

February 24, 1936.

Mr. Waldrop and suggest to him that Mr. Riley's criticism be abated. Mr. Hoover also requested Mr. Quinn to communicate with Mr. John Lambert, without referring to the Riley matter, and suggest a story or two which would get a wide publication and would counteract the Riley criticism. Mr. Quinn stated that the first installment of Courtney Ryley Cooper's story "Special Squad" appeared in the New York Daily News today.

Mr. Quinn stated that an article appeared in one of the local newspapers describing how the police had been called during the night by the guard in the Justice building to assist in hunting for an alleged intruder; that the Captain of the Guard today explained the guard had previously become frightened and called the police, and he has recommended the guard's transfer or dismissal. Mr. Hoover requested Mr. Quinn to follow up the matter and if nothing is done to see Mr. Little.

Mr. Quinn advised of the announcement appearing in the Intercollegiate Bulletin of Detroit that SAC Reinecke will appear to speak on "C Men"; that Edward Brody had printed in his column a note about the Director's letter to him thanking for interest in field of retirement legislation for Agents; that a letter had been received from Mrs. William B. Maloney of the New York Herald Tribune concerning details of the forum and the time of the Director's speech. Concerning Mrs. Maloney's request that a copy of the speech be forwarded so that it would be available for the press, the Director stated he would take care of this request when he returned.

Mr. Quinn stated that he was holding the flyers sent by Rex Collier. Mr. Hoover stated to hold them until his return. Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Collier's story appearing in the paper yesterday relative to the finding of the Cohen boy.

Mr. Quinn advised of the letter concerning an N.S.P.A. case received from Mr. Keith and stating that possibly Congressman Cochran should be communicated with in this connection. Mr. Hoover stated to let the matter rest.

6:30 P.M.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Suydam had called again with reference to the Identification Orders requested for the Gang Busters program. Mr. Hoover stated to provide the Identification Orders but to take ample time.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt by Mr. Clegg of a letter from Francis Biddle requesting Mr. Clegg to speak at one of the charity meetings since they could not secure the Director. Mr. Hoover stated to have Mr. Clegg reply that his commitments are subject to instructions of the Bureau and suggest that Mr. Biddle communicate with the Director.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of an invitation to the Director to speak at a meeting of the Detective Section of the Association of American Railroads, St. Louis, May 20 and 21. Mr. Hoover stated he had met Mr. Denton Special Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad who had orally invited him and that he had informed Mr. Denton that he would be unable to accept and Mr. Denton stated they would then like to have Mr. Schilder. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to decline and offer a substitute and if the substitute is accepted to designate Mr. Schilder.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 29, 1936.

Time - 11:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

Mr. Tamm advised that the Attorney General has requested him and Mr. Edwards to come to his office for the purpose of answering questions about civil identification and fingerprinting. Mr. Hoover asked to be advised of the result of this interview.

Mr. Tamm stated in regard to the Ballston Bank case that the man being sought in West Virginia has not been apprehended and that man now in custody will be held at least until Monday. Mr. Tamm advised that SAC Jones had apprehended the subject of an I.O. and would authorize a release. Mr. Hoover approved. Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. Connelley would be in Chicago on Monday morning. Mr. Tamm stated no progress is being made in the bond case in New York.

Mr. Hoover stated he would arrive in Washington at 1:15 P.M. on Sunday and would go directly home.

Mr. Hoover stated to tell the Attorney General he would be home on Monday morning.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1936

Time: 6:55 P.M.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. G. L. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Tamm with the Director.

Mr. Tamm informed the Director of a teletype from the Los Angeles Office concerning an alleged kidnaping threat against Virginia Bruce; that there is apparently nothing about the case. Mr. Tamm advised that concerning the people that have been investigating communist matters, Mr. Hanson states that only the Navy Intelligence people have been active.

Mr. Tamm stated that a request had been made to have Mr. Parsons of the Laboratory testify for the defense in a manslaughter case in Virginia; that the deposition made by Parsons would not be admitted by the court. Mr. Hoover stated that Judge Holtzoff should be consulted about the matter; that the Judge should be informed that we believe Parsons should be permitted to testify but we desire his ruling on the matter.

Mr. Tamm stated that the Attorney General had transmitted a newspaper clipping pertaining to the Senate Committee hearings concerning disposition of old machine guns by the War Department; that the Attorney General desired to have the Director look into the matter of whether or not these machine guns got into the hands of gangsters and submit the Director's views to the Attorney General. Mr. Hoover stated to have the Field Office examine the testimony and see if there are any leads that can be followed, if so have that done.

Mr. Tamm advised of a memorandum from Judge Holtzoff transmitting copy of a Congressional bill to further reduce immigration and providing for an Interdepartmental Board to pass on alien matters and to provide rules and regulations for the procedure in taking of a nationwide official registration and fingerprint record of all aliens in the United States. Mr. Hoover requested that the bill be kept aside for his return.

Mr. Tamm advised of the killing at Horton Reformatory which the Bureau is investigating to determine if jurisdiction exists. Mr. Tamm stated that Horn will finish his work tonight. Mr. Hoover requested that arrangements be made to have Mr. Horn taken on a tour. Mr. Tamm stated that they desired to have the Bureau investigate a man by the name of [redacted] who is employed in the Interior Department. Mr. Hoover stated that it was all right to make this investigation.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1936.

Time-10:30 A. M.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Quinn advised of the letter received from Mr. Tonsley at the Traymore asking that he Mr. Quinn call Mr. Hoover's attention to his original letter when Mr. Hoover returns to the city.

Mr. Quinn advised of the letter from the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Allentown, Pennsylvania attending the Director and invitation to attend a banquet on March 26, 1936. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to decline and offer a substitute.

Mr. Quinn advised of the memorandum from Mr. Clegg who advised of a call from Mr. Skinner, Secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce; that they are holding their meeting on March 20 and March 21; that they are going to have a meeting at the Shoreham Hotel on the evening of March 20; that they are interested in combating of Reds and Communists and that they would like to have the Director present. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to decline and offer no substitute.

Mr. Quinn advised of a letter from Captain Downs of the Baltimore Police Department in connection with the school there; that he would like to have Mr. Lester there on March 4, 1936. Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Lester would not be here and Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to send someone else over; that he would like to have Mr. Thompson on March 11 in connection with Extortion cases and Mr. Appel on March 18 and Mr. Quinn Tamm on March 25. Mr. Hoover stated that it would be all right to make these arrangements.

Mr. Quinn advised of the letter from Mr. George Ingall at New York City relative to an appointment with the Director on Friday morning, March 28, 1936. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to wire Mr. Ingall that due to his absence from the city, the date of return is unknown.

Mr. Quinn advised of the letter from Mr. Murphy, the man who painted Mr. Hoover's office inquiring if he could obtain a photograph of the Director's office. Mr. Hoover stated that he would be very glad to do this.

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Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to contact Mr. Jack McFall.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1936

Time: 6:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

Mr. Tamm advised of a conference with the Attorney General concerning the investigation for the Supreme Court and that the Attorney General is sending a copy of the report to the Chief Justice.

Mr. Tamm advised of the receipt from Sanford Bates of two original letters addressed to the Attorney General and to Governor Hoffman by Gaston B. Means relative to the Lindbergh case; that Means claims Hauptmann is not guilty. Mr. Hoover stated to have copies of the letters made for Bureau files and then return the originals to Mr. Bates informing him that the contents have been noted and that it is assumed he possibly desires to forward the originals to the addressees. Mr. Tamm stated this would be done tomorrow.

Mr. Tamm advised that one of the suspected bank robbers in the Ballston Bank Robbery had been picked up and that Mr. McIntire had gone to West Virginia to apprehend the other suspect; that the case will probably break in two or three days.

Mr. Tamm advised of a telephone call from Mr. McMahon who desired to talk with the Director immediately to secure the Director's slant on a situation troubling him and also to discuss a matter pending in Miami. Mr. Tamm advised of a local kidnapping at Harrison, Mississippi. Mr. Tamm advised of a news item stating that Justin Hill will participate in a convention March 31, 1936 in Indianapolis under the auspices of the Indiana University Institute of Criminology and Criminal Law. Mr. Tamm advised of a news article stating that the Attorney General has asked the FBI to determine whether Army machine guns sold for junk are leaking into the underworld, also the Criminal Division has been asked to ascertain whether licensing of the junked guns can be required under existing laws. Mr. Tamm advised of news dispatches relative to the discharge of two employees of the U. S. Steamship Inspection Service.

Mr. Tamm stated that the St. Paul Office had inquired if Byron Bolton should be transferred to a place more healthy than the county jail as Bolton is dying of tuberculosis. Mr. Hoover stated to do anything within reason. Mr. Tamm stated he would discuss the matter with Mr. Connelley. Mr. Tamm advised that the New York situation is proceeding without any sensational developments; that Mr. Nathan had informed the insurance people that the Bureau would not be a party to a "buy-back" arrangement.

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Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. McIntire was out of the city but that a memorandum for Mr. McMahon would be prepared as soon as possible. Mr. Hoover stated that this was all right. Mr. Tamm advised the Director that we have A. M. had nothing to do with pressing the indictment against Speicher.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1936.

Time-10:30 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

With reference to the reported kidnaping threat received by Virginia Bruce in Los Angeles, Mr. Tamm advised of a teletype received from SAC Hanson in which he advised that the family has been notified of our office and the telephone number; that the family is not alarmed and they are paying no attention to the threat.

Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. Connelley is going to Los Angeles today at noon arriving there at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Tamm stated that he thought Mr. Connelley should do this as long as he is in Portland in order to look over the Weyerhaeuser and Bremer set-ups there.

With reference to the bank robbery at Ballston, Virginia, Mr. Tamm advised that it looks now as though one of the McDanile brothers was in on the robbery as well as a man named Harper; that we are trying to locate Harper in order to pick them both up at once.

With reference to the call from [redacted] at Franklin Town, North Carolina, Mr. Tamm advised that the Charlotte office has been instructed to send an Agent there.

Mr. Tamm advised of the articles in the Star and Herald relative to the negro prisoner who was stabbed to death in Lorton Reformatory. Mr. Tamm stated that an Agent is there now ascertaining the details.

Mr. Tamm advised that Agents DiLillo and Thompson are preparing their last reports. Mr. Tamm advised concerning the remarks relative to Colonel Riggs.

With reference to the letter to Walter Winchell, Mr. Tamm advised that the letter is ready for transmittal under today's date. Mr. Hoover asked that this letter be sent to him via Air Mail Special Delivery for his signature.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 29, 1936.

Time - 11:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn advised of the statements which had been issued by Mr. Lawrence of the Taxes and Penalties Unit and also of the visit of Lieutenant Streck of the New York Police Department. Mr. Quinn advised of the article by Rex Collier on the decrease of crime.

In regard to the releases which have been prepared Mr. Hoover stated to release them at intervals so as not to destroy their news value.

Concerning his speech to be made on March 11 on the influence of crime on the American home Mr. Hoover stated to have Mr. Nathan, Mr. Joseph and Mr. Nichols work up some good material to be used and also see if Mr. Harbo has any statistics which would be of value.

Mr. Quinn advised of the tour by Mr. Suydam and Mr. Ross of the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Ellis Clegg had submitted a memorandum and Mr. Hoover stated the full details should be on his desk for consideration on Monday morning.

Mr. Hoover stated he was leaving 2:05 P.M. on the Florida Special and would arrive in Washington at 1:15 P.M. Sunday and wanted three cars at the station; that he would go directly to his home and not to the office; that any specials should be sent to his home.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1936

Time: 5:50 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn advised of a call from Bob Denton relative to Mr. Hickson who had called at the Bureau in connection with an apparatus he had designed. Mr. Hoover stated that if any further inquiries were received to state that Hickson had called at the Bureau but that the instrument was of no interest or concern of the Bureau and could not be of any value in the Bureau's work.

Mr. Quinn advised of a call from Mr. Rex Collier who stated that the people in New York were not satisfied with the Director's letter; that Mr. Collier wishes to speak to either the Director or Mr. Tolson about the matter. Mr. Hoover stated to have him see Mr. Snyder.

Mr. Quinn advised of receipt of a telegram from Mr. Maury, editor of the Lancaster Eagle, Lancaster, Ohio inviting Director to become honorary national president of the Eagle Club. Mr. Hoover stated to decline in a courteous manner. Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Egan wished to transfer an accountant, Hollett. Mr. Hoover stated this would be all right. Mr. Quinn stated that an invitation for the Director to speak had been received from the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812, for April 27. Mr. Hoover stated to decline and offer a substitute.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. McFall had telephoned concerning the fingerprints sent from the Navy Department; that Mr. Quinn had confidentially informed Mr. McFall relative to the prints received and the percentage of identifications made; that the Navy people had wagered not more than 10 out of the 800 would be identified. Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Snyder's secretary had called and wanted to send Mr. Ross, editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, around at 10 A.M. tomorrow; that Mr. Quinn had approved. Mr. Hoover stated this was all right. Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Carusi had called in person relative to the Dallas Exposition; that apparently Secretary Roper had spoken to the Attorney General about having the Bureau participate. Mr. Hoover stated that we had already committed the Bureau to San Diego, that we could not run two exhibits and the Dallas matter is at an end. Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Carusi's request for a new badge. Mr. Hoover stated that he would attend to this matter upon his return. Mr. Hoover inquired as to the status of the San Diego exhibit. Mr. Quinn stated that we had not been officially notified that the \$5,000.00 is ready to spend. Mr. Hoover requested that this matter be followed up, and inform them that we will have to have some definite word.

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Mr. Quinn advised of an invitation from the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce to have Director speak at weekly meeting. Mr. Hoover stated to decline and offer no substitute. Mr. Quinn advised of the release prepared by Mr. Joseph on crimes committed by women. Mr. Hoover stated this was all right.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1936.

Time-9:25 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover of his conversation with Mr. Connelley last night concerning his interview with the Seattle Star. Mr. Tamm stated that the Takoma paper obtained the story from one of the bank employees; that they called Agent Bowling, resident Agent at Seattle and asked him about the story; that Bowling told them that there was not much comment he could make about it and that he stated that he thought they should not print a story which might prove to be unfounded; that Mr. Spears was there when the reporter was talking to Bowling; that Mr. Spears immediately contacted the editor of the Takoma paper and asked him not to publish the story; however the newspaper reporter that got the story was also a representative of a wire service; that while the editor of the Takoma did not publish the story, the reporter put it on the wire and the paper in Seattle picked it up and published it; that the editor told Mr. Connelley that no one had asked him not to publish the story and that hereafter he would not publish any stories of this kind without first obtaining permission of the Portland office.

Mr. Tamm told Mr. Hoover that he thought we had the robbers of the Ballston, Virginia, Bank identified; that the gun has been positively identified and the indications are that two local boys, the McDaniel brothers robbed the bank. Mr. Hoover inquired as to who obtained the information as to who the robbers were and Mr. Tamm stated that a Police officer and the Mayor in Falls Church, Virginia obtained a line on some negro in Virginia who had loaned a sawed off shot gun to two boys who were going rabbit hunting; that they put us in touch with this negro who positively identified the gun as belonging to him. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Tamm to keep this from the Washington Police. Mr. Tamm stated that the boys evidently have been out of Washington for some time living in Maryland, the exact place not known.

