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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

September 10, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
~~(International Criminal Police Review)~~

Dear Sir:

There is being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 9, for June-July, 1947.

The remainder of 150 copies of this issue requested by the Bureau are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

Very truly yours,

*Horton R. Telford*

HORTON R. TELFORD  
Attache

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cc: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Fletcher

Mr. George T. Washington  
Assistant Solicitor General  
Attention: Mr. Bertzel Plaine  
Director, FBI

September 27, 1947

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION  
POLICE ASSOCIATION

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In accord with Mr. Plaine's request, there is forwarded herewith a list of the representatives of the various countries attending the Annual Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission, held June 9 to 12, 1947, in Paris, France, together with a photostatic copy of the minutes of this meeting.

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Mr. Tolson  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE

Paris, France  
October 1, 1947

SECRET  
AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: International Criminal Police Commission

Dear Sir:

I have been advised by M. DUCLOUX, Secretary General of the above Commission, that the Executive Committee will meet during the second week of October at Lisbon, Portugal.

M. DUCLOUX inquired as to the Bureau's decision regarding the use of short wave radio for communication between the Commission and the Bureau, as well as acting as a relay station for South America. He is desirous of reporting to the Executive Committee on this point during their forthcoming meetings.

It would be appreciated if I could inform M. DUCLOUX and the Commission before they leave for Lisbon. Please let me know the Bureau's decision by cablegram just as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*Horton R. Telford*

Horton R. Telford

Attache

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Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Gurnea.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Mr. Pennington.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

*Conrad*  
*MC*

*G. J. T. H.*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

OCTOBER 14, 1947

Transmit the following message to:

LEGAL ATTACHE - PARIS, FRANCE

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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REURLET OCTOBER ONE LAST. DECISION CONCERNING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS ALREADY  
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FORWARDED BY LETTER. BUREAU AGREES TO SHORT WAVE RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH  
ICPC AND WILL ACT AS RELAY WITH SOUTH AMERICAN STATIONS, WITH PROVISO THAT COMMISSION  
ESTABLISH UNIFORM AND UNIVERSAL CODE TO BE USED BY ALL MEMBERS. ALSO PROVIDED THAT  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS HANDLED BY BUREAU BE IN THIS CODE AND THAT LANGUAGE ENCODED BE  
ENGLISH ONLY. BUREAU WILL NOT UTILIZE ICPC FACILITIES FOR COMMUNICATION WITH YOU.

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JN/OL:

Paris, 11th October 1947.

I.C.P.C. No I402/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux - Department of radio-electric transmissions.

PA & Harbo

H. Holtzman

Subject : International radio-telegraphic traffic.

In order to speed up the traffic of radio-electric transmissions, it would be particularly useful for the stations of the international system to have very close relations with each other. But, as some national stations also work in co-operation with national systems, it is impossible to fix new hours for transmission operations, without being informed of the periods during which these stations can be placed at the disposal of the international traffic.

I should, therefore, be very grateful to you for sending me to this office any information concerning the periods during which the station in your country could be used for the international traffic. According to the information obtained, I shall then work out a time-table taking into account the requirements peculiar to each station, and this plan will be submitted for your approval, before it comes into force.

The Secretary General :

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no reply pending  
determination by  
Bureau as to whether  
will participate  
in radio net.

Jack Clegg

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Paris le II Octobre 1947.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE  
Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 8<sup>e</sup>

C.I.P.C. N° I402/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à l'I.M. les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux - Service des transmissions radio-électriques.

Objet : Trafic radio-télégraphique international.

Dans le but d'accroître la rapidité des transmissions radio-électriques, il serait particulièrement utile que des prises de contact très fréquentes aient lieu entre les stations du réseau international. Certaines stations nationales participant également à des réseaux intérieurs, il est impossible de fixer de nouveaux horaires sans être informé des moments où ces stations sont disponibles pour le trafic international.

Je vous serais, en conséquence, obligé de vouloir bien me communiquer les heures pendant lesquelles la station de votre pays pourrait participer au trafic international. D'après les renseignements obtenus, j'établirai un horaire tenant compte des besoins propres de chaque station, le plan vous étant soumis pour approbation avant sa mise en vigueur.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX



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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION  
of  
CRIMINAL POLICE

C.I.P.C. No. 1377/SG

Paris, October 7, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

At the beginning of June, we proceeded with tests of radio-electric intercommunication with your services which had excellent results.

I have the honor of asking you to let me know if you consider resuming this communication on a permanent basis.

In fact, I would like to announce to the Executive Committee which meets October 27, that intercommunication has been established under normal conditions.

Accept, dear Mr. Hoover, my most cordial regards and I remain,

Yours very truly,

s/ Ducloux

L. DUCLOUX  
Secretary General

Translated by:  
M. G. Macaluso  
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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

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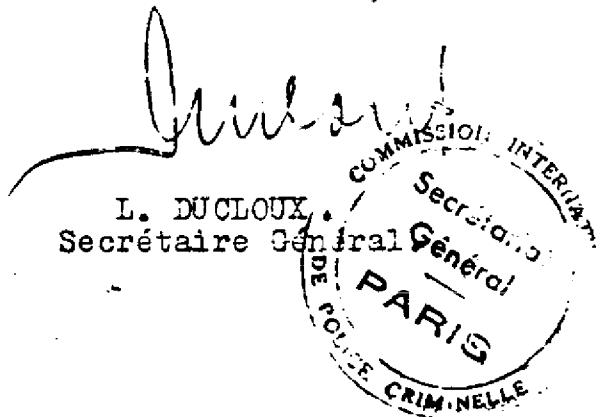
Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Au début du mois de Juin dernier, nous avons procédé avec vos services à des essais de liaisons radio-électriques qui avaient donné d'excellents résultats.

J'ai l'honneur de vous demander de vouloir bien me faire connaître si vous envisagez de reprendre ces liaisons à titre permanent.

J'aimerais en effet pouvoir annoncer au Comité Exécutif qui se réunit le 27 Octobre courant, que ces liaisons sont établies dans des conditions normales.

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



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

cc A. L. E. Conrad  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Pitch  
Mr. Hurley

October 29, 1947

VIA AIR MAIL

Monsieur L. Duglow, Secretary General  
International Criminal Police Commission  
11, Rue des Jeunesse  
Paris 3, France  
RECORDED  
Dear Monsieur Duglow:

EX-78 I desire to acknowledge your communication of October 7, 1947, bearing C.I.P.C. No. 1377/50.

I presume that you have, by now, been informed by my representative in Paris, Mr. Morton A. Telford, of our decision with regard to the continuance of radio communication with your organization.

We will be most happy to establish this communication with your headquarters on a regular basis with the understanding, as I am sure Mr. Telford explained to you, that a universal code system be first worked out and further that the messages which are encoded for transmission to and from your headquarters be in the English language. Furthermore, it is a pleasure to be in a position to assist you in relaying messages to and from your headquarters intended for or originating from Latin American Police Departments. It would appear, therefore, that all that remains to be done is to work out an acceptable code, and we are awaiting with interest your suggestions in this regard.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

October 24, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
(International Criminal Police Review)

Dear Sir:

There is being sent herewith eleven copies of the above publication as requested by the Bureau.

One additional copy furnished by the Commission is being retained by this office.

Very truly yours,

*Horton R. Telford*

HORTON R. TELFORD  
Attache

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)

Tel. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

C.I.P.C. N° 1237 /SG

Paris, le  
17 SEPT 1947

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre article intitulé : An episode in american law enforcement, du 25 Juillet 1947.

Tant par son objet que sa forme éminemment vivante, il se prête fort bien à la publication et je me ferai un plaisir de l'insérer dans un des prochains numéros de la Revue Internationale.

Veuillez croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus amicaux.

JOINT INTERNATIONAUX

Secrétaire  
Général

*Melvin*

L. DUCLoux  
Secrétaire Général.

*Replies to:*

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

*U.S.A.*

TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

September 17, 1947

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION  
of  
CRIMINAL POLICE

C.I.P.C. No. 1237/SG

Mr. John E. Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your article entitled: An episode in American Law Enforcement, of July 25, 1947.

For its subject as well as for its eminently vital form, it lends itself very well for publication and it will be a pleasure for me to include it in the future number of International Revue.

Accept my thanks, dear Mr. Hoover, and my most cordial regards.

s/ L. Ducloux

L. DUCLOUX  
Secretary General

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M.G. MACALUSO:woa  
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November 7, 1947

~~Monsieur L. Eucloux~~  
Secretary General  
International Criminal Police Commission  
11, Rue des Saussaies  
Paris 3, France

Dear Monsieur Ducloz:

I appreciated very much receiving your communication of October 2, 1947, wherein you advised me of the fact that representatives of the Secret Service of the Treasury Department of the United States Government are collaborating directly with your Commission in the field of minting counterfeit money.

With reference to the assessment of the United States for membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police, I did want you to know that at the present time we are processing this country's payment in the amount of \$1,500 to be paid to the Commission for the present fiscal year.

In view of the fact that an amount of only \$1,500 was appropriated by the Congress of the United States for membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police, additional payments cannot be made.

You may rest assured that the payment aforementioned will be forwarded to you in accordance with previously adopted procedures at an early date.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT:

DATE: 10/29/47

There is attached hereto a communication, dated at Paris, France, October 2, 1947, received from the Secretary General of the International Commission of Criminal Police, concerning the Bureau's membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police.

It is noted in the first paragraph thereof, that Ducloux suggests that the Bureau, if at all possible, consider a complete settlement of the United States' share in the functioning of the Commission, that is, 24,000 Swiss francs.

Ducloux points out that the Secret Service of the Treasury Department is now collaborating directly with the International Commission of Criminal Police in connection with the minting of counterfeit money, and Ducloux feels the Director may wish to contact Mr. Maloney, head of the Secret Service, feeling that the Secret Service may wish to contribute part of the subscription costs.

The matter of the 24,000 Swiss francs has been brought to the Bureau's attention before by Ducloux, and he has been advised that only the amount of \$1,500 has been appropriated for this country's membership in the International Commission of Criminal Police.

We have paid our 1945-46 assessment in the full amount of \$1,500, which is approximately 6,420 Swiss francs. From the rate of exchange at the time that payment was paid, the 24,000 Swiss francs would approximate \$6,000.

We are, at the present time, processing the 1947 payment to be forwarded to the International Commission in the amount of \$1,500.

In our appropriation for the fiscal year 1949, we are requesting an amount of \$3,000 for participation in this Commission. We have not advised Ducloux of this fact.

I do not feel that the Director would want to contact Mr. Maloney of the Secret Service in connection with this letter. Unless the Director instructs otherwise, I will have prepared a communication to Ducloux pointing out that the present year's assessment of \$1,500, which is the total amount appropriated for this letter, is being processed, and that we are endeavoring to have this amount increased to \$3,000 for the fiscal year 1949.

WRC:JW

*J. A. G.  
10/29/47  
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Off but I would not advise re-advising to increase sum. Wait until we actually get it. H.

TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION  
of  
CRIMINAL POLICE

C.I.P.C. No. 1357/98

Paris, October 2, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

In a recent letter regarding the United States subscription for 1948, I had the honor of bringing to your attention, the financial situation of the International Commission of Criminal Police. I also asked you kindly to consider if it was at all possible, the complete settlement of your country's share in the functioning of our Commission, that is, 24,000 Swiss francs.

Since then, a new element has intervened. In fact, the Secret Service under the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, has decided to collaborate directly with our Commission in the field of minting counterfeit money.

Consequently it seems that the Secret Service could also support a portion of the subscription, since it will also derive benefits and advantages from international collaboration.

May I take the liberty of suggesting that you contact Mr. Maloney, Head of the Secret Service so as to study with him what part of the subscription could be supported by each one of your Services.

In the same mail I wrote to Mr. Maloney on this subject.

Accept, dear Mr. Hoover, my most cordial regards,

Yours very truly,

s/ Ducleux      ENCLOSURE

L. DUCLOUX  
Secretary General

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M. G. MACALUSO  
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DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le

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SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

C.I.P.C. N° 1351 /SG

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Par une récente lettre relative à la cotisation des U.S.A. pour 1948, j'ai eu l'honneur d'attirer votre attention sur la situation financière de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle. Je vous demandais également de vouloir bien envisager de régler intégralement, dans toute la mesure du possible, la quote-part de votre pays au fonctionnement de notre Commission, soit 24.000 francs suisses.

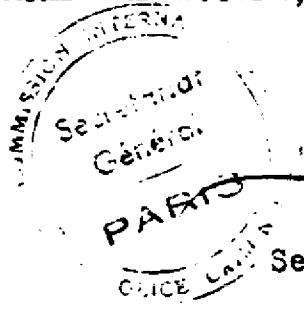
Depuis lors, un élément nouveau est intervenu. En effet, le Secret Service, relevant du Treasury Department, a décidé de collaborer étroitement, dans le domaine du faux monnayage, avec notre Commission.

Il semble donc que le Secret Service pourrait supporter, lui aussi, une part de la cotisation, puisqu'il bénéficie également des avantages de la collaboration internationale.

Aussi, je me permets de vous suggérer de vous mettre en rapport avec Monsieur MALONEY, Chef du Secret Service, afin d'examiner avec lui la part de cotisation qui pourrait être supportée par chacun de vos Services.

Par ce même courrier, j'écris à Monsieur MALONEY à ce sujet.

Croyez, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.



L. DUCLOUX  
Secrétaire Général.

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

November 17, 1967

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X Mr. Le Dueleur  
General Secretary  
International Commission  
of Criminal Police  
11, Rue des Saussaies  
Paris 8, France

Dear Mr. Dueleur,

Your memorandum dated November 1, 1967, addressed to The Head of the Central National Bureau in regard to juvenile delinquency, has been received. Our Uniform Crime Reports bulletin which you receive contains statistics concerning the arrest of juveniles in the United States. I am sending additional material which reflects some of my views relating to this subject. I do hope this will be of some assistance.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Foreign Service

Mr. Tolson
Mr. F. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Crime and Juvenile Delinquency

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November 24, 1947

VIA AIR MAIL

RECORDED

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

Re: Radio Communications

Dear Monsieur Ducloix:

Reference is made to your letter of October 30, 1947, relative to the above entitled matter suggesting test contacts on radio frequencies [redacted] and [redacted] kilocycles.

Transmissions on [redacted] kilocycles by the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot be undertaken until the necessary authorization for use of this frequency is obtained locally. Efforts to secure the necessary authorization are in progress, and I shall advise you further as to the outcome of such efforts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

11:00 AM NOV 25 1947

cc: [redacted]  
cc: [redacted]

cc - Foreign Service Section [redacted]  
cc - Mr. Norton R. [redacted] SECTION  
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The American Embassy  
Paris, France Nov 25 1947 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Paris le 8 Novembre 1947.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Secrétariat Central  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 6<sup>e</sup>

C.I.P.C. № 1548/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à MM. les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux de Police Internationale.

Objet : Conférence Internationale de 1948 - Envoi des rapports.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que le Comité Exécutif, en accord avec les autorités tchécoslovaques, a fixé au lundi 6 Septembre 1948 l'ouverture de l'Assemblée Générale de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle qui se déroulera à PRAGUE.

Conformément à l'article 6 de nos Statuts, j'ai l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien inviter MM. les Délégués à me faire parvenir, avant le 6 Mai 1948, les rapports qu'ils ont l'intention de soumettre à notre Assemblée Générale.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX



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Paris, 8th November 1947.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE  
Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 6<sup>e</sup>

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I.C.P.C. № 1548/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,  
to the Society of the National Central  
Bureau of International Police.

Object : I948 International Conference. Sending off of reports.

I beg to inform you that the Executive Committee, in agreement with the Czechoslovak authorities, has decided that the General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission will be held in PRAGUE from Monday 6th September 1948,

In compliance with article 6 of our Statutes, I beg to request you to be good enough to invite the Delegates to forward to me, prior to May 6th, 1948, the reports which they intend to submit to our General Meeting.

The Secretary General



COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE  
Secrétariat Central  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris-8<sup>e</sup>

Paris, 8th November 1947.

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I.C.P.C. N° 1548/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux of International Police.

Object : 1948 International Conference. Sending off of reports.

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The Secretary General

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE  
Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 3<sup>e</sup>

Paris le 8 Novembre 1947.

C.I.P.C. N° 1548/SG

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Le Secrétaire Général :



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NOVEMBER 21, 1947

LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

① INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. ADVISE BY CABLE PRESENT STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH ICPC CONCERNING PROJECTED RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH BUREAU. ADVISE SPECIFICALLY IF CODE BOOK FOR USE THIS TRAFFIC HAS BEEN SELECTED AND NAME OF CODE BOOK.

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NOVEMBER 25, 1947 AT PARIS. RECEIVED FROM STATE DEPARTMENT.

O INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REFERENCE YOUR CABLEGRAM 266. COMMISSION CONSIDERING USE OF [REDACTED] IN ENGLISH FOR RADIO TRAFFIC WITH BUREAU. ANTICIPATE DETAILED PLANS WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN FEW DAYS.

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

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Dear Monsieur Dulouze:

Reference is made to your circular letter dated October 17, 1947, addressed to the Heads of the Central National Bureaux, bearing I.C.P.C. No. 1433/5G.

In accordance with your request for summary information of the organization of this Bureau, there is enclosed herewith a pamphlet entitled "The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation" which, it is believed, will supply the information which you desire.

As you have been advised previously this Bureau has no control over State and Municipal Police Departments throughout the United States. You also know, however, that we have agreed to act as a clearing house for inquiries directed to these police departments from membership nations of the International Criminal Police Commission.

We have followed the practice of referring inquiries received to the various police departments who have conducted the requested investigations, returned the information to us and we have then in turn supplied the data received to the original inquirer. This procedure, of course, is strictly voluntary as we are in no position to and would in any event not desire to compel police departments to stay within the designated channels.

We have made the above suggested procedure generally known through publication of same in the Law Enforcement Bulletin printed and distributed by this Bureau. It is believed that no difficulties will be encountered, and we anticipate continuance of the procedure described.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Callahan *mjt*

FROM : Wm. C. Jackson *mfj*

DATE: December 9, 1947

SUBJECT: Method of Effecting Payment of  
Membership Dues in the International  
Criminal Police Commission

In making a check as to whether payment had been made of our dues in the above commission for the fiscal year 1947, it was ascertained that the State Department returned our voucher to the Department of Justice under date of December 4, 1947, advising that it would be unnecessary in the future to prepare a Form 1080 voucher to effect payment of our membership fee in the commission. Instead, the State Department will instruct its consul at Geneva, Switzerland to pay the fee and draw a draft against the Bureau's appropriation. This will have the effect of speeding up the payment to the International Criminal Police Commission. We will still have to write a letter to the State Department requesting that the payment be made but would not prepare any voucher.

In view of the above facts, the Machine Accounting Section is being instructed to enter in the Voucher Register the amount of the fee as an obligation upon the receipt of a copy of our letter to the State Department requesting that the payment be made. It will not be entered in the audited or paid voucher register until a copy of the draft has been received, indicating that the State Department has been reimbursed for the payment.

For your further information, it should be called to your attention that a draft, as far as I have been able to ascertain, is in the nature of a counter warrant, which means that it goes direct to the Treasury Department for payment and we probably would not get a copy for several months after payment has actually been made from our appropriation by the Treasury Department.

WCJ:mfj

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
DF/Z

December 4, 1947

Mr. S. A. Andretta,  
Administrative Ass't. to  
the Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
10th & Constitution Ave.,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of an instruction sent to Geneva, Switzerland regarding the payment by the Foreign Service Disbursing Officer in that city of the \$1,500.00 membership fee in the Inter-national Criminal Police Commission for the year 1947.

Attached also is a set of Standard Form 1080 which had been sent to the Department for signature and will not be necessary under the system prescribed in Treasury Circular 108.

Very truly yours,

For the Acting Secretary of State:

J. E. Murphy  
Assistant Chief  
Division of Finance

Enclosures:

Set of Form 1080  
Copy of C.I. to Geneva

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FOREIGN SERVICE OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

To: American Consul, Geneva, Switzerland      December 4, 1947  
From: The Department of State  
Subject: Payment for Membership in the International  
          Criminal Police Commission  
Reference: Foreign Service Serial No. 725

The Department has consummated arrangements with the Department of Justice necessary to comply with the provisions of the reference instruction and of Treasury Circular 108 dated July 21, 1947 upon which same was based.

All Certifying Officers of the Department of State outside of the United States, its' territories and possessions, have been designated Certifying Officer of the Department of Justice. In addition, the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Treasury Department has been authorized to pay drafts drawn against Department of Justice appropriations by Disbursing Officers of the Department of State.

Accordingly, you are requested to pay on behalf of the Department of Justice the \$1,500.00 fee for membership in the International Criminal Police Commission for the year 1947. A separate draft shall be drawn for this purpose and Appropriation 15-0200.003, title - "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1948" shall be charged. The symbol must appear on the space provided on the draft.

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DATED DECEMBER 9, 1947 AT PARIS. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

REFERENCE OUR CABLEGRAM NUMBER 312 AND BUREAU LETTER TO THE  
COMMISSION DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1947. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION CAN USE [REDACTED] KILOCYCLE FREQUENCY AT [REDACTED]  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

December 11, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau cable #269, dated December 10, 1947, requesting that two copies of [redacted]  
[redacted] be forwarded to the Bureau.

There is enclosed herewith one copy of this [redacted].  
Another copy will be forwarded as soon as procured.

Very truly yours

*Horton R. Telford*  
HORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attache

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Enclosure - *Attached for use*

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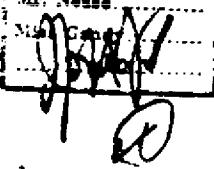
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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION  
of  
CRIMINAL POLICE

C.I.P.C. No. 1563/SG

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

Paris, November 12, 1941

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. T.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Gurnee.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Mr. Pennington.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
  


Dear Mr. Hoover,

First of all I wish to thank you for the many articles which you have sent us during these past months for the International Revue. I still have some in reserve so as to publish them at a later date.

