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C.I.P.C. N° 2687/SG

PARIS, I9 Mai I948.

Objet : Création du Bureau Central National de Hongrie, et adhésion de l'Union Sud-Africaine.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

J'ai l'honneur de signaler à votre attention la création du Bureau Central National de la police hongroise à BUDAPEST.

Ce Service, dirigé par M. le Général de Police Dr. Gabriel KEMENY, est habilité pour réaliser toutes les liaisons internationales au titre de la police criminelle et pour centraliser, en ce qui concerne la Hongrie, tous les renseignements concernant les malfaiteurs internationaux.

Titre du Service : Sous-Section de Police criminelle du Ministère de l'Intérieur.

Adresse : BUDAPEST - I6 Marko utca V. (Hongrie)

Adresse télégraphique : INTERPOL BUDAPEST (Hongrie).

Par ailleurs, le Gouvernement de l'Union Sud-Africaine a décidé que la police de ce pays adhérerait à la C.I.P.C. Le délégué de ce pays est M. le Commissioner of the South African Police, R.J. PALMER à PRETORIA.

Adresse : P.O. Box 449 PRETORIA (Afrique du Sud).

Adresse télégraphique : COMPOL.

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Pour toutes communications ou renseignements [illegible] je vous serais reconnaissant de vous adresser à Monsieur R.J. PALMER de la Police Sud-Africaine.

Le Secrétaire Général :

19th May 1940.

I.C.P.C. N°2687/SG

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central Offices.

Subject : Setting up of the National Central Office in HUNGARY, and adhesion of the Union of South Africa to the Commission.

I beg to draw your attention to the setting up of the National Central Office of the HUNGARIAN Police in BUDAPEST.

This Office, supervised by Dr. Gabriel KEMENY, Police General, is responsible for assuring all necessary international connections relating to the criminal police and also for centralizing, as far as HUNGARY is concerned, any information concerning international criminals.

Title of the Department	: Criminal Police Branch - Ministry of the Interior.
Address	: BUDAPEST - 16 Marko utca V. (Hungary)
Telegraphic address	: INTERPOL BUDAPEST (Hungary)

On the other hand, the Government of the Union of South-Africa has decided that the Police of this Country would become a Member of the I.C.P.C. The Delegate of the Union is the Commissioner of the South African Police, Major-General R.J. PALMER at PRETORIA.

Address	: P.O. Box 449 - PRETORIA (South Africa)
Telegraphic address	: COMPOL.

If there is any further information you require, I should be grateful if you would apply to Mr. R.J. PALMER, Head of the South-African Police.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

May 27, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Attached is an article entitled "Illustrative Cases From FBI Laboratory Files" which I thought you might want to use in the Review. The memorandum, "A Juvenile Problem Solved," may be suitable for the column, "Echoes and News in Brief."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 27, 1948

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES FROM
FBI LABORATORY FILES

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

The FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C., is a national service agency for all American peace officers. As such, it is a clearinghouse of information on the use of science in the work of law enforcement. FBI Laboratory case files, therefore, are rather good indicia of the types of problems being handled by law enforcement officers throughout the nation.

The following cases taken from the laboratory files indicate how some of these problems arise and how they are handled. A short time ago a sheriff in the southwestern state of Oklahoma had a case in which murder was suspected. He sent to the FBI Laboratory what appeared to be strands of human hair and the remains of a right hand. FBI Laboratory examiners in collaboration with experts at the Smithsonian Institution concluded that the material was the remains of an Egyptian mummy, inasmuch as the artificial coating on the hand, and cloth fragments clinging to it, were of a kind known to have been used only in the mummification process of the Egyptians.

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The mystery was solved when the sheriff, by subsequent inquiries, learned that a former resident of a farm where the human remains had been found had once brought back from Egypt a complete mummy and other relics of antiquity which were stored in the barn loft. Apparently children or vandals had found the mummy and removed parts of it.

In March, 1948, the police in a small Midwestern city investigated a fire which was obviously a case of arson. At the center of the fire they found a test tube filled with liquid and a piece of cedar shingle to which had been tacked some fragments of paper, apparently impregnated with chemicals.

In the FBI Laboratory the fragments of paper were found to be pieces of developed camera film on which the technicians found negative pictures. One picture which they managed to develop rather clearly was that of a tiny kitten sitting in a shoe. This gave the police the clue they needed to solve the arson case. They traced the kitten-in-the-shoe picture to the home of a 15-year-old boy who confessed that he had set an apartment house on fire while trying to make a stink bomb.

One Saturday night about a year ago three men attempted to burglarize a bank in Detroit, Michigan, by tunneling through the wall from an adjacent vacant store building. They entered the store building by making a hole

in the roof. A fourth member of the gang served as a lookout. When screaming police sirens going to an accident frightened the burglars away, they left a homemade ladder at the scene of the crime. The next day FBI Agents and local police arrested all four men. The three who had actually entered the store building confessed. The fourth man who had stayed across the street as lookout denied his guilt. The homemade ladder was sent to the FBI Laboratory because the fourth man was in the construction business and FBI Agents suspected that the ladder was his.

Laboratory technicians concluded that the uprights of the ladder were of the same wood species and were otherwise similar to two-by-four's found in the contractor's garage. Two rungs of the ladder matched two small pieces of wood found in his office. Nails from the ladder were similar to nails found on his premises. Laboratory examiners also discovered that tools found in his office bore deposits of asphalt like that on the store roof through which the burglars entered.

FBI Laboratory examiners testified at the contractor's trial and the ladder was introduced as evidence. He was convicted and sentenced to serve 7½ years in a Federal penitentiary.

On August 21, 1947, three men broke into a warehouse in Roanoke, Virginia, and stole a 750-pound safe. While in the building two of the men stopped in a cubbyhole top, leaving

scratch marks from the heel of his shoe. This box top was the only valuable piece of evidence found next day when officers searched the scene of the crime. The investigators found three men whom they strongly suspected and obtained from them some old shoes hidden in their homes. These shoes, together with the cakebox top, were sent to the FBI Laboratory.

Technicians making microscopic examinations and photographic enlargements positively proved that a nail in the heel of one of the shoes had made the scratches on the box top. An FBI Laboratory technician testified in state court at the trial of the owner of this particular shoe, and he was convicted on a charge of housebreaking and grand larceny.

One summer night in 1947 police officers in Winchester, Virginia, surprised a burglar in a business office which he had entered by smashing through a window. The burglar escaped when he saw officers approaching. Within an hour or so, about a mile away, other officers arrested a suspect. This person had an alibi for being up and about in the early morning hours. He said he had been slugged and robbed and was trying to make his way home. A doctor's examination revealed no evidence of an assault on the man but did disclose some tiny particles of glass clinging to the hair on his chest. When sent to the FBI Laboratory, these glass particles were found to have the same index of refraction (and other [illegible] physical characteristics) as the glass in the

smashed office window. When brought into court and confronted with this evidence, the suspect confessed. (IIL #356)

The FBI Laboratory has long been making glass examinations in connection with hit-and-run and similar cases. Today, however, many of the automobile and truck fixtures formerly made of glass are being made of plastics. A recent case handled by the laboratory revealed that the plastic materials are susceptible of positive identification in very much the same way that glass is. At the scene of a hit-and-run accident occurring in the State of Mississippi early this year officers found fragments of a red plastic reflector and sent them to the FBI Laboratory, together with pieces of a broken reflector found on a suspected truck. FBI technicians were able to prove positively that the fragments found at the scene of the crime had come from that particular truck.

May 27, 1948

M E M O R A N D U M

RE: A JUVENILE PROBLEM SOLVED

Raymond F. Latchford, a graduate of the 6th session of the FBI National Academy, is a detective sergeant on the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department. He lives in the Philadelphia suburb of West Oaklane.

Late one night in the early spring of 1947 Sergeant Latchford came home after a long and grueling tour of duty. Exhausted, he retired to his room, hoping that he would be allowed to sleep the next day. Early in the morning, however, a baseball came crashing through the window of his room. Leaping out of bed, the officer rushed to the window and soundly berated the group of small boys who had been playing ball in the street. They pleaded for their ball but Latchford said he was going to keep it and harshly told them to go somewhere else to play.

Back in bed, however, he could not sleep. One of the youngsters in the group was his own 11-year-old son.

"Where else," he kept thinking to himself, "can they go to play?"

He dressed and went outside to talk to the boys. He asked them why they didn't play in a vacant lot up at the end of the street. They had tried but had found the lot so overgrown with weeds and brush, so littered with rocks

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and cluttered with refuse that play was impossible there. Sergeant Latchford suggested that they all go up together and look the place over. A dozen eager boys followed him up the street to the vacant lot.

One glance at the lot convinced the officer that the place was indeed impossible as a playground, but he had an idea.

"Will you boys help me if I try to clean this place up?"

A resounding chorus of "you bet" answered him.

Within a week cleaning up the vacant lot had become a community game. Dozens of adults and more than 100 youngsters ranging in age from 7 upward were chopping down brush, moving stones, and hauling away rubbish. Public-spirited newspapers got wind of the project and gave it full support. Civic-minded individuals made donations and the Midgets Athletic Club was born. This name was later changed to a phrase more descriptive of what Sergeant Latchford's project had become: the West Oakland Recreation Center.

Children are admitted free of charge to full use of the Center's equipment and to full participation in all its activities, without any discrimination whatever being made on the basis of race, creed, age or background.

The continuing efforts of Sergeant Latchford and his host of helpers, both juvenile and adult, together with the generous contributions of public-spirited individuals and organizations, have built the West Oakland Recreation Center into one of the community's finest assets. It has an impressive collection of athletic equipment for tots, adolescents, and adults, and an amazing array of playing fields and recreational devices. Its effect on the community has been to channel the boundless energies of youth into wholesome character-building pursuits.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

June 1, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Nichols

You will note from the attached that the International Criminal Police Commission plans to send to the Bureau each quarter approximately 40 copies of the list of international counterfeit money. While the Bureau has no use for these, it is felt that we should send one copy to the Secret Service and might well distribute the others to the larger police agencies in the country such as the New York Police Department, etc. If approved, this procedure will be followed and they will be sent out with law enforcement bulletins.