Mr. Tamm advised of the article in the Post this morning relative to the Puerto Rico investigation. Mr. Hoover inquired as to where the story came from and Mr. Tamm stated that it came from San Juan. Mr. Tamm advised that Agents Thompson and DeLillo have returned. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to see that their reports are submitted to the Attorney General promptly.

Mr. Tamm advised of the article in the Herald this morning relative to the campaign of radicals. Mr. Tamm advised of the Henry Thomas Thompson angle and his background. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to contact the Navy Intelligence and find out what this is all about. Mr. Tamm advised of the teletype from SAC Hanson relative to Thompson.

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Conversation with Mr. Tamm and
Mr. Hoover, 2/25/36.

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Mr. Hoover inquired of Mr. Tamm if he had talked to Frank
Waldrop and Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover that Mr. Waldrop was out of the
city. Relative to Rielly and the retirement bill, Mr. Hoover told Mr. Tamm
to contact Mr. Waldrop as soon as he returned to the city.

Mr. Tamm advised of the theatre robbery in Falls Church, ^{va.} last night
and that the Bureau was sending a fingerprint expert over there this morning.
Mr. Hoover stated that this was all right.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1936.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn advised of memo from Mr. Clegg stating Capt. Price of Pennsylvania Highway Patrol had resigned. Mr. Hoover stated to make sure of this before taking him from the faculty as he might be accepting some other state office.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a letter from Fred Wilson, the City Manager of Phoenix, stating there had been some objection to sending Sgt. Littlefield to the Police School and requesting a letter from the Director. Mr. Hoover stated to have letter prepared for his signature.

Mr. Quinn stated that Rex Collier had called him and inquired if anything had been heard about an article which is to appear in the American Mercury, written by an ex-employee of the Bureau, said article being very critical of both the Bureau and the Director. Mr. Quinn stated Mr. Collier has promised to ascertain the name of the person who is writing the article. Mr. Quinn stated he would follow this up.

Mr. Quinn advised of a memorandum from Mr. Quinn suggesting mail addressed to the Bureau for which an addressee is unable to be located, he routed through the Department mail room instead of back to the Post Office Department. Mr. Hoover stated to find out what this is about. In regard to the wire from Mr. Porch of Citizens Association of Jamestown, Penna. requesting a speaker to substitute on their program on February 27, Mr. Hoover stated to refuse this. Mr. Quinn advised of receipt of a wire from the Director of the Town Hall of New York City asking the Director to speak on March 26. Mr. Hoover stated to send a wire that he was out of the city but that his commitments preclude his speaking in March. Mr. Quinn stated he had arranged a tour to be conducted for a party of friends of Congressman Hollister of Ohio. Mr. Quinn advised of a wire from Mr. Wakefield the Director of Public Safety at Louisville requesting to talk to the Director upon his return, and asking the Director to wire him of convenient time.

Mr. Quinn read the letter which the Attorney General had sent to Mr. Francis Biddle. Mr. Quinn stated SAC Nathan had telephoned and inquired if Agent Witzsimmons could complete some leads in Miami in the Bremer case that he could introduce the new resident Agent to his contacts there. Mr. Hoover stated this could be done.

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Conversation of Mr. Quinn -2-
with Director, 2/27/36.

Mr. Quinn advised of the request of the Mayor of Burlington, New Jersey for Mr. Hoover to speak. Director stated to decline and offer a substitute. Mr. Quinn advised of letter from Major Bowes stating he would be glad to meet Mr. Littlefield of Phoenix; that a letter was received from Robert Caldwell of New York City advising of the fact that he had mailed two books to the Director.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Baughman wants to know if he can take the supervisors who have not received training down to Quantico on Saturday. Mr. Hoover stated this would be all right if the weather was good. Mr. Quinn advised of the hour on which the New Jersey State Policemen were taken.

Mr. Quinn stated a letter was received from SAC Smith at Kansas City stating that Chief of Detectives Hayes of Wichita, Kansas had accepted the post of Chief of Police of Toledo and had stated by letter in confirming the acceptance that he felt sure of whole-hearted recommendation of the Director; that Smith states Hayes is a high type man. Mr. Hoover stated to do nothing until word was received from the City Manager at Toledo.

Mr. Hoover authorized the sending of the release on annual crime trends to Colonel Gates. Mr. Quinn advised of comment by George Reilly in the Herald. Mr. Quinn stated that Agent Stone of the Birmingham office fainted on reading the Bureau letter regarding his physical condition. Mr. Quinn advised of his conversation with Judge Holtzoff regarding the settlement of cl and the bill regarding this matter which provides for direct certification to Congress of claims instead of through the Budget Bureau. Mr. Hoover stated to put the papers on Mr. Tolson's desk for further consideration by him.

Regarding routine promotions in the Ident section Mr. Quinn stated he was having the letters prepared pending Mr. Hoover's return and final approval.

Mr. Quinn stated he had called Mr. McFall who stated to include the amount in the Deficiency Bill and then if it is granted the deficiency amount may be cancelled. Mr. Hoover stated to have the Chief Clerk's office prepare such a deficiency report for review on Monday.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1936

Time: 6:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn inquired if signature mail should be sent to the Director and Mr. Hoover requested that any mail to be signed be sent to him. Quinn stated that he would send the memorandum prepared on the advantages of fingerprinting.

Mr. Hoover inquired about the result of Mr. Keith's interview with the publisher of the "G-Man Magazine". Mr. Quinn advised that the publisher was friendly and in the future promised to print nothing without Bureau approval.

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Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a mimeographed notice from Justin Miller inviting attorneys of the Department to attend annual reception at the Mayflower May 4, 1936, to honor the president of the Bar Association.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Glavin received a call from Colonel Stewart's office advising that information had been received from the Bureau of the Budget that all supplemental estimates for 1936 must be in within the next several days; that it appeared to that office as though we would need a supplemental appropriation for 1936. Mr. Quinn stated that there was \$200,000.00 that they did not know about. Mr. Hoover stated to inform them that in the absence of Mr. Hoover nothing could be done. Mr. Hoover approved Mr. Quinn's suggestion that Mr. McFall be called. Mr. Hoover stated to call Mr. McFall and state that the Director had requested him, Mr. Quinn, to call Mr. McFall and that the matter of a supplemental estimate has been raised by the Department and Mr. Hoover would like to know if the Appropriations Committee is going to endeavor to include the extra funds for this year. Mr. Quinn stated that Colonel Stewart's office had also stated that it would be necessary to have a deficiency appropriation for 1935 to cover the balance due on the automobiles purchased by the Bureau. Mr. Hoover stated that this was a matter to be handled by the Department.

Mr. Quinn stated that Agent Loebel had interviewed Congressman Rabant and that nothing needed to be done and that the Congressman thanked the Director for giving prompt attention to his request.

Mr. Quinn stated that the general weekly release on civil identification was prepared. Mr. Hoover stated to send the release to Colonel Gates.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Shields of the House Appropriations Committee had telephoned for Mr. Tolson; that when Mr. Quinn called him back Mr. Shields stated it was nothing important but that he would like to have Mr. Tolson call him when he returned to the city. Mr. Hoover stated that he would have Mr. Tolson call Mr. Shields through the Bureau board tomorrow.

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Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Gandy	

Memorandum of Telephone Call to Director

February 25, 1936.

Mr. Quinn advised that last Monday 9600 fingerprints were received setting a record.

Mr. Quinn advised of a telephone call from Mr. Rex Collier who inquired for the Director and referred to the Director's letter published by Courtney Ryley Cooper in the New York Daily News.

Mr. Quinn stated that Congressman McMillan had telephoned and requested an application blank; that Mr. Quinn had informed him that the blank would be sent but that due to the condition of the appropriation it would be a waste of time; that the request for the application blank had then been cancelled.

Mr. Quinn stated that Agent Hickey had telephoned from New York inquiring if a short release should be given out in view of the fact that the office will move into the new building Friday; that Mr. Quinn approved such a release. Mr. Hoover stated this was all right.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a letter from Mr. Curtis Mitchell requesting the Director's opinion on the creation of a board to select an American broadcasting station whose work has been most noteworthy in times of floods and to present to such station a medal. Mr. Hoover stated to send a letter in reply over Mr. Nathan's signature stating that the Director is out of the city and upon his return the matter will be called to his attention.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a letter from Mayor LaGuardia's Food Fact Finding Committee who desire first hand information concerning food racketeers and desire to have the Director speak at a meeting in New York City on the first Thursday in March or the first Thursday in April. Mr. Hoover stated to decline on the grounds that previous commitments preclude acceptance and do not offer a substitute.

Mr. Quinn advised of a copy of a bill sent by Judge Holtzoff containing a commendatory remark about the work of the Bureau. Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a query from the Norfolk Rotary Club concerning a remark made by Justin Miller in a recent address at Norfolk. Mr. Hoover stated to advise the Club that Mr. Miller is not connected with the Bureau and to communicate with Mr. Miller directly. Mr. Quinn advised that Egan is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of an invitation to attend and perhaps speak at a banquet of Lafayette College alumni at New York City. Mr. Hoover stated to decline on grounds of previous commitments and offer no substitute. Mr. Quinn advised of the local policeman who is to run for President and appoint Captain Sullivan to succeed Mr. Hoover. Mr. Quinn stated that C. O. Smith had been sent to assist Mrs. Hitz in moving at her request. Mr. Hoover stated this was all right. Mr. Quinn advised of a news article referring to Justin Miller who is directing a survey under the W.P.A. of the administration of probation laws.

February 25, 1936

Mr. Quinn advised that Carter Glass, Jr., had visited the Bureau this morning and stated that he wanted some time in the future to arrange for a tour for some friends of his from Lynchburg and possibly his father. Mr. Hoover requested Mr. Quinn to write a letter to Mr. Glass, Jr., for Mr. Hoover's signature expressing regret that he was out of town at the time of his call and hoping that he can see him the next time he is in town.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Glavin had spoken to Mr. Tolson about leave prior to Mr. Tolson's departure and that Mr. Glavin would like to begin his leave next Saturday if agreeable. Mr. Hoover stated this was all right.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1936.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Tamm advised of his conversation with Frank Waldrop yesterday and of the article appearing in the morning Herald on the editorial page relative to retirement; that Mr. Waldrop stated that he would take care of the Copeland Bill. Mr. Hoover requested Mr. Tamm to have a copy of the aforementioned editorial on his desk in order that he may write Mr. Waldrop a note and also Mr. Corby in New York.

Mr. Tamm advised of the article in the Washington Post relative to reorganization in the Government in the interest of economy and efficiency.

Mr. Tamm advised of the article appearing in the New York Daily News relative to the arrest of two prostitutes by Mr. Dewey. Mr. Tamm advised of the publicity given the Bureau in this article. Mr. Tamm advised that he is obtaining some of the Miami clippings from the Division of Press Intelligence concerning the Director.

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Mr. Tamm advised of the articles in the morning papers relative to the Lindbergh case.

Mr. Tamm advised of the incident in the Occidental last night relative to Mr. [redacted] and [redacted].

With reference to the Ballston Bank Robbery, Mr. Tamm advised that a break is expected sometime around 2 or 3 o'clock. Mr. Tamm advised of the arrangements made by Mr. McIntire and the trip into Virginia. Mr. Tamm inquired concerning a release and Mr. Hoover stated that everything should be ready; that he could be held in the basement. Mr. Hoover stated that he thought the morning paper would be the best means of getting the story out. Mr. Hoover requested Mr. Tamm to prepare a detailed story and then contact Colonel Gates. Mr. Hoover stated that he is leaving Florida on Saturday, arriving in Washington on Sunday noon. Mr. Hoover stated that it would be all right to hold one of the robbers until the other one is taken into custody.

Mr. Tamm told Mr. Hoover that he now has the second report of Agents Thompson and DiLillo in the Puerto Rico matter. Mr. Tamm advised of the letter in the report containing the letter written by Dr. [redacted] of the Rockefeller Institute. Mr. Tamm read the letter to the Director. Mr. Hoover stated that this letter should be contained in the Bureau report; that a copy of the report should be sent to the Attorney General and to the Criminal Division.

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Conversation of Mr. Hoover and
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Mr. Tamm advised that he took the report of Agents Loebl and Whitley on the Justice of the Supreme Court matter around to Mr. Carusi late yesterday afternoon and advised Mr. Carusi that he would have Mr. Whitley stand by here. Mr. Hoover stated that if word is not received to send Mr. Whitley back and that Mr. Nathan should return to Washington around Saturday if everything is all right at New York.

Mr. Tamm advised of the informal overture made to the insurance company relative to the stolen bonds by the Italian politician. Mr. Hoover stated that the Bureau would not be a party to this.

Mr. Tamm advised of the parole violator, Mrs. Steve Freno, who was picked up by Agent Shivers. Mr. Hoover stated that a release should be given out.

Mr. Tamm advised of the teletype from SAC Hanson at Los Angeles relative to the assignment of an accountant at the request of the Committee investigating reorganizations and bond issues.

Mr. Tamm advised of the teletype from MacFarland relative to the man who was picked in Oklahoma and who the Post Office Inspectors think is a contact of Karpis. Mr. Tamm stated that he was going to wire Mr. MacFarland not to try to see this man while he is in the custody of the Post Office Inspectors.

b7c-1 Mr. Tamm advised that the [redacted] is leaving Los Angeles on February 28, 1936 to Cleveland and ultimately to [redacted] Ohio to see and old lover of hers, [redacted]. Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. Connelley is in Los Angeles going over the situation with Mr. Hanson relative to that case and the Weyerhaeuser case.

b7c Mr. Tamm inquired of the Director what he thought about having the [redacted] woman, the woman who wrote the letters relative to the Chief Justice, fired. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to write a memorandum to the Attorney General suggesting that he may wish to take this up with the organization by which she is employed as a matter of administrative procedure as to whether she should be retained in the government service.

Mr. Tamm advised of the White Slave case of which a thirteen year old girl is the victim. Mr. Hoover stated that it would be all right for him to give a brief statement to the press.

Mr. Tamm advised of the memorandum from Mr. Egan relative to the Aluminum case and the insistence for further work by Mr. Wattawa.

Mr. Tamm advised of the inter-office memorandum prepared putting Agent Spear on White Slave cases replacing Grimsdell with Soucy.

Conversation of Mr. Hoover and
Mr. Tamm, 2/27/36.

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With reference to the Situation in Virginia, Mr. Tamm stated that Judge Holtzoff thinks that Donaldson should be permitted to testify for the defense in this particular situation in view of the fact that we have almost been coerced into it by the way the report was handled. Mr. Hoover stated that this would be all right.

Mr. Hoover inquired of Mr. Tamm if he remembered the ^{St.}Montgomery Extortion case in Miami. Mr. Tamm stated that he did and supplied Mr. Hoover with the facts.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1936

Time: 6:15 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

CONVERSATION OF MR. QUINN WITH MR. TOLSON.

