personal and Physical Description;
4. The Exchange of Criminal Records;
5. The Transmitting of Fingerprint Formulae;
6. Juvenile Delinquency.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is not known whether the Bureau wishes to have representation at this meeting. If representation is desired, it is suggested that consideration be given to having Special Agent Horton R. Telford, our Attache in Paris, France, represent the Bureau at this meeting.

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

I refer to your communication of February 28, 1947, in which you extended an invitation to me to attend the annual General Meeting of the Official Delegates of the International Criminal Police Commission, scheduled for Paris in June, 1947.

I am very much interested in the development of your Organization, and I would enjoy very much attending the General Meeting. However, I find that previous commitments will make it impossible for me to leave the United States at that time. In my stead, I am designating Attache Horton R. Telford, my representative in Paris, as my official representative to attend the General Meeting. Mr. Telford is familiar with the background and aims of your Organization and will be furnished further instructions by me prior to the June gathering.

I have noted that in another communication from you dated February 27, 1947, you furnished a survey report relating to "Portrait Parle" and at the same time inquired as to any suggestions or proposals we might make concerning this report. I am having this report examined at the present time by our Identification experts and should any proposals suggest themselves, I will undertake to make them known to you.

I regret very much my inability to be present at the General Meeting in Paris and wish to take this opportunity to extend to the Commission my sincere wishes that the meeting will be an eminent success.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Date: March 21, 1947
To: Attache
Paris, France
From: Director, FBI
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

By letter of February 28, 1947, Mr. L. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, extended to me an invitation to attend in person the annual General Meeting of the ICPC in Paris on June 9 - 12 next.

Attached is a self-explanatory communication which should be delivered to Mr. Ducloux, expressing regret at my inability to attend in person and advising him that you are being designated as the Bureau's representative at the General Meeting.

Further instructions covering your participation at the General Meeting to the meeting date.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : Mr. C. H. Carson *CHC*

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

DATE: March 21, 1947

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- 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 _____

The Director has approved designation of Special Agent Horton R. Telford, our Attaché in Paris, France, as the Bureau's representative at the annual General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, France, on June 9 - 12 next.

A suggested communication has been prepared addressed to Mr. L. Ducloux, the Secretary General of the ICPC, advising him of this designation and of the Director's regret because of his inability to attend in person. A copy of this communication is being made available to Agent Telford. He is being asked to deliver the original to Mr. Ducloux.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

March 5, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE
COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

In accordance with previous arrangements, there is being forwarded to the Bureau via steamer pouch, 150 copies of the January, 1947, (No.4) issue of the International Criminal Police Review.

Very truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORD
Attache

cc: Attached to Packages ,

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

March 5, 1947

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 4-4-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:

I don't see any reason why the Bureau should waste time contacting various police agencies in the Western Hemisphere in behalf of the International Criminal Police Commission. If we contact the Canadian, Mexican and Brazilian police, they will undoubtedly think we have some interest or motive in promoting this organization and I think, consequently, that Mr. Ducloux' letter requesting such contact should be courteously acknowledged and filed.

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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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April 14, 1947

Mr. L. Ducloux
Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
11 Rue des Saussaies
Paris (8^e), France

G. I. R. - 8

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

This is to acknowledge your communication of March 5, 1947, in which you indicated that the International Criminal Police Commission a short time ago issued invitations through diplomatic channels to a number of new countries to join the organization.

You suggested therein that I approach personally the Chiefs of Police in Canada, Mexico and Brazil in connection with this invitation.

I assure you that I would like very much to be of service in this matter, but I regret that under the present circumstances I am unable to actively approach the leaders of these Police Organizations to urge that they become affiliated with the International Criminal Police Commission.

I trust that you will appreciate my position in this matter. With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

Tel. : ANJOU 89.34 à 89.38

I.C.P.C. N° 555 /SG



Paris, le

5 MARS 1947

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Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. HOOVER,

A few weeks ago, action has been taken by our Commission through the ordinary channels of diplomacy to invite new States to join our organization.

I am taking the liberty of asking you if it would be possible for you to approach personally the Chiefs of Police of the great American States, more particularly those of Canada, Mexico and Brazil, in order to draw their attention to the fact that it is most desirable for themselves and for all of us that they should join our Commission.

I believe that the personal relations you may have with the American police circles together with the authority attaching to your name would certainly induce new States to join our Commission.

I want to apologize to you for applying so often to you. I beg to remain, dear Mr. HOOVER,

Yours very truly.

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L. DUCLOUX
Secretary General

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

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DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le

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11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

Tél.: ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

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Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

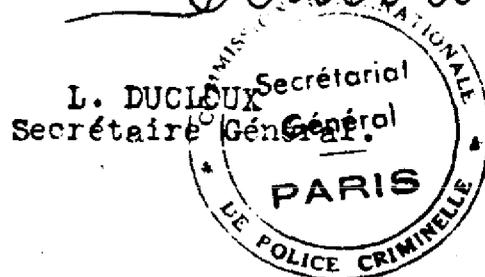
Il y a quelques semaines, notre Commission a fait effectuer des démarches par la voie diplomatique afin d'inviter de nouveaux Etats à adhérer à notre Commission.