In one of the coming numbers of the Review, I would like to publish an article on the brilliant and lamented personality of Fiorello La Guardia, whose sympathy for the police is well known.

I imagine that you must have known him personally and some of your recollections of him would add to an article which in other respects could trace the career of the former Mayor of New York and his work on behalf of the police.

On the other hand, I take leave to draw your attention to the interest aroused in specific cases of criminal investigation. The police officers can always draw some lessons from the analysis of particularly well conducted cases and the photographs taken on location make reading even more attractive.

~~DEPARTMENT OF STATE~~ K5C

In the event you may be able to assemble texts and photographs for an article on what we call a "good case", I would be grateful to you if you could let me have it addressed to our Revue.

Anologizing for taking advantage of your good nature in calling on you to contribute again, and thanking you in advance, dear Mr. Hoover, I remain,

Yours very truly,

s/ ~~Enclosed~~

E. J. O'Donnell  
Secretary General

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Drawn up by:  
E. J. O'Donnell  
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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)

Tél. : ANJOU 89.34 à 89.38

C.I.P.C. N° 1565 /SG

Paris, le 12 NOV 1947

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Je tiens tout d'abord à vous remercier des nombreux articles que vous avez bien voulu, ces derniers mois, me communiquer pour la Revue Internationale. J'en conserve encore certains en réserve afin de les publier ultérieurement.

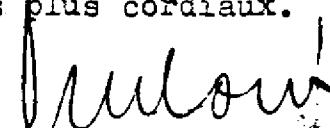
J'aimerais faire paraître dans un des prochains numéros de la Revue un article sur la brillante et regrettée personnalité de M. Fiorello LA GUARDIA, dont on connaît la sympathie pour la police.

J'imagine que vous deviez le connaître personnellement et quelques souvenirs de vous à son sujet agrémenteraient un article qui, par ailleurs, pourrait retracer la carrière de M. l'ex-Maire de NEW-YORK et son action en faveur de la police.

Je me permets d'attirer, d'autre part, votre attention sur l'intérêt que présentent les cas d'espèce d'enquête criminel. Le policier peut toujours tirer des enseignements de l'analyse d'�aires particulièrement bien conduites et les photographies prises sur les lieux rendent leur lecture plus attrayante encore.

Au cas où vous pourriez recueillir en textes et en photographies la matière d'un article sur ce que nous appelons, chez n<sup>o</sup> une "belle affaire", je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien me la faire parvenir à destination de notre Revue.

M'excusant de mettre à nouveau votre bonne volonté à contribution, et vous remerciant par avance, je vous prie de croire Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

  
L. DUCLOUX  
Secrétaire Général.

M. HOOVER  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
WASHINGTON.

December 11, 1947

AIR MAIL

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Mr. L. Duclos  
Secretary General  
International Commission of  
Criminal Police  
11, Rue des Saussaies  
Paris, France  
*SAC*  
Dear Mr. Duclos:

X/18 Your letter of November 18, 1947, has been received and I have noted your request for additional articles to be utilized in the International Review. It will be a pleasure indeed to prepare material on an investigative case and forward it to you along with appropriate photographs. So much, however, has already been written concerning former Mayor La Guardia of New York that I do not feel it will be possible for me to add anything which would be of interest to the readers of the Review.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: 12/13/47

The Executive Conference of 12-11-47 considered the inquiry from Legal Attache Telford of Paris for the Bureau's views on the request of the International Criminal Police Commission, which inquired as to the Bureau's attitude toward extending to the U. S. Secret Service and the Narcotics Bureau an invitation to attend the annual general assembly of the ICPC next year in Prague, Czechoslovakia. It was not the expressed intention of the ICPC to offer membership to these organizations but to encourage their interest and cooperation in the sub-commission on counterfeiting and forgery and upon the international control and suppression of narcotics. It was suggested that an American representative of each of these services be invited to attend, either as observers or as members of the American delegation, with the "FBI as the head."

Messrs. Tolson, Mohr, McGuire, Ladd, Nease, Rosen, and Clegg recommend that the Bureau inform Mr. Telford that it understands that the FBI is the American representative in this organization and that if there is any information which they desire to relay to or receive from officials of other police agencies in the U. S. that they should make known their requests for such information and make their contacts through the FBI. It was thought possible that the ICPC might be laying the groundwork for eventually collecting a membership fee from ~~the~~ other police agencies in the USA. If the FBI is to be the representative from the U. S. on this Commission, it would seem unwise for other agencies, not participating in paying the fee or assuming the responsibilities, to designate delegates to attend the conventions and conferences.

Messrs. Glavin, Harbo and Tamm were of the opinion that we should write to Mr. Telford, indicating that the Bureau has no desire to express any opinion as to whether they invite any other police agency in the United States and that this would be a matter to be left to the discretion of the ICPC.

A letter will be prepared for Agent Telford in keeping with the decision reached in this matter.

Respectfully,  
 For the Conference

HMC:MH

I concur.  
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cc: Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Mohr

*Rec'd. Legal Attaché Paris  
 12-24-47  
 G.H.J.*

Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

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December 24, 1947

Legal Attaché  
Paris, France

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your letter of November 26, 1947, bearing the above title. You asked for the Bureau's views on the proposed action of the International Criminal Police Commission of extending to the United States Secret Service and the Narcotics Bureau of the Treasury Department an invitation to attend the next annual general assembly of the Commission scheduled to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

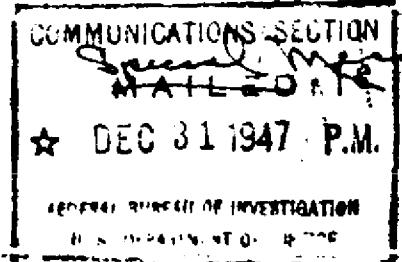
It has been the Bureau's understanding that the FBI is the American representative in the International Criminal Police Commission and that if there is any information which the ICPC desires to relay or receive from officials of other police agencies in the United States, the ICPC should make known its requests for such information and make its contacts through the FBI. If the FBI is to be the representative from the United States on this Commission, it appears unwise for other agencies, not participating in paying the fee or assuming the responsibilities, to designate delegates to attend the conventions and conferences of the ICPC.

It is believed that you should diplomatically make the Bureau's position known to Monsieur Ducloux.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

November 26, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Commission to determine the Bureau's attitude towards extending to the U. S. Secret Service and the Narcotics Bureau of the Treasury Department an invitation to attend the next annual general assembly of the Commission scheduled to be held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, next year.

It is not the intention of the Commission to offer them membership in the organization, but rather to encourage their interest and cooperation in the sub-commission on counterfeiting and forgery at The Hague and to participate also in a sub-commission which may be created to deal with the international control and suppression of narcotics.

It has been suggested that an American representative of each of these services be invited to attend as either observers or as members of the American delegation with the FBI as the head.

The Bureau's views on this matter would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Horton R. Telford*

HORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attaché

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

December 22, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of December 11, 1947, which transmitted a copy of [redacted]

Another copy of this code book has now been procured and is being forwarded herewith.

Very truly yours,

Horton R Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attache

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

DECEMBER 24, 1947

ATTACHE, PARIS

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VIA CABLE - [REDACTED]

cc - Foreign Service Desk - Re 4521

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**COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE**  
Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Soussales - Paris-8<sup>e</sup>

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The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Needs of National Central Bureaus of International Criminal Police.

With further reference to my circular letter n° 1007/SG of the 25th July 1947, I beg to request you to be good enough to let me know whether, in accordance with my suggestion, it has been possible for you to cause a notice advertising widely the fact that it is possible to subscribe to the International Criminal Police Review, on payment of 25 Swiss francs or 70 French francs, to be published in the professional police or Justice publications in your Country.

If this is not found to be the case, it would be appreciated if you would take my recommendation into favourable consideration, and I would particularly invite the persons concerned to apply for further information to the General Secretariat of the Commission, J.M., Rue des Grasstins, 1000 Brussels.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Secrétariat Général

11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 8<sup>e</sup>

C.I.P.C. N°

/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission  
Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Directeurs Généraux  
Nationaux de Police Criminelle Internationale.

Comme si le à un circulaire n° 1007/SG du 25 Juillet  
1947, j'ai l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien me faire  
connaître si, conformément à ma suggestion, il vous a été  
possible de faire insérer dans les publications professionnelles  
de Police ou de Justice de votre pays, un avis faisant  
largement connaître qu'il est possible de s'abonner à la Revue  
Internationale de Police Criminelle, moyennant une somme de  
25 francs suisses ou 700 francs français.

Dès la négative, je vous serais reconnaissant de vou-  
loir bien réservé une suite favorable à ma recommandation en  
invitant notamment les intéressés à écrire, pour tous rensei-  
gnement, au Secrétariat Général de la Commission, 11, rue des  
Saussaies, PARIS 8<sup>e</sup>.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX



AIR MAIL

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December 23, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

I am in receipt of your circular concerning a notice to the effect that the International Police Review is available to law enforcement officers. In accordance with your request we will carry a notice in the March, 1948, issue of the Law Enforcement Bulletin that this publication is available upon subscription.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

November 25, 1947

Director, FBI

RE: ① INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
(International Criminal Police Review) *Reilly*

Dear Sir:

Mr. DUCLOUX, Secretary General of the above commission, advised the writer, following a recent meeting of the Executive Committee at Lisbon, that the Commission would appreciate the Bureau receiving and distributing, as in the past, the 150 copies of the Review originally requested by the Bureau. This, of course, without any financial or other obligation.

It was pointed out that the English edition of the Review has a limited circulation; that a certain minimum number of copies have to be printed, and at the present time there is enough surplus each month to furnish the Bureau with the 150 copies formerly received.

I have taken the liberty of accepting this offer on the part of the Bureau since it involves no additional expense to the Bureau or the Commission, and no obligation on our part.

The Bureau will, therefore, continue to receive the same number as in the past.

Very truly yours,

*Horton R. Telford* 3 J 3 1947

HORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attaché

HRT:rgb

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March 5, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

In accordance with our recent correspondence I am enclosing an article entitled "Hijacking in New York," which is an account of an investigative case handled by this Bureau. I am also enclosing photographs to illustrate the write-up. You may use this material for publication in the International Criminal Police Review.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure: small glossy photos of Wm. Jos. King, Joseph Lacascio, Kingdon W. DeNormand, Jos. P. Oddo & John Mugavero; plus, 8x10 glossy pics (5) showing actual scenes of FBI Agents releasing victims.

cc & Legal Attaché

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	

March 5, 1948

HIJACKING IN NEW YORK

By

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

A few minutes after midnight on December 1, 1943, John Stak and Pasquale Cimino, truck drivers, came out of a restaurant on 10th Avenue in New York City. They had two big trucks loaded with \$100,000 worth of whisky to drive to New Haven, Connecticut. The trucks were parked on a street near by. While the drivers were making a last-minute inspection of the trucks before starting their run, they were startled by four bandits who, with drawn guns, stealthily converged on them from the shadows. Pointing their two victims with gun barrels, the bandits marched them to a nearby motor express terminal and forced one of them to unlock the door. All six men entered. Later, a fifth bandit, who had been serving as lookout, scurried down the street and followed the others into the terminal.