Mr. Tolson requested Mr. Quinn to call Mr. Hilary Tolson to ascertain if the dinner tomorrow night had been called off on account of the illness of one of the officials in the Interior Department; that if the dinner was not called off to call Mr. Cammerer and express the regrets of the Director and Mr. Tolson.

Mr. Quinn advised that he would await Mr. Tolson's return to discuss the bill relative to settling claims. Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Tolson of Judge Holtzoff's opinion.

Mr. Quinn advised that the three cars requested by the Director had been arranged for.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1936.

Time-9:25 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Quinn advised that Agent Scott notified Mr. Clegg this morning that the sons of Senator Glass, Dr. File, and Mr. Patterson had indicated their desire to go through the Bureau this morning. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to arrange for a special tour and to show them the gymnasium. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn to see them personally if he has time.

With reference to Corporal Horn of the New Jersey State Police, Mr. Quinn inquired as to the tour for him and Mr. Hoover stated that he should be shown everything.

Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Hoover of the circumstances surrounding the play to be given over MR. by the Dramatic Club. Mr. Hoover stated that if the Athletic Association wants to put on the play it will be all right for them to do so.

Mr. Hoover stated that he had a talk with Mr. Somerville, Manager of the Willard Hotel yesterday; that Mr. Somerville is very anxious to get a memorandum prepared upon the advantages of the fingerprinting of persons other than the criminal side. Mr. Hoover stated that Mr. Somerville is very close to Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Cary Grayson. Mr. Hoover stated confidentially these two men are working on the Security Bill and that they are trying to fingerprint all persons who will apply for aid under the Security Bill or Old Age Pensions. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn to get someone in the Bureau to prepare this memorandum pointing out the advantages of the civil side, how it will protect a person and also have a paragraph on how it will protect the government from fraud, a person being fingerprinted the identity is thoroughly established for all times to come; that it is not a stigma; that it is merely a man's signature that can't be forged, altered, nor changed; how the civil prints are filed in the non-criminal file in the Bureau. Mr. Hoover asked that this memorandum be sent to him by Air Mail and Special Delivery tonight.

Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Hoover that Mr. Connelley is in Portland today.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 28, 1936.

Time - 10:30 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn advised of the article in the Washington Times about the large number of Army fingerprints which are unclassified; that it is suggested that this be handled through a WPA project.

Mr. Quinn stated he had made explanations about the dinner engagement for this evening at the Cosmos Club.

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Mr. Tolson.

Mr. Tolson stated he would send a wire concerning the dinner tonight. Mr. Tolson requested that his personal mail be sent to his home tomorrow. Mr. Quinn stated the Exhibit Room would be furnished by tomorrow night and Mr. Tolson stated to have the passageway cut through.

Mr. Quinn stated he was having Mr. Glavin prepare the figures for the Deficiency. Mr. Tolson stated this could be taken care of in second or third deficiency bill. Mr. Tolson stated to send any figures which have been prepared out to his house. Mr. Tolson approved Mr. Glavin's leave.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1936

Time: 6:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

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Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Suydam called at his office with two friends about 4:20 P.M. and wanted permission to merely walk through the seventh floor; that Mr. Quinn had refused such permission but had shown them the exhibition. Mr. Hoover stated that this was all right and that no one should be permitted to make such tours, or to make them unescorted. Mr. Quinn advised of a call from Mr. Willard asking if Mr. Tamm, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Nathan, or Mr. Quinn could address the National Political Economic Forum at the University Club on March 1, as a substitute for Mr. Hoover who had been originally scheduled to speak; that Mr. Quinn had informed Mr. Willard none of these men was available. Mr. Hoover stated this was all right. Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Nathan's scheduled address before the University of Miami at Miami, Florida tomorrow.

Mr. Quinn advised the Director concerning the person found at the Director's home last night. Mr. Hoover requested that the subject's record be checked.

Mr. Hoover inquired about the Rossett matter. Mr. Quinn advised the Director of a conversation with Rex Collier concerning this matter; that Mr. Quinn had asked Mr. Collier to secure the manuscript if possible.

Mr. Quinn reminded the Director of his dinner engagement tomorrow night. The Director stated he would not be able to attend. Mr. Quinn advised of Miss Oldfield's request for certain statistics. Mr. Hoover stated to help Miss Oldfield in any way possible. Mr. Quinn advised of a memorandum received from Mr. Clegg informing of the commendatory remarks made by the secretary to Congressman Rankin. Mr. Hoover approved writing to the secretary thanking him.

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Mr. Quinn advised that Congressman Ford had telephoned Mr. Ells, Clegg advising that he would call at the Bureau on February 28 and hoped that he could meet the Director; that Mr. Clegg had informed the Director that the Director was out of the city and invited him to go on a tour, but that the Congressman had declined stating he would postpone making the tour until a more opportune time.

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Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director at New York.

Mr. Quinn advised of the request of Assistant U. S. Attorney
Krouse to have the present Grand Jury come to the Bureau to meet the
Director. Mr. Hoover stated he would be in the city next week.

Mr. Quinn advised of his conversation with Mr. Taylor of the
Navy Department regarding the fingerprints. Mr. Hoover agreed that very
good service should be given in this matter so that no opportunity for a
complaint will arise. Concerning the call of Mr. Bates about Fred Estola
Mr. Hoover stated to tell him if he calls again that the Director is the
only one who knows anything about this man. About the wire from Hatfield
Mr. Hoover stated for Mr. Quinn to answer stating the Director is out of
city and the message will be called to his attention on his return. Mr.
Quinn advised of the request of employee Hargaden to go to Denver with the
Rinaldi basketball team. Mr. Hoover did not approve of this.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 12, 1936.

Time-10:05 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Hoover that he contacted Mr. Krouse, Assistant United States Attorney, who stated that they would not want to come unless Mr. Hoover was here to meet them. Mr. Quinn stated that he would contact Mr. Krouse when convenient for Mr. Hoover to see them.

With reference to the Navy prints, Mr. Quinn stated that of course we would not give out any publicity here. Mr. Quinn inquired if Mr. Taylor should not be cautioned concerning publicity and Mr. Hoover stated that he would not and that insofar as he was concerned he did not find if some publicity was given to it. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to write a letter to Congressman Cury enclosing a copy of the letter which the Navy Department sent us and advise that he, Mr. Hoover, wanted to take this occasion to express to him our gratitude which the American people owe him in bringing about the (elimination?) of this project which has for years been thwarted by various fallacious arguments; that he, Mr. Hoover, want to commend and congratulate him upon the manner in which he went after this and the success which he finally met. Mr. Hoover said to give him credit. Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Quinn to make this letter very cordial; that he would sign it upon his return to Washington.

Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Gould called this morning; that Mr. Edwards told Mr. Gould that the demonstration had been cancelled. Mr. Quinn advised of the call from Senator Sheppard concerning the demonstration by Gould. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to call Senator Sheppard and tell him that the reason why the demonstration was cancelled was because the Bureau has consistently and that we felt it to be a strong policy to listen to and observe any demonstration, but that we are very loathe to have any demonstration made capital or have any publicity given to; that in this instance, a number of inquiries have been received about it indicating that Mr. Gould or someone has announced in advance that the demonstration was to be held; that we desire to have the demonstrations made quietly and confidentially until at least the instrument or object has been proven worth while.

Mr. Hoover stated that he was leaving New York at 12:30 P.M. and will arrive at 4:30 P.M. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to have two cars at the station.

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Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Schilder	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Time - 4:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan telephoned me from Chicago, and I advised him of the current developments in the Bremer Case at Atlantic City, in the Neil McConlogue matter, in the Bank of Manhattan Case in Miami and Nassau, and in the situation with reference to the serial numbers in the Manhattan Case.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth
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Memorandum on telephone calls

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1936.

Time - 1:25 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

I contacted the Director in New York City and furnished him with the developments in the Bremer Case, the Bank of Manhattan Case, the ^{Manhattan} National Bank affair at Newark, the Hell McConlogue matter and the Kansas City Massacre Case.

In connection with the Kansas City Massacre subjects who surrendered at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Mr. Hoover instructed that a memorandum be prepared for the Attorney General suggesting the advisability of transferring these prisoners to Alcatraz Island, inasmuch as they are "a bad crowd".

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 28, 1936

Time: 5:01 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

Mr. Tamm advised that Harrison, County Attorney at Leesburg, Virginia, telephoned last night to advise that he was making a formal request for the assistance of the Bureau in the Utterback case. The Director inquired if the Bureau had any jurisdiction. Mr. Tamm advised the Bureau had no jurisdiction and he had so informed the County Attorney. The Director stated that if there is any laboratory work to be done the Bureau will be glad to do it. Mr. Tamm stated he had so advised the County Attorney. The Director stated that if Colonel Gates calls to inquire if the Bureau is in the case to inform the Colonel that the Bureau has offered to the County Attorney the full facilities of the laboratory and the fingerprint division but that the Bureau can perform no investigative work as there is no violation of a Federal statute. The Director stated that the same position had been taken in the murder case in Minneapolis. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Waldrop had telephoned and said that the District Attorney in that region of Virginia indicated that the Bureau was in on the case as the attorney had a card of Mr. Dunn of the Department of Justice. The Director stated that it might be former Agent J. E. P. Dunn; that Mr. Whitley had advised that he is in New York on some matters. The Director stated to indicate if anyone calls that this person is not in the service, and to ascertain if possible if someone is presenting himself as an Agent.

Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. McMahon had telephoned and complained that he had not yet received a report on the Tamm case; that he, Mr. Tamm, had informed Mr. McMahon that as soon as a report was received containing information pertinent to the Department in corresponding with the United States Attorney it would be forwarded. The Director stated that if Mr. McMahon made further complaints to refer him to the Director.

Mr. Tamm advised the Director of a lead on Karpis near Detroit. The Director inquired about the situation in New Orleans. Mr. Tamm reviewed the developments there. The Director stated to give Mr. Connelley sufficient men there.

The Director stated that the conference this afternoon concerning award of the Lindbergh reward money had decided to submit the matter to the court for decision; that the notes in the Treasury should be held intact until the Director's return; that the Governor wanted the notes held.

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Memorandum of Mr. Tamm's
Conversation with Director.

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April 28, 1936.

Mr. Tamm advised that no word had been received today from Mr. Keith. The Director stated to cable Mr. Keith asking him to advise what the situation is there particularly with reference to the publicity; and to suggest that Mr. Keith get over to the French press the thought that a capable and efficient law enforcement officer never discloses or discusses what he proposes to do in a case and that is the policy followed by the F.B.I. which is the reason he, Mr. Keith, cannot give details to the press.

Mr. Tamm advised of the situation concerning the ~~Harry~~ woman in Toledo and the Goldstein woman in Little Rock. The Director stated to keep the Chief of Police and the Chief of Detectives of Hot Springs in mind for possible prosecution later.

Mr. Tamm advised that with regard to the motion to suppress the statements on Joseph Adams and Duke Rambo, the court held it was a question to be decided by the trial judge, and that the judge making the decision indicated to the defense attorney in private that he did not believe there was anything to bar the statements.

Mr. Tamm advised the Director of the Bank of Manhattan development in Texas relative to the arrest of Ike Got.

Mr. Tamm advised of a letter received from SAC Ladd concerning report that Agents of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Interior were working for the President.

*new york, n. y.
Duke Rambo*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 29, 1936

Time: 6:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

Mr. Tamm advised that Grace Goldstein would, according to her statement, talk to Mr. Connelley and no one else; that arrangements are being made to have Grace Goldstein and Mr. Connelley meet in Jackson, Mississippi, tomorrow. The Director requested that he be kept informed of any developments.

Mr. Tamm advised of the receipt of a cable from Mr. Keith advising of developments in Paris; that the cable had come through the Ambassador. The Director stated to wire Mr. Keith and instruct him to send cables directly to the Bureau if the Ambassador is agreeable.

Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. Luke May is in the city and wishes to go through the Bureau Laboratory. The Director stated that it would be all right for Mr. May to go through the Laboratory, but no work is to be done for him.

Mr. Tamm advised that a request had been received from Mr. Huntington of the Federal Alcohol Administration asking that an accountant be assigned for a few days to a case that is going to break in Chicago in a day or so. The Director stated to comply with the request.

Mr. Tamm advised of the situation concerning Gemp who is endeavoring to secure some stolen bonds now in possession of Alaska and owned by Bates. The Director authorized the payment of Gemp's transportation to Washington.

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memo on telephone calls

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

Time-2:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of Mr. Whitley
and Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Tamm talked to Mr. Whitley and advised that if Mr. Hoover chartered a plane, he, Mr. Hoover, had in mind that he be furnished with some material. Mr. Whitley stated that a plane has been chartered and it is planned to leave the airport between 4:30 and 4:45 P.M. Mr. Whitley stated that he was leaving for the airport to make the final arrangements for the departure. Mr. Whitley stated that he would advise Mr. Hoover of his, Mr. Tamm's suggestion that the plane stop in Baltimore. Mr. Whitley stated that if they decide to stop in Baltimore he would advise him, Mr. Tamm, at once.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 29, 1936

Time: 6:15 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a letter from Senator Byrd concerning the invitation to the Director to speak before the Lions Club at Winchester, Virginia; that the invitation had already been declined. Mr. Hoover stated this was all right.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a letter from Senator Wheeler containing affidavits relative to the actions of Agent Connell of the Butte Office. The Director stated that an investigation should be made and that if Mr. Nathan has no commitments within the next ten days following his speeches tonight and tomorrow he should be sent to Butte for a personal investigation. The Director requested that Mr. Wheeler be informed that an Assistant Director has been ordered to make an immediate investigation and that he will be further advised of developments later.

Mr. Quinn advised that the Director's D. A. R. speech was being shown on the screen by the Paramount News.

Mr. Quinn advised that he had telephoned Mr. Whitley concerning the arrival of Mr. Breckinridge Long.

Mr. Quinn advised of the request of Agent Halls for five days and four hours annual leave to come to Washington. The Director stated to grant only the leave that SAC Spears has authorized.

Mr. Quinn advised of an invitation for the Director to speak from the Cleveland Council of the Parent Teachers Association. The Director stated to decline and substitute Mr. Nathan.

