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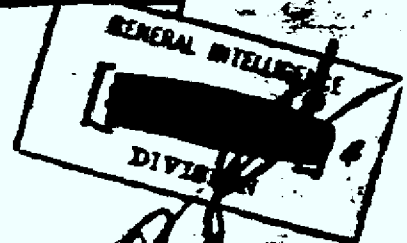
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PHILADELPHIA, PA. [REDACTED]

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Wm. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

ATTENTION- MR. HOOVER #2

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy of information [REDACTED] and at the suggestion of [REDACTED] by telephone, am forwarding it to you by Special Delivery. (C)

In addition, I am forwarding to you other information received by telephone in Mr. Lewis' rooms at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel which we intended to wire you later in the day.

Until further notice, these daily reports will be sent you by Special Delivery.

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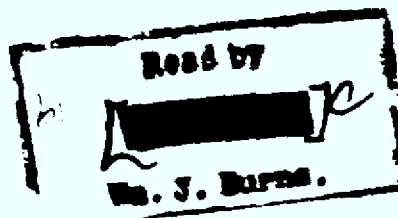
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Respectfully,

Walter C. Foster
WALTER C. POSTER,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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At 5:45 P.M. yesterday [REDACTED] OF WASHINGTON CALLED LEWIS
TOLD HIM MESSRS. [REDACTED] WERE COMING OVER AT TEN O'CLOCK
IN THE MORNING AND THAT EVERYTHING IN WASHINGTON WAS "BREAKING O.K."
AT 5:55 P.M. YESTERDAY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOLD LEWIS THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS VERY INFLUENTIAL AND LEWIS
SAID HE WOULD WIRE NEW YORK AS TO CAPABILITIES. AT 4 PM
[REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECEIVED [REDACTED] WIRE EVERYTHING WORKING FAST-- [REDACTED]
SAID AND THAT GOVERNMENT SOURCES KNOW WHO- [REDACTED] WILL AGREE ON DATE
OF CONFERENCE SOFT COAL OPERATORS BREAKING UP. EXPECTS SETTLEMENT
OVER NIGHT. AT 6:25 P.M. YESTERDAY HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK CALLED
FROM NEW YORK. PARTY ON LINE SAID [REDACTED] WANTED TO TALK. [REDACTED]
WAS NOT THERE NOW AND TOLD LEWIS TO CALL HIM AFTER 7:15 P.M. NEW YORK
TELEPHONE BROOKVILLE 316. AT 10:10 P.M. YESTERDAY, [REDACTED]
CALLED MR. LEWIS REGARDING ILLINOIS SITUATION. LEWIS REFUSED TO TALK
ON THE MATTER. [REDACTED] ASKED FOR MAIN REASON OF STRIKE AND LEWIS
WOULD NOT DISCUSS. AT 11:50 P.M. A [REDACTED] CALLED AND HAD A
CONVERSATION WITH LEWIS.

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**TWO STOP INDICATION SHOPMEN OF PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD
WILL STRIKE STOP THESE MEN NOT AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS BUT SUPPORTED BY ROAD AND BEING
ORGANIZED FOR STRIKE AFFECTING 75 PERCENT OF SHOPMEN TO BE OUT
BY WEEK END STOP PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD REPORTS GAIN OF SIX SIX TWO
MEN ACTUALLY AT WORK IN FOUR REGIONS THEIR SYSTEM STOP IN WORKS AT
ALTOONA LARGEST SINGLE DAY INCREASE SINCE STRIKE BEGAN STOP NUMBER
OF MEN ACTUALLY WORKING THEIR SHOPS ENTIRE SYSTEM IS WITHIN TWENTY
PERCENT OF FULL WORKING FORCE STOP [REDACTED] b7c
ADDRESSED RAILROAD STRIKERS AT LABOR LYCEUM HALL HERE LAST NIGHT
STOP SMALL NUMBER ATTENDED STOP [REDACTED] MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE
BOARD UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA ALSO SPOKE STOP [REDACTED] ADVISED
AGAINST VIOLENCE AND CRITICIZED GOVERNOR SPOUL FOR SENDING TROOPS
INTO MINES AND WANTED TO KNOW IF HE EVER MET THEM AGAIN? THE
PROFITERS STOP MAN NAMED [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN YESTERDAY'S
TELEGRAM AS BEING IN TOUCH WITH LEWIS AND NOW IN PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM CHICAGO THAT SOMEONE WAS COMING TO
PHILADELPHIA ON SATURDAY FOR CONFERENCE STOP MESSAGE CAME FROM
TELEPHONE NUMBER ROCKWELL TWO TWO TWO FIVE CHICAGO STOP [REDACTED]
THEIR ASKED BY WIRE THIS MORNING TO CHECK THIS NUMBER STOP CONFERENCE
HEADED BY JOHN L. LEWIS CONCLUDED AT BELLEVUE STRATFORD HOTEL HERE
YESTERDAY ABOUT TWO THIRTY P.M. STATEMENTS GIVEN MORNING PAPERS AND
ASSOCIATED PRESS FIVE O CLOCK FOR PUBLICATION THIS MORNING.**

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ABOVE NAME [REDACTED] IS
CONNECTED WITH CONCERN CALLED JEFFRIES COAL MINING & MFG. COMPANY
LOCATED SOMEWHERE THIS MIDDLE EASTERN DISTRICT OF U.S. PROBABLY
INDIANAPOLIS OR CLEVELAND STOP [REDACTED]
OVERHEARD TO SAY EVERYTHING ALL SET FOR SATURDAY'S MEETING
WHEN CONFERENCE WOULD TERMINATE AND INTIMATED STRIKE SETTLED STOP
LEWIS ALSO COMMUNICATES WITH MAN NAMED [REDACTED]
WALTON HOTEL STOP AT 9:00 THIS MORNING J.L. OF COLUMBUS OHIO CALLED
[REDACTED] SAYING EVERYTHING LOOKED SUCCESSFUL THERE ASKING IF ANYTHING
HE COULD DO TO HELP LEWIS STOP LEWIS ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE HAD HEARD
ANYTHING FROM [REDACTED] STOP [REDACTED] SAID HE THOUGHT OPERATORS IN INDIAN-
APOLIS AND ILLINOIS WERE BEING MISLED STOP LEWIS TOLD [REDACTED]
THAT HE LEWIS WAS HOLDING A CONFERENCE AT PRESENT AND WOULD HAVE A
DEFINITE ANSWER FOR HIM WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS STOP AT 12:45 THIS
MORNING [REDACTED] CALLED
LEWIS AND SAID QUOTE JOHN EVERYTHING IS COMING FINE HAVE PASSED
THE BUCK TO MELLON AND TOLD HIM IT WAS UP TO HIM AND IMPRESSED ON HIM
IT WAS VERY DELICATE SITUATION STOP PITTSBURGH COAL O.K. STOP
TOLD HIM THE RESULT OF CONFERENCE WOULD BE AGREEMENT BOTH TO CONDITIONS
AND OPERATORS WAGES UNQUOTE WORD OPERATORS WERE MISLEADING AND MAY
HEAR OPERATIVES STOP CONTINUE QUOTE WILL CALL YOU LATER AS SOON AS
I HEAR FROM MELLON UNQUOTE LEWIS TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MELLON
WHILE HE WAS IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY EVENING STOP AT 1:55 PM
YESTERDAY [REDACTED] CALLED FROM NEW YORK AND ASKED LEWIS IF SETTLEMENT

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OF OPERATORS WAS O.K. LEWIS REPLIED YES HE WAS READY STOP
ONE [REDACTED] OF PITTSBURGH CALLED LEWIS AND STATED THAT THEY
GOT THE POINT THE OHIO OPERATORS MADE ALSO SAID INDIANA GOVERNOR
WANTS CONFERENCE AND AGREEMENT ASSURED WITHIN TWENTY FOUR OR
FORTY EIGHT HOURS.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY REPORTS CONCERNING JOHN L LEWIS BOX
RECEIVED. WIRE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS. STOP TWO.

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According to information which I have received from a strictly confidential source, that in the morning of August 20th, an individual, who was wearing a dark suit, and appeared to be of the age of 30, was seen at the entrance of the building, at 44th St. and Fifth Avenue, New York City, during the morning of August 20th. It was reported that he was holding a conference with [redacted] and [redacted] at the above mentioned building.

An individual who is described as follows accompanied Louis -

He was of age, in his 30s perhaps, dark hair, brown eyes, dressed in a grey suit with a white shirt and tie. Upon their arrival at the bank, a meeting was held and the civilians were waiting for them in the lobby of the bank, and at about 10:30 am, they were taken to the bank.

I thought that the above was the end of the matter.