Inside the two truck drivers were trussed up with ropes, gagged with pads of tissue crammed into their throats, blindfolded with collected rags across their eyes. Cimino, who was the first to be captured, was the only one to cry out, "I'm scared."

"To hell with him. Let him croak." The drivers were locked inside a van which was parked in the terminal building.

The bandits left the warehouse in pairs. One pair strolled leisurely toward the trucks but were quietly taken into custody by Special Agents of the FBI at the intersection of 23rd Street and 10th Avenue. They made no resistance, but Agents found that each one was armed with a loaded revolver. Another pair of bandits left the terminal warehouse a few minutes later and walked south on 10th Avenue toward their parked automobile. FBI Agents, who had been waiting for them, arrested them just as they were getting into their automobile. Both of these men were also armed with loaded revolvers.

The fifth member of the gang came out of the express terminal in time to see that his companions were in trouble. He tried to bluff his way to freedom by strolling casually down the street as if he were on legitimate business. He was, nonetheless, arrested. He was the man who had served as lookout during the holdup, and was the only one of the gang of five who was not armed.

As soon as the bandits were in custody, one group of FBI Agents took them to the New York office of the FBI for questioning, while other Agents hurried to the terminal to free the two victims. Both Cimino and Rick were beginning to suffer when the special Agents arrived, although they had been tied up only a few minutes. Their wrists were blue and they were beginning to feel the lack of air. One of the men was showing the first signs of asphyxiation inasmuch as

the tape across his face made it almost impossible for him to breathe. Agents were obliged to take both the victims to a doctor's office to have the tape removed from their faces.

The leader of this gang was Ringdon William DeNormand. His companions were Joseph Peter Oddo, Joseph Alfred Laccasola, William Joseph King, and John Mugavero. Mugavero was in Army uniform and was a deserter. Laccasola and King were on parole for state offenses at the time of their arrest. DeNormand, the leader, was an ex-convict who had been discharged from a penitentiary in New York in May, 1943, after serving 13 years. He had been sent to prison for his activities as a strong-arm thug in the underworld gang of the late notorious "Dutch" Schultz. He had been one of Schultz's principal lieutenants. DeNormand had studied law while incarcerated in prison and had spent the 7 months of his freedom recruiting a gang of hoodlums and ex-convicts to commit hijackings.

It was no accident, of course, that FBI Agents were on hand the night of December 1, 1943, to round up this gang in their first hijacking act. Long before the crime was actually committed Agents got wind of the fact that DeNormand was rounding up a gang and was reconnoitering various trucking companies in New York City to find valuable cargo that could be easily hijacked. His plans were carefully laid, and he had already made arrangements to dispose of the \$100,000 shipment of whisky.

This case was presented to a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on January 12, 1944, and a

9-count indictment was returned against the five hijackers. The trial lasted nine days and on March 9 the jury found all five defendants guilty on all 9 counts. On March 16, 1944, they were sentenced to serve a total of 68 years in prison. Deformand was given 17 years, Odde, 15, and the other three men, 12 years each. (15-10127)

## ICE Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RTH*

FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad *JW*

SUBJECT: Paris Radio Circuit  
International Police Commission

DATE: February 19, 1948

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Land
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Jarisch
Mr. Egan
Mr. Durda
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Sorenson
Miss Conroy

On February 12, 1948, the operator in the Washington Radio Station was requested by the ICPC station in Paris to accept a radio message for relay to Santiago, Chile. Inasmuch as the Santiago Radio Station which has been mentioned by the ICPC is not presently in operation, or at least is not in contact with the Bureau, the message was not accepted.

A letter from Prague, which does not have a radio station, requested that certain information be sent to it via the ICPC radio network. Complying with the latter request does not appear to be consistent with the action taken in connection with the refusal to relay via cable to Santiago.

It is noted the Executive Conference memorandum for the Director dated August 14, 1947, recommended the Bureau afford the services of its radio to communicate with Paris and to relay, when necessary, communications from the Commission to other Western Hemisphere countries when such relay work was practical; that this work be continued until the volume became so great as to involve necessary additional personnel and expense. A determination of how far the Bureau will go in relaying messages to other law enforcement agencies in this and other countries in the Western Hemisphere appears necessary.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Bureau accept messages at the Washington radio which are to be delivered to law enforcement agencies in the United States or which are to be relayed to foreign countries having radio stations in the ICPC radio network. Where some special provision for cable payment is made relay to foreign countries could be undertaken, however.

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*Letter attached  
for approval.*

*Letter concurred  
+ dictated 3/14/48*

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TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION  
OF CRIMINAL POLICE

General Secretariat

11, Rue des Saussaies  
PARIS - VIII<sup>e</sup>

Paris  
February 23, 1948

C.I.P.C. No. 222I/SG

From the Secretary General of the International Commission of Criminal Police

To the Chiefs of the National Central Bureaus.

The Assistant Secretary General, Chairman of Social Affairs of the UNC, has sent me a letter in which he requests the opinion of the C.I.P.C., with a view toward the establishment of a report on "The Prevention of Crime" and "The Treatment of Delinquents".

This worthy individual would like to have our suggestions on the international measures to be taken in this connection and on the best manner of putting them into practice.

In view of this study, the Committee on Social Questions has drawn up a plan which permits the orientation of the replies of the various institutions called on to give their opinion.

Therefore I have attached to this letter the principal part of this plan of study.

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In a recent letter the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council of the UNC told me ~~me~~ how much he appreciated our cooperation. EX 47

In return, I couldn't overemphasize the interest in furnishing a reply to the international institution which will testify to the importance which we ourselves attach to these essential questions and to the desire of our organization to collaborate with that great institution in a common task.

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Appreciating the extent of the questions contemplated, I would greatly appreciate, however, receiving your reply by the end of March on the points which are the object of the attached plan of study.

The Secretary General:

L. DUCLOUX

[REDACTED] CABLE [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] DATED  
JANUARY 19, 1948 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT.

REFERENCE YOUR CABLEGRAM NUMBER 276. LETTER SUGGESTING OPERATING  
PROCEDURE FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH ICPC NOT YET RECEIVED.  
PLEASE ADVISE IF ICPC CONCURS ON BUREAU'S SUGGESTION AND WHEN  
OPERATION CAN BEGIN.

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CONTACTED

J. R. R.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

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January 19, 1940

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**Legal Attaché  
Paris, France**

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE NUMBER THREE THREE TWO. PROCEDURE LETTER IS ENROUTE PARIS. ADVISE IF NOT RECEIVED BY JANUARY TWENTYNINE WHICH IS REVISED PROVISIONAL STARTING DATE FOR SCHEDULE.

JOHN ELLIOTT HOOVER  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey ~~100~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Roseo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. G. S. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Geary \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Paris, le 21 JANV 1948

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies — PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 & 89-38

I.C.P.C. N° 115 /SG



Dear Mr. HOOVER,

I believe that the F.B.I. makes use of "tests" to a large degree, both to recruit police officials and during the training periods in the various schools.

I would be grateful if you could let me have a few copies of each of the tests used for the various grades, in accordance with the level of instruction which they call for.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

L. DUCLOUX  
Secretary General.

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

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

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

C.I.P.C. N° 1485 /SG

Paris, le

21 JANV 1948

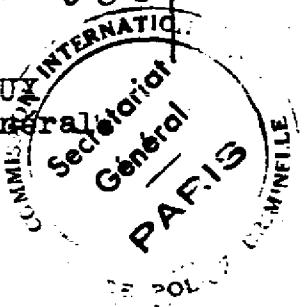
Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Je crois savoir que le F.B.I. emploie sur une grande échelle le "test", soit pour le recrutement des fonctionnaires de police, soit au cours des stages dans les différentes école

Il me serait agréable que vous puissiez me faire parvenir quelques exemplaires de chacun des tests utilisés aux différents échelons de la hiérarchie, en fonction du niveau de chacun d'e

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

L. DUCLOUX  
Secrétaire Général



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

January 30, 1948

Mr. L. Melo  
General Secretary  
International Federation of Criminal Police  
17, rue de l'Amiral  
Paris 8, France

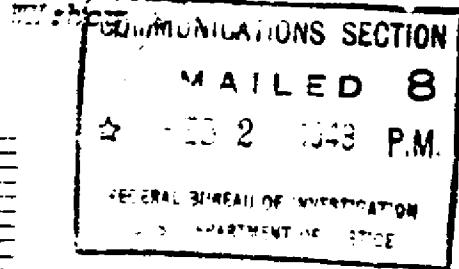
Dear Mr. Melo:

Examination of January 21, 1948, has been received. Although it would be of service, this Bureau does not prepare tests for police training programs conducted by state and local law enforcement organizations. Any examinations prepared in connection with the training of our own personnel are not available for distribution to any one outside of this organization. In the event I can be of assistance at another time, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Foreign Service Det



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RECORDED MAIL

Paris, 20th December 1947.

I.G.P.C. n° 1819/SG

From The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Committee  
to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE  
Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris-8<sup>e</sup>

Of all the questions which have been to the fore at the annual conferences of the I.C.P.C., that of the provisional arrest with a view to extradition remains one of the most important, as is borne out by the numerous activities of the I.C.P.C. in this connection before the war.

In view of this, the Executive Committee, at its meeting in LISBON in October last, decided to place this question on the Agenda of the next General Assembly due to be held in PRAGUE next September.

In order that the Rapporteur may be able to complete his study on the matter, I would be very much obliged if you could answer as fully and as accurately as possible the enclosed questionnaire. It would be particularly appreciated if the replies could reach me by the end of February at the latest.

I therefore rely on you to act with all due speed so that the replies may reach me within the specified time limit.

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31 DECEMBER 1948  
Secretary General



Paris le Décembre 1947.

C.I.P.C. N° 1019/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 6<sup>e</sup>

De toutes les questions qui ont animé les Conférences annuelles de la C.I.P.C., l'arrestation provisoire en vue d'extradition reste une des plus importantes, ainsi qu'en témoignent d'ailleurs les nombreux travaux effectués avant la guerre au sein de la C.I.P.C.

C'est pourquoi le Comité Exécutif, dans sa réunion de LISBONNE en Octobre dernier, a décidé de la mettre à l'ordre du Jour de la prochaine Assemblée Générale qui aura lieu à PRAGUE en Septembre prochain.