The Director approved the training at Quantico May 2, 1936.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of Mr. Hoover
and Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York and stated that they were leaving by plane at 3:45 P.M. Washington time; that the plane will land in Washington. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to have Mr. Glavin meet them at the airport; that neither he nor Mr. Tolson will get out of the plane. Mr. Hoover stated that he wanted Mr. Glavin to bring to the plane his pearl handle revolver and Mr. Tolson's revolver together with the memorandums and papers in a brief case. Mr. Tamm suggested that the plane land in Baltimore and Mr. Hoover stated that Baltimore might draw more attention than Washington. Mr. Hoover stated that if the plane goes to the hangar for oil, Mr. Glavin can meet them there. Mr. Tamm stated that four men getting out of a large plane would draw less attention than two men and Mr. Hoover stated to have Mr. Glavin prepare himself to go along with them. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to telephone Mr. Magee at New Orleans and tell him not to let anybody know of these arrangements except Mr. Connelley. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Tamm not to let anyone here at Washington know about this matter, except Mr. Quinn and Miss Gandy. Mr. Hoover stated that he wanted Magee at the airport around 8:30 or 9:00 P.M. and park the car. Mr. Hoover stated that a reservation should be made at one of the leading hotels there for a room and parlor in his, Mr. Magee's own name or Mr. Glavin's name. Mr. Hoover stated that it might be well to call Mr. Connelley rather than Magee and advise him of the situation. Mr. Tamm suggested that Mr. Hoover have some money to take care of any contingency and Mr. Hoover told Mr. Tamm to have Miss Gandy give Mr. Glavin five hundred dollars from his account, Mr. Hoover's account. Mr. Hoover stated that he would like to leave one of his suitcases off at Washington and instructed Mr. Tamm to have someone there with Mr. Glavin to take care of it. Mr. Tamm stated that he would be at the airport to see that everything is handled properly.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936

Time 9:55 AM

MEMORANDUM

Re: Telephone conversation
Mr. Hoover and Mr. Tamm

Mr. Tamm stated that he had not received any word from Mr. Connelley as yet; that Mr. Connelley expected to get down there about three or four o'clock. Mr. Tamm said that a cable from John Keith concerning the extradition of Kline and Schwartz who are charged with conspiracy but no evidence that either party ever was in America and that Embassy officials in France consider extradition decision immediately necessary. Mr. Tamm advised me that he had contacted Judge Holtzoff and asked him if extradition proceedings could be considered for a person charged with conspiracy who had never been in the United States. Mr. Tamm informed me that the Judge had advised him that a person can be extradited only if he commits a crime within the territorial bounds of the United States and then becomes a fugitive from justice by fleeing to another country. Mr. Tamm asked me if I wanted the matter placed before Mr. McMahon. I advised Mr. Tamm to write Mr. McMahon a formal memorandum and advise him that it is imperative that we have his decision on the above matter not later than the close of business today and to make reference to the memorandum which was sent to him the other day which contained the facts of the above case.

I asked Mr. Tamm if Mr. McMahon had said anything more about the Hamm case. Mr. Tamm advised me that Mr. McMahon has not said anything more about it. Mr. Tamm advised me about the investigation in California about the spy case; that that should make a very good case; and that it might involve some of the Japanese diplomatic service. Mr. Tamm advised me that word had been received from the Navy Department that Mr. McMahon is handling the spy scare case for the Department. Mr. Tamm also informed me that Mr. McMahon resented the fact that the Bureau is sending reports directly to the State Department. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Whitley had sent Agents Devereaux and Davis to meet the Frankenberg woman who was due to land this morning; that the New York Police and about twenty newspaper men were also at the dock; but that the Agents succeeded in landing the Frankenberg woman and taking her into custody to the New York Office and thus evading the New York Police and the newspaper men. Mr. Tamm said that a teletype had been received from SAC Whitley last night advising that four separate indictments had been returned against the persons who are in custody in connection with the Bank of Manhattan case.

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Conversation with Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Tamm advised me that the New York Police sent out an alarm yesterday according to the papers that Karpis had been seen in Cambridge, New York, yesterday. I told Mr. Tamm that I had not seen this. Mr. Tamm stated that he had called Agent Doherty in Buffalo and instructed him to check on the above. Mr. Tamm advised me of the developments in the Dainard case. Mr. Tamm said that Judge Holtzoff had called and given him the developments of the Catherine Klein relief bill. Mr. Tamm advised me about an article in the Washington Herald this morning to the effect that the four major U. S. Agencies will conduct a survey of the attack by strikers on ship operators and that the Justice Department is one of the Agencies in the group above mentioned. Mr. Tamm informed me of a local impersonation case in which a man posed as a G-man and supposedly arrested two girls and took them to a third rate hotel here and criminally assaulted one of them. Mr. Tamm said that the Bureau is working on the case and that the Metropolitan police have charged this man with rape.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

Time-2:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

o Telephone RE: Conversation of Director
and F. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York City and Mr. Hoover stated that he had reservations on the night plane for New Orleans; that Mr. Whitley is trying to make arrangements for a chartered plane which will probably leave within the next hour. Mr. Hoover stated that if the plane stops in Washington he would like to see some of the memorandums and background for him. Mr. Hoover stated that if the plane stops at Mobile he will have a car meet him; that he will keep in touch with the New Orleans office by radio in order to be advised of any developments or excitement. Mr. Tamm called Mr. Hoover's attention to possible interception of radio messages by other people. Mr. Hoover stated that if the plane arrives in Washington without it being known he will go on into New Orleans. Mr. Tamm stated that New Orleans is about sixty five miles from Mobile, that is, by air mileage. Mr. Hoover stated that he would have Magee make reservations in New Orleans for him, but not under his, Mr. Hoover's name.

Paul Wendel
Mr. Tamm advised that Grace Goldstein has been with Connelley and after three hours questioning, she has given the exact address in New Orleans. Mr. Tamm stated that all has been recommended to her is that we would definitely recommend to the U. S. Attorney that she and Carrie Morris, who is the prostitute with Fred Hunter, not be prosecuted for harboring; that she also wanted us to promise that her family would not be prosecuted for harboring. Mr. Tamm stated that we do not have a case against them and she was promised this. Mr. Tamm stated that she does not want any money and Mr. Hoover stated that we would pay her anyway. Mr. Tamm advised that the apartment is on a boulevard on a very busy corner; that it is a three story apartment house with only one apartment on each floor of the building; that Karpis is on the first floor; that Mr. Connelley is out now looking the place over. Mr. Hoover was advised that there are twelve men in New Orleans; that Brantley, Buchanan and Hurt were going over from Dallas. Mr. Hoover stated that if Connelley wanted any more men, Glavin and Gurnea could board the plane when it stops at Washington. Mr. Tamm was instructed to have Glavin and Gurnea stand by.

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Mr. Tamm advised of a call from Mr. McMahon who advised that the Federal Grand Jury in New Jersey had gone to Quinn, the U. S. Attorney, insisting that he get into the Wendel matter. Mr. Hoover stated that this matter was being handled by the Attorney General and himself.

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told Mr. Tamm that if Mr. McMahon calls again to tell him that he, Mr. Tamm, has talked to him, Mr. Hoover, about the matter and that he had been in conference up there with Mr. Wilentz, Colonel Schwarzkopf, and the New York people; that we are not going to get into this matter unless the Attorney General specifically directs it.

Mr. Hoover inquired of Mr. Tamm if Mr. McMahon had changed his views relative to the West Coast matter. Mr. Tamm stated that he has not talked to Mr. McMahon about this. Mr. Tamm stated that he would go over the matter with Mr. Hanson on his way back to Los Angeles. Mr. Hoover stated that in talking the matter over with the Attorney General, the Attorney General stated that we were to go ahead on the matter.

Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. ^{off}Hanson desired to have a week of leave in Birmingham on account of his wife's illness. Mr. Hoover stated that this will be all right.

Mr. Tamm talked to Mr. Whitley in New York with reference to the chartered plane. Mr. Tamm stated that the plane might be chartered in a private name and pay cash. Mr. Whitley stated that he was using official names; that they have to use the official names in order to get the service. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Quinn suggested that we go in as private citizens and pay cash for the chartered plane. Mr. Whitley stated that we could probably do this but that he thought it would raise more questions. Mr. Whitley stated that he has used the name of the Bureau and has only contacted two people.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 28, 1936

Time: 5:01 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with the Director.

Mr. Quinn advised that he had been unable to get in touch with Mr. Gardner of Detroit. The Director stated that he would place the call again tomorrow morning through the Bureau switchboard when he called the office.

Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Biffle's call relative to the insertion of the Director's D. A. R. speech in the Congressional Record. Mr. Quinn stated that he had answered Mr. Suydam's inquiry concerning the date of the next Police Training School by saying no date had been set. Mr. Quinn stated that he had telephoned SAC McKean relative to the publicity in Boston. The Director stated that either that person is severely disciplined or the Bureau will remove its offices from that building; that the investigation should be handled by the Post Office Inspectors.

Mr. Quinn advised of the report that former SAC Dunn now had a job in the movies. Mr. Quinn stated that Senator Vandenberg had introduced in the Senate a bill identical with the one introduced in the House by Congressman McMillan relative to retirement. Mr. Quinn advised of Miss Oldfield's inquiries concerning the Leesburg, Virginia, case. The Director stated Miss Oldfield should be informed that the Bureau is not in that case; that the Bureau has offered to the County Attorney full use of the laboratory and fingerprint division facilities but that no investigative work can be done as there is no violation of a Federal law. Mr. Quinn advised of Miss Oldfield's reference to Judge Bentley.

Mr. Quinn advised of the resignation of Agent Paul Hansen of the Oklahoma City Office. Mr. Quinn stated that in reply to the wire received from the Chief of Police at Omaha requesting the number of murders he had sent a copy of the last issue of the Uniform Crime Statistics. The Director stated that this was all right. Mr. Quinn advised of a call from Dr. Baldi of Philadelphia who stated that a convention is being held here May 21 and they wish to go through the Bureau. The Director stated to have the group go through on the regular tour. Mr. Quinn advised of SAC Sackett's letter advising that he has been invited to accept an honorary position of vice-chairman of the Judges and Police Executives Conference of Erie County. The Director stated that it would be all right for SAC Sackett to accept. The Director advised Mr. Quinn to send through the release on identifying unknown dead from fingerprints. The Director stated that it would be all right for the School of Agriculture of Oregon State to send a representative to the fingerprint school at Portland, Oregon.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

Time: 9:55 A. M.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Telephone conversation of Mr.
Quinn with Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Quinn advised me that the photographs of me in the
~~Paramount News~~ in connection with the D. A. R. speech were very poor.
Mr. Quinn advised me that Mr. Nathan will proceed to Wilmington, Delaware,
today, from Wilmington to Peoria, and from Peoria to Butte, Montana to
investigate the matter in Montana. Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Clegg will
make the talk before the Yale, Harvard and Princeton Club in Princeton
on May 8, instead of Mr. Nathan. I said that this would be all right.
Mr. Quinn advised me of the developments of the investigation which is being
conducted by Mr. Egan in regards to the two Agents who were attacked in
the negro district in West Palm Beach, Florida. I inquired if Mr. Egan
had commented on the condition of the Jacksonville office. Mr. Quinn said
that Mr. Egan had not mentioned anything in regard to this in his call but
that he will call in again tomorrow.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1936

Time: 11:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

The Director telephoned from New Orleans and stated that matters were the same there; that further efforts were being made to definitely identify the fugitive as it was not yet definitely ascertained that the person under suspicion was Karpis. Mr. Tamm suggested that some one be sent in as a meter reader or magazine salesman. The Director stated that Mr. Connolly had some plans which were to be discussed.

Mr. Tamm advised that he had received a memorandum from Mr. McMahon last night stating that the people could not be extradited and that he, Mr. Tamm, had sent a cable to Mr. Keith on the matter.

The Director inquired at what time Mr. Tamm had instructed Mr. Magee to meet the Director and his party. Mr. Tamm said that he had called Mr. Magee immediately informing him that the Director had left at six o'clock P. M. and that it would take from six to seven hours for the Director to reach New Orleans but for Mr. Magee to get there in sufficient time; that the Director had left at six o'clock Standard Time. Mr. Tamm stated that between 10:30 and 10:45 P. M. he had again called Mr. Magee who stated that he was at that time going to the hotel to make reservations and proceeding immediately to the airport. The Director stated that they had arrived at approximately 11:15 P. M. New Orleans time and that Mr. Magee arrived about ten minutes later.

The Director stated that the memoranda and the press releases were all right.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936

Time: 8:20 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Snyder had stated that the officials of the National Broadcasting Company desired to know if the Director would appear on the Fleischman Yeast radio program. The Director stated that he would not.

Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Egan's return and his report on the conduct of Agents Gebben and Newsom. The Director stated to consider the report very carefully.

Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Nathan's itinerary on his way to Butte.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936.

Time-10:13 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Hoover telephoned from St. Paul and Mr. Quinn advised of a call just received from Mr. Suydam. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to tell Mr. Suydam that the entire matter is being handled by him at St. Paul.

Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Hoover that Mr. Bob Denton and one of Mr. Brown's men were in his office at the time of this call. Mr. Hoover stated that he would make no motion pictures. Mr. Quinn stated that he furnished Mr. Denton and Mr. Brown's representative with copies of the Identification Orders and circulars.

Mr. Quinn advised of the article in the morning papers relative to the capture of Karpis. Mr. Quinn advised of the editorial in the Herald on pensions for G-Men. Mr. Quinn advised that no word had been received from Mr. Rex Collier this morning.

Mr. Quinn advised of news flashes from St. Paul relative to the delay of the plane carrying Karpis. Mr. Quinn advised of the news flash received from Kansas City relative to the plane carrying Karpis.

Mr. Quinn advised of his conversation with Mr. Whitley in New York.

Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn that he was leaving St. Paul at 1 o'clock for New York City; that he could be contacted at the St. Paul office or the Lowry Hotel.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936.

Time - 12:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation with Mr. Quinn with Director at St. Paul.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Snyder had telephoned and stated an agreement had been made with the National Broadcasting Company that they were to put on a broadcast concerning the apprehension of Karpis; that the NBC now wishes Mr. Hoover to speak for a minute on the radio tonight. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn to tell Mr. Snyder that he, Mr. Hoover, had told the NBC people that they should prepare the material in advance as the Bureau would not have time for it when the case actually broke; that the NBC procrastinated and now he, Mr. Hoover, hasn't the time to give to it, and further that he will be flying tonight until late and for this reason also, he could not make the broadcast.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Dougherty who is taking the place of Mr. Stanley Carroll will write a story along the lines Mr. Hoover wished; that Mr. Waldrop had been contacted and the cartoon will be prepared; Mr. Quinn stated that Senator Black's office called and wished Mr. Hoover to accept the invitation for the Alabama Peace Officers meeting and Mr. Hoover stated he had declined this invitation. Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Francis Connor's call to Mr. Aldrich. Mr. Hoover stated to tell Mr. Connor he could indicate if possible, that the case was solved in spite of the efforts of other governmental agencies to ruin it. Mr. Quinn advised of the visit of Arthur Train, Jr. Mr. Quinn stated Red Collier was in and was given the general releases and seemed put out over something. Mr. Quinn advised of the call of Mr. Herbert Corey. Mr. Quinn advised of the call of Mr. Fred Buchholz to Mr. Shady concerning the desire of Freddie Miller, the flight to meet the Director. Mr. Quinn stated he would suggest to Mr. Buchholz to bring Miller down to the Bureau some time next week.

Mr. Hoover stated he was leaving St. Paul at about 12:30 PM and was going to Chicago and thence to Cleveland, where Mr. Connelley will get off and then to New York. Mr. Quinn stated he had notified Mr. Ladd and Mr. MacFarland. Mr. Hoover stated he expected to arrive in New York by 9 o'clock tonight depending on the weather.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 3, 1936.

Time - 4:30 PM

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director at New York.