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ADDENDUM, JJM:FML, 6/2/48:

The Executive Conference on June 2, 1948, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Glavin, Quinn Tamm, Harbo, E. A. Tamm, Rosen, Norman McCabe, Ladd, and McGuire unanimously suggested that all 40 copies of the international counterfeit money list be sent direct to the Secret Service and not be distributed with the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

J. McGuire
J. S. Nichols

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THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES
TO BE DESTROYED AFTER ACTION IS TAKEN AND NOT SENT TO FILES

24th April, 1948.

I.C.P.C. n°2572

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Chiefs of the National Offices of the I.C.P.C.,

Subject : List of international counterfeit money on 31st December 1947.

The Executive Committee in their last meeting expressed their opinion that the question of forged money should be watched very closely and that it was necessary to keep the police services of the different countries carefully posted up of these matters. Consequently I have the honour to hand you enclosed two lists summing up the situation until the 31st of December 1947, to wit :

1) a list in which the information has been classified according to country and according to the type of counterfeit money of that country.

2) a list in which the information has been classified according to country of discovery of the first counterfeit of each type.

The perusal of these lists will show very clearly the importance of the infringements of that nature, particularly of the money of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland.

I have the intention to send you regularly in future, each quarter, similar lists, in which as far as this information will have come to hand, is carefully enumerated :

a) the different issues of forged bank-notes and coins discovered during the preceding quarter,

b) the technics employed for each by the forgers,

c) information in geographical order concerning the different issues.

In order to enable these lists to be drawn up in as complete and rapid a manner as possible, I have the honour to draw your attention to the necessity that all useful information should be forwarded to me as soon as a new falsification is discovered in your country.

The Secretary General :

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C.I.P.C. n°2572/SG

PARIS, 24 Avril 1948.

Objet : Situation internationale du faux monnayage au 31/12/47.

Le Secrétaire Général de la C.I.P.C.,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Le Comité Exécutif a estimé au cours de sa dernière réunion que la question du faux monnayage devait être suivie de très près, et qu'il était nécessaire de tenir les services de police des divers pays soigneusement au courant de l'état de cette question. En conséquence, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir, sous ce pli, deux tableaux sur le faux monnayage international, résumant la situation au 31/12/47, à savoir

1°) un tableau où les renseignements sont classés par pays et par type de monnaie contrefaite de ce pays;

2°) un tableau où les renseignements sont classés par pays de découverte de la première contrefaçon de chaque type.

La lecture de ces tableaux fait ressortir très nettement la gravité des infractions de cette nature, notamment sur la monnaie des U.S.A., du Royaume-Uni, de la Suisse.

Je vous adresserai, désormais, chaque trimestre, des tableaux analogues où seront soigneusement relevés, pour autant que ces renseignements me sont parvenus :

a) les diverses émissions de fausse monnaie décelées pendant le trimestre précédent,

b) la technique employée pour chacune d'elles par les falsificateurs,

c) les renseignements d'ordre géographique concernant les diverses émissions.

Afin de me permettre d'établir ces tableaux de façon aussi complète et rapide que possible, j'ai l'honneur d'attirer votre attention sur la nécessité de me faire parvenir tous les renseignements utiles, dès qu'une nouvelle falsification aura été décelée dans votre pays.

Le Secrétaire Général
L. DUCLOUX

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Chief, Secret Service Division
U. S. Treasury Department

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Director, FBI

June 9, 1948

Information Concerning International Forged Money on December 31st, 1947"

I am forwarding under separate cover a number of copies of the above publication which have been received from the Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc - Mr. Jones (USC)

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

June 13, 1948

Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 13, for May 1948.

The remainder of the 150 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via shipper parcel, as well as 50 copies addressed to the Treasury Department with the request that they be forwarded to that department.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson
Mr. A. Rosen
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Carnes
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. [illegible]
Miss Gandy

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: April 1, 1948

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
NAME CHANGE

Attention is called to the attached acknowledgment of the payment of our subscription of membership in the above commission for 1947 from which it would appear that the commission is now known as the "International Commission of Criminal Police" instead of the "International Criminal Police Commission."

Since our appropriation phraseology carries the title differently from that shown in the communication, it is thought that you may desire to give consideration to making a change in the 1950 appropriation phraseology when those estimates are prepared.

G. I. R.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION
of
CRIMINAL POLICE

Paris, March 4, 1948

General Secretariat

Subject: 1947 Subscription

C.I.P.C. No. 2279/SG

The Secretary General
of the C.I.P.C. to:

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

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your payment of 1500 Swiss francs to our account [redacted] Credit Lyonais, Geneva, to cover your subscription for 1947 as a member of the C.I.P.C.

The Secretary General:

s/ Ducloux

L. DUCLOUX

ENCLOSURE

Translated by:
M.G.MACALUSO
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C.I.P.C. N° 1279 /SG

Paris, le - 4 MARS 1948

Le Secrétaire Général
de la C.I.P.C.

à

M. le Chef du Federal
Bureau of Investigations
WASHINGTON.

Objet : Cotisation 1947.

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre versement de 1500 $ à notre compte [redacted] Crédit Lyonnais à GENEVE, en couverture de votre cotisation pour 1947 au titre de Membre adhérent à la C.I.P.C.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. [illegible]

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
PARIS

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 28, 1948

FROM : THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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

On June 23, 1948, the Executives Conference, Messrs. E. A. Tamm, Quinn Tamm, Ladd, Parsons, Nichols, Mohr, Glavin, Rosen and Clegg being present, considered the inquiry from the Legal Attache, Mr. Telford, from Paris as to whether he should attend a meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission in Prague, Czechoslovakia in September 1948. He was of the opinion he should attend since new officers are to be elected and the Director is one of the Vice Presidents of the organization; that it is important that Western Democracies be on hand to vote in order to insure an equitable distribution of the offices; because the Commission will consider a recommendation that the Commission not be concerned with political, religious or racial considerations; because of the importance of the USA in world affairs, and so far as is known, no other country has indicated any hesitancy in attending and if the Bureau does not attend, there is a possibility that the Secret Service or other American agencies will be invited.

The Conference was advised that there had been received by the Bureau from Mr. Cimperman in London a letter indicating that this proposed meeting would be behind the iron curtain; that there was a strong possibility of all of those attending being shadowed at all times and the delegates being harassed and even arrested. Because of this fact the Conference unanimously recommended that a Bureau representative not attend and that the State Department be informed that because of the information cited in Cimperman's letter, the Bureau would not make plans to be present unless specifically instructed to the contrary. If this is approved, a communication will be prepared for Mr. Telford and to the State Department accordingly.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

O.K. & let Telford know why.

Clyde Tolson

cc - Mr. Mohr
Mr. Clegg

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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June 30, 1948

Mr. Jack D. Neal
Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
Washington, D. C.

International Criminal Police Commission

I am in receipt of a letter dated June 3, 1948 from Mr. L. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission inviting me to attend or send a representative to the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission at Prague, Czechoslovakia next September.

This Bureau will not have a representative at this meeting since information has been received indicating that this meeting will be behind the Iron Curtain and that there is a definite possibility that those attending will be shadowed at all times and possibly harassed or even arrested.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

June 8, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the attached letter dated June 3, from M. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, which he has requested me to forward to you. A translation is also annexed.

In view of the recent events in Czechoslovakia, it is my personal opinion that it is more important than ever before that the western powers, especially the United States, be present and participate in the General Assembly meetings at Prague next September, for the following reasons:

1. The International Criminal Police Commission, being a professional organization concerned only with the cooperative suppression of common law crimes and the apprehension of international criminals, is not concerned with political matters or political ideologies. Although they have always adhered to this policy, there will be proposed at the September General Assembly an amendment to the statutes reiterating that the International Criminal Police Commission is not concerned with political, religious, or racial considerations.

2. At the next General Assembly there will be a re-election of seven vice-presidents (including the Director), and 10 general reporters. It is therefore important that representatives of the western democracies be on hand to vote in order to insure an equitable distribution of these offices.

3. Although I am informed that heretofore as is known none of the Commission members have indicated our Government is being represented at Prague, the Bureau's decision one way or the other, in view of the importance of the United States in present [illegible] will undoubtedly have [illegible] which lies [illegible] who [illegible] overall.

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June 8, 1948

Director, FBI
Re: International Criminal Police Commission

4. Following the Bureau's decision to withdraw from the International Criminal Police Commission's radio network, if now we decline to participate in General Assembly meetings in Prague, there is always the possibility that the Commission may decide to invite the Secret Service or some other Federal investigative agency to participate as the U.S. representative of the American police services.

To summarize, I feel that the Commission has an important function in the field of international criminal matters of mutual interest, and deserves our continued support.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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HRT:rgb

Paris - June 3, 1948

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As you know, during the General Assembly of our Commission held at Paris last year, the invitation of the Czechoslovakian delegation to hold our 17th Session at Prague during 1948 was unanimously accepted.

The Czechoslovakian government has recently confirmed their delegation's invitation, and has advised that all necessary preparations are being made to hold our conference in Prague beginning September 6 next.

An official, formal invitation will be extended to you very shortly by diplomatic channels.

In view of the fact that this formality may occasion some delay, it is in the interest of the Secretariat of the I.C.P.C., as well as our hosts, to be advised as soon as possible regarding the composition of each delegation.

Under the circumstances, and in accord with the Czechoslovakian authorities, I have the honor to request you to advise me as soon as possible the names of the delegates who will represent the criminal police of your country to our General Assembly.

Without any intention whatsoever of influencing your decision, in the event it will not be possible for you to attend personally, the one who appears to be the best qualified, is Mr. Telford, your Paris representative, who follows with a great deal of interest all the work of the Commission, and with whom I maintain frequent contacts.

I am convinced, Mr. Hoover, that our assembly meetings will be held at Prague under the best favorable conditions, and will re-affirm the high universal character of our work in the protection of human rights, and that you will make every effort to participate efficacicusly as representative of the American police services.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. Duclaux
Secretary General

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

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C.I.P.C. N° 28/5 /SG

PARIS, - 3 JUIN 1948

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

L'année dernière à PARIS, l'Assemblée Générale de notre Commission a adopté à l'unanimité, comme vous le savez, la proposition de la délégation tchécoslovaque tendant à réunir à PRAGUE, dans le courant de l'année 1948, la 17ème Session de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle.

Le Gouvernement tchécoslovaque a récemment confirmé son invitation et a fait savoir que toutes dispositions utiles avaient été prises en vue de la Conférence, qui se tiendra le 6 Septembre prochain.

Une invitation officielle vous parviendra donc, d'ici quelque temps, par la voie diplomatique.