Je me permets de vous demander s'il vous serait possible d'intervenir personnellement auprès des Chefs de Police des grands états d'Amérique, notamment du CANADA, du MEXIQUE, et du BRESIL, pour leur signaler l'intérêt qui s'attacherait pour eux-mêmes et pour tous à se joindre à notre organisation.

Je pense que les relations personnelles que vous pouvez avoir dans les milieux policiers d'Amérique jointes à l'autorité qui s'attache à votre nom entraîneraient certainement des adhésions nouvelles.

M'excusant d'avoir si fréquemment recours à vous, je vous prie de croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

L. Ducloux
L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général



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

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 16, 1947

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULATIONS OF THE ICPC

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The General Secretariat of the ICPC on November 25, 1946, decided upon the resumption of various circulations formerly in operation and the exchange of detailed information concerning international common law criminals. The old ICPC, whose offices were in Vienna, had two publications: the Bulletin of Enquiries, and Individual Notices.

The Bulletin of Enquiries, mainly investigative in purpose, was made up under the following headings:

1. Warrants for arrest: containing the descriptions of persons whose arrest was sought on warrant.
2. Persons arrested: notice to discontinue inquiries as the persons had been arrested.
3. Persons missing; unidentified dead bodies.
4. List of property stolen.
5. Counterfeit currency: information concerning forgeries.

The descriptions of identified international criminals, circulated by means of individual notices, were accompanied by anthropometric photographs and photographs of fingerprints. These documents were preventive in purpose.

The ICPC decided to carry on these former circulations but with several modifications. It was decided to circulate individual notices about 8 1/4 by 10 1/4 inches in size. These notices are to be printed and to contain all the necessary information for inquiry and identification. Full particulars of identity, reason for inquiry, action to be taken in the event of discovery, photograph, photograph of fingerprints and any other pertinent information are to be contained on these notices.

These notices will bear in the top right-hand corner a distinctive colored sign, denoting their special category. The colors that are to be used are as follows:

- Red - Inquiries as the result of warrant for arrest
- Blue - Inquiries for other reasons
- Black - Missing persons
- Green - Identified and described criminals

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International Criminal Police Commission

Register of Expert International Criminals

The ICPC felt it absolutely necessary that international criminals, known as experts in one form or another, (notices with green sign), should be listed by each National Police Force according to the particular type of crime. A second notice concerning these persons will be circulated to make up a Register of Expert International Criminals.

This Register, which will be distributed later by the International Office and will contain different sections according to the principal types of offence, will be listed alphabetically in each section, the particular type of crime being shown on the top right of each notice. These notices will be distinguished by a printed strip across the whole width of the notice with the words "Register of Expert Criminals."

Register of Unidentified Dead Bodies

In the future, the ICPC plans to report the discovery of dead bodies with descriptions by means of a separate notice. Descriptions of the bodies will be classified by means of four main characteristics:

Sex
Height
Apparent age
Marks and peculiarities

These four characteristics will serve as the basis for the classification of the notices of dead bodies as follows:

- 1st classification - male; female
- 2nd classification - by height, in each male or female group
- 3rd classification - in each group of same height, by estimated year of birth (periods of 5 years: 1900 - 1905 and 1906-1910)
- 4th classification - according to the marks and peculiarities

A loose-leaf binder to make up the "Register of Unidentified Dead Bodies" will also be supplied by the International Office.

Property Stolen

Descriptions of property stolen will be given in notices referring to each individual case. The ICPC has not established any special method of classification and suggests that each agency will act according to its own methods.

Counterfeit Currency

The ICPC will also circulate descriptions of counterfeits and forgeries of all kinds by means of the Register of Counterfeits and Forgeries.

This Register will not contain information regarding international forgers as these persons will be the subject of individual notices as outlined above.

The ICPC feels that the circulation by means of notices may have this disadvantage, that it cannot be immediately ascertained if the documents in possession of the different recipients are complete. They advise that each number of the Review will contain a list of circulations made during the previous month. This list, divided into categories (general notices, expert criminals, dead bodies, property stolen) will contain only the main points of each circulation for checking purposes. Missing notices may be obtained from the General Secretariat; each notice bears the reference number of the International Office file and this should be quoted.

When persons have been traced, a list of cancellations will also be published in the International Review so that circulations may be brought up to date.

In requesting circulation of information through the ICPC, the following should be taken into consideration:

1. Address all requests to the General Secretariat.
2. Use discrimination in the selection of cases for circulation.
3. Descriptions and information should be as full and detailed as possible and should concern only criminals who have transgressed international common law.
4. In requesting circulation, use printed forms supplied by the International Office, a supply of which is being transmitted under separate cover. The pink forms refer to criminals wanted (on warrant or subject of inquiries); the blue forms for missing persons and the white forms for international criminals. No special forms have been prepared for dead bodies and property stolen.
5. In all cases two copies of photographs, the original photograph of fingerprints and any other useful photograph should be forwarded for reproduction on the descriptive notices.
6. The International Office should be immediately informed of arrests so that cancellation can be made.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as this matter should be handled by the Identification Division, it is suggested that this memorandum be transmitted to them so that they can take the necessary steps to set up the Registers listed above.