Mr. Quinn advised of his conversation with Mr. Suydam re the proposed broadcast by N.B.C. and stated that Mr. Suydam advises he is trying to contact Mr. Lundall. Mr. Hoover stated to tell Mr. Suydam that he, Mr. Hoover, would be very glad to meet the N.B.C. officials in Washington on Tuesday morning; that he would be glad to make available to them the data upon which they could predicate a broadcast provided it is done with the assistance of Courtney Ryley Cooper; and provided further that neither the Director nor any other Bureau official make any radio statement inasmuch as this would be undignified. Mr. Hoover stated he would not talk to the N.B.C. officials in New York and neither had he allowed any of the newsreels to make any pictures. Mr. Hoover also stated to tell Mr. Suydam that the Director would want to have the benefit of Mr. Suydam's judgment in any program which would be submitted for approval. Mr. Hoover stated it would be all right to allow the N.B.C. to state the facts were taken from the files of the Bureau.

Mr. Quinn advised of his conversation with Agent McKee regarding Karpis who admitted his guilt in both the Hamm and Bremer cases. Mr. Hoover stated to ask Agent Stein to find out if Karpis would plead guilty to two indictments with the sentences running concurrently. Mr. Quinn advised of Karpis' modus operandi in obtaining a haircut; of his knowledge of the Bremer trial; and of his statement he would not talk about his women. Mr. Quinn further advised that Karpis stated he had not been in Chicago since 1934; that he expects his parents to come up to see him but that he does not want them to come and wishes to send them a telegram so instructing them. Mr. Hoover stated the wire could be sent. Mr. Quinn stated that Karpis has mentioned his agreement with Mr. Hoover that he would either tell the truth or not speak at all; and also advised of Karpis statements about the Melaney woman and the boy.

Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn to send \$1,000 by wire to Mr. Connelley at Cleveland.

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Mr. Hoover stated he had warned Karpis not to try to escape and not be fresh or insolent; that he would not be beaten at all and did not have to answer any questions he did not want to answer; that Karpis stated he would tell the truth unless it involved a friend, in which case he would not answer. Mr. Hoover stated he had told Karpis the car he had bought would be turned over to his parents; that Karpis had given the dog to the informant. Mr. Hoover stated he had promised Karpis he could have the clothes sent up from New Orleans but that the clothes should be gone over thoroughly first before being given to him.

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that nothing should be given with which he could possibly choke or hang himself. Mr. Hoover stated to make sure that someone is with Karpis all the time as he is the type to commit suicide; that he is a dangerous individual but has a very pleasing personality.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 3, 1936.

Time - 11:15 PM

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Mr. Tolson at New York.

Mr. Tolson advised that a story had appeared in the New York American with a St. Paul date line concerning the confession of Karpis and alleged quotation by Bureau Agents. Mr. Tolson told Mr. Quinn to call Agent Stein at St. Paul and find out definitely about this matter.

Mr. Quinn stated he had been advised by Mr. Suydam that Mr. Lundell is sending a man down here tomorrow, over his, Mr. Suydam's protest. Mr. Tolson stated not to give the man a thing, but to tell him that in the absence of the Director nobody can discuss the matter.

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Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a letter from Agent Fletcher at Little Rock concerning Agent Madala and his questioning of Grace Goldstein. Mr. Tolson stated to withhold action for the time being.

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Mr. Tolson telephoned and advised that the Director had talked to Mr. Stein. Mr. Quinn advised of the wire from Stein regarding the call of Mr. Sessions, stating that Mr. Pagan had sent a copy of it to Mr. Tamm who had it ready to read to the Director.

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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

Mr. Tamm advised that he was preparing a memorandum on the lack of cooperation on the part of the Post Office Inspectors. The Director stated that he would like to have this available on his return. Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. Connelley had most of the information and had not yet submitted it.

Mr. Tamm advised of a telephone call from Mr. McMahon relative to a mysterious telephone call he had received inquiring about cooperation between the Bureau and the Criminal Division.

Mr. Tamm advised of his telephone conversation with SAC Magee.

The Director requested Mr. Tamm to ask Mr. Magee to forward by air mail, special delivery, all telegrams delivered to the New Orleans Office for the Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 3, 1936.

Time - 4:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director at New York.

Mr. Tamm stated he had talked with Magee at New Orleans and that he, Mr. Tamm wished to send Agent McIntire to New Orleans to question Hunter and the girl. Mr. Hoover stated it would be all right to send Agent McIntire but the girl should not be held any longer and to this end had advised the New Orleans office to release her and pay her railroad fare out of there. Mr. Hoover stated that he told Mr. Connelley to tell this to Magee and to also instruct him to not arraign Hunter if he is talking tomorrow or has not made a full statement but to hold him until he does make a full statement in which he should be arraigned and required to post a \$200,000 or \$100,00 bond; and that Hunter should be held until Agent McIntire arrives.

Mr. Tamm suggested that he call Magee and tell him to file on Hunter and get the warrant in our possession for service when we see fit but not to arraign him until that time and to agree with the U. S. Attorney to this effect. Mr. Hoover stated to do this.

Mr. Hoover stated to make no comment to any press inquiries.

Mr. Tamm stated that there had been a lot of \$20 bills received in the banks in Phoenix in return for larger denominations; that this was being done by a person recognized as Fliss, a known associate of Dainard's; that this is the same modus operandi used in Washington state. Mr. Hoover stated to press this angle very vigorously.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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May 7, 1936.

(Time - 8:40 a.m.)

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Tolson called from Cleveland and informed Mr. Tracy that the Director and party were leaving Cleveland at 2:30 p.m., arriving New York 4:45 p.m., EST; that ~~Thomas~~ was to take the first available train to New York and be at the New Yorker Hotel prior to 4:45 p.m.

Mr. Whitley to be called and informed to have the same car available as was used last time the Director was in New York.

Mr. Jack ~~Abbott~~, Hotel New Yorker, to be called and reservations made, the same type of reservations as used last week. In the event Mr. Abbott is not there, to be certain that the reservations are of the same type.

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Chauffeur Thomas departed for New York 10:00 a.m., Penna. RR., arriving New York 2:05 p.m., EST.

9:00 a.m. - Telephoned Mr. Whitley and advised him Chauffeur Thomas was en route to New York, arriving 2:05 p.m.; that the same car is to be available and that Thomas was to be at the New Yorker Hotel prior to 4:45 p.m., EST.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1936.

Time-8:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Director and
Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from Cleveland and advised that Harry Campbell and a man named Coker, a parolee from the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, were captured this morning without a shot being fired. Mr. Hoover stated that he attempted to contact the Chicago office but without success and instructed Mr. Quinn to contact the Chicago office and have the plane met at the airport with some food for the Agents and prisoner, six persons in all. Mr. Hoover stated that he had already called Mr. Stein at St. Paul and instructed him to make arrangements to meet the plane.

Mr. Hoover stated that he was going to see the press there at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Hoover stated that he called the Attorney General and merely told him what had happened and that the information was being given out at Cleveland. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to have available at the Washington the releases which he will give out there about 10:30 or 11:00 A.M. Mr. Hoover stated that as to Mr. Suydam and Colonel Gates, the entire matter is being handled by him at Cleveland. Mr. Hoover stated that Mr. Carroll and Waldrop should have copies of the release and one to Mr. Collier if he wants one. Mr. Hoover stated that two raids were made, one upon the home of Coker and the other one upon Campbell's place; that he led the two raids; that the Campbell raid was made at 4:45 A.M. and the Coker raid was made at about 5:30 A.M.; that he personally took Campbell and Coker into custody. Mr. Quinn stated that when he gives out the release, he will tell them that it is up to date with the following exception; that Mr. Hoover personally arrived in Toledo last night, led the raid, conducted and supervised both raids and personally took Campbell and Coker into custody.

Mr. Hoover stated that he was in Cleveland at the present time and plans to take the afternoon plane for New York.

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Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper called this morning about 4 o'clock and inquired if anything had happened and Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to call Mr. Cooper and tell him what has happened.

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Mr. Hoover told Mr. Tamm to have Miss Gandy call his home and let them know that everything is all right.

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Mr. Hoover stated that he would call some time later this morning; that he can be reached at the office there; that if he is not at the office he will go to one of the hotels to clean up. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn to have Miss Gandy express his apologies for not being able to be at the dinner tonight. Mr. Hoover stated that he would be at the New Yorker.

Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to have Mr. Tamm check up with Brantley at Los Angeles so that when he calls again he will know what the status is.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 2, 1936.

Time-10:13 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Hoover telephoned from St. Paul and Mr. Tamm read to Mr. Hoover Mr. Keith's cablegram, dated April 29, 1936 relative to the Paris case. Mr. Hoover stated that he did not think the informant in the Paris case should be employed.

Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover of the death of Aldridge, a fugitive, who was shot through the stomach three or four weeks ago in Kentucky; that there will be no investigation into the death of Aldridge unless the request is made.

Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover relative to the information given to Agent Birch by one of the Postal Inspectors in Youngstown relative to plants in Youngstown. Mr. Hoover asked that this be held until his return.

Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover of the congratulatory telegram received from the Attorney General and Chief of Police Jones at Dallas.

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Telephone Conversation
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 8, 1936.

Time-9:20 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of Mr. Hoover and
Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Hoover that Congressman McMillan is in South Carolina and will return next Tuesday.

Mr. Hoover stated that he wanted to see Agent McKee unless there is something pressing in St. Paul or Chicago which will require his presence.

Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper was bringing in James Cagney for a special tour this morning.

Mr. Quinn advised of a letter from Dorothy Ann Harrison at Philadelphia who would like an appointment with the Director at an early date next week. Director advised Mr. Quinn to send her a telegram that he is not in the city and matter will be called his attention on return to city.

Mr. Quinn advised that the guns from New Orleans have arrived. Mr. Hoover stated it would be all right to send them to the Laboratory.

Mr. Quinn advised of a telegram from J. S. Green, Monroe, Michigan. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to send him a letter advising unable to attend.

Mr. Quinn advised of a telegram from George Clark of New York. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to hold this for him and also prepare a letter advising that it will be impossible to release this information concerning Karpis' activities until after the trial at St. Paul.

Mr. Quinn advised of the telegram from Stein advising of desire of newspapers to secure photographs of Harry Campbell taken yesterday showing front and profile views. Mr. Hoover stated that he saw no reason why they should have these photographs.

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Mr. Quinn advised that he contacted John Edwards last night; that the Congressman received the report from the Attorney General, but had not received the report from the Civil Service Commission.

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Telephone Conversation

Mr. Quinn advised that he showed the Quinby telegram to Mr. Cooper. Mr. Hoover stated that he was out last night with a group from Paramount and that he thinks they will make a bid for it.

Mr. Quinn advised that a call was received from Senator Duffy. Mr. Hoover stated that he wanted the Senator advised if he is calling in connection with the Post Office that no comment is to be desired in that matter and it might well be considered a past incident. Mr. Quinn advised of comment made by some that subject should not have been brought up. Mr. Hoover in this connection commented on the unauthorized story written by Friedheim of I.N.S., stating he should not be included in any more press conferences. Mr. Quinn advised of the call from Mr. Bell of the Post. Mr. Hoover stated to answer further inquiries with the statement that the Director has nothing to say that as far as the Bureau is concerned the matter is a closed incident; that Senator Duffy should be advised, if he mentions the fact, that the Director considers an investigation undesirable. Mr. Quinn stated that Post Office had made no comment.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1936.

Time-10:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of Director and
Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from Cleveland and Mr. Quinn advised that he had talked to Mr. Courtney Ryles Cooper. Mr. Quinn advised that McKee is due to arrive this afternoon and Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn to tell McKee that there are some angles of the case which he, Mr. Hoover, desired him to assist Mr. Cooper with; that he desired to see McKee when he arrives.

Mr. Hoover stated that he was unable to get an accommodations to New York by plane; that he will probably come on to Washington.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Turner of the United Press called and Mr. Quinn told him that he, Mr. Hoover, was handling the matter out there.

Mr. Quinn advised that Francis Connor was in his office at the time of this call. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to give Mr. Connor a copy of the release.

Mr. Hoover stated that he would call in a little later.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 8, 1936.

Time: 4:30 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

The Director inquired if the post-office matter at Toledo had been started. Mr. Tamm advised that the reports would be in tonight.

Mr. Tamm advised of the receipt of a wire from SAC Fletcher advising of the release of an Associated Press dispatch concerning Grace Goldstein. Mr. Hoover requested Mr. Tamm to get word of this matter to Mr. Connelley immediately and inform him that the Director suggested the desirability of Mr. Connelley's going to Hot Springs to quiet down Akers or whatever other action Mr. Connelley thinks he should take.

Mr. Tamm advised of the apprehension of a fugitive in Charlotte and the Director authorized giving the facts to the press there.

Mr. Tamm advised of the disposition of Long in Chicago who had been turned over to the Chicago Police. The Director stated that Mr. Ladd could give the release to the press and the release could at the same time be sent to Colonel Gates.

Mr. Tamm advised of the possible continuance of the case involving Randall and Adams. The Director stated this should be blocked if possible.

Mr. Tamm advised of the article appearing in the New York American concerning Senator McKellar, and the Bureau.

Mr. Tamm advised the Director of the money finally recovered from Mahan. The Director requested that the money be checked as soon as possible to determine how much of it is ransom money. The Director approved Mr. Tamm's suggestion that Mr. Spears be permitted to go to Tacoma but stated to warn Mr. Spears to keep out of the newspapers.

The Director stated that it was all right to send out the letter advising of Anna Sage's deportation. The Director also approved Agent Bryce's going to Omaha for a few days with an informant.

Mr. Tamm inquired if Agent Plummer's headquarters should be changed to New York. The Director stated his headquarters should remain at Washington. Mr. Tamm advised of an inquiry from several individuals who had been referred by the Attorney General concerning the identity of some swindlers.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1936.

Time:-10:40 A. M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of Director and Mr. Quinn.

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Mr. Hoover telephoned from Cleveland and Mr. Quinn advised him that he had called John Lambert and that he, Mr. Lambert was very pleased to get the release on Campbell. Mr. Quinn stated that Colonel Gates had telephoned and requested some Identification Orders on Dainard. Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Quinn to tell Colonel Gates that our supply of the Identification Orders on Dainard is limited and that we will have some for him in a few days.

Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Peeke of the Washington Times and Mr. Turner of the United Press have been given the release. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn that it would be all right to tell the newspaper men to whom the release was given except the A. P. man that he will return to the city this afternoon and that he, Mr. Hoover, will be glad to see them this afternoon if desired. Mr. Quinn asked Mr. Hoover if Francis Connor and Mr. Carroll should be notified to the same effect as the other newspaper men. Mr. Hoover stated that if Connor and Carroll call in to tell them that it will be all right to come in this afternoon, but not for Mr. Quinn to call them. Mr. Hoover stated that it would be all right to have pictures taken.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 9, 1936.

Time - 12:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

In connection with the editorial in the Toledo Blade read by Mr. Tamm, Mr. Hoover stated that Mr. Howard is highly incensed and intends to take some action in the matter. Mr. Hoover said to send the editorial up to him via special delivery.