Cette formalité pouvant toutefois comporter encore certains délais, il y aurait intérêt, tant pour les Autorités invitantes [illegible] pour le Secrétariat Général de la C.I.P.C. à connaître, dès à présent, la composition de chaque délégation.

Dans ces conditions, et en accord avec les Autorités tchécoslovaques, j'ai l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien me faire connaître le nom des chefs qualifiés qui représenteront la police criminelle [illegible] notre Assemblée Générale.

[illegible] m'en inspirer de vous [illegible] où il ne vous serait pas possible de vous [illegible] à cette Conférence, [illegible] et avec lequel j'ai, [illegible], de fréquents contacts.

Je suis persuadé, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, que notre Assembl

hautement le caractère universel de notre oeuvre de protection sociale et que vous ferez, en ce qui vous concerne, tous vos efforts en vue d'une participation efficace de la police Américaine.

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

L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL
PARIS

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

TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

International Criminal
Police Commission

Office of the Secretary
General.

Paris, France.
June 26, 1948.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. - U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your article which explains the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory, and of your opinion on "the solution of a problem in juvenile delinquency." Both of these articles will appear in the next issue of our Revue.

I am happy to have the opportunity of informing you that number 19 of the International Revue, which will be remitted to you immediately, contains your study on a Hijacking case in New York.

Please accept my most sincere regards, Mr. Hoover.

The Secretary General:

/s/ L. Ducloux.

Translated by:
Rose R. Offenbacher
July 13, 1948. RRO

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C.I.P.C. N° 2951 /SG

PARIS, 26 JUIN 1948

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre article destiné à illustrer le travail du laboratoire du Federal Bureau of Investigations, ainsi que de votre écho sur "la solution d'un problè juvénile". L'un et l'autre paraitront dans un proch numéro de la Revue.

Il m'est agréable de vous faire connaitr à cette occasion, que le numéro 19 de la Revue Internationale, qui doit vous être envoyé incessamment contient votre étude sur une affaire de Hijacking à New-York.

Veuillez agréer, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUPLOUX.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE
SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL
PARIS

J.E. HOOVER, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
WASHINGTON D.C.

[redacted]

AIR POUCH

Date: June 30, 1948

To: Legal Attache, Paris, France

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

Subject: International Criminal Police Commission

Reference is made to your letter of June 8, 1948 concerning the question as to whether you should attend the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission in Prague, Czechoslovakia next September.

For your information the Bureau has been advised that this proposed meeting will be behind the Iron Curtain and there is a strong possibility that those attending will be shadowed at all times and possibly even harassed and arrested. Accordingly the Bureau does not desire that you be in attendance at this meeting. It is desired that you inform the Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission that the pressure of official business will not make it possible for you or any other representative of the Bureau to be present at this meeting.

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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I.C.P.C. N° 2871/SG

Paris 15th June 1948.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central Offices.

Subject : Dispatching of telegrams to "INTERPOL PARIS".

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Owing to the fact that the General Secretariat of the I.C.P.C. and the various Headquarters of the French Police (and in particular the National Central Office), are co-existing in PARIS, mistakes have been made because, in the drawing up of the addresses, the same mention "INTERPOL PARIS" was used in all cases.

Therefore, I beg to request you to be so kind though, in the future, to add the following additional information to the "INTERPOL PARIS" address :

- "POUR B.C.N." (i.e.: "for National Central Office"), when it seems to you that the case in question only concerns the French police,

- "Pour C.I.P.C." (i.e.: "for I.C.P.C."), in all other instances and especially whenever you want my department to deal more particularly with any specific matter.

The conditions under which the normal mail is to be dispatched, will not be altered.

The Secretary General :

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C.I.P.C. N° 287I/SG

PARIS, 15 Juin 1948.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Objet : Envoi des télégrammes à INTERPOL PARIS.

En raison de l'existence conjointe à PARIS du Secrétariat Général de la C.I.P.C. et des services centraux de la police française (en particulier du B.C.N.) des confusions se sont produites du fait de l'utilisation du seul indicatif "INTERPOL PARIS" dans la rédaction des adresses.

En conséquence, j'ai l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien, à l'avenir, faire suivre INTERPOL PARIS de la mention :

- "POUR B.C.N." lorsque l'affaire vous paraître être du strict ressort de la police française,
- "POUR C.I.P.C." dans tous les autres cas et notamment lorsque vous désirerez qu'une affaire soit traitée plus spécialement par nos services.

Les modalités d'acheminement du courrier ordinaire ne subiront aucune modification.

Le Secrétaire Général :

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

July 9, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: [illegible]
(International Criminal Police Review)

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 19, for June-July 1948.

The remainder of the 100 copies furnished for the Bureau by the Commission are being forwarded via steamer pouch.

There are also being forwarded by steamer pouch 50 copies of this review for delivery to the Treasury Department.

Very truly yours,

Harton R. Selfard
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Legal Attache

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August 9, 1948

Chief
Secret Service Division
U. S. Treasury Department

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There are being forwarded under separate cover fifty copies of the International Criminal Police Review which is the magazine of the International Criminal Police Commission. These are forwarded for any distribution you may care to make.

cc - Mr. Jones (USC)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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August 6, 1948

Mr. John E. Murphy
Division of Finance
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

In accordance with a decision made at a meeting of the International Commission of Criminal Police that it would be desirable that subscription for membership be deposited in Swiss francs in a bank in Geneva, Switzerland, it is requested that payment for membership for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from January 1, 1948 through December 31, 1948, be handled through your Department as in the past.

The membership fee for 1948 is $3,000 and it would be appreciated if this amount would be deposited in Swiss francs in a banking account number [redacted] in the Credit Lyonnais, Geneva, Switzerland by your consul in Geneva. It is understood that a draft will be drawn against the appropriation of this Bureau for the amount deposited. The appropriation 1590200.008, title - "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1949" should be charged.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Attorney General

August 17, 1948

Director, FBI

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
AT PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SEPTEMBER 6, 1948

As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is the official representative of the U. S. Government in the International Criminal Police Commission which has its headquarters in Paris, France. In that capacity the Federal Bureau of Investigation was invited to send a delegate to the next General Assembly of the Commission which will take place in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on September 6, 1948.

Information has been received by this Bureau to the effect that the delegates to the Assembly in Prague in September of this year might be shadowed and even harassed and arrested. In view of this information and in view of the further tension which exists between Russia and the United States, with particular attention to the recent episode concerning the Russian school teachers, this Bureau has instructed its representative in Paris, France, not to attend the meeting of the Assembly which will be held behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia.

It has recently come to the attention of this Bureau that Mr. Guy Spaman, Secret Service Agent presently assigned to Paris, has been requested by his headquarters in Washington to attend the General Assembly meeting to be held in Prague. The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission has assured this Bureau's representative in Paris that no invitation, either orally or written, has been extended by the Commission to the Secret Service or any other law enforcement agency in the United States except the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This Bureau is declining to send a representative to the Prague meeting as it is felt that in light of all the circumstances it would be presenting the Russians with a chance to embarrass this Government, even though a representative of the FBI at such a meeting would be in an official capacity as a member. It is felt that for the Secret Service to send an unofficial representative to such a meeting would be most provocative and the possibility exists that such a gesture would result in embarrassment to this country.

It is my thought that you may wish to call this situation to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury.

cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Fletcher

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carnes
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Miss Gandy

[redacted] AUGUST 11, 1948 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. REFERENCE OUR CABLEGRAM NUMBER 398. DUCLOUX, SECRETARY GENERAL, ASSURES ME THAT NO INVITATION WHATSOEVER ORAL OR WRITTEN, FORMAL OR INFORMAL, EXTENDED BY COMMISSION TO SECRET SERVICE OR ANY OTHER AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EXCEPT THE F.B.I. TO ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS AT PRAGUE SEPTEMBER NEXT.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

July 17, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

There follows a translation of a self-explanatory letter just received from the International Criminal Police Commission:

"Dear Mr. Tolford,

Mr. Ludvik v Srp, member of the Czechoslovakian delegation of the International Criminal Police Commission and editor-in-chief of "Vnitrni Bezpecnost," official organ of the Czechoslovakian criminal police, has asked Mr. Hoover to write an article for a special edition he intends to publish for Vistrni Bezpecnost on the occasion of our General Assembly at Prague.

President Leonard has just sent me a message in which Mr. Srp asks him to forward this request to Mr. Hoover.

I would therefore be very grateful if you would be kind enough to call this to Mr. Hoover's attention, asking him if he will be able to comply with Mr. Srp's invitation to contribute a little article.

Yours truly,

Jean Nejedly
Delegate to the International Commission"

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

Legal Attache

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Legal Attache
Paris, France
Director, FBI

August 9, 1948

RE: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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REPLAY 7-16-48 concerning the possibility of my preparing an article for the publication, "Kriminalistika." Although I would very much like to be of service in this connection, the extreme pressure of my official duties precludes my doing so. Please express my regrets to Mr. Ladislav Sarp and convey my thanks to him for the thoughts which prompted this request.

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CC - Foreign Service Desk

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C.I.P.C. N° 3164/SG

PARIS, le 22 Juillet 1948.

Monsieur le Délégué,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que l'Ordre du Jour de notre 17ème Assemblée Générale qui se déroulera à PRAGUE à dater du 6 Septembre prochain, comportera la discussion des rapports suivants :

I - Rapport d'activité présenté par le Secrétaire Général.

II - Rapport financier présenté par le Secrétaire Général.

III - Rapport concernant la modification de statuts, présenté par le Secrétaire Général.

IV - Les transports aériens et leur incidence sur l'exercice de la Police criminelle, présenté par Monsieur J. NEPOTE, Adjoint au Secrétaire Général de la C.I.P.C.

V - La répression internationale du trafic des stupéfiants, présenté par Monsieur P. MARABUTO, Rapporteur à la C.I.P.C

VI - L'extradition présenté par le Secrétaire Général.

VII - La centralisation et la mise en valeur des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux, présenté par Monsieur G. DOSI, Chef du Bureau Central National italien.

VIII - La répression du faux monnayage international présenté par Monsieur W. MULLER Rapporteur Général de la C.I.P.C.

IX - Projet de création d'une sous-Commission de médecine légale, présenté par Monsieur KNOBLOCH, Expert en médecine légale à PRAGUE, et Membre de la délégation tchécoslovaque.