When discussed at Ex Conf it was decided, I understood, that SIS should handle all I.C.P.C. matters; that Ident Div should continue handling fpts only.

S. Tracy
2/24/47

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION HELD IN PARIS ON NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 1946

DATE: February 18, 1947

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DETAILS:

The December, 1946, issue of the International Criminal Police Review, which is the official organ of the International Criminal Police Commission, has an article which sets out the results of a first meeting of the Executive Committee which was held in Paris, France, on November 18 and 19, 1946.

Besides President F. E. Louwage and Secretary General L. Ducloux, the following three General Rapporteurs were present: M.R.M. Howe (Great Britain); Colonel Muller (Switzerland); and Pr. Soderman (Sweden). It is to be noted that Scotland Yard is taking a very active part in this organization as Deputy Commissioner Howe, listed above, attended this meeting.

The Executive Committee after ratifying the internal organization of the General Secretary's Office, as much from the administrative point of view as from the police technical point of view, discussed the necessity of creating a National Office in every Country. You will recall that the Executive Conference on January 3, 1947, unanimously favored a recommendation that the Bureau would handle any inquiries within the United States if of sufficient importance and, if not, could be relayed to the appropriate State or police agency for handling with a request that their report be transmitted back to the Bureau, who, in turn, would transmit it to the ICPC. The Secretary General of the ICPC was duly notified.

The Executive Committee discussed a motion presented by Colonel Muller, relating to the use to be made of the Zurich Broadcasting Station. The Committee agreed to the principle of a broadcasting network with a direct station in Paris. Regarding this subject, you will recall that in a communication dated January 21, 1947, Mr. Ducloux disclosed that the ICPC in Paris was desirous of establishing radio communication with the Bureau. You will also recall that although the Bureau was favorably disposed to this suggestion, before consent was given, it was desired that Mr. Telford in Paris contact Mr. Ducloux for more specific information in this matter.

The Executive Committee decided that the Paris International Conference would be held from June 9 to 12, 1947.

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being prepared for your information.

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April 11, 1947

AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

In compliance with your letter of January 20, 1947, in which you requested that I submit two articles each quarter for publication in the "International Criminal Police Review," I am enclosing two manuscripts.

One, entitled "Souvenir Weapons: A Post-war Problem," is believed to answer your request for an article of general interest to law enforcement.

The other, entitled "An American Crime," is intended as a piece for the column "Echoes and News in Brief" which you mentioned in your letter.

If these articles serve the purpose you had in mind, I will prepare two similar ones and send them to you approximately three months from now.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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April 11, 1947

SOUVENIR WEAPONS: A POSTWAR PROBLEM

By

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

Europeans have, no doubt, observed that American servicemen abroad have a limitless enthusiasm for souvenirs. This penchant, innocently enough, has created a grave postwar problem for American law enforcement, because foreign-made guns are high on the preferred list of soldiers' souvenirs.

A veritable flood of souvenir firearms has poured into the United States during the past four years: automatic rifles, pistols, revolvers and machine guns - an innumerable variety of weapons which our men encountered on their tours of duty in all areas of the earth. Among the most popular of the weapons brought to America by returning servicemen are two European handguns; the German military automatic pistol, popularly known as the "P-38," and the Italian Beretta in the 9 millimeter corto and in the 7.65 millimeter calibres. These guns are favorites not only because of their intrinsic merits as firearms but also because suitable ammunition for them is available on the American

market.

By one means or another, many of these weapons have changed hands since they reached our shores. They have come into

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the possession of criminals and some have already been involved in such crimes as homicide and robbery.

The presence of these guns here has created a special problem of firearms identification in the crime laboratories of our nation. The FBI Laboratory has long maintained a reference collection of over one thousand different kinds of firearms and a collection of standard ammunition specimens. Prior to World War II, these reference collections were adequate for the identification (as to type) of almost any gun or piece of ammunition used in a crime anywhere in America.

When foreign-made guns started figuring in crimes, however, FBI technicians found that the reference collection needed expansion. Efforts were made to acquire specimens of every type of gun, bullet and cartridge case likely to be involved in a crime any point in the nation. We obtained specimens of military weapons used by the various forces engaged in World War II, in addition to a large number of American weapons made for the commercial market but not previously in wide circulation.

As a result of this expansion of the Firearms Identification Unit of the FBI Laboratory and of the Standard Ammunition Specimen File, it is possible for FBI ballistics experts to examine a mutilated firearm, an expended bullet or an ejected cartridge case found in the investigation of an unsolved crime and give the investigating officers a valuable clue as to the type of gun that was used when committing the crime,

We, of course, do not regard our collections as complete. The Laboratory is extending its reference collections to new or different types of guns and ammunition become available; and it will continue to do so in an effort to provide the greatest possible assistance to law enforcement agencies throughout America.