Mr. Tamm advised of House Resolutions 507 and 508 introduced by Rep. Dewey Short (R) of Missouri, concerning lack of cooperation on the part of the Post Office.

Mr. Tamm stated he had left word to have Connelley call the Director; that Agent McKee will remain here until Monday; that the information about the Toledo police will arrive today.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 9, 1936.

Time - 12:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversations of Mr. Quinn with Director and Mr. Tolson.

In regard to the visit of the Bureau to be made by Senator Duffy Mr. Hoover stated to express his regrets at his absence and to show the Senator the Director's office.

Mr. Quinn advised of the request by Mr. Turner of the United Press for biographical material on the Director. Mr. Hoover stated to let Mr. Turner have the material and to see the Director's office.

Mr. Quinn advised he had told Mr. Rex Collier that the Director considered the Post Office matter a closed incident; that Mr. Collier will do nothing about this until Mr. Hoover's return.

Mr. Hoover said to show Al Schacht and his party and James Cagney, the Director's office.

Mr. Tolson stated to prepare a letter to the publisher of the Post about the editorial which appeared in this morning's paper. Mr. Quinn stated a letter had been prepared to Rex Collier.

Mr. Tolson stated that Mr. Joseph is not to leave the city without authorization from him or the Director; that Mr. Nichols had been told that every editorial in the Bureau had to be in memorandum form for the Attorney General by tonight. Mr. Quinn explained the cause of the delay and stated the matter would be expedited.

Mr. Quinn advised of the refusal of the request for the bobbing targets. Mr. Tolson stated to contact Mr. Holtzoff and advise of the background of the matter and ask him to try to expedite the approval of the funds for the New York building; and to ask him as a personal favor to go to the budget bureau and find out the basis for the rejection of the targets.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 8, 1936

Time: 4:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

Mr. Quinn advised the Director of Mr. Stanley Carroll's call this morning and his inquiry as to whether or not the Director would make any comment if a statement was issued by Postmaster General Farley, and of Mr. Carroll's proposed interviews with Senators and Congressmen concerning pensions.

Mr. Quinn advised that Joe Cronin and Al Schacht would visit the Bureau tomorrow morning. The Director approved having a special tour for them.

Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Egan was leaving for Atlanta to consider the matter of space. The Director stated he was reluctant to relinquish private space to take space under the control of the Procurement Division who would place their own elevator operators and guards in the building. The Director stated he wanted twenty-four hour elevator service and adequate guard service; that the investigative units of the W.F.A. and the Interior Department would also probably be located in the same building. The Director requested Mr. Quinn to discuss the matter with Mr. Egan.

The Director also requested Mr. Quinn to arrange to have Mr. Edwards work on applicants the next two week-ends if possible.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of the reel from Mr. Brown; that Bob Denton had requested Mr. Quinn to suggest that several photographs be taken of some of the newspapermen asking the Director questions. The Director stated that he would not do this. Mr. Quinn advised of the call from Mr. Turner who desired to have Mr. Listerman given authority to discuss the Mahan case; that Mr. Quinn had advised no information could be given except by the Director. The Director requested Mr. Quinn to get in touch with Mr. Listerman and inform him that the Director does not want him to say anything, which applies to Mr. Spears also.

Mr. Quinn advised of the call of Senator Ashhurst's secretary relative to securing data for a speech by the Senator. The Director requested Mr. Quinn to work up some material using as a basis the memorandum prepared at the time of the Senate cut in the appropriation and to have Mr. Tamm assist in preparing any other material which should be ready for Mr. Tolson Monday morning.

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Mr. Quinn advised of the request of Mr. Goldman for photographs to accompany the article written by Arthur Train, Jr. The Director approved Mr. Quinn's statement to Mr. Goldman that appropriate photographs would be furnished at the time the article was submitted to the Bureau for approval.

Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Nathan's call from Butte concerning the Connell matter. The Director stated to permit Connell to remain at Butte until the close of the Grand Jury meeting and to have Mr. Nathan submit a detailed report for consideration.

Mr. Quinn informed the Director of Mr. Quindy's telegram. The Director stated to let the matter rest; to show it to Courtney Ryley Cooper and inform him that the matter will have to wait the Director's return.

Mr. Quinn read the proposed telegram to Station KDKA which the Director approved.

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The Director requested Mr. Quinn to communicate with Mr. Camp, Secretary to Congressman Ramspeck, relative to the retirement bill. The Director stated he wished to get the bill onto the floor of the House without hearing. The Director stated that in this connection to have Mr. Edwards take care of applicants in Washington tomorrow. The Director also requested Mr. Quinn to call Congressman McMillan and inform him that the Attorney General has sent the report up and to call Mrs. Kahn, informing her that the Director is in New York and Mr. Quinn is calling for him, and that the Attorney General has sent through the report to the Committee and the Director would appreciate it if she could now press for it and get it out on the floor.

The Director discussed the proposed article by Mr. Waldrop concerning Senator McKellar and requested Mr. Quinn to ask that it not be printed until after the Bureau has seen it.

The Director requested Mr. Quinn to inform Mr. Tracy that he does not want Mr. Tracy or anyone in the Bureau to be a party to any hearing on the protest of the ball game; that whatever the protest committee rules will be all right.

The Director advised Mr. Quinn to inform Mr. Cooper when showing him Mr. Quindy's wire that the Director is reluctant to do anything on it as they could have done it last year.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 3, 1936

Time: 12:41 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with the Director.

The Director informed Mr. Quinn in reference to the matter of the National Broadcasting Company's desire to have the Director appear on a radio program, that he will not appear on any commercial radio program whatsoever nor will he permit the furnishing of any information concerning the Karpis case to any commercial program. The Director also stated that the N.B.C. people desire to put on a forty-five minute program, non-commercial, on Tuesday night; that Mr. Lundell of N. B. C. has communicated with Mr. Suydam and been assured by Mr. Suydam that all information concerning the case would be furnished by Mr. Suydam; that the Director had informed Courtney Ryley Cooper that he, the Director, would not be in Washington until late Monday and could see no one until Tuesday and would then not have time to work over the matter and that Mr. Cooper could so inform Mr. Lundell and state that if the N. B. C. people would have Mr. Cooper do the continuity the Director would have no objection to putting on a program on Wednesday evening with the distinct understanding that the Director would not appear on the program, and the further understanding that the details concerning the chase of the past year would not be given. The Director requested Mr. Quinn to communicate with Mr. Suydam and state that the Director has been approached by several different sources at the behest of the N.B.C. and that the Director has been told that Mr. Suydam has authorized a broadcast to be made on Wednesday evening and that the Director wishes Mr. Suydam to know as a matter of general policy that the Director will not permit anyone of the Bureau to appear nor permit the furnishing of any information for any purpose for a commercial program; that if the N.B.C. desire to put on a non-commercial program on the Karpis case they will have to wait until the Director returns to Washington; that no one here has the information. The Director requested Mr. Quinn to refuse to furnish additional copies of the long memorandum concerning the Karpis case which were sent out as a release on the night of Karpis' capture. The Director asked Mr. Quinn to state to Mr. Suydam that if he, Mr. Suydam, approves the Director is willing to cooperate in putting on a non-commercial program Wednesday night on the conditions that the Bureau has absolute control over what is presented and the Director can give this matter no attention until Tuesday morning; that the N.B.C. have Mr. Cooper do the continuity and the Director will give Mr. Cooper necessary details on Tuesday; that the Director will not appear on the program.

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Mr. Quinn advised the Director of his conversation with SAC Magee. The Director stated that if Hunter is talking not to file on him tomorrow as we desire to get the whole story.

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Wm Mr. Quinn advised of his conversation with Mr. Stein at St. Paul; that Karpis had admitted his participation in both the Bremer and Hamm kidnaping cases. The Director inquired if Karpis had indicated whether or not he would plead guilty. Mr. Quinn stated that Karpis had stated he would plead guilty if it would be agreed that he should receive only one life sentence; that Agent McKee is talking to Karpis. The Director stated not to send Agent McIntire to St. Paul for the time being. The Director requested Mr. Quinn to inform Mr. Stein not to arraign Karpis tomorrow if he is talking; to hold him so long as possible to get statements. The Director also requested Mr. Quinn to talk to either Mr. McKee or Mr. Stein and secure whatever human interest details they had; that the Director would like to have such details as are available by tonight. The Director also instructed that the St. Paul and New Orleans Offices be asked to submit each day teletype summaries of each day's developments on Karpis and Hunter. The Director stated that he would call in at five o'clock today to get whatever details were available from St. Paul. *elm 93*

Mr. Quinn advised that Karpis indicated he believed he had been turned in by Duke Randall. The Director stated to follow up the Duke Randall angle as it may be desirable to have Karpis testify as a witness in the Florida case. The Director stated to instruct Mr. Stein to keep all newspapers away from Karpis.

Mr. Quinn advised of his telephone conversation with SAC MacFarland and stated that he would write a letter to Mr. MacFarland relative to the matter of his failure to meet the Director's plane.

Mr. Quinn stated that he had been unable to reach Arthur Gardner today. The Director stated to call him tomorrow morning.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 10, 1936

Time: 2:13 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Quinn and Director.

The Director advised that he would reach Washington at 7:10 this evening, and requested that two cars be at the train.

Mr. Quinn advised that a wire had been received from the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco requesting approval to invite SAC Listerman to deliver forty-three minute talk May 22, 1936 on "G-Men and Big Shots", on human interest angles rather than statistics. The Director requested that this be held for consideration; that a draft of a reply be made for the Director's approval.

The Director inquired about the press situation. Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Carroll did not get his story in this morning; that Mr. Carroll had had an interview with Senator Glass and that Congressman McMillan was out of town. The Director requested that this story be followed up.

The Director inquired if the United Press representative had gotten what he wanted. Mr. Quinn advised that he had given Mr. Turner a sketch of the Director's life and a number of other facts.

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May 10, 1936

Time: 2:13 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

Mr. Tamm advised the Director that Courtney Ryley Cooper desired to get a story out by tomorrow on paroles based on the Weyerhaeuser case. The Director stated that it was all right for Mr. Cooper to have the files on the Weyerhaeuser case but that Mr. Cooper should understand that whatever he writes on this case the source must be thoroughly covered up as the Director does not wish to be dragged into a controversy.

Mr. Tamm advised that SAC Spears is going to San Francisco today with an Agent to go into Nevada to endeavor to locate the money hidden by Mahan. Mr. Tamm advised that the money now at San Francisco could be checked there to determine which is ransom money as Mahan has it segregated and the office is now checking the entire amount of money.

Mr. Tamm advised that he had talked with SAC Stein concerning the questioning of Campbell. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Connelley is back at Little Rock but that nothing has yet been heard from him. The Director suggested that it be ascertained how Mr. Connelley has made out at Little Rock as he would like to know.

Mr. Tamm advised that SAC Ladd had picked up Joe Panell on whom an Identification Order has been issued for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. The Director approved the release being made by Mr. Ladd. Mr. Tamm stated he would tell Mr. Ladd to release it letting the Bureau know when there is no chance of picking up the fellow's partner. The Director stated it is to be released to all papers except the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Tamm advised of the receipt of information from SAC Jones concerning Connie Morris.

Mr. Tamm advised of the apprehension by SAC Whitley of a purser on United Fruit Line boat. The Director stated that he had seen the news story and that no credit had been given to the Bureau.

Mr. Tamm advised that Dainard's wife had not yet been located. The Director inquired about the person Dainard with. Mr. Tamm advised that Dainard claimed he had not seen him since last winter; that a search was being made for him, however. Mr. Tamm advised that Coker had arrived at Oklahoma and the penitentiary officials are going to pick him up.

Mr. Tamm advised that SAC Rorer had on information received from a Sheriff apprehended a fugitive. The Director stated to prepare

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a memorandum and have Colonel Gates give it out tomorrow morning; the release to give credit to the Sheriff; the story not to be given out by SAC Rorer.

Mr. Tamm advised that the memoranda to the Attorney General on the post office matter are ready; also the memorandum for the Director on the Toledo Police Department. Mr. Tamm informed the Director briefly of these memoranda.

The Director stated that a letter had been received from Reyer concerning a complaint that one of the Bureau men had used profane epithets against one of his men subsequent to the arrest of Karpis in New Orleans. The Director stated that Mr. Connelley believed the incident had occurred at Karpis' apartment after the arrest when an officer tried to enter the apartment and was refused admittance by the Bureau men. The Director instructed Mr. Tamm to get this letter and then communicate with New Orleans or wherever the Agents now are who were involved, and ascertain the facts so that an answer can be made to Reyer.

Mr. Tamm advised of the receipt of a memorandum from Justin Miller protesting over the fact that the Bureau had been investigating as an impersonator one Henry E. Edmunds, Regional Field Supervisor of the Study of Release Procedures; that such an investigation had been made at the request of Mr. Keenan who said that Edmunds was not on the Department payroll. The Director stated to send a memorandum to the Attorney General stating there had been received a memorandum complaining of the actions of our Agents in conducting this investigation; that in order that the Attorney General may be informed of our action in this matter Mr. Keenan specifically requested this investigation informing the Bureau that there was no one on the Department payroll by that name; that consequently we complied with this request as we naturally would with the request of the Assistant Attorney General and therefore it seems the Bureau is not to blame for the action taken in this matter.

Mr. Tamm advised that Congressman Duffy had called yesterday about a Mr. Miller at Rochester, New York who is supposed to be investigating the prevalence of Silicosis. The Director stated it would be all right to call the Congressman's office informing him that we do not have an Agent named Miller and are not investigating that.

Mr. Tamm stated that Agent McKee would be here tomorrow morning. The Director stated that he wanted to see McKee.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 20, 1936

Time: 4:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

The Director telephoned from Philadelphia and Mr. Tamm informed him that yesterday a teletype had been received from SAC Dowd concerning William H. Lemmon, Mail Fraud, in which case the Bureau had conducted no investigation, to the effect that the case was called in Indianapolis yesterday and Lemmon failed to appear; that the United States Attorney asked the Bureau to locate the missing person. Mr. Tamm stated that the Bureau had wired Dowd in accordance with policy in such cases that the Agency that had conducted the substantive investigation should locate the fugitive, which is the Post Office Department. Mr. Tamm stated that a teletype had been received today from SAC Dowd concerning an Associated Press statement that is to be printed today allegedly quoting United States Attorney Val Nolan. The Director stated to make certain that SAC Dowd makes no statements, and requested Mr. Tamm to prepare a memorandum for the Attorney General outlining the facts as related to the Director, that the case was handled by the Post Office Department and the Bureau was asked to locate the fugitive; that in line with the well accepted policy that all Agencies seek their own fugitives the Agent in Charge at Indianapolis was advised that the matter there must be handled by the Post Office Inspectors; that information has been received that the Associated Press is preparing to quote as indicated and that obviously it would seem to have been improper for the United States Attorney to make these comments if in fact he did, as indicated by the Associated Press; that not only has the policy referred to been one of long standing but has been an imperative policy during the last year by reason of the inadequate appropriation with which the Bureau has had to function; that the Bureau has not been able to assume work that should be done by other Departments. The Director requested that this be written up so that it could be read to him when he called in Thursday morning.