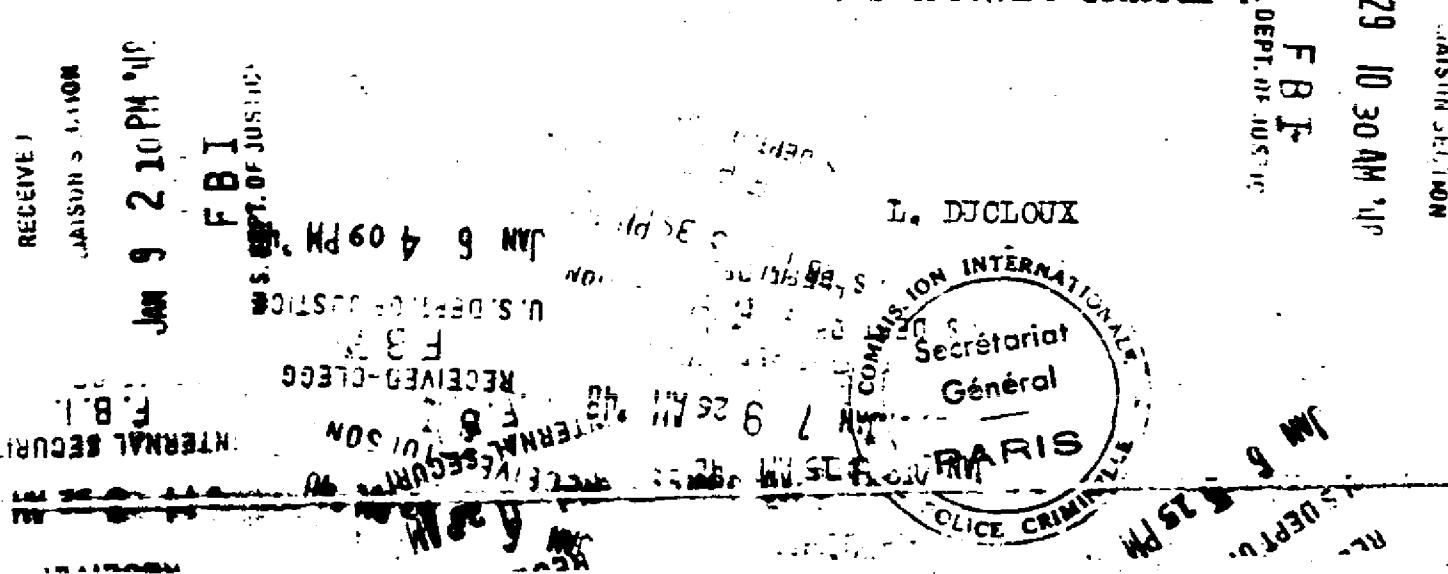
Pour permettre au Rapporteur de mettre au point son étude sur la question, je vous serais très obligé de vouloir bien répondre le plus complètement et avec le plus de précisions possibles au questionnaire ci-joint. Il y aurait intérêt à ce que les réponses me parviennent fin FEVRIER au plus tard.

Aussi, je compte sur votre diligence pour que vos réponses me parviennent dans le délai ci-après.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DU CLOUX

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EX-25  
Mr. L. Dubloux  
General Secretary  
International Commission of  
Criminal Police  
11, Rue des Saussaies  
Paris 8, France

Dear Mr. Dubloux:

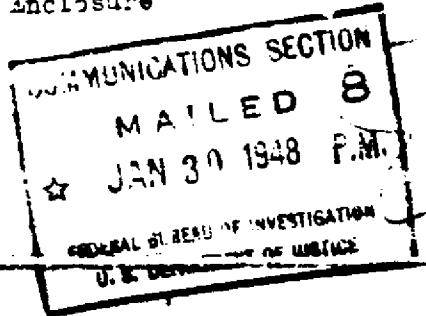
With reference to your letter dated December 20, 1947, enclosing a questionnaire relative to the Extradition laws of the United States, I wish to advise that I am enclosing photostatic copies of the United States Statutes on the subject of Extradition taken from Title 18 of the United States Code Annotated along with photostatic copies on the subject of Extradition as shown in Corpus Juris Secundum. You will note many citations in the footnotes of the Corpus Juris Secundum material of cases handled in the various states of the United States at different times.

I do hope that you will be able to obtain the information you desire from the photostats which I am enclosing.

Sincerely yours,

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

Enclosure



*Mr. Muller*  
Paris, -30th January, 1948.

*Very good  
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The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

I.C.P.C. N° 2078/SG

to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux.

Subject : Forwarding of Police identification plates to the General Secretariat.

Police officers who belong to Police Departments where they are employed in civilian clothing to carry out criminal investigations, generally have a plate on them, which is called "Police identification plate", and enables them to give readily a proof of their official capacity to the public.

*Felix J.W.*  
I am now considering the possibility of setting up, at the General Secretariat of the I.C.P.C., a collection plates, and I should be much obliged if you would be good enough to send me a specimen of the model which is at present in use in your Police Departments.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE  
Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 6<sup>e</sup>

Paris le 30 Janvier 1948.

C.I.P.C. N° 2078/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission  
Internationale de Police Criminelle,  
à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux,  
Nationaux.

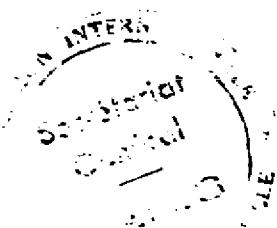
Objet : Envoi au Secrétariat Général des insignes de Police.

Les fonctionnaires de Police qui appartiennent à des Services de Police en civil effectuant des enquêtes criminelles sont, le plus souvent, porteurs d'une plaque dite "Plaque de Police", qui leur permet de justifier facilement de leur fonction auprès du public.

J'envisage de constituer à la C.I.P.C. une collection de ces Plaques de Police, et je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien me faire parvenir un exemplaire du modèle actuellement en vigueur dans vos services.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX



Paris, 24th February, 1948.

I.C.P.C. n°2228/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,  
to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux.

Subject : Narcotice and counterfeiting of currency.

The drug-traffic and the counterfeiting of currency are two offences which typically concern the international relations.

The International Criminal Police Commission has, for a long time, studied these problems and, in the future, our General Meeting will still have to deal more fully with them.

Now and henceforth, I beg to draw your attention to the necessity of informing systematically the General Secretariat of the International Criminal Police Commission of any case in connection with the trafficking in drugs and the counterfeiting of currency.

With regard to the latter, it will be more particularly advisable to send me three specimens of the counterfeit or forged notes or coins.

It will not, indeed, INDEX your notice that, in order to struggle against these aspects of international crime, the centralization of information is absolutely necessary, and that the General Secretariat of the International Criminal Police Commission is the very place where the information thus gathered should be made use of.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE  
Bureau Central  
11, Rue des Courtais - Paris

C.I.P.C. n°2228/SG

Paris le 24 Février 1948.

*C. J. C. G.*  
Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission  
Internationale de Police Criminelle,  
à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Cen-  
traux Nationaux.

Objet : Stupéfiants et faux monnayage.

Le trafic des stupéfiants et le faux monnayage sont deux infractions qui présentent un caractère typiquement international.

La Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle s'est depuis longtemps penchée sur ces problèmes et notre Assemblée Générale aura encore, dans l'avenir, à en discuter longuement.

D'ores et déjà, j'ai l'honneur d'attirer votre attention sur la nécessité d'aviser systématiquement le Secrétariat Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle de toute information concernant le trafic de stupéfiants et le faux monnayage.

En ce qui concerne ce dernier type d'infraction, il convient notamment de me faire parvenir trois exemplaires des billets ou monnaies contrefaits ou falsifiés.

Il ne saurait, en effet, vous échapper que pour lutter contre cette forme de la criminalité internationale, la centralisation des informations est indispensable et que le Secrétariat Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle est le réceptacle tout désigné pour l'exploitation des renseignements ainsi rassemblés.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. J. CHOUX  
F. B. I.

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Mr. MAGRUDER

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COMMUNIQUE DE PRESSE  
PARIS  
11, Rue des Consuls - Paris

Paris le 23 Avril 1948.

C.I.P.C. n° 222I/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général adjoint, Chargé des Affaires Sociales à l'O.N.U. m'a adressé une lettre aux termes de laquelle il sollicite l'avis de la C.I.P.C., en vue d'établir un rapport sur la "Prévention du crime" et le "Traitement des délinquants".

Cette haute personnalité désirerait connaître nos suggestions sur les mesures internationales à prendre dans ce domaine et sur la meilleure façon de les mettre en application.

En vue de cette étude, la Commission des questions sociales a élaboré un plan qui permet d'orienter les réponses des diverses institutions appelées à donner leur avis.

Aussi ai-je annexé à la lettre ci-jointe, la partie principale de ce plan d'études.

Dans une lettre récente, le Secrétaire du Conseil Economique et Social de l'O.N.U. m'a fait connaître combien il appréciait notre concours en la circonstance.

En retour, je ne saurais trop souligner l'intérêt qui s'attache à fournir à l'institution internationale une réponse qui témoigne à la fois de l'importance que nous attachons nous-mêmes à ces questions essentielles et du désir de notre organisme de collaborer avec elle à une tâche commune.

Sans méconnaître l'ampleur des questions envisagées, j'attacherai cependant du prix à recevoir votre réponse à la fin Mars prochain sur les points qui font l'objet du Plan d'études ci-joint.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DJCLOUX

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD *Pb*

DATE: February 9, 1948

FROM : R. N. WALL *RWW\**

SUBJECT: 1948 CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

By letter dated November 8, 1947, the International Criminal Police Commission has indicated that the General Meeting of the Commission will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on September 6, 1948, and requests that Delegates forward reports which are to be submitted to the meeting.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to the International Police Commission advising that at this time the Bureau has no recommendations which it plans to submit to the General Meeting to be held on September 6, 1948.

It is also recommended that no Delegate from the Bureau be sent to the meeting in Czechoslovakia, inasmuch as Czechoslovakia is under the domination of Russia. In all probability, a complete report on the Conference can be obtained by one or several of the Bureau's Liaison Agents, who are at present in Europe.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Cleary  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
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Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Miss Rose  
Miss Nease  
Miss Holloman  
Miss Gandy

February 9, 1948

MR. WATT.

M. Le Secrétaire  
M. le Secrétaire Général  
M. le Secrétaire Général  
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M. le Secrétaire Général

My dear Mr. Duckouss.

Reference is made to your letter dated November 8, 1947, which requests that reports intended for submission to the General Meeting of the ICPG in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in September, 1948, be submitted at this time.

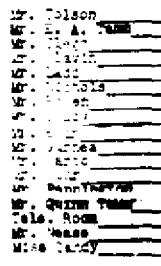
Please be advised that at this time, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no reports which it intends to submit at the General Meeting in Prague.

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

Sincerely yours,

cc Legal Attaché  
Paris, France

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THE DIRECTOR

March 9, 1948

THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH ICPC HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS

In October, 1947, the Bureaus indicated to the International Criminal Police Commission through our Paris agent that we would agree to the establishment of a radio link between Washington and Paris. Under date of January 13, 1948, all preliminary matters having been taken care of, Bureau letter to Telford, our Paris agent, furnished detailed information concerning schedules and procedures to be followed, with the first schedule to begin on January 23. Since that time there have been four uses or attempted uses of the radio link. The first was a message originating in Copenhagen, relayed to us by Paris, requesting information from a New York bank for use in connection with an alleged violation of the Danish Exchange Control Act. The second was a request for us to relay a message to Santiago. This was refused since no arrangements for a radio link between Washington and Santiago have been made. The third was a letter from a police official in Prague requesting information to aid in establishing the identity of an individual whose picture was seen in a local magazine. The parents of a youth reported dead thought the picture was possibly that of their son. The letter requested that the reply be via radio to Paris. Radio communications between Washington and Paris had not been satisfactory either due to the poor quality of the equipment in Paris or because of use of a radio frequency which is unsuitable. Accordingly, the information was furnished by letter to Prague. This was prior to February 20. The fourth case was a radiogram from Paris which requests information in connection with some American Express Company traveler's checks.