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/27/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/26/22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: ALDERNEY ANKLET BASILAR (Confidential code)			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York:			
<p>Continuing above investigation, I reported at Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M. and joined Agent [REDACTED] and we were later joined by Agent [REDACTED]. Subject and his wife appeared in Hotel lobby at 7:35 A.M. and entered dining room. Leaving, they entered the Hotel lobby and subject proceeded to cashier and received his bill which amounted to \$144. They then returned to their room and appeared at 8:50 A.M. with several bags and walked to Pennsylvania Station where they boarded the Metropolitan Express to Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:00 A.M. Daylight Saving Time. I was relieved by Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and proceeded to Philadelphia office where I was directed by Mr. Walter C. Foster, Special Agent in Charge, to remain and continue surveillance of subject when he left town. At 4:00 P.M. I was directed to proceed to Bellevue Stratford Hotel and relieve Agent [REDACTED] and take up watch for subject with Agent [REDACTED]. Information had been received from a confidential source that subject would leave for New York between 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. and would go to the Harriman National Bank, 44th St. and 5th Avenue, to hold a conference with a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At 5:50 P.M. subject left Hotel hurriedly without any baggage, accompanied by another man whose description follows: 45 years of age, 5' 10", 180 pounds, clean shaven, medium brown hair; dressed in gray suit with straw hat.</p>			
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They entered taxicab and drove hurriedly to Penn R. R. Station, Broad St. Subject purchased tickets and walked to train. Above described entered train while subject remained on platform, looking toward gate and appearing nervous. He boarded train after it started. This apparently was done for the purpose of ascertaining if he was being followed. Upon arriving in New York at 8:00 P.M. I was joined by Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subjects boarded taxicab and rode to 44th St. and 5th Avenue and entered Harriman National Bank. There was a special officer and two civilians waiting at 5th Avenue side of bank for subject and as soon as they entered, all the doors were locked. At 9:00 P.M. I discontinued, leaving Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on watch.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/27/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/25/22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: ALDERNEY ANKLET BASILAR (Confidential code)			
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York: Continuing above investigation, I reported at Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M. and found Agent [REDACTED] Subject and wife appeared at 9:50 A.M. They entered Hotel dining room at that time and at 10:30 A.M. they came out and were approached by Agent [REDACTED] of the Washington office of Bureau. Subject and above named Agent conversed for about five minutes and separated. Subject then returned to his room. Agents were later joined by Agent [REDACTED] At 2:00 P.M. I proceeded to offices of Bureau and discontinued, leaving Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on watch.			
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Before entering this building, he made every possible

effort to ascertain whether or not he was under the influence

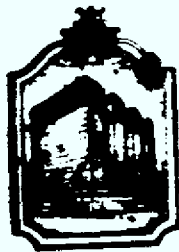
I thought the foregoing information could be
interesting to you.

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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Mr. J. Brennan.

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-21-1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-20-1922	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: CALDERNEY AUKLET BASILAR			Confidential Matter.
(In Code) <i>John L. Lewis</i> 62-2995			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p><u>At New York, N.Y.:</u> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7-19-83 BY SP-1 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Pursuant to instructions from Agent in Charge, E. J. BRENNAN, that subject was due to arrive in New York and to place him under surveillance upon arrival, Agent proceeded to Pennsylvania Railroad Station, and covered all incoming trains from Washington, D.C. on the B.&O. and Pennsylvania System. At 6:45 P.M., information was received that subject would arrive on the Congressional Limited due at 9 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. Agent remained covering trains at the Pennsylvania Station and Agent [REDACTED] met train at Manhattan Transfer.</p> <p>At 10:00 P.M., train arrived at Pennsylvania Station, with subject and wife and secretary, and were designated to me by Agent [REDACTED], as they arrived at the station. At this time I joined Agent [REDACTED] and Agent [REDACTED]</p> <p>Subject and party proceeded to enter Pennsylvania Hotel and were assigned Suite 1606-A. Agent then connected with Bureau office and reported subject's location and was joined by Agent [REDACTED] at 10:30 P.M., who engaged room at Hotel. Agents remained on watch until 11 P.M. As subject did not leave up to this time, writer and Agent [REDACTED] discontinued, leaving Agent [REDACTED] at the Hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">62-2998-10</p>			
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Hotel Pennsylvania New York

The Largest Hotel in the World - Two Rooms - Two Bathes

South Street, New York, New York

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Pursuant to instruction
from Agent in Charge E. Brennan.
that Subject was due to arrive
in New York and to place him
under surveillance upon arrival
Agent proceeded to Pennsy R.R. Sta.
and covered all incoming trains
from Wash. D.C. on the B. & O. and
Pennsylvania System. At 6:45 PM
information was received that
Subject would arrive on the Congres-
sional Limited due at 9 PM. Eastern
Standard time.

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Hotel Pennsylvania New York

The Largest Hotel in the World 22nd Avenue New York

Black Butler English Breakfast Service

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Agent remained covering trains
at the Penn. Station, and Agent
[redacted] met train at Manhattan
Transfer.

At 10.00 pm train arrived at
at Penn. Sta, with Subject and
wife and Secretary, and were
designated to me by Agent [redacted]
as they arrived at the station
at this time I joined Agent [redacted]
and Agent [redacted]

Subject and party proceeded
to enter Penn. Hotel and
were assigned Suite # [redacted] 1606 Q.
Agent then connected with
Bureau office and reported Subject
location and was joined by Agent

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At 10:36 Pm. Who

[redacted] engaged room at Hotel.
Agents remained on watch
until 11 Pm as Subject
did not leave up to this
time writer. Agent [redacted]
discontinued leaving Agent
[redacted] at the Hotel.

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Hotel Pennsylvania
New York

July 20, 1922

[REDACTED] Report

John L. Lewis
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DATE 1/16/83 BY [signature]

Pursuant to instruction
received from E. J. Brennan
Agent in Charge, that subject
was due to arrive in New York
and to place him under
surveillance upon arrival.
Agent proceeded to
Pennsylvania R.R. station

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and so id all over my train
from Washington in the B & O
& Pennsylvania system. At
6⁴⁵ P.M. information was received
that subject would arrive on
the Congressional Limited due
at 9 P.M. Eastern Standard time.
The train proceeds to Manhattan
Transfer, as per instructions, while
Agent [redacted] remained and
covered Penn. Station.

The Congressional Limited arrived
Manhattan Transfer 8⁴¹ P.M.
Agent boarded train and
joined Agent [redacted] who
has subject under surveillance.
Train arrived in New York 9 P.M.
Subject his wife and secretary
were designated as they alighted
from train. At this point Agents
were joined by Agent [redacted]?

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Subject and party proceeded to
Stevens Pennsylvania Hotel and
were assigned Suite 1006 A.
Agent there communicated with office
reported subject's location and
was followed by Agent [redacted]
at 10:30 P.M. Who engaged room
at Hotel. Agent's recommendations
met 11 P.M. as subject did not
have up to the time [redacted] miles
discontinued leaving Great
at Hotel.

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For July 20th

July 21st
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DATE 12-15-88 BY [signature]

Following instructions from Agent
in charge Brennan agent at 5-30
went to the Continental Hotel
41st & Broadway = Waited there till
7-15 called off office & was told
to go to the Penn Station.
at Penn Station met agents [redacted]
& [redacted] gave them instructions
Re Subject John L. Lewis.
agent then returned to the
Continental & waited till 10-25,
called office again & was told
subject was at Penn Hotel
agent registered there & stayed
all night room 1376 = [redacted]

Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Mr. J. Brennan.

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-21-1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-21-1922	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: ALDERNEY AUKLET BASILAR (In Code) John C. [REDACTED]			Confidential Matter.
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York, N.Y.:			
<p>Pursuant to instructions of ^{Mr.} E. J. BRENNAN, Agent proceeded to the Hotel Pennsylvania this morning. Had orders to interview subject under pretext and ascertain, if possible, how long he expected to be in the City. Agent found subject was not in his room at the Hotel, but he was located in the waiting room sitting on a divan with his wife and secretary, presumably, in conversation. He sat there for some time, then proceeded to the Barber Shop and returned to the lobby and accompanied by his wife, proceeded to their room, 1606-A.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Subject stated he was too busy to grant an interview, (which is doubtful) but could possibly give one tomorrow, and if Agent would call up any time after nine o'clock tomorrow, subject would inform him if he cared to be interviewed and at what time. ^{AUG - 5}</p> <p>This establishes the fact that he will no doubt remain in New York over tomorrow.</p> <p>Case continued.</p>			
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>7-25-84</u> BY <u>[REDACTED]</u></p>			
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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Edw. J. Brennan.