Mr. Tamm inquired if a memorandum on the Lipsey case should be prepared for the Attorney General. The Director stated that such a memorandum had been sent.

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Mr. Tamm stated that he had talked with Mr. Whitley concerning the special assignment on the O'Connell case; that Mr. Whitley advises Agent Seykora is busy with Anti-trust work which will take a month to finish and suggests Agent Seery to be in charge of the squad. The Director stated he did not approve this suggestion. Mr. Tamm stated that he would look for an Agent in some other office and make a recommendation within the next few days. The Director stated to consider one of the Agents who had worked on the Karpis case.

Mr. Tamm stated that he was preparing a memorandum on the Mahan apprehension which would be ready tomorrow morning.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936.

Time-9:05 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of Mr. Tolson
and Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Quinn advised that the Herald covered the speech last night; that the Post did not have anything on the speech although a copy was sent by special messenger to Mr. Nichols. Mr. Tolson told Mr. Quinn to have Mr. Carroll go through with the story. Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Duffy of the Herald was going through this morning on a tour.

Mr. Tolson advised Mr. Quinn that the Pierce Arrow has several small things wrong with it. Mr. Tolson advised Mr. Quinn to see that Douglas takes care of this as it is a good opportunity. Mr. Tolson stated that the entire fleet should be checked.

Mr. Quinn advised of his talk with Judge Holtzoff relative to the pistol range situation. Mr. Tolson told Mr. Quinn to be sure that a concise memorandum is prepared on the matter so that he can read it over Sunday night. Mr. Tolson stated that Miss Caputo could help Mr. Joseph until Monday.

Mr. Tolson stated they would be at the Hotel New Yorker at about 4:10 P.M. New York Time.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 22, 1936.

*Time-10:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of the Director
and Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York City and Mr. Hoover stated that he was unable to reconcile the figures relative to the amount of money recovered in the bank cases. Mr. Hoover stated that he, Mr. Tamm, had Mr. Keith listed as bringing back four hundred and forty thousand dollars; that there was three hundred and fifty thousand listed as recovered in the United Trust; that seventy thousand had been located where the numbers had been changed. Mr. Hoover stated that this totaled up to eight hundred and sixty thousand and inquired of Mr. Tamm where he obtained the eight hundred and sixty five thousand. Mr. Tamm stated that he would check on this. Mr. Hoover inquired of Mr. Tamm if the knowledge of the four hundred and fifty as having been located had been given out and Mr. Tamm stated that this information has been given out on a number of occasions; that the only news item is the fact that Mr. Keith has it in his possession and is returning with it to the United States.

Mr. Tamm advised of his conversation with Mr. Hanson concerning Miller who was picked up with Avery Simon. Mr. Hoover inquired of Mr. Tamm how the U. S. Attorney found out that we were holding him and Mr. Tamm stated that he must have been informed through Avery Simon when Simon arraigned.

Mr. Tamm advised that the trial of Myrtle Eaton is set for June 1, 1936 in Florida.

Mr. Tamm advised that the Grand Jury has convened in New Orleans to hear the Hunter-Karpis conspiracy count. Mr. Tamm advised that Buchanan has gone back to New Orleans.

Mr. Tamm advised of the information obtained by Agents McKee and Sullivan in Reno; that McKee is returning to St. Paul and that Sullivan is making further check there.

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Mr. Tamm advised of his conversation with Mr. Dowd relative to the statement by the U. S. Attorney.

Mr. Tamm advised that the trial of Coulter resulted in a locked jury; that it will be tried again in October, 1936.

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Mr. Tamm advised of the conference which Mr. Pennington and Mr. Boardman had with Mr. McMahon.

Mr. Tamm advised of the telephone call from Mr. Reinecke advising of the arrests of several people for questioning in connection with a bank robbery.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936.

Time-1:00P.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of the Director
and Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from Philadelphia and Mr. Quinn advised that he talked to Congressman Patton who wants to introduce in the Record, the Director's speech; that the Congressman also wanted to know if we could give him a statement concerning crime conditions so that he could give it as though he were putting it in himself along with the speech. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to prepare something so that he, Mr. Hoover could look it over.

Mr. Quinn advised of the article in the Washington News relative to a bill giving Chief Moran four thousand dollars a year pension.

Mr. Quinn advised of the article in the Cleveland News. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to have the facts on this when he returns to the city.

Mr. Quinn advised of the call from Mr. Donaldson relative to the exhibit.

Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Hanni desires 11 days leave and Mr. Hoover stated this would be all right. Mr. Hoover stated that they were leaving at once for New York.

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Congressman Patton & Congressional Record
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 22, 1936.

Time-10:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Telephone conversation of
the Director and Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York City and Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a note from Dr. Charles D. Hart.

Mr. Quinn advised of the newspaper article from Los Angeles Times, dated May 4, 1936, showing a photograph of Melvin Purvis.

Mr. Quinn advised of the article in the Washington Herald this morning relative to the pension bill for Bureau Agents.

Mr. Quinn advised of the Director being mentioned in G. O. McIntyre's column.

Mr. Hoover stated they would be at the Hotel New Yorker or at the New York office.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 20, 1936

Time: 4:10 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

○ Telephone Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

In a telephone conversation with the Director at Philadelphia Mr. Quinn advised of telephone and personal calls of Mr. McMahon, and Mr. William Stoll. Mr. Quinn informed the Director of the receipt of a form letter from the Philadelphia County Relief Board relative to George O'Dougherty. The Director instructed that the letter be ignored.

Mr. Quinn advised of Mr. Stanley Carroll's call and that Mr. Carroll had been furnished with a copy of the Director's speech.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936

Time: 3:45 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Tamm with Director.

The Director telephoned from New York and Mr. Tamm informed him that the Bureau has a bank case at Hampton, Virginia involving a Mrs. Ruth I. Sewell who had committed suicide yesterday.

Mr. Tamm advised the Director of his telephone conversation with Mr. Keith in Paris in which Mr. Keith referred to the publicity given the Bureau there.

Mr. Tamm advised the Director of the situation concerning the bank case involving a Mr. W. Frank Parker and the National Bank of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and that Mr. Pennington and Mr. Boardman were discussing the case with the Criminal Division today; that Mr. Pennington and Mr. Boardman had been instructed to answer questions directly but to express no opinion.

Mr. Tamm stated that he had talked with SAC Dowd who was to talk with Mr. Nolan and call him, Mr. Tamm, back.

The Director inquired if the memorandum had gone to the Attorney General. Mr. Tamm stated that it had been sent around this morning. Mr. Tamm also stated that the material on the stolen bonds had been sent special delivery and the Director should receive it shortly after eight o'clock.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936.

Time-9:05 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of the Director
and Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from Philadelphia and Mr. Quinn advised of the letter received yesterday from former Special Agent W. A. Cuff who is now a member of the Ohio Board of Parole; that Mr. Nathan delivered a speech in Cleveland and Mr. Quinn read to Mr. Hoover the article in the Cleveland Plain Dealer quoting Mr. Nathan under date of May 19, that Mr. Nathan stated substantially the quotation is correct, however, he does not remember the exact words; that Mr. Nathan did not have any particular board in mind but that he did vigorously attach the parole system. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to prepare a letter for his signature to Mr. Cuff advising Mr. Cuff that his letter has been received; that Mr. Nathan upon being questioned, stated that his quotation was substantially correct; that if he will note that Mr. Nathan did not mention any particular board by name; that if anyone wishes to take exception to that as applicable to some local condition, it is not within our province of jurisdiction; that it is a fact that the parole system as administered by many of the states is a national scandal and that in Mr. Nathan's address, while he did not mention any particular state, any person who feels that it is applicable to their particular condition is, of course, it is their privilege to accept it as such. Mr. Hoover stated that he feels that the public is sufficiently intelligent to be able to distinguish between the bad and the good and if they are able to indicate and to judge those parole boards who are trying to do an honest job and those who are not, those parole boards who are trying to do an honest job should have a clear conscience.

Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Hoover of a personal and confidential letter addressed to him from SAC Thompson, stating that he, Thompson, has been confidentially advised that during 1935 Glavis was instructed by Secretary Ickes to conduct an investigation relative to candidates holding positions in the government. Mr. Quinn read the above letter in its entirety to Mr. Hoover. Mr. Quinn informed Mr. Hoover that Thompson does not state in the letter where he secured the information contained in the above letter. Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Quinn to ascertain this fact from Thompson. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Quinn to write a strictly confidential letter to the Attorney General and state that with reference to my confidential talk with you, Mr. Hoover, concerning certain investigative activities of Mr. Glavis, I desire to advise you of the following and then he, Mr. Quinn, should give the following information, that is, the information contained in the above letter.

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Conversation with Director by Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Quinn advised of the Boys Patrol being in Washington; that Mr. Clegg is going to speak for a few minutes Friday night; that Mr. Clegg wanted to know if we could take care of these boys Saturday afternoon; that about fifteen hundred boys will come in and Mr. Hoover said to show them the Exhibit Room.

Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Duffy, City Editor of the Washington Herald would be in this morning for a tour. Mr. Hoover stated that it would be all right to show Mr. Duffy his office and the map and tell Mr. Duffy that Mr. Hoover was sorry that he was not here.

Mr. Quinn advised of the telegram received yesterday addressed to Mr. Nathan from Mr. William P. Ritter of Winston-Salem relative to Mr. Nathan attending informal meeting of peace officers following Mr. Nathan's talk on next Wednesday. Mr. Hoover stated that this would be all right.

Mr. Quinn stated that he talked to Judge Holtzoff yesterday relative to the range; that Judge Holtzoff has had a conference with Mr. Mattingly at the Budget Bureau who is handling this matter; that the President is withholding the approval of these two projects at the present time because of the unfavorable reports submitted by Mattingly. Mr. Quinn stated that Judge Holtzoff asked Mattingly if we could have a conference with him and Mattingly said yes; that Judge Holtzoff stated that he, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Tolson could go over there when Mr. Tolson returns to the city.

Mr. Quinn advised of the news flash from Philadelphia on the Director's speech. Mr. Quinn advised of the Director's letter being quoted in the Washington Post.

Mr. Quinn advised of the telegram from SAC Alt relative to leave desired by Agent Culbertson. Mr. Hoover stated that this will be all right.

Mr. Quinn advised of Ed Sullivan's column in the Washington Post relative to Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper.

Mr. Quinn told Mr. Hoover that everything was all right at his home.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936

Time: 3:45 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director.

In the course of a telephone conversation with the Director at New York Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a note from Mr. Suydam transmitting a letter from the Associated Press requesting a series of feature stories by Mr. Hoover on the methods, records, and names of the G-Men. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to send a memorandum to Mr. Suydam stating that he would not be desirous of doing the series suggested by the Associated Press.

Mr. Quinn advised of the receipt of a letter from the Dort Publishing Company relative to a book they wanted written by the Director and asking if a book written by the Bureau's publicity man could carry the Director's signature. The Director requested Mr. Quinn to reply stating that the Bureau has never had and does not now have any publicity representative.

Mr. Quinn stated that a press release had been prepared on robberies of Government armories to be sent to about one hundred special correspondents. The Director stated that this was all right.

Mr. Quinn informed the Director of the visit of Mr. Charles Duffy and his family.

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Telephone calls with Director

J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 22, 1936.

Time-2:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of the Director
and Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York and Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover that Mrs. McGuire in Mr. Keenan's office has been calling for the file on [REDACTED] Mr. Hoover told Mr. Tamm to tell Mr. McGuire that Mr. Hoover has the file with him in New York City.

Mr. Tamm advised of his conversation this morning with Mr. Rex Collier relative to his comic strip.

Mr. Tamm advised of the call received from Congressman Woodrum relative to the affidavit made by some negro of the National Archives accusing a couple of Congressman and a couple of Senators and various people of the National Archives with irregularities.

Mr. Tamm discussed the various amounts recovered in the Bank of Manhattan and the United Trust Company cases.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936.

Time-9:05 A.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of the Director
and Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from Philadelphia and Mr. Tamm advised of information received from Mr. Keith relative to the bond case; that Klein will appear in New York when his sentence has been served over there. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Keith has the bonds. Mr. Hoover stated that he thought this would make a good news story to give out that our man in France has the half million dollars worth of bonds. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Keith further advised that Oswald will arrive in New York on Sunday. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to call Mr. Keith today and find out just what the status is. Mr. Tamm was instructed to send to Mr. Hoover at the Hotel New Yorker a short memorandum of facts on this case. Mr. Tamm was further advised by Mr. Hoover that it may be a good idea for him, Mr. Hoover to give this out at New York tonight or tomorrow. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Tamm to inquire of Mr. Keith why he has allowed this man to have his picture taken with him. Mr. Hoover stated that he was leaving for New York City at 1:27 P.M., Washington time; that he will be at the New Yorker at about 3:30 P.M., Washington time. Mr. Tamm stated that when he talks to Mr. Keith he will have Mr. Keith make tentative arrangements with the French Police so that if we need Klein here, they will be able to send Klein over here to us. Mr. Tamm was instructed to send the memorandum by special delivery.

With reference to the situation in Indianapolis yesterday, Mr. Tamm read to Mr. Hoover the memorandum which he had prepared for the Attorney General. Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Tamm to change the memorandum to read "long established policy" instead of well established policy and to include "long established policy laid down by the Department for the Bureau". Mr. Hoover stated further to include "since that investigative agency was in full possession of all detail facts concerning the defendant fugitive". Mr. Hoover asked Mr. Tamm to call Mr. Dowd and inquire of him if anything has appeared in the Indianapolis papers; that if nothing has appeared in the papers the memorandum should be sent around to the Attorney General with his, Mr. Hoover's signature to it and also marked "important and urgent"; that if there has appeared anything, Dowd should contact Val Nolan and tell Nolan that he, Dowd has been informed that Nolan has made such a statement; that he, Mr. Hoover had made inquiry concerning it; that he, Mr. Hoover, wanted to know if it was a fact that he was correctly quoted; that if Nolan says he was correctly quoted send the memorandum around.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936

Time: 3:45 P. M.

MEMORANDUM

Telephone Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Mr. Tolson

In the course of a telephone conversation with Mr. Tolson at New York Mr. Quinn was asked to send to Mr. Bernard Borchnoy, 4930 North Warnock Street, Philadelphia, a squeegee of Mr. Hoover, a copy of the Director's biographical sketch, one of the new white booklets, a copy of the training booklet, six or eight of the best pictures for publication, one or two to be on training, one or two of the men at the pistol range, the crime laboratory, etc. Mr. Tolson stated that Mr. Borchnoy is the editor of the Northeast High School paper and wants the above material for his paper. Mr. Tolson stated that the letter to Mr. Borchnoy could be signed by Miss Gandy or Mr. Quinn saying that Mr. Hoover had asked that the above material be forwarded; that the material was needed for a story that had to be in by next Monday morning. Mr. Quinn stated that the material and letter would be sent out today.