The Foreign Liaison supervisor of the Security Division advises that the total requests from foreign police agencies, exclusive of fingerprint matters, amount to three to five per month. Additional collateral information is that the Annual Convention of the ICPC is scheduled to be held in Prague in September. Among the Vice Presidents of ICPC are representatives of Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. Last summer Telford reported that the police representatives of the various countries attending the convention were of a high type and that the discussions were non-political in character. Telford advised that he felt that the contacts with members of the ICPC were definitely advantageous to him.

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Messrs. Tolson, Tamm, Mohr, W. H. McCabe, Rosen and Harbo were in favor of discontinuing radio communication with Paris on the ground of lack of facilities and personnel. Presumably any letters we may receive in the future from police authorities in Prague or other Russian dominated countries will be ignored. We can much more easily ignore a letter from those countries than we could a radio message which is relayed to us through the Paris headquarters of the ICPC, since with our present radio link we are in daily radio contact with Paris and it might be awkward to explain to Paris why we have not replied to a request received via radio. Also, due to the unsettled conditions in Europe it might be embarrassing to us and we might be criticized for carrying on radio communications in behalf of police agencies in countries where the police may be Communist infiltrated or dominated, or where there may be some question as to whether the police are loyal to their own government as distinguished from a Communist group under the domination of Russia.

Messrs. Glavin, Ladd and Tracy felt that we should continue the radio communications; that failure to comply with the agreed operational procedures can be corrected by bringing these matters to the attention of Telford; that the requests received are of a police nature rather than of an intelligence character; that the continuance of the radio link will enable us to maintain a good contact and carries with it a certain prestige.

For the Director's information the State Department knows of our membership in ICPC since our \$1500.00 annual due is paid through the State Department; however, the files do not reflect that the State Department has been advised of the radio link between Washington and Paris.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

  
E. A. Tamm

*I concur  
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Paris, 17th February 1948.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,  
to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux of International Police.  
I.C.P.C. n° 2184/SG

Subject : I948 International Conference - Dispatching of reports.  
Ref. : My circular letter n° I548/SG dated 8th November 1947.

I beg to remind you that the Executive Committee, in agreement with the Czechoslovak authorities, decided that the General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission would be held in PRAGUE from Monday 6th September 1948.

In accordance with art.6 of our Statutes, I beg to request you to be good enough to invite the Delegates to send me, not later than MAY 6, 1948, the reports which they intend to submit to our General Meeting.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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Paris, 17th February 1948.

I.C.P.C. n° 2184/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,  
to The Heads of the National Central Bureaux of International Police.

Subject : I948 International Conference - Dispatching of reports.  
Ref. : My circular letter n° 1543/SG dated 8th November 1947.

I beg to remind you that the Executive Committee, in agreement with the Czechoslovak authorities, decided that the General Meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission would be held in PRAGUE from Monday 6th September 1948.

In accordance with art.6 of our Statutes, I beg to request you to be good enough to invite the Delegates to send me, not later than MAY 6, 1948, the reports which they intend to submit to our General Meeting.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION  
of  
CRIMINAL POLICE

Paris, November 12, 1947

S.I.P.C. No. 1563/50

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

First of all I wish to thank you for the many articles which you have sent us during these past months for the International Review. I still have some in reserve so as to publish them at a later date.

In one of the coming numbers of the Review, I would like to publish an article on the brilliant and lamented personality of Fiorello La Guardia, whose sympathy for the police is well known.

I imagine that you must have known him personally and some of your recollections of him could add to an article which in other respects could trace the career of the former Mayor of New York and his work on behalf of the police.

On the other hand, I take leave to draw your attention to the interest aroused by specific cases of criminal investigation. The police officers can always draw some lessons from the analysis of particularly well conducted cases and the photographs taken in location and rendering even more attractive.

In the event you may be able to assemble texts and photographs for an article on what we call a "good case", I would be grateful to you if you could let me have it addressed to our Review.

Apologetic for taking advantage of your good nature in calling on you to contribute again, and thanking you in advance, dear Mr. Hoover, I remain,

Yours very truly,

s/ Ducloux

L. DUCLOUX  
Secretary General

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December 11, 1947

AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Duclos:

Your letter of November 12, 1947, has been received and I have noted your request for additional articles to be utilized in the International Review. It will be a pleasure indeed to prepare material on an investigative case and forward it to you along with appropriate photographs. So much, however, has already been written concerning former Mayor La Guardia of New York that I do not feel it will be possible for us to add anything which would be of interest to the readers of the Review.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

MAJ:mrh

CC: Foreign Service Desk  
CC: Legal Attaché

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE  
Secrétariat Général  
11, Rue des Soussaines - Paris - France

Paris, 17th October 1947.

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I.C.P.C. N° I433/SG

The Secretary General of the International  
Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the Central National Bureaux.

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Subject : International relations - National Offices - International  
Office.

I beg to draw your attention more particularly to Resolution n° I adopted by the General Meeting of the I.C.P.C. held in PARIS from 9th to 12th June, 1947 (International Review - n° 9 - page 19).

This text, in particular, reads as follows :

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It is also essential for the General Secretariat to know in what manner, in your Country, the problem of international relations has been solved.

There were three possible solutions to this problem :

- to let the regional or local authorities correspond with foreign Countries, provided they keep you informed of what is happening;
- to specify that you alone are entitled to correspond with foreign Countries, the regional or local authorities being not allowed to do so;
- to have all international relations centralized through the channel of your Office, the regional and local authorities having free scope to correspond with foreign Countries, in urgent cases.

It was emphasized that, in any case, the relations of regional or local authorities were to be placed under the control of the National Central Bureau.

I should be very grateful to you for informing me of the solution you adopted and of the directions you gave to the various police authorities in your Country, in the matter of international relations.

I think it advisable to recall that our General Meeting was in favour of the principle of centralisation.

If no arrangements have been made so far in this field, I strongly advise you to put this principle into practice, in so far as it is compatible with the administrative organization of your Country.

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Whatever the provisions made to this effect may be in each Country as far as the relations with foreign police departments are concerned, it had been decided that the International Bureau would be informed of the correspondence exchanged between the police departments in two different Countries, in connection with a criminal.

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This method constitutes, indeed, the safest means of adding to the documentation of the International Bureau and of disclosing the activities of international criminals.

I am sorry to note that this system has not been adopted and I think it advisable to draw your attention to this very omission.

As a matter of fact, practical experience showed that the centralization of information, even when it does not seem to be of the first importance, is likely to lead to the conclusion of judicial affairs on an international basis.

Therefore, I beg to ask you to be good enough to take care that the Resolution unanimously carried by the General Meeting shall be put in force.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX



~~COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE~~  
Secrétaire Général  
11, Rue des Saussaies - Paris 6e

Paris le 17 Juillet 1947.

I.P.C. N° I433/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,  
à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Objet : Relations internationales - Bureaux Nationaux - Bureau International.

J'ai l'honneur d'attirer tout spécialement votre attention sur la Résolution n°I adoptée par l'Assemblée Générale de la C.I.P.C., réunie à PARIS du 9 au 12 Juin 1947 (Revue Internationale n° 9 - page 19).

Elle précise notamment :

Cette formalité constitue, en effet, le moyen le plus sûr pour enrichir la documentation du Bureau International et pour déceler l'activité des malfaiteurs internationaux.

J'ai le regret de constater que ce voeu n'a pas reçu d'application et je ne saurais trop attirer votre attention sur cette lacune.

En effet, l'expérience a prouvé que la centralisation des renseignements qui paraissent même d'une importance secondaire, peut conduire à la conclusion d'affaires judiciaires d'ordre international.

J'ai l'honneur de vous prier, en conséquence, de vouloir bien veiller à l'application de la Résolution votée unanimement par l'Assemblée Générale.

Le Secrétaire Général :



Il est également indispensable, pour le Secrétariat Général, de connaître dans quel sens a été résolu, dans votre Pays, le problème des relations internationales.

Trois possibilités vous étaient offertes :

- laisser les autorités régionales ou locales la possibilité de correspondre avec l'étranger en vous tenant informé;
- vous désigner comme seul correspondant avec l'étranger, toute relation étant interdite aux autorités régionales ou locales;
- effectuer les relations internationales par votre intermédiaire en laissant la latitude aux autorités régionales et locales de correspondre avec l'étranger en cas d'urgence.

Il était précisé que, dans toutes les hypothèses, les relations des autorités régionales ou locales devaient être placées sous contrôle du Bureau Central National.

Je vous serais obligé de me faire connaître laquelle des trois possibilités a été retenue et quelles instructions ont été données aux diverses autorités de police de votre pays, en matière de relations internationales.

Je crois devoir vous rappeler que notre Assemblée Générale avait marqué une nette préférence pour le principe de centralisation.

Dans le cas où aucune disposition n'aurait encore été prise en ce domaine, je vous recommande de mettre ce principe en application pour autant que cela soit compatible avec l'organisation administrative de votre Pays.

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Quelles que soient les dispositions prises dans chaque pays en ce qui concerne les relations avec les polices étrangères, il avait été décidé que le Bureau International serait tenu avisé de toute correspondance échangée par les services de police de deux pays différents au sujet d'un malfrateur.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)

Tel. : ANJOU 89.34 & 89.38

I.C.P.C. n° 1507 / SG

Paris, le

20 OCT 1947

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Gurnee .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Mohr .....  
Mr. Pennington .....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm .....  
Mr. Sease .....  
Mr. Tracy

Subject : Radio-communications.

TRANSLATION  
OF ANNEXE

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Dear Mr. HOOVER,

With further reference to my letter n° 1377 of the 7th October inst., I beg to inform you that two new frequencies have just been allocated by the International Centre for the radio-electric communications between PARIS and WASHINGTON :

[REDACTED] kilocycles and [REDACTED] kilocycles.

It was specified, however, that the [REDACTED] frequency should be used by the PARIS transmitting Station, and the [REDACTED] K frequency by the WASHINGTON transmitting Station.

The French technicians consider that the said frequencies can be used during the month of November, between [REDACTED] (GMT), although a severance of communications is to be feared in the middle of the day.

I therefore request you to be good enough to cause, with the above-mentioned frequencies, new experiments, identical with those which have already been carried out, to be made on the days and at the times which you will fix.

I would add that more detailed arrangements should be made as soon as the permanent traffic is assured.

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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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)

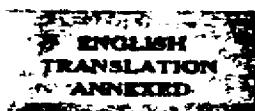
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Paris, le

30 OCT 1947

C.I.P.C. N° 151 /SG

Objet : Radio-télégraphie.



Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Comme suite à ma lettre n° 1377 du 7 Octobre courant, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que deux nouvelles fréquences viennent d'être accordées par le Centre international pour les liaisons radio-électriques PARIS-WASHINGTON:

[REDACTED] kilocycles et [REDACTED] kilocycles.

Il a été précisé, toutefois, que la fréquence [REDACTED] devrait être utilisée à l'émission par la Station de PARIS et la fréquence [REDACTED] par la Station de WASHINGTON.