April 11, 1947

AN AMERICAN CRIME

By

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

The absence of travel restrictions and the immensity of America combine to create a police problem that is probably unique. A gang of outlaws gathered to commit a crime can disband and scatter to all parts of the land, traveling vast distances at a furious speed without hindrance and without attracting attention. Such activities necessitate a high degree of mobility on the part of law enforcement and the closely knit cooperation of a multitude of law enforcement agencies.

The armed robbery of a bank at Newland, North Carolina, on January 30, 1947, is an illustrative case. Five men were involved in the crime and they made a clean getaway. Within minutes after the holdup, the robbery car was abandoned near

Johnson City, Tennessee, a southern community thirty miles away. Ten of the bandits were arrested at Elizabethton, Tennessee; two were apprehended in the state of Oregon on the West Coast 2,600 miles from the scene of the crime; and the fifth bandit was taken into custody at New Albany, Indiana, a mid-western city over six hundred miles from Newland, North Carolina, which is on the Eastern Seaboard. All of these arrests were made within twenty-

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five days after the robbery; and the investigations which led to the identification and apprehension of the subjects had engaged the efforts of FBI Agents, Sheriffs, State Police, City Police and Constables throughout the land. This is probably a peculiarly American solution of a peculiarly American crime.

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Teheran 14/1/1947.

Mr. Hoover,
Director, F.B.I., & Vice-Chairman of I.C.P.C.
Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
Vol. 11, NO. 8 of the Iranian Police Journal
which has been dedicated to the International
Criminal Police Commission, containing
the text of my speech before the officers of
Police on the same subject.

Yours faithfully,

F. Homayounfar

Colonel F. Homayounfar,
Vice-Chairman of the I.C.P.C.
and Head of the Iranian
National Board.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le 21 JAN 1947

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

I.C.P.C. N° 377 /SG

TRANSLATION
OF ANNEXED
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No.

Dear Mr. HOOVER,

In order to make the classifying of international criminals easier, I intend to have the General Secretariat equipped with a mechanographic Service, making use of the machines made by the WATSON firm, (electric sorting-machines for perforated cards).

This system is, so far as I know, being used by the Federal Bureau, and I venture to call on you to obtain your advice and some information about it.

I should be grateful if you would be good enough to tell me, in a few words, for what purpose the said method is being used and, in particular, if it is made use of for the classification of finger prints. I should also like to be informed of the method used.

Would you kindly let me know if, in your opinion, it is worth while using such a method when the number of fingerprint cards is not actually very high; to my mind, in the case of the International Office, the usual fingerprint classification, (the Galton-Henry method, for instance) would be quite sufficient.

Finally, I am also to ask if you would kindly send me some copies of the cards you use, together with the codes you are making use of. It would, as a matter of fact, be perhaps possible for us, in some cases, to adopt the very same type of cards, and a same classification, (nationality - description - modus operandi - occupation).

With very many thanks I believe me, dear Mr. HOOVER,
yours very sincerely.

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

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le 27 JANV 1944

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

C.I.P.C. N° 317 /SG

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

J'ai l'intention d'équiper le Secrétariat Général, pour le classement des malfaiteurs internationaux, d'un Service mécanographique utilisant les appareils fabriqués par la firme WATSON (trieuses électriques pour cartes perforées).

Ce système est, à ma connaissance, utilisé par le Fédéral Bureau, et j'ai recours à vous pour avoir quelques conseils et quelques renseignements.

Vous serait-il notamment possible de m'indiquer brièvement à quelles fins vous utilisez ce procédé et, notamment, si vous l'utilisez pour le classement des empreintes digitales et la méthode que vous employez.

Pourriez-vous me dire si, à votre avis, il vaut la peine d'employer ce procédé lorsque l'on a relativement peu de fiches dactyloscopiques : à mon avis, pour le Bureau International, le classement dactyloscopique normal (méthode Galton-Henry, par exemple), serait très suffisant.

Pourriez-vous, enfin, m'envoyer quelques exemplaires de vos cartes ainsi que les codes que vous employez. Il nous serait peut-être possible d'adopter, en certains cas, une structure de carte identique et une même codification (nationalité - signalement - modus operandi - profession).

Je vous remercie par avance, et vous prie de croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

Le Secrétaire Général

L. DUCLOUX

r. J. Edgard HOOVER
Director of the Federal
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Monsieur L. Ducloux
The Secretary General
International Criminal Police Commission
11 Des Saussaies
Paris 8, France

Dear Monsieur Ducloux:

Reference is made to your letter of January 27, 1947, your reference I.C.P.C. 397/50, in which you inquire concerning the machine searching of fingerprints.