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X - La délinquance juvénile, présenté par Monsieur L. SRP de l'Office Central Criminel à PRAGUE.

XI - Rapport concernant les papiers de valeur, présenté par Monsieur J. ADLER, Chef du Service Contrefaçons et Falsifications de la C.I.P.C.

XII - Les méthodes d'identification et d'investigation criminelle présenté par Monsieur Ronald HOWE, Rapporteur Général à la C.I.P.C.

En principe ces rapports seront traduits en 4 langues : française, anglaise, russe et espagnole, et ils vous seront adressés ces prochains jours au fur et à mesure de leur impression.

Certains d'entre eux, parvenus à mes services un peu tardivement, ne pourront cependant être publiés qu'en français et en anglais; les traductions espagnole et russe seront adressées ultérieurement.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur le Délégué, à l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE SECRETARIAT GENERAL PARIS

I.C.P.C. N°3164/SG 22d July 19

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the items of the agenda for our 17th General Assembly which will take place in PRAGUE on Sept. the 6th, shall require the discussion of the following reports :

I - Report of activity introduced by the Secretary General.

II - Financial report introduced by the Secretary General.

III - Report concerning the modification of articles, introduced by the Secretary General.

IV - Air transports and their incidence on Criminal Police, introduced by J. NEPOTE, Secretary General Assistant.

V - International suppression of the drug traffic, introduced by P. MARABUTO, Rapporteur of the I.C.P.C.

VI - Extradition, introduced by the Secretary General.

VII - Centralisation and working of National Bureaux, introduced by G. DOSI, Chief of the Italian National Bureau.

VIII - Suppression of International counterfeiting, introduced by W. MULLER, General Rapporteur of the I.C.P.C.

IX - Project of creation of a sub-Commission of forensic medecine, introduced by M. KNOBLOCH, expert in forensic medecine in PRAGUE, and Member of the Czech delegation.

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X - The Juvenile Delinquency, introduced by M. SKP of the Central Criminal Office in PRAGUE.

XI - Report on paper-currency, introduced by J. ADLER, Chief of the counterfeits and forgeries section of the I.C.P.C.

XII - Methods of identification and criminal investigation, introduced by R. HOWE, General Rapporteur of the I.C.P.C.

These reports are translated in four languages : French, English, Russian and Spanish, and they will be addressed to you soon, as soon as they are printed.

Some of them, slightly late coming in my office, will only be published in French and English, the Spanish and Russian translations will be directed to you later on.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly.

L. DUCLOUX
Secretary General.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: August 16, 1948

FROM : Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Leach
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hardo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

There is transmitted herewith copy of a letter dated July 28, 1948, addressed to the Attorney General from the Secretary of State, enclosing a copy of a note addressed to the Secretary of State by the Czechoslovak Ambassador under date of July 2, 1948, extending an invitation for this Government to be represented at the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be convened at Prague on September 6, 1948. ~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Copies of these communications are transmitted for your information and appropriate action.

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The Czechoslovak Ambassador presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Secretary of State, and has the honor to inform His Excellency that, at the proposal of the Czechoslovak Delegation, the International Criminal Police Commission (I.C.P.C.) decided with the consent of the Czechoslovak Government to hold its General Assembly in Prague, beginning September 6, 1948.

Pursuant to this decision, the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic has the honor on its own behalf and in the name of the President and the Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Committee to extend an invitation to the Government of the United States to kindly designate the representatives of the United States to the above General Assembly.

The last General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Committee was held in Paris in June, 1947. The Government of the United States was represented on that occasion by Mr. Telford Morton, Attaché of the United States Embassy in Paris, who acted as the representative of the Honorable J. E. Hoover, Vice President of the International Criminal Police Committee.

The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic would be grateful for His Excellency's information in regard to the United States representation at the above mentioned General Assembly.

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In reply refer to
IC 510.5 Praha

July 28, 1948

The Secretary of State encloses for the information of the Attorney General a copy of a note addressed to the Secretary of State by the Czechoslovak Ambassador under date of July 2, 1948, extending an invitation for this Government to be represented at the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission which will be convened at Prague on September 6, 1948.

It is understood, of course, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation maintains membership in this organization and will, undoubtedly, wish to be represented at the forthcoming meeting. The Secretary of State will appreciate advice concerning the plans of the Bureau in this regard to the end that the Czechoslovak Government and the American Embassy at Prague may be apprised of arrangements for United States participation.

Enclosure:

From Czechoslovak
Ambassador, No. 5041/48,
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Mr. Poyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

August 23, 1948

Director, FBI
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MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
AT PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SEPTEMBER 6, 1948

Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 16, 1948, which enclosed copy of a letter dated July 28, 1948, addressed to the Attorney General from the Secretary of State.

Please be advised that by letter dated June 30, 1948, addressed to Mr. Jack D. Neal, Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department, Washington, D. C., the State Department was advised that this Bureau does not intend to send a representative to the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission to be held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, September 6, 1948, inasmuch as information has been received indicating this meeting will be behind the iron curtain, and that there is a definite possibility that those attending will be shadowed at all times, harassed, or even arrested.

Additional information in this connection, to the effect that the Secret Service has instructed its Paris representative to attend the meeting, was furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum dated August 17, 1948.

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: August 12, 1948

FROM : The Executives' Conference

SUBJECT:

At a meeting of the Executives' Conference on August 10, 1948, attended by Messrs. Glavin, Clegg, Rosen, Harbo, Mohr, Carlson, Tracy, Nichols, Fletcher and Ladd, the attention of the conference was called to the fact that the Executives' Conference on June 28, 1948, had recommended that the Bureau's Legal Attache in Paris, Horton Telford, be advised that he should not attend the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission which was to be held in Prague, Czech. in September, 1948, by reason of the fact that it would be behind the Iron Curtain, that all of those in attendance might be shadowed and the delegates might even be harassed and arrested. In accordance with the action of the Conference at that time, Mr. Telford and the State Department were both so advised.

The Conference was advised that a cablegram has now been received from Mr. Telford indicating advice has been received from Mr. Guy Spaman, Secret Service Agent presently assigned to Paris, that his headquarters in Washington have requested him to attend the general assembly meetings of the Commission scheduled to begin September 6 at Prague and further, that Mr. Telford advised that the Secretary General of the ICPC had assured him that no invitation, either oral or written, had been extended by the Commission to the Secret Service or any other law enforcement agency except the FBI to attend these meetings.

The question was raised as to whether in the light of the above the Bureau should reconsider the action and have Telford attend the conference. The Executive Conference was still of the unanimous opinion that the Bureau's representative should not attend the ICPC.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

Clyde A. Tolson

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cc - Mr. Clegg
Mr. Mohr

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
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AUGUST 5, 1948 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. GUY SPAMAN, SECRET SERVICE AGENT RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO PARIS, HAS ADVISED THAT HIS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON HAS ASKED HIM TO ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING(S) OF THE COMMISSION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER SIX AT PRAGUE AND THAT HE INTENDS TO DO SO.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Nease

Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

August 30, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

This will refer to your memorandum of August 17, relative to the meeting of the International Criminal Police Commission at Prague, Czechoslovakia, on September 6, 1948.

I brought the contents of the above to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury and am now informed by the Under Secretary that the representative of the Secret Service in Paris has been requested not to attend this meeting on September 6th.

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Tom C. Clark
Attorney General

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DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1948 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA STATE DEPARTMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION. FRENCH DELEGATES TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AT PRAGUE REPORT SESSIONS HELD UNDER MOST CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. NO UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS WHATSOEVER OCCURRED. DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT. WILL MEET NEXT AT BERNE, SWITZERLAND SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1949. DETAILS FOLLOW BY LETTER.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

October 1, 1948

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding to the Bureau herewith copies of the various reports discussed at the General Assembly meetings of the I.C.P.C. held at Prague September 3 - 10, 1948, together with copies of the final discussions which took place.

The French delegates who attended reported that the conference was held in a most cordial and friendly atmosphere. The Czech hosts did everything within their power to make the meeting a success. No political discussions whatsoever took place, and no incidents of any kind occurred.

In spite of our advice to the Commission that we would be unable to participate, they nevertheless hoped we might attend even at the last moment, and had a place at the delegates table for our representative, and had the American flag displayed throughout the meetings.

According to the French delegates, there was no indication of surveillances being conducted on any of the members.

The meetings were held on Wednesday, September 8, so that the delegates to attend the funeral of Ex-President Benes.

It is interesting to note that in addition to the absence of the American and British delegates, no representatives were sent from Czechoslovakia, Poland or Turkey.

Very truly yours,

Hector M. Pieford

Hector M. Pieford
Legal Attache

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TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

General Secretariat
C.I.P.C. No. 3383/SG

Paris, September 11, 1948

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Since I propose to publish the enclosed short article in "Echos et Nouvelles" (Echoes and News) of the International Revue, I would be very happy to know if the figures which it contains correspond with the truth on the whole.

Accept my thanks and my most cordial regards, dear Sir, and I remain,

Yours very truly,

For the Secretary General:

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L. DUCLOUX

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Confining oneself to the figures on a whole of American statistics it seems that crime which, since 1943, had not ceased to grow in the United States, is starting to decrease since the latter part of 1947.

The number of grave crimes represents, in comparison to that of 1946, a reduction of more than 10%. The number of indictments lodged in 1947 was 28,489 as compared with 31,842 in 1946.

Juvenile delinquency seems to have decreased by 32% - as to the number of crimse, 3,516 young people were arrested as compared with 4,683 the preceding year.

The cases of homicide increased from 346 to 352, but as against this thefts with house-breaking decreased by 8% and automobile theft by 10%.

It is still too soon to make a hasty diagnosis of the illness - or convalescence - of a public spirit strongly shaken by war - or to see in this improvement the reflection of police progress - recruitment and equipment. These figures must be taken for what they are: an encouraging symptom.

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

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

Paris, le 11 SEPT 1948

O.I.P.C. N° 2283/53

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Je proposant de publier dans les "Échos et Nouvelles" de la Revue Internationale le court article ci-joint, je serais heureux de connaître si les chiffres qu'il contient correspondent, dans l'ensemble, à la réalité.

Veuillez agréer, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

P. le Secrétaire Général :

P.J. : 1.

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A s'en tenir aux chiffres d'ensemble des statistiques américaines, il semble que la criminalité qui, depuis 1943, n'avait cesser de s'accroître aux Etats-Unis, amorce, depuis la fin de 1947, un mouvement descendant.