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-21-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-20-22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> RE: ALDERNEY AUKLET BASILAR Confidential Matter. </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(In Code) <i>John L. Lewis</i></p>			
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p><u>At New York, N.Y.:</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">JUL 20 1922 62-2998</p> <p>Following instructions from Agent in Charge BRENNAN, Agent at 5:30 went to the Continental Hotel, 41st St. and Broadway. Waited there till 7:15; called up office and was told to go to the Pennsylvania Station. At Pennsylvania Station met Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] gave them instructions re subject. Agent then returned to the Continental and waited till 10:25; called office again and was told subject was at Pennsylvania Hotel. Agent registered there and stayed all night, Room 1376.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Case continued.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 20px;">b7c</p>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 62-2998-12 BUREAU INVESTIGATION RECORD JUL 22 1922 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROOPE </div>			
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/18/83 BY [REDACTED]</p>			
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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, M. Brennan.

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-21-1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-20-1922	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: ALDERNEY AUKLET BASILAR (In Case)			Confidential Matter. 62-2996
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York, N.Y.:			GENERAL INTELLIGENCE JUL 24 1922
<p>Pursuant to instructions received from W. J. BRENNAN, Agent in Charge, that subject was due to arrive in New York, and to place him under surveillance upon arrival, Agent proceeded to Pennsylvania Railroad station and covered all incoming trains from Washington on the B.&O. and Pennsylvania systems. At 6:45 P.M. information was received that subject would arrive on the Congressional Limited due at 9 P.M. Eastern Standard Time. The writer proceeded to Manhattan Transfer, as per instructions, while Agent [REDACTED] remained and covered Pennsylvania Station.</p> <p>The Congressional Limited arrived at Manhattan Transfer 8:41 P.M. Agent boarded train and joined Agent [REDACTED] who has subject under surveillance. Train arrived in New York 9 P.M. Subject, his wife, and Secretary were designated as they alighted from train. At this point, Agents were joined by Agent [REDACTED]. Subject and party proceeded to enter the Pennsylvania Hotel and were assigned Suite 1606-A. Agent then communicated with office and reported subjects location and was joined by Agent [REDACTED] at 10:30 P.M., who engaged room at Hotel. Agents remained on watch until 11 P.M. As subject did not leave up to this time, Agent [REDACTED] and writer discontinued, leaving Agent [REDACTED] at Hotel.</p> <p>Case continued.</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: ALDERNEY AVENUE BASILAR (12 Code) Confidential Matter.			
<p>FACTS DEVELOPED:</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/16/85 BY SP-1 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Continuing on the above case today, Agent took up surveillance of subject at 6:00 A.M. at the Pennsylvania Hotel. At 7:00 A.M. was joined by Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At 7:15 A.M. subject and his wife alighted from the elevator and proceeded to and entered the dining room where they had their breakfast. Subject and wife came out of the dining room at 8:10 A.M. Subject then walked over to the cashier's window and paid his bill and checked out of the hotel. At 8:15 A.M. Subject and his wife and Secretary proceeded to the Pennsylvania Depot and boarded train 215, Philadelphia Express for Philadelphia, leaving at 9:00 A.M. Daylight saving time, being kept under surveillance by Agent [REDACTED] Writer and Agent [REDACTED] returned to Bureau office. At 4:50 P.M. Special Agent in Charge Brennan informed me that subject was leaving for New York and that he would arrive on the 5:00 P.M. train from Philadelphia, Pa. and would arrive at the Pennsylvania Depot at 6:00 P.M. Daylight saving time. Writer and Agent [REDACTED] took up surveillance at the station at 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>AUG - 3 1922</p> <p>At 6:05 P.M. subject arrived in company with another [REDACTED] and agents met Agent [REDACTED] subject and friend boarded a taxi at the station. Agents then boarded a taxi and proceeded to 8th Ave. and 44th Street, where the subject and his friend entered the Harriman National Bank at 8:15 P.M. Agents noticed upon subject's arrival that there were two men and a special policeman [REDACTED]</p>			
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NEW YORK, N.Y. 8/1/22 7/26/22 ALDERNEY AVENUE BASILAR [REDACTED]

ing at the entrance of the bank on 5th Ave. side and rushed subject and his friend into the bank and closed the doors at once. At 10:10 subject and his friend came out of the bank on East 44th Str. and walked to 5th Ave. and 43rd Str. and boarded a cab and they proceeded to Pennsylvania Depot where subject made reservation for Lower Berth #10, Subject's friend, Car #82, Lower Berth #12. Subject tried to get lower berth in the same car but was unable to get them. Writer noticed that each one paid their own fare. I then made reservation for Agent [REDACTED] in Car #83, Upper Berth #9. At 2:00 A.M. train left for Philadelphia and I then discontinued for the day.

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/27/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/24-27/22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: ALGERNON ARTHUR BASHAR (In code)			
FACTS DEVELOPED At New York:			
<p>Continuing on the above case, Agent proceeded to the Grand Central Station, arriving there at 7:00 P.M., and joined Agent [REDACTED] for the purpose of keeping subject under surveillance, he being expected in on the 7:45 P.M. train.</p> <p>Subject left train at 7:55 P.M. (Standard Time) accompanied by his wife and took taxi No. 084973, N. Y., of the Yale Taxi Co. to the Pennsylvania Hotel. Agents followed in private taxi No. 072910, N. Y. Subject entered hotel and proceeded directly to his room at 9:05 P.M.</p> <p>Agents remained around hotel until 12:00 midnight during which time subject did not venture out again.</p> <p>July 25th: Continuing on the above case, Agent arrived at the Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M., accompanied by Agent [REDACTED]. Subject left his room accompanied by his wife at 9:50 A.M. and entered the Hotel dining room for breakfast. Came out at 10:05 A.M. and was approached by Agent [REDACTED] of Washington office who interviewed subject, and at 10:40 A.M. went back to his room. At 2:55 P.M. came down and entered the Hotel barber shop. Came out at 3:00 P.M., bought some cigars and at 3:05 P.M. left Hotel and walked to E. 44th St. and 5th Avenue. He sat in front of the office building at 527 Fifth Avenue at the E. 44th St. entrance for a few minutes, during which time he kept looking about.</p>			
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When yalked to the corner of Fifth Avenue, looked around again and returned quickly and entered the above mentioned office building at 3:30 P.M. Agents followed, but were unable to reach elevator on time. Subject left here at 4:10 P.M. and had a large envelope about 10" x 14". He walked back to Hotel, purchased five newspapers and went up to his room at 4:30 P.M. Subject came down again at 6:40 P.M. and entered the Asst. Manager's office of the Hotel. Came out in five minutes, met his wife in lobby and entered the Hotel dining room for lunch at 6:50 P.M. Came out at 7:45 P.M. and took a walk with his wife, showing her different points of interest, and at 8:30 P.M. returned to the Hotel. Agent discontinued at 12:00 midnight.

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WM. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

RE: BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE-JOHN L. LEWIS

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching hereto report of Special
Agent [redacted] dated July 29th & 30th 1922 en-
titled "BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE-JOHN L. LEWIS".

Respectfully,

8/1/22
[redacted]
WALTER C. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge.

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Read by

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Wm. J. Burns.

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[redacted]

REPORT MADE AT: Philadelphia, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/31/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/29th-30th 1922	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE			
FACTS DEVELOPED: AT PHILADELPHIA:		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/11/85 BY [REDACTED] 62-2998	
JOHN L. LEWIS at this writing is still at the BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL - PHILADELPHIA but all of the District Presidents have gone home.			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] conferred with LEWIS on Saturday Last. After [REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] it appears that the hatchet was buried and both agreed that an invitation for a joint conference of Mine Workers and Operators of the four Bituminous States would be issued in a few days but my latest information is that things are not going just right and I also see from the newspapers that the indications are that the soft coal operators are not willing to meet in conference.			
BUNKER COAL is very scarce here in Philadelphia and those few local dealers who have any of it on stock immediately jumped their price to \$16.00 per ton - the regular price being \$6 and \$7 per ton and were allotting it 15 and 20 tons to each ship.			
At 8:40 AM - July 29th [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] Read by AUG 3 1922			
on the telephone but he talked to [REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that JACK had been registered at the NATIONAL HOTEL IN WASHINGTON yesterday (Washington)			
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July 28th) and that if LEWIS was in a position to be sure and play wise as JACK was up to something.

It might be well if the Bureau would find out just who JACK is and I respectfully refer them to our telegram of July 28th in which I mention a number of LEWIS' associates and others that were in communication with ^{him} ~~them~~. It will be noticed that I mentioned LEWIS ^{as being} in communication with a man named [REDACTED] who was then occupying Room 607 at the WALTON HOTEL - Philadelphia. The ^{above} man ~~was~~ [REDACTED] is, as my ^{former} ~~source~~ reports will show, [REDACTED] He is also registered at the WALTON HOTEL here in Philadelphia.