In connection with this matter, there is attached a booklet entitled "Finger Print Identification through Automatic Search". This booklet outlines in detail the complete system of searching fingerprints by the automatic searching machine. It is noted that in the fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the automatic searching machine is only used in a group of fingerprints in which all of the patterns are ulnar loops.

There is also forwarded herewith an outline in connection with the automatic searching of descriptions of persons.

I sincerely hope that this material will be of some assistance to you in connection with your problem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

February 17, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: ~~INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL~~
~~POLICE REVIEW~~

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with previous notice, there is being forwarded to the Bureau, via steamer pouch, 150 copies of the January 1947 (1) International Criminal Police Review, published by the International Criminal Police Commission.

Very truly yours,

Morton R. Telford

MORTON R. TELFORD
Attache

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 25, 1947

FROM : C. H. Carson *CHC*

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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You will recall that the Director recently approved the designation of Special Agent Horton R. Telford, the Bureau's representative in Paris, as his representative to the annual General Meeting of the ICPC which is to be held in Paris in June, 1947.

It is believed that it might be desirable for the Bureau to prepare a short statement which Agent Telford might deliver to the General Meeting in the name of the Director. This statement might indicate briefly the scope of the FBI's activity in criminal matters and briefly describe our fingerprint files. Some reference might also be made to our agreement to handle in the United States requests for inquiries on criminal matters in the United States which requests originate with member countries in the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that if this suggestion is approved, the Crime Records Section be requested to prepare such a statement.

*Memo to Nichols
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 25, 1947

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: *mc* International Criminal Police Commission

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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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Your attention is directed to the attached memorandum dated March 25, 1947, from Mr. C. H. Carson to Mr. D. M. Ladd concerning the Annual General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission to be held in Paris in June. The recommendation was made that the Crime Records Section prepare a statement to be delivered by Special Agent Horton R. Telford on behalf of the Director. Such a statement has been prepared and is attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION: That it be routed to the SIS Division for handling.

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Callahan Office
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

April 8, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

During recent conversations with Monsieur LOUIS DUCLoux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, he has repeatedly inquired whether the Director would accept their invitation to the June 1947 conference to be held in Paris. I have been advised that the invitations have already been extended both directly from the Commission headquarters as well as via diplomatic channels.

I have naturally made no commitments whatsoever, but have pointed out that the Director is extremely occupied and so far as I knew has never been able to absent himself to attend conferences or conventions abroad.

Colonel LOUWAGE, President of the Commission, as well as Monsieur DUCLoux, are, of course, most anxious that the Director attend or at least send a representative, pointing out that the United States, as the greatest world power, and the Bureau, as the most respected law-enforcement agency, would contribute greatly to the prestige of the Commission by being represented at the June conference, and would create greater interest in the Commission on the part of other nations in the Western Hemisphere.

I have agreed with K. DUCLoux to query the Bureau regarding its intentions, and would appreciate being advised.

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Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford
HORTON R. TELFORD
Attache

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Date: April 30, 1947
 To: Attache
 Paris, France
 From: Director, FBI
 Subject: International Criminal Police Commission

Enclosed is a short statement which you will be expected to deliver to the Annual General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission in my name in June. It might be well for you to make the appropriate arrangements with Secretary Ducloux of the ICPC so that the delivery of this statement by you can be scheduled. The Bureau has no objection to your furnishing copies of this statement to the Secretary in advance if such is the accepted procedure.

It is noted that in your communication of April 8, 1947, entitled as above, you state that you have received no indication from the Bureau as to whether I would attend the Annual General Meeting. It is assumed that you had not yet received my communication of March 21, 1947, expressing my regret at my inability to attend personally and designating you as my representative. If this communication of March 21 has not been received by you to date, you should advise the Bureau immediately by cable.

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- Mr. Nease
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**STATEMENT OF J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DELIVERED
BY SPECIAL AGENT HORTON E. TELFORD AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION,
PARIS, FRANCE, JUNE 1947.**

I want to preface my remarks by extending to each delegate to the Annual General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission my sincere personal regards. I regret that circumstances preclude my being with you but trust that your efforts on behalf of international police cooperation meet with every success.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has long recognized the need for cooperation and unity of action among law enforcement groups, and has exerted every effort to make this a reality.

In the United States of America there is no centralization of police authority. Instead, there are Federal, state, county and municipal agencies, each operating within a limited sphere. Frequently their respective jurisdictions are concurrent.

State, county and municipal agencies have jurisdiction over common-law crimes such as murder, robbery, burglary and similar offenses. They derive their authority from the several states of this union and local governments.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, on the contrary, is an agency of the United States Government. It is charged with

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the responsibility of investigating violations of those statutes not specifically assigned to some other legally constituted investigative agency. Today the FBI handles more than 120 statutes including Espionage, Sedition, Treason, and related laws in the security category, and Bank Robbery, Kidnapping, Extortion, Theft of Government Property, Theft From Interstate Shipment, and Assaulting and Killing Federal Officers in the criminal field.

Incidental to its investigative work, it operates the FBI Laboratory, the FBI Identification Division, and the FBI National Academy.