Le nombre des délits graves représente, par rapport à celui de 1946, une baisse de plus de 10 %. Le nombre des plaintes déposées en 1947 est de 2[illegible].489 contre 31.242 en 1946.

La criminalité juvénile, elle-même, aurait diminué de 32 % - quant au nombre des délits, 3.516 jeunes gens ont été arrêtés, contre 4.683 l'année précédente.

Les cas d'homicides sont passés de 346 à 352, mais en revanche les vols avec effractions ont diminué de 8 % et les vols de voitures 10 %.

Il est encore trop tôt pour diagnostiquer à coup sûr la guérison - ou la convalescence - d'un esprit public fortement ébranlé par la guerre - ou pour voir dans cette amélioration le reflet d'un progrès policier - quant au recrutement ou quant à l'équipement. Il faut se contenter de prendre ceschiffres pour ce qu'ils sont : un symptôme encourageant.

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October 1, 1948

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

Attention: Mr. J. Dand

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

I have received your letter of September 11, 1948, with enclosure. With reference to your request it is a pleasure to enclose copies of our 1946 and 1947 Annual Uniform Crime Reports containing statistics relating to the subjects mentioned in your article, which may be of some assistance to you. You will note that these are not identical with the figures you have secured. If I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to communicate with me again.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER
Director

Enclosure
Annual UCR's for '46 & '47

DIRECTOR
FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Foreign Service Desk

TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

General Secretariat

C.I.P.C. No. 3471/SG

Paris, October 2, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A few days ago, I had the opportunity to meet your representative in Paris, Mr. H. R. Telford and I gave him some details of the results of our last General Assembly which was held in Prague, September 6 to 10, 1948.

This International Conference took place under the most favorable conditions and the atmosphere was extremely cordial.

All the delegations applied themselves, during the course of the discussions to remaining strictly on the subject of international criminal police and all the Resolutions were able to be voted on unanimously. I will send you in the near future, the text of the Resolutions adopted during this General Assembly.

The absence of your Representative in our discussions was excused by all with a great deal of understanding and I have the pleasure of advising you that your appointment as Vice-President has been renewed unanimously for a period of two years.

The General Assembly in Prague permitted us to count among the new members of the Commission, the Australian Police and very soon, certainly that of Venezuela.

I hope that in the months to come we will draw closed in the excellent collaboration which has been exercised between us for the past two years. I also hope that we will have the gratification of counting you personally among us at the time of our next General Assembly which will be held during 1949 in Berne, Switzerland.

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Having learned from Mr. Telford that you have been stricken with a serious illness, I extend my sincere best wishes for your prompt recovery and I beg you to believe, dear Mr. Hoover, the expressions of my lasting friendship.

s/ Ducloux

L. DUCLOUX
Secretary General

JM/OL

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
Tel. Nr. ANJou 24-20 and 89-34

PARIS, -2 OCT 1948

Cher Monsieur HOVER,

Il y a quelques jours, j'ai eu l'occasion de rencontrer votre représentant à PARIS Monsieur H.R. [illegible], et je lui ai fait part dans le détail des résultats de notre dernière Assemblée Générale qui s'est tenue à [illegible] du 6 au 11 [illegible] 1948.

Cette Conférence Internationale s'est déroulée dans les meilleures conditions et l'atmosphère a été extrêmement cordiale.

Toutes les délégations se sont associées, au cours des discussions, à demeurer sur le strict terrain de la police criminelle internationale et toutes les résolutions ont pu être votées à l'unanimité. Je vous serai prévenir prochainement le texte des résolutions adoptées au cours de cette Assemblée Générale.

L'absence à nos débats de votre représentant a été excusée avec beaucoup de compréhension par tous et j'ai le plaisir de vous apprendre que votre mandat de Vice-Président a été renouvelé à l'unanimité pour une période de 2 années.

L'Assemblée Générale de PARIS nous a permis de compter parmi les nouveaux adhérents à la Commission, la Police Australienne et à peu près certainement celle du Venezuela.

J'espère que dans les mois à venir nous resserrerons encore l'excellente collaboration qui s'est instaurée entre nous depuis de ans. J'espère [illegible] ter prochaine [illegible] Assemblée Générale qui se [illegible] (Pays-Bas)

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Ayant appris par Monsieur H.R. TELFORD que vous aviez été atteint d'une maladie assez grave, je forme des vœux pour votre prompt rétablissement et je vous prie de croire, Cher Monsieur HOOVER, à mes sentiments les plus amicaux.

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J. DUPUIS
Secrétaire Général

Monsieur HOOVER J.
Director of the Federal [illegible]
WASHINGTON D.C.25

October 13, 1948

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AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

I have received your letter of October 2, 1948, and want to thank you for writing with reference to the results of the last General Assembly held in Prague on September 6 - 10, 1948. It was indeed thoughtful of you to communicate with me in this connection and I look forward to receiving the text of the resolutions adopted at that time. I deeply appreciate your thinking of me during my illness and am happy to note that at this time I am feeling very much better.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC: Foreign Service

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT GENERAL

Paris, October 22,1948

11, Rue des Saussaies-PARIS(8)
Telephone: ANJOU 89-34 to 89-38.

CIPC NO. 3579/SG

The Secretary General of the CIPC

TO: The Director of the FBI in Washington.

SUBJECT: 1948 Quota.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your payment of 12,840 Francs to the "Credit Lyonnais" of Geneva, by the intermediary of the United States Consul in Geneva, to cover your quota to our organization for 1948.

The Secretary General:

/s/ L. Ducloux

L. DUCLOUX

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)

Tél. : ANJOU 89-34 à 89-38

C.I.P.C. No 3579 /03

Paris, le 22 OCT 1948

Le Secrétaire Général
de la C.I.P.C.,

à

Monsieur le Chef du
F.B.I. à WASHINGTON.

Objet : Cotisation 1948.

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre versement de 12.840 frs suisses au Crédit Lyonnais à GENEVE, par l'intermédiaire de M. le Consul des Etats-Unis à Genève, au compte de la notre cotisation à notre organisme pour 1948.

Le Secrétaire Général :

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

AMERICAN EMBASSY

October 25, 1948

Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 20, for August-September 1948.

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

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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STANDARD FORM No. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: November 15, 1948

FROM : V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Gearty
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

A letter has been received from the Legal Attache, Paris, France, which advises that at the recent General Assembly meetings of the International Criminal Police Commission held at Prague in September, a subcommittee on narcotics was created and the Commission is now desirous of inviting the United States Narcotics Bureau to participate in the functions of this committee. The Legal Attache further reported that the Commission is also desirous of establishing direct liaison and participation of the Secret Service in the committee on counterfeiting. In this connection the Legal Attache states the Commission has pointed out that although they are perfectly satisfied with the Bureau's services in acting as liaison with the Treasury Department they nevertheless feel that more effective cooperation and results could be obtained by maintaining direct liaison. The Legal Attache further states that on the other hand they are not desirous of insisting on this relationship if the Bureau has any objections. It was pointed out by the Legal Attache that the Commission feels that if arrangements could be made for the Treasury Department to participate directly in the activities of the Commission that they might be able to contribute financially to the support of the Commission.

The Bureau has on previous occasions stated its objections to having other Government agencies in the United States represented independently in the International Criminal Police Commission inasmuch as such would undoubtedly create a situation whereby confusion would result and neither the Bureau nor another Government agency would be aware of the extent of this country's work with the ICPC. The Bureau has further stated its position as being willing and able at all times to promptly advise other United States Government agencies of any requests received from any member of the ICPC which requests would fall within the jurisdiction of the other Government agency.

While it is realized that if the activities of the International Criminal Police Commission become more extended and complicated the Bureau will be called upon more and more to act in a liaison capacity, it is felt that such an arrangement is the only solution to counteract confusion which would result from having several Government agencies represented in the Commission. In so far as the financial situation is concerned it is felt that the payments being made by the Bureau are adequate to cover the benefits which this Government is presently receiving from membership in the International Criminal Police Commission.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the attached letter to the Legal Attache in Paris be forwarded which instructs him to advise the International Criminal Police Commission that the Bureau is ready and able to act expeditiously in a liaison capacity and that the Bureau does not desire to be a member of the Commission if the Commission's liaison with the United States is to be diversified through several United States law enforcement agencies which would result in confusion and lack of a well-organized program on the part of the United States representative in the Commission.

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Date: November 18, 1948

To: Legal Attache
Paris, France

From: Director, FBI

Subject: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Reference is made to your letter of October 27, 1948, which advised that the International Criminal Police Commission desired to establish direct liaison with other agencies of the United States Government.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission should be advised that the Bureau is ready, willing and able to expeditiously act in a liaison capacity between the Commission and other law enforcement agencies of the United States Government. It is felt that as the activities of the ICPC grow and extend that it will be necessary to have one clearinghouse in the United States for ICPC activities. To have a number of law enforcement agencies in the United States belonging to the Commission would result in confusion as the activities of the Commission become more extended and would prevent any organization in the United States being aware of the extent of cooperation between the United States Government and the International Criminal Police Commission.

This matter should, of course, be handled by you in a discreet manner. It is desired that the Bureau's position in this matter be made known to the Commission at an early date.

DSS:md

Mr. Nelson
Mr. Leavy
Mr. Levin
Mr. Madd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Keen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Miss Gandy

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

AMERICAN EMBASSY

October 27, 1948

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please refer to my letter to the Bureau dated November 26, 1947, and the Bureau's reply thereto dated December 24, 1947, regarding the Bureau's attitude toward the Commission's desire to offer the Secret Service and Narcotics Bureau of the U. S. Treasury Department participation in the Commission's activities.

At the recent General Assembly meetings of the Commission held at Prague last month, a Subcommittee on Narcotics was created and the Commission is now desirous of inviting the Narcotics Bureau to participate in the functions of this committee. As heretofore reported, they are also desirous of establishing direct liaison and participation of the Secret Service in their Subcommittee on Counterfeiting. In this connection I have again been approached by the Secretary-General of the Commission requesting that I call this matter to the attention of the Bureau, and solicit its attitude toward inviting the Treasury Department to take part in the Commission's work in their respective fields.