At 12:45 PM on July 29th - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called MR. LEWIS and LEWIS said that he had a talk with a party but did not mention that party's name - saying that they have no sense at all further adding that he, LEWIS, thought that the President ought to push this thing. [REDACTED] told LEWIS to have a talk with the other party in New York and also tell them to have "the old man" send [REDACTED] a telegram telling him to come down at once but not to say that LEWIS said so. LEWIS said that he would do this and [REDACTED] said that he would tell HOOVER and the rest of them down there a few things. (We think that "the old man" mentioned refers to President Harding - the New York man means [REDACTED])

At 1:15 PM - MR. LEWIS called [REDACTED] in New York and [REDACTED] asked LEWIS if there was anything new and LEWIS said he could give no encouragement but that he was waiting to hear

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from the President. [REDACTED] stated that when he heard from the President, he would call him again. MR. LEWIS said the party told him it was perfectly proper for the President to use his influence about the conference and that HOOVER ought to know this fellow is making a monkey out of him - thinks HOOVER ought to know that this man is in the way. No names mentioned. MR. LEWIS said - Hoover did know this and that [REDACTED] was going to talk to him, this afternoon.

At 4 P.M., [REDACTED] Washington, D.C. called MR. LEWIS LEWIS said President now does not want interstate conference. New York wants it. [REDACTED] said he thinks that the President ought to call conference and make men come in and that [REDACTED] can put it over.

At 5:05 PM - [REDACTED] Pittsburgh called and asked if there was anything new. MR. LEWIS said nothing startling. They made him a proposition of Old Wage and he turned them down. (The "Call" will be about the 7th in Cleveland)

At 5:30 PM - [REDACTED] called LEWIS. MR. LEWIS talked to New York. [REDACTED] not there but at his home in Long Island so LEWIS talked to his Secretary. No progress on thing. Expect reply on his letter to President. MR. LEWIS said he thinks HOOVER feels as if he were left out. Going to put it up to him on Monday.

7/30th
At 3:35 PM - [REDACTED] called LEWIS and invited both he and MRS. LEWIS out and said he would call for them at 7 PM.

At 4:15 PM [REDACTED] called LEWIS - He said he (Lewis)

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had a wire from [REDACTED] as to the conditions here and that he expected to issue a call on Tuesday.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED]

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BUREAU,

Washington

We stop the first calling out of men who were
protecting the mines happened this morning at Hazleton, Pa.
in the Marple Collieries gods culturing district number
seven which is the center of the anthracite district
Everybody except a few pump men likely will be drawn out
stop first soap household in this district opened at Hazleton
yesterday financial condition of miners becoming depressed
stop All waiting for conference in Cleveland on seventh

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2:52 p.m.

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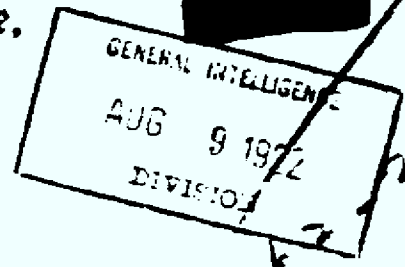
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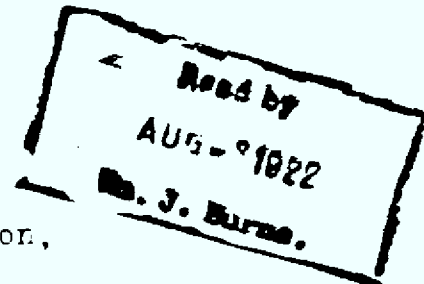
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August 4th 1922 -



8/11/22
[Redacted]
Mr. J. Burns, Esq.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

RE: COAL & RAIL STRIKE - JOHN L. LEWIS

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith report of Special Agent [Redacted] dated August 4th 1922 entitled "COAL AND RAIL STRIKE - JOHN L. LEWIS."

Respectfully,

Walter C. Foster
WALTER C. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge.

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COAL AND RAIL STRIKE :

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE JOHN L. LEWIS

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The information on the four points I am handling is

covered

In connection with the activities of

LEWIS who has been here in Philadelphia for the past two

weeks I wish to state the following: (As my information is

undated I wish to inform the Bureau that the following telephone

conversation happened either yesterday, August 3rd or the day

before - August 2nd)

At 10:20 AM- Washington D.C. called on the telephone

and talked to either Lewis or [redacted] (in all probability

was Lewis)- If the Bureau considers it necessary, these telephone

messages could be very easily checked up). The person on the

other end of the wire said the strike was now up to MILLER

(meaning of course the Secretary of the Treasury) and that he

could settle this if he wanted - that he has been with the

President for four or five days adding that MILLER is making

money out of this thing and that is the reason why the thing

prolonged and that President Harding is trying to make an

agreement with MILLER - who, if he would only say the word that

the strike would be settled.

At 10:50 AM- The United Press called and

answered. They wanted to know if MR. LEWIS was going to attend

the Labor Conference in Harrisburg and [redacted] said "NO", that

MR. LEWIS could not go away.

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At 11:05 AM, New York called. My informant stated that

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It was [redacted] and he evidently talked to LEWIS. It is either LEWIS or [redacted] who answers these calls. The Illinois Operators it is reported [redacted] stated would meet in Chicago on Friday, August 4th, and that he [redacted] would advise LEWIS later and that they were getting acceptances from all over adding PEABODY was in back of the thing in the West. My informant states that at this point they received information that LEWIS would call [redacted] in the afternoon. Whether this information was gathered as a result of the telephone conversation or otherwise, I have as yet learned, but it really makes no difference as everything could be checked up as stated before should the Department so desire. LEWIS is still here in Philadelphia.

Concerning the riot trouble mentioned in our Telegram of August 2nd, I have to report that I immediately telephoned the telegraphic orders received from Washington to Agent [redacted] who is in Wilkes-Barre, telling him to go immediately to Sayre, Pa., and make some confidential inquiries. AGENT [redacted] went there and learned [redacted]

[redacted], that a Hungarian named [redacted] had been stabbed by five men whom he was unable to identify and that he was in the hospital. AGT. [redacted] interviewed [redacted] in the hospital and found that [redacted] was unable to speak very good English and that he stated that he felt that the reason he was attacked was because the strikers thought

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he was a strike breaker while as a matter of fact he was a striker
himself but going to work at an outside place

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Instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Edw. J. Brennan.

REPORT MADE AT: New York, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-22-1922	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-22-1922.	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: RE: ALDERNEY AUXILIARY BASILAR (In Code)			Confidential. JUL 28 1922 62-70
FACTS DEVELOPED: At New York, N.Y.: Pursuant to instructions of Special Agent in Charge, Edward J. Brennan, agent called at the Pennsylvania Hotel this morning and verified the room number of subject (1606-A) at the Information Desk and learned that subject was still holding the same. Called up the room and conversed with [REDACTED] and learned that subject suddenly decided late yesterday afternoon that he needed a rest so he and his wife "took an excursion for the week end." Upon inquiry, the Secretary stated that subject would return to New York either Monday ^{night} or Tuesday morning and that he did not know how long they would remain in New York. [REDACTED] occupies Room 1602. Case continued. 67c.			
<div>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>7-16-83</u> BY <u>[signature]</u></div> <div>Read by JUL 24 1922 Wm. J. Burns.</div> <div>62-2498-19 RECORDED JUL 25 1922 HOOVER</div>			
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Instructions: Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge

REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-24-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: ALDERNEY AUKLET BASILAR. (In Code) CONFIDENTIAL MATTER.			
FACTS DEVELOPED: Continuing on the above investigation, I reported at Pennsylvania Hotel at 8 A. M. and joined Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] At 12.15 A. M. subject and wife were observed coming from direction of dining room. They took a seat in lobby of hotel and read newspapers. Subject left wife at 11.45 A.M. and went to barber shop, and returned at 12.10 P.M., joined his wife and went to their room at 12.30 P.M. At 4 P.M. subject's secretary entered the hotel accompanied by tall, thin man. Subject joined this man, shook hands with him and sat down in lobby of hotel, while the secretary left and went to his room. At 4.30 P.M. they separated. Subject went to his room. As per instructions received from Edward J. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge, Agent [REDACTED] followed this man, and for description and further particulars, I respectfully refer to report of Agent [REDACTED] At 4.55 P.M. subject came out, accompanied by wife and porter, who was carrying two small hand bags. They entered taxicab and drove to Fall River Line Pier, Fulton and West Streets, New York. Subject apparently had his tickets as he did not stop at ticket window. They boarded the SS. PRISCILLA, which arrives at Newport, R.I. at 2.45 A. M. and Fall River at 5.30 A.M. Agent then telephoned [REDACTED] and reported the above, and in compliance with instructions from Mr. Brennan, Special Agent in Charge, discontinued and proceeded. JUL 26 1922 Washington - New York			
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WM. J. BURNS.
DIRECTOR.



Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

July 28, 1922.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COFF:

According to information which I have received from a strictly confidential source, JOHN L. LEWIS left the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, in Philadelphia, Pa., at 5:50 P.M., on July 26th, and proceeded to the Harriman National Bank, at 44th St. and Fifth Avenue, New York City, arriving there at 8 P.M. of the same day, for the purpose of holding a conference with [redacted] and [redacted] of the above mentioned bank.

An individual who is described as follows accompanied Lewis -

45 years of age, 5' 10", 180 pounds, clean shaven, medium brown hair; dressed in a gray suit with a straw hat

Upon their arrival at the Bank, a special officer and two civilians were waiting for them at the Fifth Avenue side of the Bank, and as soon as they entered, all doors were locked.

I thought that the above would be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

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Director

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With further reference to my memorandum of the instant concerning JOHN P. LEWIS, I desire to state that, according to information which I have received from a strictly confidential source, LEWIS was seen enter the Harriman National Bank Building, 60 Wall Street entrance, at 5 P.M. on July 25th.

Before entering this building, he made every effort to ascertain whether or not he was under surveillance.

I thought the foregoing information would be of interest to you.

Yours very truly,

W. J. [Signature]

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Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON.

Memo for
[REDACTED]

In going over
the attached file
46-92 I noticed
serials 546 and
546² which refer
to John Lewis
and are not as
I believe a part
of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] case x
[REDACTED]

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My last report showing
telephone directions sent to Lewis from
Washington, D.C. about Aug 4
ordering him to direct me to return
to work under old name & to stop strike

Mentioned in Weekly [REDACTED]

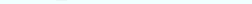
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called L. But talked to, [redacted]
telling him Jack had been reg. at the
National Hotel in Wash. yesterday - and
if L. was in a position to be persuaded
going over as I was up to something
called - Nov 2.

1045-1111  Called - 1045 H.
ON 1111 H. name line

10/20/54 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] talk with party [REDACTED] mention
 it all.

know talk with party
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at all.
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 have talked
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There is have the [redacted] selling him
[redacted] come down at once but not to
[redacted] Lewis said so. Now I said
he would. [redacted] said he would

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1:15 PM. Dan & called. [redacted]
in N.Y. [redacted] asked if there was
anything new. said he could give

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no encouragement. but waiting
to hear from President. [redacted]
[redacted] leaves from this office
will call him again -
Mr. L. said she fairly told him
it was perfectly proper for
President to use his influence
about conference. There ought
to be some one fellow is making a
mistake out of him. Thinks
there ought to be some that this
man is in this way. (no names
mentioned) Mr. L. said Howard
did know this & that [redacted]
was going to talk to him this PM

4 PM. [redacted] What about the time
[redacted] time does not seem to be
in a conference. New time make it.
[redacted] with the time. Pres. [redacted] to call
conference & make new [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] to it [redacted].

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July 29 - 1932 44-67C
[redacted] called &
asked if any thing was Mr L. said
nothing at all. They made him
a prof of at large and he turned
them down. The rate will be about
7th in Cleveland.

July 30 - 1932
Mr L. called Mr. L. -
Mr L. talked to New York. Malvern
not there at home on L. L. talked
to sec. - no progress on thing. Expect
reply on his letter to president. Mr
L. said he thinks Hoover feels as if
he were left out. Going to put it
up to him Monday

July 30, 1932

July 31 - 1932
The second reporter called
Mr. L. said he would not say anything

Levin -
Dexter

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[REDACTED] call for [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] M. + [REDACTED] M. [REDACTED]
for [REDACTED] any P.M.

4pm [redacted] from the [redacted] called Lewis
I had nothing to say. [redacted] [redacted]

I have nothing to say. [redacted] to the
415 [redacted] call. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

[Handwritten notes:]

Callie
to the
June 30 '22
July 31 '22

[illegible]

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I told him I would
telling him I would
be released. I would not
would not for nothing
telling him I would be
in all newspapers. I
pages

12th

I told him I would
John every day
and told him I would
and impressed of
delicate situation
of. I told him I would
confession would be an agreement
back to conditions & the operation
arrange. One will give later
from a third from Melton
I tried to get to truth
while the arrangement
I told him I would

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[redacted] called [redacted]
[redacted] has not yet been
[redacted]
[redacted] from the [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

McLure
919 of L. Columbus also called
[redacted] saying every thing

looked very successful and that
and if there was anything
could do for [redacted] [redacted]
know - Mr. L. [redacted] of the [redacted]
heard any thing from [redacted]
[redacted] said [redacted] thought [redacted]

inspectors out in Indiana
[redacted] being [redacted]
Mr. L. [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
and would have a [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JH:H



August 8, 1923.

Memorandum for Mr. Burns:

Attached strictly confidential memorandum relates to a telephone conversation between Washington and John L. Lewis at Philadelphia.

Investigation at Washington discloses the fact that the telephone conversation in question took place between Mr. Lewis and one Hugh L. Kerwin, Director of Conciliation, Department of Labor.

Respectfully,

J. E. D.

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August 5, 1922.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL:

Mr. Foster, of the Philadelphia office, called on the telephone this A.M., and submitted the following information -

Some unknown party called JOHN L. LEWIS in Washington, D.C., at ~~XXXXX~~ 9.09 A.M. on this instant and stated to LEWIS the following -

That he (Lewis) should order the new book once at the old rate, and that then they could cooperate and go the limit.

The above, according to Mr. Foster, was not in form of a request, but an order.

Trans. Mr. Bureau
8-8-22 J.H.

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Instructions: <i>Received from Agent In Charge</i>		Date: <i>July 16, 1922</i>	
PLACE OF ORIGIN: <i>Providence, R.I.</i>		DATE: <i>7/22-25/22</i>	
TITLE OF CASE AND OFFICE CHARGED ON DATE OF ENTRY UNDER INVESTIGATION: <i>MAR 8 - 1922</i>			
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At Providence and Newport, Rhode Island, Fall River and Boston, Massachusetts, and Weirs, New Hampshire. <i>62-2998</i>			
Referring to reports in this matter on the same dates by Agent In Charge Daly of this office and <i>[redacted]</i> of the New York Office:-			
Agent with Agent In Charge Daly at mid-night on July 21st left Providence by automobile and arrived at Long Wharf, Newport, R. I. at 2.20 A. M. Covered passengers leaving the Steamer Priscilla of the Fall River Line which arrived at Newport at 3 A. M. Subject did not leave the boat at this place.			
Left Newport, R. I. for Fall River, Mass. at 4 A. M. at which time the boat pulled out and arrived in Fall River at 5 A. M. The boat docked at 5.15. Subject with wife only came off the boat at 5 A. M., took the 5.16 A. M. train for Boston, Mass. Agent also took the same train. The subject conversed with wife only during trip from Fall River to Boston. Arrived at the South Station in Boston at 6.10 A. M. Subject and wife had breakfast at the Essex Hotel opposite the South Station. During the stay at the Essex, which consumed one hour, he made or received no telephone calls and had conversation with no one other than his wife.			
Subject and wife left at 9.10 A. M. in a taxi and were followed by Agent to the North Station where he secured a			
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whole drawing-room on car 127 for Weirs, New Hampshire. At this time Agent telephoned Agent In Charge Lethman of the Boston Office requesting him to communicate with Agent In Charge Daly and make known subject's destination.

Subject and wife, followed by Agent, left Boston at 10 A. M. (standard time) and arrived at Weirs, N. H. at 12.45 P. M. Registered at the New Weirs Hotel directly opposite the railroad station, subject and his wife were assigned to room 115. Immediately after they registered and while they were taking lunch Agent telephoned Agent In Charge Daly from a pay station away from the hotel advising him of subject's present location and was notified by Agent In Charge Daly that Agent [redacted] of the New York Office was leaving Providence and would arrive at Weirs at 8 P. M.

During the afternoon subject and wife came on the porch of the hotel at 2 P. M. and were engaged in conversation and in reading newspapers until shortly after 3 o'clock when they took a walk about the village. On returning to the hotel at 4 o'clock they remained together on the porch until dinner at 7 P. M. After dinner they again retired to the porch. At 8 o'clock (standard time) Agent [redacted] arrived and relieved Agent, who discontinued at 9.15 P. M.

For details of Sunday and Monday see report of Agent

[redacted] Matter considered closed at this end.