The FBI Laboratory, located in the Department of Justice Building in Washington, came into being on November 24, 1932, to meet the needs of Special Agents of the FBI for scientific aid in their investigations. In the ensuing years science has produced a myriad of applications to every phase of civilized activity, and this Laboratory has been ever alert to apply new scientific developments and create technical aids for law enforcement throughout the nation.

Its technical personnel is selected from outstanding scientific students, many having Master's and Doctor's Degrees in fields of chemistry, physics, engineering, geology, and other specialized studies.

After appointment, the technician is given additional training to permit the adaptation of his specialties to the

problems of criminal investigation. Over 85 specific subdivisions of scientific studies varying from acoustics, analytical chemistry and bacteriology to zoology find application in the problems encountered.

Soon after the beginning of this Laboratory, its facilities were made available to local police authorities, prosecutors, and other law enforcement agencies in criminal matters. Its services are also available to the various agencies of the Federal Government.

Reports reflecting the results of examinations are sent directly to the contributing department, and subsequently if the expert testimony of an FBI scientist is desired, his services are provided free of charge. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, 67,229 examinations were conducted.

The FBI-Identification Division was created in 1924, and serves as a national storehouse of identification data. Fingerprint contributions are received from more than 12,000 law enforcement agencies in the United States, and as of April 1, 1947, this Division had 103,725,331 fingerprint cards in its possession.

The facilities of the FBI Identification Division are available without charge to all law enforcement agencies, and it is possible to determine whether a person has a criminal record in a matter of minutes.

Prior to World War II information was exchanged with almost every country in the world, and at the present time a fingerprint exchange is maintained with 77 foreign countries, territories and possessions.

The international exchange of fingerprints has attracted widespread interest and contributed materially to the cause of more effective law enforcement. It not only provides a means of furnishing the subject's complete criminal history for the assistance of prosecuting attorneys, judges and parole officers in their respective activities, but also is of the utmost importance as a medium whereby persons who are wanted in a country other than that in which they are arrested may be identified as a fugitive.

Peacetime conditions should enable us to increase the scope of this activity.

The FBI National Academy was founded in 1935 in the spirit of cooperation. Its primary purpose is to train selected officers from local police agencies as instructors and administrators. Training offered is patterned after that given Special Agents of the FBI, with emphasis on local problems. Instructors are full-time members of the FBI training staff. They are supplemented by outstanding criminologists, public officials, and other experts who are called in to discuss problems in their special fields. No tuition or fees are charged in this Academy, and the course offered is of 12 weeks duration.

One thousand five hundred fifty-nine law enforcement officers have graduated, among which are men representing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Canada; New Scotland Yard, London, England; the Shanghai Municipal Police, Shanghai, China; the Central Police Academy, Chungking, China; the Philippine Constabulary, Manila, Philippines; the Puerto Rico Insular Police, San Juan, Puerto Rico; the Panama Canal Zone Police Department; and others.

As the foregoing services indicate, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is desirous of working with law enforcement throughout the world in the interest of improved efficiency. It welcomes the opportunity to be of assistance and has perfected arrangements whereby it will act as a clearinghouse for such inquiries as might be made by local police agencies in this country and member countries of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Law enforcement will find strength through unity. The FBI stands ready to serve.

~~Dr. [unclear]~~

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Paris, 27th ~~July~~ ^{June} 1947

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Delegates,

The Chiefs of the National Central Offices.

I.C.P.C. N° 479/SG

Subject : Preparing the Paris Conference.
A survey on Passports.

Before the war, as the General Reporter, Mr. F.E. LOUWAGE, Chairman of the I.C.P.C., had been entrusted with the care of undertaking a survey on Passports.

A first report had been presented to the Session of the I.C.P.C. in 1938 in BUCAREST. A second report was to be presented to the meeting in 1939, but could not be considered owing to the circumstances.

Therefore, this question will be placed on the agenda of the next Conference to be held in PARIS in June 1947. Consequently, I beg to enclose herewith a certain number of copies of the report which will be submitted to the Assembly and I would ask you to be so kind as to distribute them to all the Members who will make up the delegation from your Country.

It is possible that on going through this report you may be led to make suggestions or proposals during the Conference.

I should be grateful to you if you would kindly inform me, ~~if at all possible not later than 15 APRIL 1947,~~ clearly stating those points on which you intend to make your remarks.

The Secretary General :

International Criminal Police Commission

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Paris le 27 février 1947

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

11 AVR 1947

SECRETARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

TÉL. : ANJOU 89.34 & 89.38

C.I.P.C. N° 479 /SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Délégués,

Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Objet : Préparation de la Conférence de Paris.
Etude concernant les Passeports.

AVANT la guerre, en sa qualité de Rapporteur Général, Mr. F.E. LOUWAGE, Président de la C.I.P.C., avait été chargé d'entreprendre une étude relative aux Passeports.