In this connection, the Commission has pointed out that, although they are perfectly satisfied with the Bureau's services in acting as liaison with the Treasury Department, they, nevertheless, feel that more effective cooperation and results could be obtained by maintaining direct liaison. On the other hand, they are not desirous of insisting on this relationship if the Bureau has any objections. Parenthetically, and as reflected by their latest financial report, the French Government is bearing the greater part of the financial burden and they are hopeful that if arrangements could be made for the Treasury Department to participate directly in the activities of the Commission, that they might be able to contribute financially to the support of the Commission.

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It would be appreciated if this request would be considered and the Bureau's decision communicated to this office as soon as possible in order that the Commission might be advised.

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

HRT:AM

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
TEL. NOS. ANJou 24-20 and 89-34

I.C.P.C. N° 1743 /SG

PARIS, 12 NOV 1948

Dear Mr. HOOVER,

In every country, the Financial Departments are even now preparing their Budget for 1949, and I beg to request you to be good enough to arrange for the necessary steps to be taken in order to budget for the financial subscription of the United States.

I noticed that, for 1949, the subscription of your Country had been doubled, in accordance with the wish expressed by our General Assembly.

I do hope that it will be possible for you in 1949 to pay 3.000 dollars as you did in 1948.

I beg to remain, dear Mr. HOOVER,

Yours very truly.

L. DUCLOUX
Secretary General

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

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DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

SECRÉTARIAT GÉNÉRAL

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE COMMISSION

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

11, Rue des Saussaies - PARIS (8e)
Tel. No. ANJou 24-20 and 89-34

C.I.P.C. N° 3343 /SG

PARIS, 12 NOV 1948

Cher Monsieur HOOVER,

Dans chaque Pays, les Services financiers préparent dès à présent le Budget pour l'année 1949 et j'ai l'honneur de vous demander de vouloir bien y faire inscrire la participation financière des Etats-Unis.

J'ai remarqué que pour l'année 1948, vous aviez obtenu, conformément au voeu de notre Assemblée Générale, le doublement de la cotisation de votre pays.

J'espère vivement qu'il vous sera possible de renouveler pour 1949 le versement de 3.000 dollars qui a été fait pour 1948.

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

L. DUCLOUX
Secrétaire Général

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

November 29, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Duclous:

I have your letter of November 12, 1948, concerning the financial subscription of the United States for the next year. I am pleased to inform you that provision has been made in our Budget Request which will make it possible in the event it is approved to pay $3,000 in 1949 as we did in 1948.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 17, 1948

FROM : THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Boom
Mr. Nease
Mrs. Candy

At the Executive Conference on November 16, 1948, the following being in attendance: Messrs. Ladd, Glavin, Tracy, Harbo, Mohr, Carlson, Nease, Nichols, Clegg, Rosen and Fletcher, advice was furnished that the Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission had informed the Bureau Legal Attache, Paris, France, that at the recent General Assembly meetings of the International Criminal Police Commission held at Prague in September, a subcommittee on narcotics was created and there also exists a committee on counterfeiting. The Secretary General proposed to invite a representative of the United States Narcotics Bureau to participate in the functions of the committee on narcotics and also proposed the participation of a representative of the United States Secret Service on the committee on counterfeiting. It was indicated that if arrangements could be perfected for the Treasury Department to participate in the activities of the Commission they would be asked to contribute financially to the support of the Commission. It was noted that the Bureau at the present time has the only designated representative of United States investigative agencies as a member of the International Criminal Police Commission and that the Bureau expends the sum of $3,000 per year to maintain this membership; that the Bureau serves as liaison between the Commission and other investigative agencies within the United States. The problem presented related to the desirability of registering objection to the proposals to invite representatives of the Treasury Department to participate in the activities of the Commission.

The members of the Conference, with the exception of Mr. Nease and Mr. Harbo, were of the opinion that the Bureau should in a discreet manner advise the Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission that the Bureau in its present capacity is in a position to properly handle the relations of the Commission with the other law enforcement agencies of the United States Government. Mr. Nease and Mr. Harbo were of the opinion that the Bureau should not register any objections to the proposal that a representative of the Narcotics Bureau and the Secret Service be invited to participate in the activities of the Commission.

There is attached for your approval a letter addressed to the Legal Attache, Paris, France, which is in accord with the majority opinion of the Conference.

Attachment

Respectfully,
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

cc - Mr. Clegg
Mr. Mohr

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EMBASSY OF TH
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

November 30, 1948

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Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 21, for October 1948.

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

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

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HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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EMBASSY OF
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

December 13, 1948

Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 22, for November 1948.

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

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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SAC, NEW YORK

December 29, 1948

DIRECTOR, FBI

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Attached is a copy of a letter dated November 29, 1948, addressed to me as the Vice President of the International Criminal Police Commission, as well as a copy of a communication dated November 20, 1948, addressed to the President of the International Criminal Police Commission by Mr. Henri Langier, Head of the Department of Social Affairs, United Nations. The attachments are self-explanatory.

By letter dated December 29, 1948, Mr. Lounage was advised that I am happy to act as the representative of the Executive Committee of the I.C.P.C. in connection with that organization's liaison with the United Nations. Mr. Lounage was further advised that I am appointing ASAC Belmont to act for me in this capacity.

For your information, the I.C.P.C. is an organization which has its headquarters in Paris, France, and which is composed of member police organizations from different countries throughout the world. The Bureau is a member of the I.C.P.C. and I have been elected as Vice President of the organization. The Bureau acts as the liaison member representing all police agencies in the United States. The annual fee paid by the Bureau to the I.C.P.C. is $3,000.

ASAC Belmont should make the appropriate contacts to establish the liaison referred to in the attached correspondence, and the Bureau should be advised by letters marked "Research" of the contacts made in this connection and any information obtained should be forwarded for transmittal to the I.C.P.C. Headquarters. The State Department has requested that it be kept advised concerning the activities of the Commission in connection with its liaison with the Division of Social Affairs of the United Nations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SAC, New York

December 27, 1948

Director, FBI

LIAISON
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE
COMMISSION AND UNITED NATIONS
RESEARCH

Reference is made to my letter dated December 7, 1948, addressed to Honorable F. E. Louwage a copy of which was furnished your office with the request that you designate an experienced agent for liaison duties between the ICPC and the Division of Social Affairs of the United Nations in New York. You were directed to advise the Bureau immediately the name of the agent designated, but no record of a reply having been received can be located. Please comply with these instructions immediately.

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Mr. Mohr
Tamm

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

AMERICAN EMBASSY

November 8, 1948

Director, FBI

Re: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding to the Bureau herewith three copies of the text of the resolutions adopted at the 17th General Assembly of the I.C.P.C. held at Prague, Czechoslovakia, September 6 to 9, 1948.

Since the Commission has requested me to forward these documents to the Bureau, I assume that the Bureau has not already been furnished copies.

Very truly yours,

Horton N. Telford

HORTON N. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 10, 1949

Director, FBI

EXTRADITION

The 17th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Commission was held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, September 6 to 10, 1948. A report on captioned subject was presented by Mr. L. Duclaux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission, two photostatic copies of which are attached hereto. You will observe that the I.C.P.C. decided to recommend to the delegates present to inform their respective governments of the report. There was no delegate present from the United States, this Bureau deciding not to send a representative as the convention was held in a Russian satelite nation.

After you have had an opportunity to review the attached report, I would appreciate any comment that you may have thereon as to the practicability and feasibility of the extradition procedure suggested.

Enclosure

cc - AAG Alexander M. Campbell (enclosure)

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January 4, 1949

"AIR MAIL"

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

Dear Mr. Ducloux:

Enclosed please find an article entitled "The Humanitarian Role of Fingerprints" which you may use for publication in the International Criminal Police Review. In addition, I am sending an item entitled "A Free Service" for the column, Echoes and News in Brief.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Ducloux is a very good friend of the Bureau and we furnish him articles for publication on a periodic basis.

cc - Foreign Service Desk

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January 4, 1949

THE HUMANITARIAN ROLE
OF FINGERPRINTS

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

Fingerprints daily render invaluable services to the American people. Not only do they frequently furnish clues which lead to the solution of a criminal investigation or the apprehension of a fugitive, but they serve many humanitarian needs. The value of fingerprints in this regard has been dramatically illustrated in thousands of cases.

The Identification Division of the FBI, established in 1924, serves as a national clearinghouse for fingerprints in the United States. Today there are more than 111 million sets of fingerprints in this mammoth collection. Each print has been carefully classified and catalogued and, at a moment's notice, can be located and utilized. The classification system employed by the FBI enables the Identification Division to accommodate an almost limitless number of prints.

Fewer than 20 per cent of the fingerprints, or roughly 18 million, are in the criminal files. These represent approximately seven and one-half million persons. The vast

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majority, over 80 per cent, are in the FBI's noncriminal files. They represent fingerprints of government employees, members of the Armed Services, applicants for positions in national defense plants during the recent war, and individuals who voluntarily had their fingerprints recorded as a permanent means of identification.

These noncriminal fingerprints frequently unfold stirring tales and vivid dramas of everyday life. Incidents of human behavior, involving the deepest emotions of pathos and gladness, merriment and distress, are recorded daily in the FBI's Identification Division.

For example, these fingerprints aid in the location of missing persons, frequently absent from their homes for many years; the identification of amnesia victims; identification of mutilated bodies of servicemen killed in action and unidentifiable by any other means; the determination of the identities of victims, otherwise unidentifiable, of airplane crashes, railroad wrecks, or disasters of fire, explosion, and accident.

A few actual cases from the files of the FBI Identification Division will illustrate the humanitarian role which fingerprints play. On August 4, 1947, the FBI received a letter from a resident of Seattle, Washington. The writer stated that she had been totally blind for 30 years and that her husband had died in 1941. The total assistance in locating

a married sister, her only living relative, whom she had not seen for years.

Through the descriptive information submitted, it was possible to locate a record of a woman living in Madison, Wisconsin, believed to be identical with the missing sister. The information was contained on an applicant fingerprint card submitted on October 6, 1943.

The name and address of this individual were furnished to the blind widow. A missing person notice also was placed in the files. However, on October 14, 1947, the following letter was received:

> "I am sending this letter of thanks to you for all the wonderful help received from you in locating my sister Mrs. _____. She lives in Madison, Wisconsin. Again I am thanking you for your help." (FBI Notes, 1/20/48)

Recently a mother in Decatur, Alabama, sought help in locating her son from whom she had last heard in September, 1947, at which time he was in Detroit, Michigan. A non-criminal record was located on the individual but no address was listed. A missing person notice was placed in the files.