Instructions received verbally from the Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

REPORT MADE AT: Washington, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-21-22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-20-22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: Re: JOHN L. LEWIS		CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION	
FACTS DEVELOPED: <p>At Washington, D.C., and New York.</p> <p>At 2:30 p.m. Agent observed Subject, his secretary and another man going south on 14th Street in a taxi. Agent followed Subject to Raleigh Hotel, where in the lobby Subject met three men at 2:30 p.m. and immediately engaged in conversation. Agent heard Subject make the following statement: "I am standing pat. I am going away today and will return about the middle of next week." Subject talked with the three men until 3:15 p.m., at which time Subject's friends left him.</p> <p>Subject entered the elevator and at 3:20 p.m. came down with two suit cases. Subject and secretary walked through the lobby apparently looking for someone with whom Subject had an appointment. At 3:30 p.m. Subject motioned to his wife and stated to his secretary: "cannot wait any longer". Subject and party took a taxi, arrived at the Union Station at 3:50 p.m. and boarded the Congressional Limited. Subject had a private compartment and dictated to his secretary during their entire trip to New York, where they arrived at 9:25 p.m.</p> <p>Subject and party proceeded to the Pennsylvania Hotel, where at the desk Subject received several telegrams. Agent then turned Subject over to the New York Agents, [REDACTED]</p> <p>Agent returned to Washington, D.C., leaving New York at 12:45 same evening. CLOSED.</p>			
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July 23, 1922.

Mr. Edw. J. Brennan,
P. O. Box 241 City Hall Stn.,
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Ed:

I want you to immediately get all the duplicate copies that you may have concerning the confidential investigation which you have been carrying on and send them all in to me under personal cover as I don't want any duplicates or notes of this in existence.

Daly made a report which I just received from Providence, dated July 25, for July 21-24, 1922. Call him on the telephone and tell him to send all his notes to you. Don't write anything about it.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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REPORT MADE BY: JOHN J. DALY.	PLACE WHERE MADE: PROVIDENCE R. I.	DATE WHEN MADE: July 25, 1922.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: July 21-24.
TITLE OF CASE AND OFFICE CHARGED OR NATURE OF MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION: CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION FOR DIRECTOR BURNS.		62-2996 62-2998-27 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY 6 1923 P.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
At Providence & Newport, R. I. and Fall River, Mass. On July 21, 1922 at 11.30 P.M. I received telephone communication at my home from Special Agent [redacted] New York Office to the effect that three subjects which he described had left New York on the Steamer Priscilla which was due to arrive at Newport, Rhode Island, at 2.45 A. M. on July 22nd. I was instructed to cover said steamer and if subjects landed at Newport to keep them under surveillance. In the event that subjects did not land at Newport and proceeded on the Priscilla to Fall River, Massachusetts, which was its destination, that Fall River would be covered.			
Myself and Agent [redacted] proceeded to Newport, R. I. by automobile and met the Priscilla on arrival. Subjects did not land at Newport as we waited until 4 A. M. at which time the Priscilla proceeded to Fall River, Mass. We then proceeded to Fall River in case of some slip-up that this point would not be covered by other Agents. We arrived there at 5 A. M. and at 5.15 A. M. the Priscilla docked. At 6 A. M. subject and his wife came from the steamer and boarded the 6.18 A. M. train for Boston, Mass. As there appeared to be no other Agents covering subjects at Fall River I instructed Agent [redacted] to proceed on the same train with subject and his wife and keep them under surveillance and that I would wait and see if the third party came off the steamer later. I waited until 7.30 A.M. at which time			
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All passengers had come off the Priscilla but the third party did not appear. I then proceeded to Providence by air and arrived at headquarters at 9 A. M. About 9.30 A. M. I received a telephone call from Agent Ketherman of the Boston Office advising me that Agent [redacted] had communicated with him and requested me to advise me that subject and his wife had purchased tickets from Boston, Mass. to Weirs, New Hampshire, and were leaving Boston on the 10 A. M. train for that point; that he, [redacted] was going on the same train with them and would communicate with me on his arrival at Weirs, N. H. I communicated with Agent [redacted] Ketherman of the New York Office and advised him of the facts and he advised that Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of his office had arrived at Fall River, Mass. too late to meet the Priscilla but would call on me at this office later and that when I heard from Agent [redacted] in New Hampshire to have Agent [redacted] proceed to that point and join [redacted] and to have [redacted] return to N. Y.

At 2 P. M. Agent [redacted] called me from Weirs, New Hampshire, and advised that subject and his wife had registered at the Hotel Weirs, N. H. I instructed him to stay there and keep them under surveillance and that Agent [redacted] would leave Boston on the 5 P. M. train and join him on the arrival at Weirs, N. H.

at 8.40 P. M. on July 24th I received word from Agent [redacted] at Boston, Mass. advising me that subject and his wife had arrived at the North Station at Boston from Weirs, N. H., had jumped into a taxi-cab and had gotten away from himself and

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Agent [redacted] on account of the taxi in which they, the Agents, were riding, being blocked by traffic; that they learned later that the taxi-cab that subject and his wife were in had taken them to the Back Bay Station (Boston) and in all probability they had left Boston on the S. P. N. train for New York. As this train would arrive in Providence at 4.09 P. M. Agent [redacted] requested me to cover said train at Providence to see if subject and his wife were on same. I covered said train on its arrival in this city and found subject and his wife on Pullman car [redacted] name of car "Parnella". I communicated with the New York office and advised Agent [redacted] of the facts and requested him to have an Agent meet the train upon its arrival in New York City and cover subjects.

Matter discontinued at this end.

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/28/22	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/26-27/22	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: ALDERNEY AUXLET BASILAR (In code)			
FACTS DEVELOPED: New York and Philadelphia:			
<p>Continuing on the above case, Agent arrived at the Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:00 A.M. Subject left his room accompanied by his wife and entered the Hotel dining room for breakfast. Came out at 8:10 A.M. and went to cashier, paid his bill and returned to his room. At 8:45 A.M. subject left Hotel accompanied by his wife and secretary and proceeded to the Pennsylvania R. R. Station where he boarded the 9:00 A.M. train for Philadelphia in parlor car No. 6, train No. 215. Agent [REDACTED] followed. Agent then returned to Bureau office and was instructed by Agent in charge Brennan to go to 527 Fifth Avenue and get a list of all the names in the building. Agent was not permitted to copy names as it was necessary to obtain permission from the agents of the building. Agent then returned to Bureau office for further instructions.</p> <p>Agent proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station at 7:30 P.M. and joined Agent [REDACTED] for the purpose of keeping subject under surveillance, he being due in New York City at 8:00 P.M., followed by Agent [REDACTED]. Subject left train at 8:05 P.M. accompanied by a man whom Agent describes in report of same date. They took taxi No. 875-240 at 8:10 P.M. At 8:15 P.M. entered the Harriman National Bank at 55 Fifth Avenue where there was a special officer of the Bank and two other men.</p>			
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At 10:05 P.M. subject left Bank, took a hansom cab and proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station, arriving at 10:20 P.M., where he bought tickets and pullman for the 2:00 A.M. train to Philadelphia, Pa.

At 10:40 P.M. subject left Pennsylvania Station and entered the Pennsylvania Hotel, walked around lobby and then took elevator. Agent waited for about an hour in Hotel, then proceeded to the Pennsylvania Station and covered trains.

July 27th: At 12:45 A.M. subject entered Pennsylvania Station and boarded train No. 13, car No. 52, where he had berth lower No. 12. His friend had lower No. 10, car No. 53. Agent had upper No. 9 in car No. 53. Subject conversed until 2:00 A.M. when he retired. Train arrived in Philadelphia at 4:52 A.M. At 7:05 A.M. subject's friend left train. At 7:20 A.M. subject left train, purchased three papers and walked to the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on S. Broad St., Philadelphia, at 7:30 A.M. At 8:40 A.M. he left his room, accompanied by his wife, and entered the Hotel dining room for breakfast. Came out at 9:25 A.M. and returned to his room. At 9:10 A.M. Agent got in touch with Philadelphia office and Agent [redacted] sent Agents [redacted] at 10:00 A.M. to relieve me. Agent then reported to Agent in Charge Foster of the Philadelphia office and was instructed by him to remain for further orders. At 3:45 P.M. Agent was instructed by Agent in Charge Foster to stay at Hotel and if subject did not leave town by seven or eight o'clock to go back to New York. At 4:00 P.M. Agent observed subject in lobby of Hotel interviewing different men who evidently were mine leaders and operators. At

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
35 PARK ROW, 14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Mr. William J. Burns
Director Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you herewith all reports
and file of confidential matter as requested.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Brennan
Edward J. Brennan
Special Agent in Charge.

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Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

August 11, 1922.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

The following information was recently received from the Philadelphia office, which informs me that these conversations took place on either August 2nd or 3rd, their confidential informant failing to date his report -

"At 10.20 A.M. - Washington, D.C. called on the telephone and talked to either Lewis or [redacted] (in all probability it was Lewis) If the Bureau considers it necessary, these telephone messages could be very easily checked up.) The person on the other end of the wire said the strike was now up to MELLON - (meaning of course the Secretary of the Treasury) and that he could settle this if he wanted to - that he has been with the President for four or five days, adding that MELLON is making money out of this thing and that is the reason why the thing is prolonged and that President Harding is trying to make an agreement with MELLON - and if he would only say the word the strike would be settled.