Un premier rapport avait été présenté à la Session de la C.I.P.C. en 1938, à EUCAREST. Un second rapport devait l'être à la réunion de 1939, mais il n'a pu être examiné, en raison des événements.

Cette question figurera donc à l'Ordre du Jour de la prochaine Conférence, au mois de Juin 1947, à PARIS. J'ai l'honneur, en conséquence, de vous adresser sous ce pli, un certain nombre d'exemplaires du rapport qui sera soumis à l'Assemblée, en vous priant de bien vouloir le distribuer à tous les Membres qui composeront la délégation de votre pays.

Il est possible que l'examen de ce rapport vous appelle à formuler, lors de la Conférence, des suggestions ou des propositions.

Je vous saurais gré alors de m'en faire part, dans toute la mesure du possible AVANT LE 15 AVRIL 1947, en me précisant les points sur lesquels vous entendez faire porter vos observations.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLoux

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Date: May 2, 1947

To: Attache
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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In connection with the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, Secretary Ducloux has forwarded to the Bureau several proposed items which are to be considered on the agenda. Among these is one identified as "A survey on Passports". The Secretary indicated that there was a possibility that the Bureau might care to make some suggestions or proposals on this matter during the conference. He also asked to be informed in advance of the tenor of our suggestions.

Since the issuance or control of passports does not come within the purview of the Bureau's jurisdiction, but rather is a matter for the State Department's consideration, no action will be taken upon this particular item. It might be well for you to so inform Secretary Ducloux. When this matter comes up for consideration during the Annual General Meeting, no comment should be made by you concerning it.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
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SECRETARIAT GENERAL

Paris, le 26 AVR 1947

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

Tel. : ANJOU 89.34 & 89.38

C.I.P.C. N° 7 /SG

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

C'est avec une profonde satisfaction que j'ai appris que la police américaine serait présente à notre Assemblée Générale, et je puis vous assurer que tous mes collègues partageront ce sentiment.

Je regrette vivement que vous ne puissiez, à cette occasion, vous rendre à PARIS, mais je comprends les raisons qui rendent difficile votre absence des Etats-Unis pendant un temps assez long.

M. M.R. TELFORD, avec lequel j'entretiens les relations les plus assidues et les plus cordiales, est d'ailleurs très au courant de la marche de notre Commission, et vous ne pouviez désigner un représentant plus distingué.

Je vous prie de croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.


L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général



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Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Paris, *18-9-47*

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. [unclear]	✓

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Dear Mr. HOOVER,

It is with much pleasure that I learnt that the American police would be represented at our General Meeting, and I can assure you that all my collaborators will share my feeling.

I am deeply sorry that it is not possible for you, on this occasion, to come over to PARIS, but I very well understand the reasons which make it difficult for you to go away from the United-States for a certain time.

Mr. M.R. TELFORD, which whom I maintain the most cordial relations is, it must be added, well aware of the work of our Commission, and I think you could not choose a more qualified and distinguished representative.

I beg to remain, dear Mr. HOOVER,

Yours very truly :

L. DUCLOUX
Secretary General



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

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Paris, le -5 M. 1947

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Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

I.C.P.C. N° 748 /SG

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No. _____

Dear Mr. HOOVER,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th April, 1947, as also of the articles which accompanied it.

They do very well answer my requirements, and I express to you my most cordial thanks for them. I should be very grateful to you for sending me to this Office, in the course of next July, articles like these.

With very many thanks, I beg to remain, dear Mr. HOOVER,

Yours sincerely.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
Secretariat
Général
E. DUCLOUX
PARIS
Secretary General
POLICE CRIMINELLE

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Mr. HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
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11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8^e)

Tel. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

C.I.P.C. N° 198 /SG

Paris, le -5 M 1947

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre lettre du 11 AVRIL cou- rant ainsi que des articles qui l'accompa- gnaient.

Ils répondent parfaitement à mes désirs et je vous en remercie vivement, ainsi que de votre intention de m'envoyer dans le courant du mois de Juillet des articles de ce genre.

Je vous prie de croire, Cher Mon- sieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
Secretariat Général
L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général

[Signature]

MR. HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
WASHINGTON D.C.25



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

April 19, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

During a recent conversation with M. NEPOTE, administrative chief of the International Criminal Police Commission, he mentioned to me that the \$1,500 promised the Commission by the Bureau has never been deposited.

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In this connection, please refer to Bureau letter to M. DUCLOUX, dated November 1, 1946, in which it is stated the above amount would be deposited at the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland, for the use of the Commission. For the Bureau's information, their account is No. 31,899 at the above bank. I explained to M. NEPOTE that there must have been some oversight in the matter and that I would call it to the attention of the Bureau.

It appears that other Commission members have also been somewhat delinquent in paying their dues and the Commission is in need of funds. Thus far they have not been able to collect the Commission account in Germany and are, therefore, dependent upon current dues. The French Government has contributed 2,000,000 francs; the Commission headquarters are furnished free of charge by the French Government, and the salaries of the eight permanent employees are paid out of funds of the Surete Nationale (Ministry of Interior). The publication of the International Review alone costs 100 francs for each copy, of which the Bureau receives 150 each month.