Mr. Tolson requested Mr. Quinn to get Mr. Oscar Vetterli's personnel file; that Mr. Vetterli is an applicant and he, Mr. Tolson, would look it over and discuss it with Mr. Quinn Monday.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 21, 1936.

Time-1:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Conversation of the Director
and Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from Philadelphia and Mr. Tamm advised with reference to the Dowd situation, the article was published in the paper in Indianapolis last night; that Mr. Dowd did not notify us by wire but sent it in by air mail special delivery; that Mr. Dowd stated that he thought if he sent it in it would be enough. Mr. Hoover inquired if he found out if the U. S. Attorney was correctly quoted and Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Dowd had not done this. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to send the memorandum around to the Attorney.

Mr. Tamm advised that he had talked to Mr. Keith; that Mr. Keith stated that Oswald did not know that he got the bonds and that the New York Police do not know that he got the bonds; that Thompson the attorney for the insurance company is over there and knows it and has cabled his people who probably and undoubtedly notify the New York Police; that he told Mr. Keith that we would release it tomorrow and Mr. Keith thinks this is the thing to do. Mr. Tamm told Mr. Hoover that he was sending him, Mr. Hoover a memorandum on both cases and a suggested press release and also a picture of Frankenberg who surrendered the other day. Mr. Hoover was advised that Mr. Keith is leaving on the Bremen on Saturday.

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J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 9, 1936,

Time 4:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Director's conversation with
Mr. Tamm.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York City and with reference to Thomas H. Robinson, Jr. Mr. Tamm advised that Robinson stayed at the Hotel New Yorker under the name of Thomas Wakefield in room 712 from about October 15, 1934 until Christmas. Mr. Tamm advised of several other aliases used by Robinson while in New York City and also furnished Mr. Hoover with the names of several other hotels. Mr. Tamm advised that this information was according to Robinson's statement which was verified by the interview which Agent Bugas had with Jane Hughes. Mr. Tamm advised of the receipt of the lengthy letter from Mr. Whitley today of Agent Bugas' interview with Jane Hughes. Mr. Hoover stated that he would like to have Mr. Whitley send a copy of the letter to him at the hotel.

With reference to the investigation being conducted by Mr. Nathan in New York City, Mr. Hoover inquired if there was anything to substantiate the charges and Mr. Tamm stated that he doubted it. Mr. Tamm stated that Mr. Nathan has to interview several Agents in the Jacksonville office; that Mr. Nathan is making a speech in Baltimore on Thursday night and that he thought he would go to Jacksonville immediately thereafter to finish his inquiries. Mr. Tamm suggested that Mr. Nathan come through Nashville and checked the reported leak there and Mr. Hoover stated this would be all right.

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Mr. Tamm advised that Ike McNally of the New York Post came to the New York Office and stated that Governor Hoffman was going to be indicted in New York for the Wendell kidnapping.

With reference to the Director's inquiry last night concerning the fingerprints of Tom Brown, Mr. Tamm advised that he has no previous criminal record.

With reference to the bill on the Coast Guard, Mr. Tamm advised that he talked to Judge Holtsoff today about the matter.

Mr. Tamm advised that Mr. John Keith is in New York City and to the best of his knowledge he is staying at the Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. Tamm advised of the call from Judge Holtsoff who advised that the President had signed the Director's salary bill. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to tell Judge Holtsoff that he would take him to dinner when he returned to the city.

Director's conversation with Mr.
Tamm, 6/9/36/

Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover of the Avery Simons matter in Los Angeles relative to the removal hearing. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to ascertain the name of the Judge out there. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to prepare a memorandum for the Attorney General with his signature pointing out the attitude of the U. S. Attorney and his attitude over the fact that we held this man incommunicado and did not immediately arraign him and then point out that when the case did come to trial, the Federal Judge commended our men for what they did.

With reference to the matter that Finley worked on for several years, the Standard Oil Case, Mr. Tamm advised that the Government is going to try and collect from the Standard Oil Company the value of all the oil and gas that the Standard Oil Company produced on this piece of questioned property; that they want to use Finley on it and Mr. Hoover stated that this would be all right.

Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover that he might see something in the paper about an alleged kidnaping case around St. Paul and Grand Forks, North Dakota and Mr. Tamm stated that it was a liquor hi-jacking case.

Mr. Tamm advised of the Todd matter relative to Mr. Whitley appearing on the witness stand. Mr. Hoover stated that we would not get mixed up in the Druckmann case.

Mr. Tamm advised of the missing Burke girl in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Tamm inquired of Mr. Hoover if he desired to have anyone attend the Democratic Convention, and Mr. Hoover stated that he did not think we should have anyone there.

Mr. Tamm advised of the case at the Charlotte relative to the two police officers who returned a prisoner from Augusta, Georgia to Greenwood, South Carolina over his protest. Mr. Tamm advised of the memorandum he prepared for the Attorney General and read to the Director excerpts therefrom.

San. Druckmann

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 9, 1936.

Time-4:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM

RE: Director's conversation with Mr.
Quinn.

Mr. Hoover telephoned from New York City and stated that Mr. Nathan has left New York and will arrive in Washington at 6:40 P.M. today.

Mr. Quinn advised of the call from Mr. Keenan who called this morning and stated that everything was going along all right; that he would be out of town Monday and Tuesday and that it would be well for him; Mr. Hoover to watch things during those two days; that Mr. McKellar has agreed to withdraw his objections to the Retirement Bill. Mr. Quinn stated that Mr. Keenan called a little later and advised that he had received a call from Mr. Frank C. Walker, a close friend of President Roosevelt, had committed and wanted him, Mr. Hoover, to speak at Wilkes-Barre, Penn., before the Mercantile Association on June 22, 1936. Mr. Hoover stated that his commitments would not permit him to do this and to advise them accordingly. Relative to the Banishes Club, Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to contact Mr. John Lambert's office and have them tell him that he, Mr. Hoover, finds that he will be able to speak before the Banishes Club on June 18, 1936 if that will be convenient and agreeable for them.

Mr. Quinn advised of the call from Mr. Jack McFall this morning relative to the Stolen Bond Cases and his friend who had jewelry stolen from him. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn that that we would take care of the matter. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to contact New Jersey and have the investigation started.

Mr. Quinn advised of the telegram received from Colonel Shingleton relative to advice about applying to the position in New Jersey and asking for an answer. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to call Colonel Shingleton and tell him that he was acting and that the telegram was received in the Director's absence; that Colonel Shingleton should be advised that he Mr. Hoover could not be reached for several days; that if Colonel Shingleton inquires of him, Mr. Quinn what he thinks about it, to tell him there will be no harm in his making application; that he, Mr. Quinn, should tell Colonel Shingleton that Mr. Hoover will do anything he can.

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Director's conversation with Mr. Quinn, 6/9/36.

Mr. Quinn advised of his conversation with Mr. Lester relative to his speech before the Toledo Police Department and his talk with Ray Allen.

Mr. Quinn advised of the call from Mr. Camp in Congressman Ramspeck's office relative to the Retirement Bill heading the calendar. Mr. Hoover stated that he would take care of this through his contact on the Hill when he returns.

Mr. Quinn advised that Congressman Patman accompanied by his sons for a tour. Mr. Hoover stated that they should have a very special tour.

Mr. Quinn advised of the telegram received from J. E. Hansell of Sarasota, Florida, relative to speaking there on July 4, 1936. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to wire him that previous commitments preclude his acceptance.

Mr. Quinn advised of the memorandum from Mr. Suydam transmitting a memorandum signed by Mr. Steve Early addressed to the Attorney General transmitting a letter from the National Identification Association stating that they would like to have the President send them a letter expressing his views with regard to personal identification and also an autograph photograph; that Mr. Early stated to the Attorney General if in his opinion the President should send a message to the Nat'l Identification Asso. on the occasion of its eleventh annual convention, would he, the Attorney General, please let him have a draft of the suggested letter for his signature. Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Schilder is of the opinion that the letter should be saved for the International Convention in Dallas in September. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to write Mr. Suydam that while this organization is entirely a reputable one it is purely local and it is believed that it might be better policy and to have the President reserve any expression upon these matters to National or International groups, there being an International Association of Identification which will meet in Dallas in September.

Mr. Quinn advised of the call receive by Mr. Schilder from Andy.

Mr. Quinn advised of the letter to Smith regarding the efficiency rating and Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to hold it.

Mr. Quinn advised of the letter from Mr. Reinecke relative to talks by Cunningham. Mr. Quinn stated that authority had been granted for him to make a talk at the Uptown and Tuxedo Theatres; that it has been ascertained that there is a small charge of ten cents for children. Mr. Hoover stated that we would not allow our Agents to appear where there is a charge.

Toledo Police Dept

Director's conversation with Mr.
Quinn, 6/9/36.

Mr. Quinn advised of the column in the Washington News relative to increase travel pay for Justice Agents.

Mr. Quinn advised Mr. Hoover of the invitation received from a Mrs. Peilman, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Civic Organization of Chicago wanting the Director to speak out there some time in November. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Quinn to have Mr. Ladd check on this before it is turned down or accepted.

Mr. Quinn advised of the answer received from the Director of Police at Cleveland.

Mr. Quinn stated that MacFarland wants three days leave and Mr. Hoover stated this would be all right.

Mr. Quinn advised that Mr. Bruce Smith wants to send a young man down to spend a few hours or a few days in the Bureau and Mr. Hoover stated this would be all right. Mr. Hoover stated to have Mr. Clegg handle.

Mr. Quinn advised of the answer received from the Director of Police at Cleveland.



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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

REPORT OF INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS

12:45 A. M.

Mr. Hughes Fagge, of the Casino Royal, called with a report for the Night Supervisor, Mr. Nelson.

1:10 A. M.

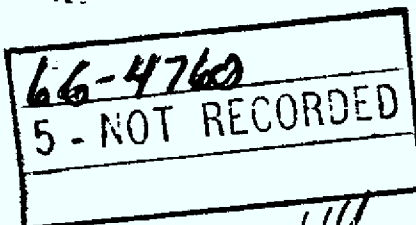
Mr. Hood, of the Los Angeles Office, called and asked to talk with the Supervisor in Mr. Ladd's Section; he was referred to Mr. C. W. Smith.

Respectfully,

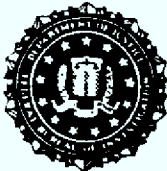
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REPORT OF TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED

Time : 12:55 A.M.

A Mr. Quitman Bardwell called from in the city to give some information of interest to the Bureau. He talked to Mr. Nelson, the Midnight Supervisor.

Time : 6:00 A.M.

A Sergeant Robert Wilson, U.S. Army, called from Glendale, California for the Director. He was informed that the Director's Office was closed and was asked if he cared to speak with one of Mr. Hoover's assistants. He replied in the affirmative and was connected with C.W. Smith, who took his report.

Respectfully,

John H. Jenkins
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Comm. Section

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Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

REPORT OF TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED

Time : 12:15 A.M.

SAC Fletcher of the Seattle Office called and talked to Mr. C.W. Smith, who was on duty in Mr. Ladd's office.

Time : 12:55 A.M.

A Mr. R.M. Key called from Charleston, S.C. to give some information. He was referred to Mr. Smith.

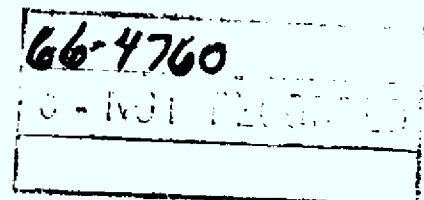
Time : 2:05 A.M.

A Mr. Thomas F.M. Argy called from New London, Connecticut concerning reinstatement as a Bureau employee. He was referred to Mr. Nelson, the Midnight Supervisor.

Respectfully,

John H. Jenkins
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Comm. Section

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Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Holloman.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

REPORT OF TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED

Time : 5:40 A.M.

A Mr. George Farmer called from in the city to give some information. He was referred to Mr. Laddy, the Midnight Supervisor.

Respectfully,

John H. Jenkins
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Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

REPORT OF INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS

Time : 1:15 A. M.

A Mr. Amos Craig called from in the city to give some information. He was connected with Mr. Donahoe, the Midnight Supervisor.

Respectfully,

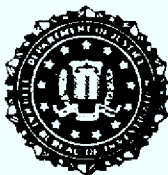
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Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
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Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Holloman.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

REPORT OF INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS

Time : 12:00 to 3:00 A. M.

No calls of official importance received.

Respectfully,

Robert St. John
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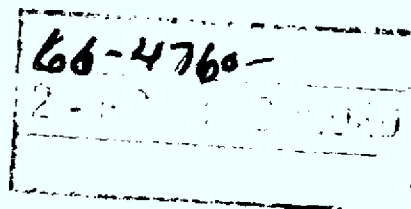
REPORT OF INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS

Time : 12:00 to 8:00 A. M.

No calls of official importance were received.

Respectfully,

Robert St. John
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Comm. Section



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JOSEPH P. HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

REPORT OF INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS

Time : 12:55 A. M.

Mr. Donegan of the New York Field Office called
Mr. Ladd. Mr. Ladd was reached at home.

Time : 1:30 A. M.

The Chief Operator of the Telephone Company called
to report some information. The call was referred to Mr. Nelson,
the night supervisor.

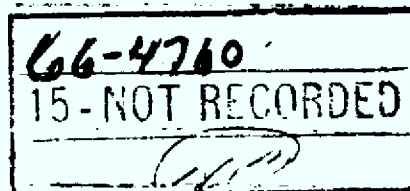
Time : 7:05 A. M.

Mr. Walter Johnson called for Mr. Glavin. He was
advised that Mr. Glavin's office was not open. Mr. Johnson then
advised the operator that he and Governor Philips of Oklahoma were
at Union Station and desirous of chauffeur service. As Mr. Glavin
is out of the city, Mr. Wilcox was contacted and he handled the
matter.

Respectfully,

Robert Nordstrom

Robert Nordstrom
Comm. Section



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 8, 1936.

Time - 10:15 PM

MEMORANDUM

Conversation of Mr. Quinn with Director

Mr. Hoover stated it would be all right to furnish a car and chauffeur to Mr. Toler and to express his regrets at not being able to meet him. Mr. Quinn read the news about Mr. Glavis' trip to Cleveland. Mr. Quinn advised of the committee report on the Coast Guard bill and the Director stated to have Mr. Tamm find out the status of the bill from Mr. Holtzoff. Mr. Quinn read memo from Col. Stewart re employees on leave without pay and suggesting they be dropped and Mr. Hoover stated they should be retained. Mr. Hoover stated nothing should be done with regard to the call from Miss Norma Abrams. Mr. Hoover authorized letter to Vetterli allowing him to speak over Station KYW; also letter to Congressman McCormack re training school; also letter to Congressman Cary re fingerprints.

Regarding the memo from Coffey about fingerprints of Tom Brown, Mr. Hoover stated that his previous criminal record should be checked.

Mr. Tolson advised of the letter from Mr. George Harvey and stated that an answer should be sent out and that the Attorney General should be notified of Mr. Harvey's offer to withhold the sale of the ammunition and make it available to the Bureau.

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