At 10.50 A.M. - The United Press called and [redacted] answered. They wanted to know if MR. LEWIS was going to attend the Labor Conference in Harrisburg and [redacted] said "NO" that Mr. Lewis could not go away.

At 11.05 A.M. - New York called. My informant states it was [redacted] and he evidently talked to LEWIS. It is either LEWIS or [redacted] who answers these calls. The Illinois operators it is reported [redacted] stated would meet in Chicago on Friday, August 4th, and that he, [redacted], would advise Lewis later and that they were getting acceptances from all over, adding Peabody was in back of the thing in the West. My informant states that at this point they received information that Lewis would call [redacted] in afternoon."

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Respectfully,

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Lewis tried to get in touch with Mallon while he was in New York Wednesday evening.

At 2:55 P.M., on July 27th, [redacted] called from New York and asked Lewis if a settlement of operators was O. K. Lewis replied, "Yes," and stated that he was ready. One [redacted] of Pittsburgh called Lewis and stated that they got the word the Ohio operators made. [redacted] also said that the Illinois Governor wants a conference and agreement secured within 48 or 48 hours.

At 5:45 on July 27th, one [redacted] of Washington, called Lewis. He told him that Messrs. [redacted] were coming over at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that everything in Washington was "breaking O.K."

At 6:55 P.M. on July 27th, [redacted] told Lewis that [redacted] was very influential and Lewis said he would wire to New York as to capabilities.

At 7 P.M. (July 27th 27) [redacted] received [redacted] with that everything was working fast. [redacted] said that the Government sources know who [redacted] will agree on date of conference with coal operators breaking up. Expects settlement over night.

At 8:25 P.M. on the 27th, the Harriman National Bank called from New York. The party on the line said, [redacted] was to talk. He is not here now." The party told Lewis to call [redacted] after 7:15 P.M.; New York telephone Brookville 312.

At 10:10 P.M. on July 27th, [redacted] called Lewis regarding the Illinois situation. Lewis refused to talk on the matter. [redacted] asked for the main reason of the strike and Lewis would not discuss the matter.

At 11:50 P.M. (July 27th, 27) [redacted] called and had a conversation with Lewis.

Yours very truly,

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Director.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
THIRTEENTH REGION

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In the Matter of

THE MINE B COAL COMPANY

and

CASE NO. XIII-C-1488

PROGRESSIVE MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION #64, Affiliated with the
American Federation of Labor
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into this 17th day of February, 1941, by and between The Mine B Coal Company (hereinafter called the Company), Progressive Mine Workers of America, Local Union #64, Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor (hereinafter called the Progressives), and United Mine Workers of America, Local 7469, Affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations (hereinafter called the United), a charge having been filed by the Progressives with the Acting Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board, Thirteenth Region, on February 7, 1941, alleging that the Company had engaged in and is now engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of Section 9, Subdivision (1) of the National Labor Relations Act, 49 Stat. 443; and whereas the Company denies said charge and states that it has not violated any provisions of the National Labor Relations Act; and whereas the Company, the Progressives and the United desire to settle all matters set forth in the charge and to terminate the proceedings in the case;

IT IS HEREBY

The Company

By _____

morning of February 22, 1941.

TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE MINE B COAL COMPANY

You are advised that it is unlawful to fight or carry on any altercations upon these premises. Any violations will be investigated by the Company and the parties guilty will be prosecuted.

The Progressives hereby ask leave of the Acting Regional Director to withdraw its said Charge, with prejudice.

This agreement is subject to the approval of the Acting Regional Director.

THE MINE B COAL COMPANY

By: Lee W. Ensel
Lee W. Ensel - Attorney

PROGRESSIVE MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION #64, Affiliated with the
American Federation of Labor

By: John R. Kane
John R. Kane - Attorney

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 7469,
Affiliated with the Congress of Industrial
Organizations

By: Walter J. James
Walter J. James - Secy-Treas. District #12

Agreement recommended by

Marion S. R. R.
Marion S. R. R. - Field Organizer

Agreement approved by

Marion S. R. R.
Marion S. R. R. - Acting Regional Director

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TO: MR. [illegible] DATE: February 12, 1941
FROM: E. A. Ryker
SUBJECT: Mine R. Coal Company - NLRB-C-1455

Examiner met with representatives of the company, Elshoff, President, Oscar Palacetti, mine boss and Lee Huel, Manager.

Elshoff did most of the talking. He took the position that the company had given up trying to do anything about the warfare around the mine property between the Progressives and the United Mine Workers. He stated that the company property is being ~~impassively~~ patrolled by the sheriff and approximately 11 deputies, and that was as far as the company could go in trying to protect all the employees. He stated that the company could not proceed on the 1937 injunction, for the reason that there was no direct evidence that the Progressives could present, and which the company itself had direct knowledge of, to specifically connect certain UMW employees with the acts that are alleged to have been committed. The company does admit that there have been fights going on recently, but that the company had done everything it could, and was hoping that the elections would resolve everything. The examiner cited some of the incidents stated to him earlier this day by the Progressives. Palacetti admitted that those incidents might have happened, but said it was all ~~boasting~~ with him.

Elshoff took the position that while the company desired peace around the mine and was willing to meet the Board half way if it could, the company definitely was not responsible for any of the acts committed by either members of the Progressives or members of the United Mine Workers. Elshoff stated that he might be willing to post a notice somewhat along the lines of the ~~undated~~ agreement. (Please note such in file.) Elshoff stated that such agreement, which from the substance of the agreement was evidently attempted to be negotiated on January 29, was sought by Sheriff Wilson, that the company and the United Mine Workers had signed it, but just as representatives of the Progressives were going to sign it William Shaw stated that they had

better discuss it with Kane before signing. Kane then presumably advised that the Progressives had not entered into such agreement. (It should be noted from such agreement that it practically was one for an immediate election to be conducted by the Board, rather than the intimidatory acts alleged to be happening around the mine.)

Richoff then went into a history of the Progressives and the United Mine workers with reference to their connection with Mine B, which history has been heretofore reported by Mr. Clark, Field Examiner, in his numerous reports on Mine B cases.

The examiner stated that he would be making his report to Acting Regional Director Dorfman, and did state that Mr. Dorfman would probably make certain recommendations on the basis of the examiner's report, and that the company should cooperate as much as possible with any recommendations made, so that the situation with regard to the election will be conducted under an environment conducive to quick.

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TO File DATE February 12, 1943

FROM M. E. Ryder

SUBJECT Mine B. Coal Company - XII-6-1455

Examiner conferred this morning with representatives and witnesses for Progressive Mine Workers' Union.

Attorney Kane repeated what he had stated in his letter addressed to the Regional Director of February 5. Kane stated that he did not expect the Board to pursue this case with the object of investigating whether in fact a hearing should be had and a cease and desist order issued. He stated that he merely desired, since the election seemingly was inevitable, that the Board accept his suggestions in his letter of February 5 with regard to having the company post a notice wherein it would be stated that the employees had a right to belong to any labor organization and that the company will negotiate and contract with the organization that wins the election. He stated that if such is done it will remove certain fears in the minds of members of the Progressives, and will allow for a freer election. The investigator stated that he desired to check on incidents alleged to be coercive, which incidents have happened during the past month or so, and determine factually how such connects with the contemplated election to be held in the near future.

Tony Danico, Union, Illinois, President of the Progressives Local at the mine and member of the grievance committee, stated that around February 4 three lots of his tools were stolen, (his boy's, his own and a set of tools of a man who had given them to Tony in payment of a debt). Generally the tools are left in the chambers where the diggers are working. On the day they were stolen Tony was attending a grievance conference. He states that the tools might have been stolen the night before. He was not present during the following day, while Tony was attending the grievance conference, because an apprentice is not allowed to work in a mine while the person to whom he is apprenticed is not working. Tony complained of the loss of the tools to mine manager Falsetti. Falsetti said he couldn't do anything about it. Tony later went through the mine looking for his tools and then sought

a permit from Falsetti to look for them. Falsetti would not grant him this permit. (Miners are not allowed to go through the mine except by special permits.)

William Shew, Route 7, Springfield, a member of the grievance committee, stated that on January 13 he was threatened by the UMWA employees George Willaford and Hecklebeck. He was told by these men to stay out of the mine that day. Shew complained to Falsetti. Falsetti said that there was nothing he could do about it.

On January 14 ^{again} they threatened Shew. Again Shew complained to Falsetti and Falsetti said that he couldn't do anything.

On January 15 Shew came to work and found all of his clothes torn and slashed. He said that three other Progressive miners found their clothes treated in a similar fashion that day.