Shortly after the mother had been advised that the address of her son was not known to the Bureau, a fingerprint card submitted by a railroad company, was received. As a result of the missing person notice in file against the record of the missing man, on receipt of the fingerprints, the FBI was able to give his mother his proper address.

The following letter, written March 13, 1948, was received:

"I wrote a letter to the address you sent me and I get a letter and picture from my son. I was surely glad to hear from him.

"I want to thank you and everyone that helped to find him very much. Your kindness is appreciated very much and I just want you to know that you have done a wonderful job and I thank you very much. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you."
(FBI Notes, 4/24/48)

In these two cases, as in countless others, fingerprints help mend broken homes, help bring joy to family circles.

A case, typical of many handled by the FBI, concerned an amnesia victim. A well-dressed man carrying a neat, good-looking set of luggage walked into a Decatur, Illinois, restaurant, set the luggage down and quietly collapsed.

Nothing on the unconscious man's person or in his luggage reflected his identity. When he recovered consciousness he was unable to recall who he was or anything about his past.

The amnesia victim's fingerprints, submitted by the sheriff's office, Decatur, Illinois, were received in the FBI's Identification Division on May 19, 1948. An immediate search resulted in the location of three nonfriminal fingerprint cards which proved to be identical with those of the amnesia victim. One card, received April 18, 1944, reflected an application for work; another, received April 12, 1945, reflected his appointment to a job by the Civil Service Commission; and the third was a U. S. Army print, showing the man had enlisted on September 30, 1946, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

All three cards reflected the same address, place of birth and date of birth -- March 9, 1928 -- as well as the victim's name. (FBI Notes 7/30/48)

Fingerprints likewise play a vital role in identifying victims of the stark tragedies of human life. On June 3, 1948, a truck trailer without license plates was parked off the highway near Rocky Arbor State Park, Juneau County, Wisconsin. It appeared to be abandoned. Curious passers-by inspected the interior of the machine and discovered the body of a woman.

Examination by local authorities indicated that the unidentified deceased apparently had met a violent death. The condition of the body was such that it was difficult to determine age or race, but it was believed the victim was probably a 43-year-old woman missing from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. All efforts at identification through laundry marks, identification cards, and other means, were fruitless.

The sheriff submitted the hands of the deceased to the FBI's Identification Division where they were received on June 10, 1948. Utilizing techniques developed through experience with hundreds of similar cases, the experts processed the hands for legible finger impressions. These were searched in the noncriminal files where they were found to be identical with fingerprints of Dollie Dora Hoffman who had been fingerprinted in ~~connection with employment in defense plants, Chicago, Illinois.~~ At the time of her death she was only 25 years of age.

(FBI Notes, 6/25/48)

Frequently great numbers of individuals, victims of tragic disasters, must be identified. A launch from the U. S. S. Yearsage capsized off Hampton Roads, Virginia, on June 1, 1948, incurring heavy loss of life. The bodies of 30 Navy and Marine Corps personnel were recovered in the ocean, Chesapeake Bay, and other waters in the vicinity of Norfolk, Virginia, from June 1 to June 10.

On June 28 the identification of all bodies recovered was completed by the FBI.

Naval authorities requested the assistance of the FBI on June 7. The bodies were all in an advanced state of deterioration when fingerprinted by a Special Agent of the Norfolk office at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Positive identification of the 30 seamen was effected by comparison of the fingerprints taken from the drowned victims with the prints of Naval personnel on file in the FBI's Identification Division. (FBI Notes, 10/30/48)

In the recent crash of an airplane in a western state all 50 persons aboard were carried to a common death.

Relatives identified some of the bodies; others were known by personal effects. The remaining ones, charred and mangled beyond recognition, bore no clues to identity save fingerprints.

Forty prints (all that were recovered) from the unidentified dead were referred to the FBI for possible

identification after all other means were exhausted.

The condition of a few of the hands permitted the taking of legible inked fingerprints. In cases where the outer skin was destroyed, however, it was necessary to excise the inner skin, soften, scrape, straighten, and photograph it between plates of glass with transmitted light in order to procure good ridge detail for comparison.

Twenty of the hands were identified as those of 13 of the victims, including 3 women. All of these individuals were identified through fingerprints placed in the FBI non-criminal files. Five had been fingerprinted as applicants for employment, one as an applicant for a pistol permit, four as Army personnel, two as Navy personnel, and one, only, for the sole purpose of personal identification. (FBI Notes, 12/23/47)

Fingerprints provide, in addition, the means of ascertaining a great deal of information about an individual's past history. Persons who attempt to conceal unsavory backgrounds are frequently detected. Not long ago a woman, executing a questionnaire for a position with a company doing U. S. Government work, asserted that she had no arrest record. A search of her fingerprints through the files of the FBI, however, reflected that she had been arrested. Moreover, she had pleaded guilty in federal court to a federal charge and had been placed on probation for five years. (I.I. #567)

Or consider the case of the fingerprints of a man who was applying for the position of "Guard-Special Officer" which were transmitted by a West Coast police department in January, 1948. A search of the applicant's file was revealing. It reflected that between May 15, 1945, and June 9, 1947, he had been arrested for illegal wearing of the uniform, checks - insufficient funds, and twice on suspicion of burglary. (FBI Notes, 4/24/48)

Fingerprints alone, of all the methods of identification, have proved to be both infallible and feasible. The rapid growth of the Civil Identification File of the FBI demonstrates clearly that the value of fingerprints for purposes other than criminal work is gaining recognition.

January 4, 1949

A FREE SERVICE

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

Many people think of law enforcement agencies as interested exclusively in the detection and prosecution of crime. However, peace officers daily perform many functions of a noncriminal nature, in the form of a social service to the citizens of the community. Not long ago the FBI was able, through the teamwork of science and investigation, to render a service to a former American soldier. During the Allied invasion and occupation of Germany, [illegible]achment of American troops was bivouacked in the German town of Markt Oberdorf. A soldier mistakenly left behind in a local residence a small pouch containing approximately 3900 Allied Marks (value $390) as well as a number of personal photographs and items of correspondence.

The German owner of the home where the pouch was found reported the matter to American military authorities. Efforts to determine what troops were bivouacked in the house during the period in question were unsuccessful. To make the matter

more difficult, the personal letters, photographs, and other items found in the pouch, although revealing much about the owner's background, gave no indication as to his name, Army serial number, or other identifying data.

Military authorities requested the FBI to analyze the items contained in the pouch for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of the owner. The FBI Laboratory closely and minutely examined the material.

Piece by piece, from the photographs and from the correspondence, it appeared the owner probably had come from a small community some place in the northern portion of the United States. Scenes from what appeared to be his home gave indication of great quantities of snow and general inclement weather. Another indication appeared, from an incomplete reference on the back of one of the photographs, that the name of the man's town might be something similar to "Lyme."

All of this data, as well as other circumstances appearing from the letters and photographs were referred to Special Agents in the field who located the owner, a long-time resident of Lyme, New Hampshire. By the time this inquiry was made, he had been discharged from the Army and had again become a civilian.

After appropriate contact with military authorities, the photographs and personal items were returned to their owner and arrangements made for him to reclaim the lost $500 billfold marks through correspondence with our Department representatives in Germany.

(I.I. #L-872)

Law enforcement officers are the servants of the people. They are not only alert for the protection of the community against the depredations of the criminal, but stand ready at all times to perform tasks of good will. This is truly the spirit of democracy at work.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: December 29, 1948

FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT FOR ICPC WITH UNITED NATIONS

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Reference is made to the pink memorandum addressed by Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson on December 7, recommending that the Director act in a liaison capacity for the ICPC in its liaison with the United Nations.

This matter was discussed by Supervisor Roach with Mr. Mason Drury of the State Department, who advised that the State Department has no objection to Mr. Hoover or a Bureau representative accepting this designation. Mr. Drury requested that the State Department, through liaison channels, be kept advised of appropriate information concerning the activities of the Commission in connection with its liaison with the Division of Social Affairs of the United Nations. This request was predicated on the fact that the State Department receives little or no information on the activities of like organizations doing business with the United Nations.

Attached is a letter addressed to Honorable F. E. Louwage, President, International Criminal Police Commission, advising him that the Director has accepted instant appointment and has designated ASAC Belmont, of New York, to act for him in this liaison. There is also attached a letter to the New York Field Division advising him in this matter. Copies of this correspondence have been designated for our Legal Attache in Paris, France.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letters to Honorable F. E. Louwage and to the SAC at New York, advising of the Director's acceptance of referenced liaison, be forwarded.

Attachment

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COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE,

PRÉSIDENCE

MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE
4, Place Poelaert
BRUXELLES

C.I.P.C./P/925

Brussels, 8th November 1948

Dear Mr. Vice-President,

By transmitting herewith the letter dated 20th November 1948 from the Assistant General Secretary LAUHLER, of the Department of Social Affairs, you will see that Commission participated at the Conference, held by the U.N.O., for the prevention of crime and treatment of delinquents.

During the meeting which took place in Paris at the "Palais de Chaillot" on 15th and 16th October 1948, it was decided that the Conference would become permanent, that the U.N.O. would stay in close contact with our Commission and even widen these relations with us to involve other problems, like narcotics, juvenile delinquency, false passports, false money, etc.

For these reasons and to comply with the suggestion made by Mr. LAUHLER, it would be advisable and very useful that our Executive Committee and Kyelf, as President, should have a representative in the U.N.O. to ensure closer and quicker contacts and relations with the United Nations Organisation.

I would indeed be very grateful to you if you could accept this mission and let me know your decision as soon as possible.

If you accept, it is of course understood that you would send to the Secretary of the Commission the information required by the U.N.O. so that we should base our reply on the documentation we possess and according to the resolutions passed by our Commission.

This would be sent back to you as our Commission's representative to the U.N.O. officially [illegible].

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

COPY
UNITED NATIONS

Palais de Chaillot, Paris (XVIe) FRANCE
Executive Office of the Secretary General

November 20, 1948

Mr. President:

I would be very grateful if you would be so kind as to send me in accordance with paragraph 3 of the mandate of the Permanent Commission of the Conference which was held at the Palais de Chaillot, in Paris, on October 15 and 16, 1948, on the subject of the problem of crime prevention and the handling of delinquents, a list of the conferences or congresses which your organization proposes to hold in the course of the years 1949 and 1950. I would also be very much obliged if you would please give me, insofar as possible, information about the nature and the scope of the agenda of each one of these meetings.