Les techniciens français estiment que ces fréquences sont utilisables pendant le mois de Novembre entre [REDACTED] GMT, bien qu'une interruption soit à craindre dans le milieu de la journée.

Je vous demande donc de vouloir bien reprendre, avec ces fréquences appropriées, des essais identiques à ceux auxquels il a été procédé aux jours et heures que vous indiquerez.

J'ajoute que des dispositions plus détaillées devraient être prises dès que le trafic permanent sera assuré.

Veuillez croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments le plus cordiaux.

L. DUCLOUX  
Secrétaire Général

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

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE  
 SUBJECT: RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH ICPC HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS

DATE: March 9, 1948

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Holmes  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Carson  
 Mr. Dunn  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Henrich  
 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm  
 Mr. Ross  
 Miss Holmes  
 Mrs. Tracy

In October, 1947, the Bureau indicated to the International Criminal Police Commission through our Paris agent that we would agree to the establishment of a radio link between Washington and Paris. Under date of January 13, 1948, all preliminary matters having been taken care of, Bureau letter to Telford, our Paris agent, furnished detailed information concerning schedules and procedures to be followed, with the first schedule to begin on January 23. Since that time there have been four uses or attempted uses of the radio link. The first was a message originating in Copenhagen, relayed to us by Paris, requesting information from a New York bank for use in connection with an alleged violation of the Danish Exchange Control Act. The second was a request for us to relay a message to Santiago. This was refused since no arrangements for a radio link between Washington and Santiago have been made. The third was a letter from a police official in Prague requesting information to aid in establishing the identity of an individual whose picture was seen in a local magazine. The parents of a youth reported dead thought the picture was possibly that of their son. The letter requested that the reply be via radio to Paris. Radio communications between Washington and Paris had not been satisfactory either due to the poor quality of the equipment in Paris or because of use of a radio frequency which is unsuitable. Accordingly the information was furnished by letter to Prague. This was prior to February 20. The fourth case was a radiogram from Paris which requests information in connection with some American Express Company traveler's checks.

None of the radio transmissions from Paris have been in conformity with the procedure outlined in Bureau letter of January 13. The communications have been [REDACTED]

The Foreign Liaison supervisor of the Security Division advises that the total requests from foreign police agencies, exclusive of fingerprint matters, amount to three to five per month. Additional collateral information is that the Annual Convention of the ICPC is scheduled to be held in Prague in September. Among the Vice Presidents of ICPC are representatives of Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. Last summer Telford reported that the police representatives of the various countries attending the convention were of a high type and that the discussions were nonpolitical in character. Telford advised that he felt that the contacts with members of the ICPC were definitely advantageous to him.

cc: Mr. Glass  
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Messrs. Tolson, Ladd, Lohr, R. H. McCabe, Rosen and Harbo were in favor of discontinuing radio communication with Paris on the ground of lack of facilities and personnel. Presumably any letters we may receive in the future from police authorities in Prague or other Russian dominated countries will be ignored. We can much more easily ignore a letter from those countries than we could a radio message which is relayed to us through the Paris headquarters of the ICPC, since with our present radio link we are in daily radio contact with Paris and it might be awkward to explain to Paris why we have not replied to a request received via radio. Also, due to the unsettled conditions in Europe it might be embarrassing to us and we might be criticized for carrying on radio communications in behalf of police agencies in countries where the police may be Communist infiltrated or dominated, or where there may be some question as to whether the police are loyal to their own government as distinguished from a Communist group under the domination of Russia.

Messrs. Glavin, Ladd and Tracy felt that we should continue the radio communications; that failure to comply with the agreed operational procedures can be corrected by bringing these matters to the attention of Telford; that the requests received are of a police nature rather than of an intelligence character; that the continuance of the radio link will enable us to maintain a good contact and carries with it a certain prestige.

For the Director's information the State Department knows of our membership in ICPC since our \$1500.00 annual due is paid through the State Department; however, the files do not reflect that the State Department has been advised of the radio link between Washington and Paris.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference

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Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

I concur  
J.



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

March 3, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

During a recent conversation with M. DUCLOUX, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, he made the observation that the Bureau has been most cooperative and helpful to the Commission, which is deeply appreciated, but the Commission has rendered little or no service to the Bureau.

He refers particularly to the primary function of the I.C.P.C., viz: the international dissemination of wanted notices and information regarding international criminals, and remarked that the Bureau has filed no wanted notices with the Commission nor has it requested any information from the Commission files regarding international criminals.

M. DUCLOUX pointed out that in spite of the fact that only a portion of the files of the Commission has been recovered from Berlin, the Commission has nevertheless accumulated from various members, information on between 20,000 and 30,000 known international criminals. This deposit of information has been most helpful to European Commission members in the apprehension of these criminals and the suppression of crime among this type of criminal. An "international criminal" is defined as anyone who travels internationally, or likely to do so. Any criminal who has been arrested in various countries falls into this category and are confined principally to smugglers, confidence men, jewel thieves, narcotic traffickers, etc.

M. DUCLOUX suggested that more use can be made of the Commission by the Bureau submitting wanted notices and information on this type of criminal as well as requesting information from the Commission regarding individuals on whom they have, or expect to have, ~~information of value to the~~ Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

Harlan R. Gelfand

ASSISTANT ATTACHE  
U. S. EMBASSY  
PARIS, FRANCE

U. S. EMBASSY

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March 17, 1948

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Legal Attaché  
Paris, France

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Radio Communication between Bureau and the  
International Criminal Police Commission, Paris

Reference is made to letter of January 26, concerning schedule date and operating procedure suggestions for use in the operation of the I.C.P.C. circuit between Paris and Santiago. The first message received from Paris was one that originated at Copenhagen and was received by the Bureau on February 5, 1948. It appears that Paris had completely ignored the suggestions outlined to you in the referenced letter and in Bureau's letter of September 26, 1947; the message was ~~unintelligible~~ and did not contain any of the operational features suggested by the Bureau.

Subsequently, on February 12, 1948, the Paris radio station requested the Bureau operator to accept a message destined for Santiago, Chile. Inasmuch as the Bureau had not been advised of the completion of arrangements for including Santiago in the network, it was necessary to refuse to accept the message. The Bureau had no radio communication with Santiago. Again on February 13, a message was received from Paris which failed to follow any of the previously suggested procedures, ~~as such~~ as the message was in un-coded French.

In another instance, the Bureau received a letter from Paris requesting that certain information be forwarded by radio to Paris for relay to Japan. Therefore, based on difficulty in securing agreement on the method of operating the network and further because it is felt that it might be embarrassing to the Bureau to carry on radio communications in behalf of police agencies in countries where the police may be lawless or brutal, the Bureau has agreed to ~~not~~ from participation in the I.C.P.C. radio network.

It is understood that the Bureau will make all reasonable efforts to insure that the services of Radio ICP are necessary to accomplish its radio purposes as far as possible as soon as possible.

Mr. Nichols

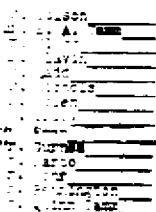
cc: Mr. Nichols

C.I.R.A.

Legal Attaché  
Paris, France  
Re: Radio Communication

Upon receipt of your cable radio communication with Paris will be immediately discontinued.

The Bureau has received a recent undated communication from Dusloux requesting that the delegate from the United States to the Provisional Frequency Board at Geneva, Switzerland, be advised of the frequency requirements of the International Criminal Police Commission in order that the international radio network may function properly. You should advise Dusloux that since the Bureau has found it necessary to withdraw from the ICPC radio network, we are not in a position to make the representations which he has requested. The Bureau is making no reply directly to Dusloux concerning his request.



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cc - Foreign Service Desk  
[REDACTED] - AIR MAIL

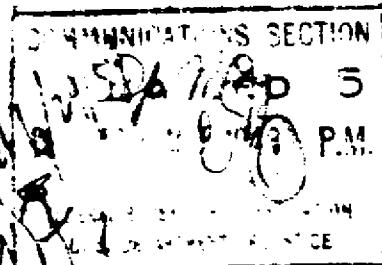
Date: March 19, 1948  
To: Legal Attache  
Paris, France  
From: Director, FBI  
Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1948, wherein you related remarks of M. Ducoux, Secretary General of the above-captioned organization, made in regard to international criminals and records of these criminals as possessed by the International Criminal Police Commission.

The Bureau, of course, is interested in the fact that such information is available and will bear this in mind in the handling of future cases involving international criminals.

Information concerning this matter will also be published in a future publication of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A.  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Durkee  
Miss Williams



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Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnee	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

MARCH 26, 1948 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REFERENCE IS MADE TO BUREAU LETTER DATED MARCH 17. COMMISSION HAS BEEN ADVISED TO DISCONTINUE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH BUREAU AFTER MARCH 27.

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Sgt. [Signature]

15th March 1948.

I.C.P.C. No 2349/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central  
Bureaux.

Subject : Radio-tegraphic communications with the United-States.

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I beg to inform you that radio-communications are now established between the Central station in PARIS and the wireless station of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in WASHINGTON.

Transmissions take place at the following hours :

5 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 12.45, 5.15 p.m., G.M.T.

All telegrams to be forwarded to WASHINGTON should read as follows :

"INTERPOL PARIS pour transmission à WASHINGTON".

The Secretary General :

L. DEGLUX

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE  
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)  
TEL ANJOU 24-20 et 89-34

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)  
TEL NO. ANJOU 24-20 and 89-34

PARIS, le 15 Mars 1948.

C.I.P.C. N°23/49/SG

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission  
Internationale de Police Criminelle,  
à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Cen-  
traux Nationaux.

Objet : Liaison radio-télégraphique avec les Etats-Unis.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que la station  
centrale de PARIS est désormais en liaison avec la station  
radio-télégraphique du Federal Bureau Investigation à WASHINGTON.

Ces liaisons ont lieu aux heures suivantes :

5 h., 9 h.30, 12h.45, 17 h.15 G.M.T.

Les télégrammes que vous désireriez faire acheminer sur  
WASHINGTON devraient être rédigés de la façon suivante :

"INTERPOL PARIS pour transmission à WASHINGTON".

Le Secrétaire Général:

L. DUCLOUX

RENAUD SECURITÉ  
PARIS



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

March 13, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
(Radio Communications)

Dear Sir:

I have received a memorandum from M. DUCLOX on the above subject, a translation of which follows:

MEMORANDUM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: Radio Communications,  
Washington-Paris

Following receipt of your memorandum of January 22 last, liaison has been established with Washington and functions regularly at 0600, 1345 and 1715 hours Z.W.T. Some contacts, at certain hours of the day, are aleatory, but the traffic is nevertheless assured and satisfactory, considering the limited facilities we have to work with.

The suggestions you made for operations have received careful attention by our technicians and serve as a basis for transmission regulations. As a matter of fact the regulations used by the Paris-Washington operations, in my opinion, should be adopted by all the other stations of our network, and I will propose them to our other members with whom we maintain radio communications.

I would be grateful if you could bring these observations to the attention of Mr. Hoover.

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

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With Compl.