Several of the men stated that Lansky, a United Mine worker who was discharged by the company some time ago, was visiting mine property each morning and was soliciting ~~for~~ Progressive miners. The Progressives' grievance committee had complained to the company on numerous occasions about Lansky's presence, but Falsetti took the position that there was nothing he could do about it, that he had the protection of the sheriff and a number of deputies present, and that they were supposed to keep off of company property any men who were not employees of the company.

On January 23 seven Progressives were beaten in and around the wash room, while the sheriff's deputies were in other parts of the company's property.

Steve Illieff, 3229 East Knox, Springfield, testified that he was hit by William Sirtout, a UMWA employee.

Vincent Antonassi states that he was hit by some UMWA employee when he wasn't looking. He does not know who hit him. Shew, who states that he was present in Falsetti's office at the time of these beatings, stated that he complained to Falsetti. Falsetti went out to investigate and told Shew that there was nothing he could do about these beatings, that he had the protection of the sheriff's deputies and they were responsible for protecting all of the men on company property.

Kane states that starting in around February 4, 1961 and 61 Progressive employees did not go to work because of the fear of being beaten up. Kane has sent the company mimeographed letters ~~in~~ (note copy in file) stating either that the employees were afraid to go to work or that they were ill, (such for the purpose of not allowing the company's ~~the~~ two-day unexcused leave of absence rule to ~~apply~~ apply.)

Frank Seilers, Divernan, Illinois, a Progressive union check weighman, states that shortly after he made up certain tonnage sheets on January 31 ~~last~~ at the company office he went out on mine property and was looking up at the tippie when some man whom he does not know, but whom he understands is O'Connor, a UMWA employee, sided up to him, and before he knew it hit him in the face. He states that Falsetti, prior to that time, had walked around in the vicinity and had gone back into his office; also, the sheriff's deputies were in other parts of the company property.

James V. Schneider, Riverton, Illinois, states that about four weeks ago Ed Hecklebeck, in the presence of Oscar and Jack Falsetti (Oscar is the mine manager and Jack Falsetti is the top boss) said to Schneider, "Schneider, you've been inciting trouble for a long time and you are going to get it." Also, a short time thereafter, Bohannon, leader of the UMWA in the mine, threw a lighted cigarette into Schneider's face. Schneider reported this to Falsetti and Falsetti stated that all employees could be protected while the men were on top of the mine, but not down below.

It should be stated here that these various incidents will be taken up tomorrow in the Federal court, as the Progressive Workers have invoked the 1937 injunction obtained by the company, and a hearing will be held tomorrow on a rule to show cause as to why the UMWA may not be held in contempt of that injunction.

Kane indicated that there were many more of these incidents that have happened in the past month or so, but that these were samples of the various types of intimidation going on. Kane stated that while it could not be proved that the company participated in these acts, and the United Mine Workers were going along as agents for the company, nevertheless the company by acquiescing in such and taking no action, was really ratifying these intimidatory acts. Kane stated that the company could revoke the 1937 injunction if it so desired and that the company, using the defense of having sheriff's deputies on mine property was really not a defense in good faith, as it was at the request of the Progressives that the sheriff's deputies were placed around mine property. Kane stated that what he desired was the notice, as mentioned hereinbefore, and he thought that it might have the effect of having employees freer to vote as they desired. Kane's theory is that if these coercive incidents continue employees may not vote as they desire, but may vote for the United Mine Workers, so that all this would be stopped if the United Mine Workers became the exclusive bargaining agent. The examiner stated that he would report his findings to the Acting Regional Director.

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TO File DATE February 12, 1941

FROM H. S. Ryder

SUBJECT Mine & Coal Company - XIII-C-1455

Examiner met this afternoon with Bohannon, Hecklebeck, James and William Lanaky, all of the United Mine Workers.

These men flatly and blankly denied any of the acts cited as by the Progressives to the examiner this day. James, who is secretary of the Illinois district, stated that Lanaky was out on company property with his permission and the company's consent, to collect dues of employees, because the UMWA did not have a checkoff. The men claimed that Lanaky had not been around company property for the last three weeks, but was working in a trucking mine around Salisbury. Lanaky stated that he did go out to company property practically every day, mainly to transport men to and from work, for which he received remuneration in the form of gasoline. He also stated that he was trying every day to get a job from the company. He denied any intimidation or coercion, but admitted that he did solicit membership for the UMWA while he was out on company property. Hecklebeck and Bohannon denied engaging in any intimidatory acts, and stated that it was their opinion the Progressives were bent on beating up their own members, which members were starting to lean toward the UMWA, and that after such beatings the Progressives were intimidating these members to testify that the UMWA men were beating them up. James took the position that the Board had nothing to fear about the holding of a free election. He stated that the UMWA was intending to cooperate with the Board, and that the day of the election will be one of peace and quietude. James cited other statements which Mr. James Clark, Field Examiner, had recited in his reports heretofore.

H.S./jss

At a joint conference held at the Mine office on the morning of January 29th by and between the representatives of Local Union #54 of the Progressive Miners of America and representatives of Local #7469, United Mine Workers of America, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Harry Wilson, and representatives of The Mine "B" Coal Co. the following agreement was reached as a result of this meeting.

It is mutually agreed to by and between the parties hereto that a request for immediate election to be held under the Auspices of National Labor Relations Board be held to determine who shall be the designated agent to bargain with the Company for the production and maintenance employees at Mine "B".

It is further understood that all employees regardless of Union affiliations shall have equal rights without prejudice to continue their employment at Mine "B" as given to them under the Wagner Labor Act.

Progressive Miners of America
Local #54

Sheriff of Sangamon County

The Mine "B" Coal Company

Ernest E. Hoff
President

James F. H. H.
Superintendent

United Mine Workers of America
Local #7469

Joe A. Lawrence

Chas. Bohannon

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MINE B COAL COMPANY
Springfield, Ill.

Attention: Oscar Falcetti

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that for several months last past I have been intimidated to such an extent that I am afraid to go to work for fear of losing my life or of receiving great bodily injury. You are advised that on many occasions during the past few months I have been threatened and intimidated, and that I am convinced that my life is in danger if I return to work. I am certain that the company will appreciate the fact that these threats that have been made are not idle gestures, because many of the other employees have been assaulted and beaten unmercifully. I have been employed at Mine B Coal Company for many years. I want my job there, and if it were not for this intimidation, I would be working today. It seems that at the present time, neither the Company nor the law enforcing officials can give an employee protection. I am therefore remaining away from work until such time as law and order can be established and protection assured the employees.

I respectfully insist that I have a job at Mine B Coal Company, and that as soon as law and order is established, I be given my old working place. I have no intention of securing work elsewhere and expect to request my job as soon as protection is assured the employees.

Very truly yours,

TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF MINE B WHO ARE INTERESTED
IN PRESERVING RANK AND FILE UNIONISM:

Greetings:

The National Labor Relations Board has ordered an election at the Mine B Coal Company. Since 1932, the miners of Illinois have been fighting for clean unionism. In that fight 21 men have given up their lives and 36 others have been compelled to serve prison sentences.

Since the spring of 1937, the employees of Mine B Coal Company have set an example of solidarity. Subjected to abuse, assaults, intimidation, and at times even starvation, they have always adhered to the principles upon which the organization was founded. The loyalty of these employees is now to be tested again. In spite of all they have been forced to endure, we are convinced that they are not yet willing to give up the fight and submit to the iron rule of Dictator John L. Lewis.

The employees of the Mine B company have had an example of the dictatorial methods employed by the United Mine Workers during the past few months. Do you want to work and remain under their domination throughout the years to come? If not, you will now have a chance to again prove to the world that Progressive Mine Workers will never stop fighting for the principles of clean unionism and to reassure the membership that those who have given up their lives in the cause of labor have not died in vain.

We give to you the assurance that when the Progressive Mine Workers are again certified by the Labor Board, the entire force of the International and District P.M.W. of A., as well as the State Federation of Labor and the Springfield Federation of Labor who lately pledged their full support to the Mine B Progressive miners, will be squarely behind you, and that a contract will be secured and entered into promptly protecting the employees of Mine B. Vote your real sentiments and we have no doubt of the result.

Fraternally yours,

John E. Allen
President, L.U. No. 64, P.M.W. of A.

Jim Beck
President, District No. 1, P.M.W.A.

Sam M. Bonine
President, Springfield Federation of Labor

Feb 5, 1941

MIKE & COAL COMPANY
Springfield, Illinois

Attention: Oscar Falcetti

Dear Sir:

I have been away from work for sometime because I was assaulted and beaten by members of the United Mine Workers. I have been threatened and intimidated to such an extent that I am afraid my life is in danger if I return to work. I respectfully insist that I have a right to my job and have a right to work without fear of molestation. You are hereby notified that as soon as law and order is established at the mine, I expect to apply for and secure my old job.

Joseph C. Dedman
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