At the same time I wish to take this occasion to call your attention to the opportunity which there will be, as was emphasized at the conference, to designate a representative of your organization who, residing in the United States, would be in charge of liaison with the Division of Social Affairs of my Department. Consequently, I would like to request you to be so kind as to communicate as soon as possible the name of the representative who will be called upon to fulfill these functions.

I beg of you, Mr. President, to accept the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

HENRI LAUGIER

Assistant Secretary General

Head of the Department of Social Affairs

Mr. F. E. LOUNSBERY
President of the International Criminal
Police Commission
11, Rue des Saussaies, PARIS VIII

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Palais de Chaillot, Paris (XVIe) France.
Executive Office of the Secretary-General.

le 20 novembre 1948.

Monsieur le Président,

Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir m'
voyer, en ce qui concerne le paragraphe 3 du mand-at du
mité permanent créé par la conférence qui s'est tenue a
Palais de Chaillot, Paris, les 15 et 16 octobre 1948 au
sujet du problème de la prévention du crime et du trait
ment des délinquants, une liste des conférences ou des
grès que votre Organisation se propose de tenir au cour
des années 1949 et 1950. Je vous serais également très
gé de bien vouloir me donner, dans la mesure du possibl
des indications sur la nature et l'étendue de l'ordre d
jour de chacune de ces réunions.

En même temps je voudrais saisir cette occasion
pour attirer votre attention sur l'opportunité qu'il y
aurait, ainsi que l'a souligné la conférence, de désign
un représentant de votre Organisation qui, résidant aux
Etats Unis, serait chargé de la liaison courante avec la
Division des activités sociales de mon Département. En
conséquence, je vous demanderai d'avoir l'obligeance de
communiquer aussitôt que possible le nom du représentan
qui sera appelé à remplir ces fonctions.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, l
surance de ma considération distinguée.

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December 29, 1948

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

Dear Mr. President:

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I have received your letter dated November 29, 1948, transmitting the copy of the communication dated November 20 from Mr. Henri Langier, Assistant Secretary General and head of the Department of Social Affairs of the United Nations. Pursuant to your request, I wish to advise that I will be very happy to act as the representative of the executive committee and yourself with the United Nations in the United States.

Inasmuch as my office is located in Washington, D. C., I am appointing Mr. A. H. Belmont to act for me in this capacity in liaison duties with the United Nations in New York City.

You may be sure that it is a pleasure to be of service to the Commission and you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC - SAC, New York

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Attention: SAC - It is to be noted that ASAC Belmont has been designated as the liaison man with the United Nations as requested in the attached letters. The Bureau should be advised by letter marked "Research" of the contacts made in this connection and information obtained. The State Department has requested that it be kept advised concerning the activities of the Commission with the Division of Social Affairs of the United Nations.

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CC - Legal Attache, Paris, France
CC - Foreign Service Desk

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

January 11, 1949

Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 23, for December 1948.

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

Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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

February 1, 1949

The Bureau is in receipt of a communication from Mr. F. E. Louwage, I.C.P.C., acknowledging receipt of the advice that Mr. A. H. Belmont would act as my representative in liaison between the International Criminal Police Commission and the United Nations.

Mr. Louwage advised that he had requested M. Ducloux, Secretary-General of the I.C.P.C., to send all communications relative to this liaison to me and to correspond directly with Mr. Belmont only under very urgent circumstances. Mr. Louwage desired Mr. Belmont's address which has been furnished him with the request that correspondence should be sent to me.

It is not anticipated that matters of such urgency will arise that it will be necessary for M. Ducloux to communicate directly with Mr. Belmont, but in the event such a situation arises, it is desired that Mr. Belmont promptly inform the Bureau of the nature of the request and the action which he anticipates taking.

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THE FOREIGN SERVIC.
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

January 28, 1949

Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the above publication, No. 24, for January 1949.

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Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

HORTON R. TELFORD
Legal Attache

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H R Telford

[redacted]

DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1949 AT PARIS, FRANCE. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

*ICPC HAS EXTENDED ME INVITATION TO ATTEND SESSION OF INTEREST TO BUREAU, MEETINGS TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 22 AND 23 AT PARIS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF POLICE SERVICES FROM FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN ZONES OF GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES BORDERING GERMANY, TO DISCUSS LIAISON QUESTION, COUNTERFEITING, NARCOTICS, EXTRADITION, ETC. UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE WILL ACCEPT INVITATION TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF INTEREST TO BUREAU.

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FROM:- TELFORD

* INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION-

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I.C.P.C. n° 70/sg

Paris 10th January 1949.

The Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission,

to The Heads of the National Central Offices.

I beg to inform you that a National Central Office peculiar to the whole of the "Saar Territory" has been set up within the framework of the I.C.P.C.

The address of this National Central Office is as follows :

M. le Chef de la Police Générale
Direction des Services de Contrôle
17, Saargemunderstrasse
SARREBRUCK (Sarre)

It is equipped with a radio-telegraphic station, the call-sign of which is "INTERPOL SARREBRUCK". All communications with this station are to be made "via INTERPOL PARIS".

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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C.I.P.C. n° 70/sg 1949 Paris le 10 Janvier 1049.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission
Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux
Nationaux.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaitre qu'un Bureau Central National propre à l'ensemble du "Territoire de la Sarre" fonctionne dans le cadre de la C.I.P.C

L'adresse de ce Bureau Central National est la suivante

M. le Chef de la Police Générale
Direction des Services de Contrôle
17, Saargemunderstrasse
SARREBRUCK (Sarre).

Il possède une station radio-télégraphique qui a pris l'indicatif "INTERPOL SARREBRUCK". Toutes les communications avec cette station se feront "via INTERPOL PARIS".

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: February 14, 1949

FROM : V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF BUREAU'S LEGAL ATTACHE AT INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION CONFERENCE, PARIS, FRANCE, FEBRUARY 22 AND 23, 1949

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
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Miss Gandy

The Bureau's Legal Attache in Paris, France, has advised that the ICPC has invited him to attend a conference of interest to the Bureau with meetings to be held February 22 and 23 at Paris. This convention will be made up of representatives of police services from the French, British and American Zones of Germany and from Switzerland and other countries bordering Germany. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss liaison matters, counterfeiting, narcotics, extradition, etc.

The Bureau's Legal Attache has stated that unless advised to the contrary he will accept the invitation to attend these meetings which may be of interest to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the Bureau's position as the only United States member of the ICPC, it is recommended that Mr. Telford be authorized to attend these meetings in the capacity of an observer but instructed to make no commitments. There is attached hereto a cablegram with such instructions which will be transmitted to him if you approve.

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C.I.P. . n°69/sg

Paris le 10 Janvier 1949.

Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Objet : Station radio-électrique INTERPOL PRAGUE - ouverture du trafic international.

A la demande de Monsieur le Chef de l'Office Central Criminel de PRAGUE, j'ai l'honneur de vous confirmer que depuis le 1er Décembre 1948 a été mise en service une nouvelle station radio-électrique auprès de l'Office Central Criminel à PRAGUE

Cette station travaille sur la fréquence [redacted], et pendan la nuit sur la fréquence [redacted] Elle possède le signal d'appel OMX.

L'actuelle station radio électrique de BRATISLAVA est maintenant considérée co me une station de secours en cas de panne de la station INTERPOL PRAGUE.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
DE POLICE CRIMINELLE

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I.C.P.C. n° 69/sg

Paris 10th January 1949.

The Secretary General of the Internatio
nal Criminal Police Commission.

to The Heads of the National Central Offic

Re : Putting into service of the "INTERPOL PRAGUE" radio-electric station for the internatio
nal traffic.

On the request of the Head of the Criminal Central Office in PRAGUE, I beg to confirm that a new radio-electric station attached to the Criminal Central Office in PRAGUE has been put into service on 1st December 1948.

This station works on the [redacted] frequencies, and, durin the night, on the [redacted] frequency. Its call sign is [redacted]

The radio-electric station at present in BRATISLAVA is now only considered as an emergency station to be used should the "INTERPOL PRAGUE" station have a brea down.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

FEBRUARY 14, 1949

LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

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CABLEGRAM [redacted] URGENT

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REURCABLE NUMBER FOUR SEVENTY. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND ICPC MEETINGS AS OBSERVER BUT MAKE NO COMMITMENTS.

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TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: February 17, 1949

FROM : A. E. LEONARD

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION

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There are attached two copies of a form letter received in this section from L. Ducloux, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Commission in Paris, requesting copies of criminal statistics from the various countries together with questionnaires used to compile the information.

For Bureau consideration there is attached a letter transmitting the requested information to the International Criminal Police Commission. It is suggested you might want to clear this letter with the Security Division prior to sending it out.

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As an alternative, it may be that the material which I suggest be sent (Crime Reporting Handbook and the last two issues of the Uniform Crime Reports Bulletin) be placed in an envelope without a letter.

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Attachment
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Paris 10th January 1949.

The Secretary General of the Internation
Criminal Police Commission.

to The Heads of the National Central Office

In its Resolution n°13 which you may find in the International Review (n°21, page 26), the General Assembly of the I.C.P.C. decided that all the Member-States should send to the General Secretariat a copy of the criminal police statistics drawn up in their country together with the questionnaires used to draw up the said documents.

In order to enable the specialized Sub-Commission to carry on its work, I should be grateful if you would be good enough to send me the said statistics at your earliest convenience; it would be appreciated if you would also furnish me, if possible, with a french or english translation of such documents.

The Secretary General :

L. DUCLOUX

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Le Secrétaire Général de la Commission
Internationale de Police Criminelle,

à Messieurs les Chefs des Bureaux Centraux Nationaux.

Dans sa Résolution n° 13, que vous trouverez dans la Revue Internationale n° 21 (page 26), l'Assemblée Générale de la C.I.P.C. a décidé que les Etats adhérents devraient faire parvenir au Secrétariat Général un exemplaire des statistiques de police criminelle établies dans leur pays ainsi que les formulaires employés pour l'établissement de ces statistiques.

Afin de permettre à la sous-Commission spécialisée de poursuivre ses travaux, je vous serais reconnaissant de vouloir bien m'adresser ces documents dans le plus court délai, accompagnés si possible de leur traduction en langue française ou anglaise.

Le Secrétaire Général :

L. DUCLOUX