In the event the Bureau desires to pay its dues in French francs through this office instead of via the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva in Swiss francs, this could undoubtedly be arranged.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Attache

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Date: May 9, 1947
To: Attache
Paris, France
From: Director, FBI
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your letter dated April 19, 1947 entitled as above concerning the \$1,500 annual dues to be paid by the Bureau to the Commission. This is to advise that on January 6, 1947, \$1,500 was deposited with the State Department in a special fund with the understanding that it was to be transferred to Geneva, Switzerland, and eventually made available to the Commission. In view of the advice received from you in referenced letter, this matter is being followed with the State Department and you will be advised as soon as information is received concerning the actual whereabouts of the \$1,500.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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Paris, 20th

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

I.C.P.C. N° 728/SG

to The Chiefs of the National Offices.

Subject : The "Counterfeits and Forgeries" Review.

Referring to my circular n°270 of 9th December 1946, I beg to inform you that the first leaves of the "Counterfeits and Forgeries" review, an official publication of the Commission, will probably be distributed about the 15th May, 1947, together with a binding for filing them.

I would add that the KEESING Firm in AMSTERDAM, which carried out this sort of work for more than twenty years, has been entrusted with the technical making of this publication.

Three copies of this Review will be placed free of charge at the disposal of each National Office.

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I draw your attention to the fact that, according to the agreements reached with the KEESING Firm, the number of free copies placed at our disposal will be proportional to the number of subscriptions taken out.

Consequently, it would be appreciated if you would inform the banks and credit establishments in your country that it is possible for them and their branches to take out subscriptions to this indispensable publication.

The chief international hotels, the leading picture-dealers or philatelists can also take an interest in this question.

I propose to you to take your inspiration from the text I am sending you herewith, when you communicate with these organizations in your country which are likely to subscribe to the "Counterfeits and Forgeries" Review.

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RECORDED The Secretary General :

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L. DUCLOUX

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Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

C.I.P.C. N° 728/SG

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Nationaux.

Objet : Au sujet de la Revue "Contrefaçons et Falsifications".

Me référant à ma circulaire n°270 du 9 Décembre 1946, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que les premiers feuillets de la Revue "Contrefaçons et Falsifications", publication officielle de la Commission, seront vraisemblablement diffusés vers le 15 Mai prochain, accompagnés d'une reliure de classement.

Je vous rappelle que l'exécution technique de cette publication a été confiée à la Maison KEESING, à AMSTERDAM, qui a effectué ce genre de travail pendant plus de vingt années.

Trois exemplaires de cette Revue seront mis gratuitement à la disposition de chaque Bureau National.

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Je vous signale qu'en fonction des accords conclus avec la Maison KEESING, le nombre d'exemplaires gratuits mis à notre disposition est proportionnel au nombre d'abonnements contractés.

En conséquence, je vous serais obligé d'aviser les banques et établissements de crédit de votre pays qu'ils peuvent contracter, pour le siège principal et leurs succursales, des abonnements à cette indispensable publication.

Les grands hôtels internationaux, les principaux marchands de tableaux ou philatélistes peuvent également être intéressés par cette question.

Je vous propose de vous inspirer du texte ci-joint pour saisir tous les organismes de votre pays qui vous paraissent intéressés par un abonnement à la Revue "Contrefaçons et Falsifications".

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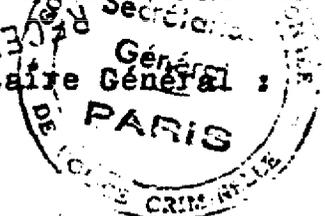
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I beg to inform you that the "Counterfeits and Forgeries" Review, an official publication of the International Criminal Police Commission, the General Secretariat of which is fixed at PARIS, will come out again towards the middle of next May.

The aims and purposes of this publication, which was published for a long time prior to 1939, are to inform the organizations concerned of any international forgeries, more particularly in matters relating to counterfeit coinage. It will come out again in a somewhat improved form :

- its size has been enlarged so that the reproductions will stand out better;
- the filing system has been appreciably perfected;
- the scope of the activities of the Review has been greatly extended. It now gives data on the most various forgeries : forged bank-notes, new notes, bank-notes withdrawn from circulation, false coins, new coins, forged cheques and bills, fraudulent passports, new passports, false official or private documents, forged postage stamps and counterfeit pictures, as also any other forged or counterfeit works of art in general.

It does not only include several indexes which are constantly brought up to date and respectively deal with special sections, but also a mobile index which briefly draws attention to the most important forgeries, all particulars of which can be found in the corresponding sections.

In the event of your taking an interest in this publication, I should be obliged if you would be good enough to send the subscription applications directly to the KEESING Firm, 71, Ruysdaelstraat, AMSTERDAM, which is as formerly responsible for printing and distributing this organ, and which will give you any further information you may require, more particularly with regard to the subscription rate and the methods of payment.