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Very truly yours,

Boston J. P. O'Farrell  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

April 1, 1948

Le Secrétaire Général  
de la Commission Internationale  
de Police Criminelle  
11, Rue Saussaies  
Paris 8, France

Please refer to file IE

My dear Sirs

Reference is made to the circulars containing the finger-prints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], which you recently forwarded to this Bureau.

Please be advised that a search of these prints through the Identification Division of the FBI has failed to disclose any record relative to the above-named subjects.

Assuring you of my desire to be of all possible assistance to you in matters of mutual interest, I am

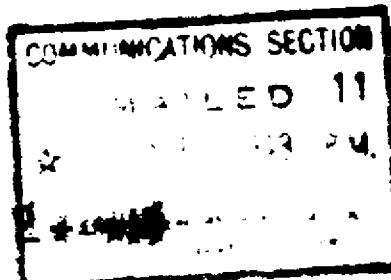
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: 2/11/48

FROM : I. W. CONRAD *JW*SUBJECT: PARIS RADIO CIRCUIT; INTERNATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION.

*RF*

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
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Mr. Pennington
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Miss Candy

As a matter of information, it is noted that in connection with the radio circuit with the International Police Commission at Paris, which in accordance with the Bureau's letter of January 10, 1948, was placed in regular scheduled operation January 23, 1948, the Paris Terminal has been experiencing considerable difficulty in providing readable signal at Washington. This difficulty was expected, based on our earlier test with the Paris station and is primarily occasioned by the frequencies selected for operation by Paris. It is known that they are seeking new and better frequency authorizations.

To date, only a single message has been received from Paris since the initiation of regularly scheduled service, that message having been received on February 5, 1948.

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235, Rue de la Loi - BRUXELLES

C.I.P.C./E/710

Brussels,

1st April 1948

Mr. Cleary  
Mr. Clavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. H. ...  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Curran  
Mr. ...  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nesse  
Miss Gannan

My dear Vice-President,

As I wrote in one of my last bibliographic notes published in our "International Review for Criminal Police", there are two annual reports I read always with great interest : Yours and the report of the Commissioner of the Metropolis.

The press published that your report for 1947 was issued.

I should be indebted to you to receive a copy, in order to publish a synthesis in our Review.

With best thanks and heartily greetings.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

F.E. LOUVAGE.  
President of the I.C.C.P.

To the Honorable Edgard J. HOOVER,  
Vice-President of the International  
Commission for Criminal Police  
Director of the Federal Bureau of  
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Honorable F. S. Louwage  
President  
International Criminal Police Commission  
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Mr. President:

Your letter dated April 1, 1948, has been received and I am indeed glad to know of your interest in the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin which is published by this Bureau. In compliance with your request I am enclosing the latest issue which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, RUE DES SALSAIES - PARIS (8<sup>e</sup>)  
TEL NR. ANJOU 24-20 and 89-34

PARIS, 2nd April, 1948.

*See file #*

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central  
Bureaux.

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Subject : Re a case of swindling (substitution) and the men named

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I beg to draw your attention to this new affair, and I should be much obliged if you would let me know whether similar offences have been committed in your Country.

I should also be grateful if you would be good enough to send me any information available in connection with the men called [REDACTED] who were the object of the international circulations n° I32/48 and I32a/48.

The Secretary General:

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE  
 SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
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 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

DATE: May 3, 1948

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Durbin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Miss Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Candy

On May 3 the Conference composed of Messrs. Tolson, Tamm, Glavin, Tracy, Mohr, Nichols, N. H. McCabe, Ladd, Rosen and Harbo considered the proposal of Horton R. Telford, Legal Attaché at Paris, France, that the Bureau reestablish the radio link between Washington and ICPC at Paris. This radio link was in operation for several weeks but was terminated on March 27 pursuant to the Director's approval of Executives Conference recommendation dated March 9, 1948.

Mr. Telford, in his letter of April 23, points out that the former ICPC-Bureau radio link was the only radio communication facility between Paris and Washington except the regular commercial French telegraphic and radio service under the control of the Ministry of Post, Telephone and Telegraph; the latter is now used by all the government agencies in the Embassy including the State Department, Military Attaché, Naval Attaché, CIA and Mr. Telford. He further points out that the Embassy has for some time been perfecting plans for evacuation and destruction of records in case of emergency; that the Ambassador is much concerned lest we are overlooking a possibility of communication with Washington in case of emergency and has requested Telford to call this to the attention of the Director, since it is felt that in case of an invasion of France the French government radio and telegraphic system will be one of the first ministries to be taken over, leaving the Embassy completely cut off from the outside. Telford concedes there is no assurance that the same thing would not happen insofar as the ICPC radio station is concerned since it is not located at the Embassy for obvious reasons.

The Conference was unanimously of the opinion that Telford's recommendation be disapproved. It is felt that in the event there is a need for an emergency radio station it should be located at the Embassy; that this is the responsibility of the State Department or CIA. Certainly it is not the responsibility of the FBI.

We withdrew from the ICPC radio network last March on the ground of lack of facilities and personnel; further, because of the unsettled conditions in Europe and the possible embarrassment and criticism which might be directed at us for carrying on radio communications in behalf of police agencies in countries where the police may be Communist infiltrated or dominated. 395

If the Director approves the Conference recommendations the proposed cablegram should go forward to Telford.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Mohr

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 Respectfully,  
 For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P. S.

UFFICIO CENTRALE ITALIANO DI POLIZIA CRIMINALE INTERNAZIONALE

N. 13500/258 Interpol

Rome, 23. April 1948.

To Mr J. Edgar HOOVER,  
Director of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation,

W A S H I N G T O N - D.C.25 -

Dear Sir,

When we ask for information by radio, we beg you to reply using our telegraphic address, which is : INTERPOL - ROME. For pos communications, however, our full address is the following :

UFFICIO CENTRALE ITALIANO DI POLIZIA CRIMINALE INTERNAZIONALE  
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA P.S.,

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO,  
R O M A - Italia -

97724

As you know, I am the Italian Representative to the I.C.I.E. in Paris, of which you are the Vice-President, and I am in direct communication with all the associated Police, including the American.

The INTERPOL Office depends on the Ministry of Interior, Judicial Police Division. The Central Identification Service belongs to the same Division, but has a separate office. All foreign correspondence of the said Identification Service passes through this Office.

For example, in the case of Michele Cataldo, ref. 13500/5 dated 4.Feb.1948, we asked you for information, to which you replied in letter file IE, dated 17.March 1948 and addressed to the Central Identification Office, instead of sending it to us.

In order to avoid future delay and for any information you may need from Rome or Italy, please refer to this Office. In cases which apply strictly to identification, please use our address for Central Identification Service.

Always at your disposal in matters of mutual concern.

Faithfully,

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Dr. Giuseppe Dosi  
Ufficio Centrale Italiano di Polizia  
Criminale Internazionale  
Direzione Generale Della P.S.  
Ministero dell'Interno  
Roma, Italy

Dear Dr. Dosi:

Your letter dated April 23, 1948, has been received and I want to thank you for advising this Bureau concerning the telegraphic and postal addresses for your organization. Our records are being adjusted accordingly.

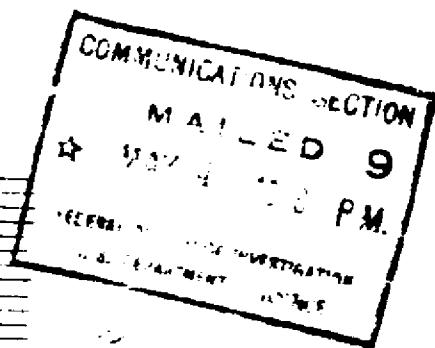
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WW:mb/mv

CC: Foreign Service Desk



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*[Handwritten signature]*

APRIL 23, 1948 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER ADVISES THE ICPC - BUREAU RADIO SET-UP IS ONLY ONE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNICATION WITH WASHINGTON IN CASE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY EXCEPT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL RADIO - TELEGRAPH SYSTEM WHICH WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN OVER IN CASE OF INVASION. AMBASSADOR THEREFORE SUGGESTS BUREAU RECONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN ICPC RADIO NETWORK TO KEEP THIS POSSIBLE AVENUE OPEN. DETAILS FOLLOW BY LETTER.

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*See 5-5/4/48*

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, FRANCE

April 23, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION  
Radio Communications

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Bureau letter of March 17, 1948, advising that the Bureau has decided to withdraw from participation in the I.C.P.C. radio network, and my cablegram #366 of April 23.

Sometime ago the Embassy security officer, upon instructions of the State Department, made a survey of communication facilities available to the Embassy in case of emergency, at which time the I.C.P.C. radio set-up with the Bureau was explained, and it was pointed out that the Commission had offered their facilities to this office at any time desired.

I am now advised that the I.C.P.C.-Bureau facilities are the only ones now existent between Paris and Washington except the regular commercial French telegraphic and radio service under the control of the Ministry of Post, Telephone and Telegraph, which is now used by all the government agencies in the Embassy; the State Department, Military Attaché, Naval Attaché, C.I.A., etc., besides this office.

The Embassy has for some time been perfecting plans for evacuation, destruction of records, etc., in case of emergency. This office, of course, is participating in the plan and arrangements have been made for the burning of files, codes, etc., as well as in other phases of the program.

Since the Bureau's decision to withdraw from participation in the I.C.P.C. radio network, the Ambassador is much concerned lest we are overlooking a possibility of communication with Washington in case of emergency, and has requested me to call this to the attention of the Director.

It is felt that in case of an invasion of France that the French government radio and telegraphic system will be one of the first ministries to be taken over, leaving the Embassy completely cut off from the outside. Of course there is no assurance that the same thing might not happen insofar as the I.C.P.C. radio network is concerned. On the other hand there is always the possibility that this may be circumvented or that an exception may be made in view of the international character of the Commission. In any case it is strongly felt that this possibility will not be ignored.

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April 23, 1948

Director, FBI

Re: International Criminal Police Commission  
Radio Communications

The Ambassador has therefore suggested that the Bureau consider re-establishing radio communication with the I.C.P.C. if for no other reason than to have it available in case of emergency and if and when no other means of communication is possible.

It has furthermore been suggested that if the Bureau agrees to the above plan that the Bureau be prepared to automatically pass on to the State Department any coded message received which is obviously not in the Bureau code. If this is agreed to, the Embassy will make advance arrangements with the State Department communication center as to what code, etc., will be used in such an emergency. In such a case the Bureau would act simply as a receiving station for the State Department.

Inasmuch as the I.C.P.C.'s offer to transmit coded messages to the Bureau from this office still stands, it is respectfully suggested that the Bureau give serious consideration to the Ambassador's recommendation, with which the writer concurs.

In view of the importance attached to this problem locally it is suggested that a cablegram reply be despatched.

Very truly yours,

HORTON R. TELFORD  
Legal Attaché

HRT:rgb

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PRÉSIDENCE

235, Rue de la Loi - BRUXELLES

Brussels, the  
4 May 1948.

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Dear Mr. Vice-President,

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D. Tracy

Your letter of April 13th 1948 has been received and I am very grateful to you, indeed, for having the opportunity to read your report for 1947.

I shall publish a short synthesis of it in our "International Review for Criminal Police."

Very truly yours,

The President,

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

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