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JOSEPH McCARTHY

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SUBJECT Joseph McCarthy
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NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

State Department

Feb. 7th

Dear Mr. Hoover:
In the light of the
past communist activities that are
known to exist in the State Dept. as
brought forth in the late hearing
trial of Alger Hiss, I am writing to
demand a complete investigation of
the State Dept. & also into illegal
activities in the U.S. as perpetrated
by the D.P. Commission.

In the future security of
our Nation & our institutions, I
think such an investigation should
be started at once.

Sincerely, SENATOR JOSEPH MCCART
SENATOR JOSEPH MCCART

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New York 28, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated February 7, 1950,
has been received.

In the absence of information
indicating a violation of a Federal statute
over which this Bureau has jurisdiction, we
are unable to initiate an investigation such
as you request.

It is suggested that you may wish to
refer your comments in this regard directly to
appropriate officials of the State Department.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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☐ Mr. Nichols
☐ Mr. Rosen
☐ Mr. Tracy
☐ Mr. Fletcher
☐ Mr. Mohr
☐ Mr. Carlson
☐ Mr. Nease
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Records Section
☐ Mrs. Skillman

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
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Mr. Tracy.....
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Feb. 11, 1950

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Mr. Tolson...
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Mr. Nease...
Miss Gandy...

In view of your statement carried by the press that there are "57 card-carrying Communists" in the State Department I respectfully request that you make these names public or submit them to the Department of State. It would seem to me that if you have this information, as a loyal American you owe it to your country to inform the officials responsible for any such characters existing in the government. As you know our employees have been checked and are being checked by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the President's loyalty program and if you have proof that there are card-carrying members of the Communist Party in this Department I assure you that they will not remain in this agency. I assume that you have given your information to the FBI. Therefore we will communicate with that agency immediately. Needless to say, the thousands of loyal employees of this Department must not be placed under a cloud of suspicion and I should appreciate it if you will promptly publish the names of the departmental employees whom you say are members of the Communist Party.

John E. Peurifoy
Deputy Under Secretary
of State

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TO:

Director

Mr. Tolson	Mr. H. B. Fletcher
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Mr. Nichols	Mr. Laughlin
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Mr. Tracy	Mr. Keay
Mr. Q. Tamm	Mr. Whitson
Mr. Mohr	M
Miss Gandy	Mr. Ferris
Mr. Nease	Foreign Service Desk
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Mr. Winterrowd	
Mr. J. A. Carlson	See Me
Mr. E. J. McCabe	Call Me
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Miss Jess	Send file
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Mrs. Davidson	Correct
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D. M. Ladd - Rm. 5736
Telephone Ext. 555

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: February 16, 1950

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SUBJECT:

At two minutes to four, [redacted] called Mr. McGuire in my office and advised that Assistant Under-Secretary Jack Peurifoy had written a letter to Senator McCarthy and contemplated releasing his letter to the Senator at 4 o'clock. The letter to McCarthy pointed out McCarthy owed it to his country to expose any Communists; that, as McCarthy knew, employees in the State Department had been checked and were being checked by the FBI under the President's Loyalty Program; that he, Peurifoy, assumes the Senator has communicated the names of the 57 Communists in the State Department to the FBI; that he, Peurifoy, would appreciate it if McCarthy would publish the names because the State Department would fire any Communists immediately. u

I called [redacted] back and told him that of course it would take some time to check whether there was any incoming mail but that aside from this I had mentioned the matter to the Director and the Director thought it most undesirable to request the Senator to turn the names over to the FBI; that the State Department had already said they would fire anyone in the State Department who was a Communist; that, therefore, the Senator should give the names to the State Department direct. u

I further told [redacted] it seemed improper to bring the Bureau into this matter, knowing full well that we could not discuss the results of our investigations under the Loyalty Program and that, furthermore, if they had Communists and we had turned up the Party cards there was nothing we could do about it as it was a State Department matter. He stated that he had already in substance stated this but that Peurifoy still asked him to check to ascertain whether we had received a list from McCarthy, as he might have some questions. I told [redacted] we could not say; that this would take some time to check, and that, anyway, it was doubtful the Senator would send them to us in the first instance. [redacted] stated Peurifoy should not have brought the Bureau into his communication but that there was nothing that could be done about that as the communication had been sent to McCarthy on the 11th. u

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talk & trying to
keep the black.

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Honorable Walter B. Huber
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of February 13, 1950, requesting advice as to the truth or falsity of a statement attributed to one of your colleagues that there are over two hundred known Communists now employed by the State Department.

As you are aware, all official records and information of this Bureau are confidential and may not be disclosed without the approval of the Attorney General. Accordingly, I am taking the liberty of furnishing to him a copy of your letter.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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WALTER B. HUBER
14TH DISTRICT, OHIO

ASSISTANT MAJORITY WHIP

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1950

COMMITTEES:

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease ✓

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

According to statement reported in the press
to have been made by one of my colleagues, there are over
two hundred known Communists now employed by the State
Department.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Will you kindly advise me as to the truth or
falsity of this statement?

Yours truly,

Walter B. Huber
Walter B. Huber
Member of Congress

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR.

DATE: February 14, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

PURPOSE:

To inform you of an article appearing in "The Washington Post" dated February 13, 1950, regarding statements made by Senator Joseph McCarthy (R), Wisconsin, during a Lincoln Day talk at a dinner of Nevada Republicans, wherein he identified four individuals as "people with Communist connections."

BACKGROUND:

This article, carried by the Associated Press and date-lined Reno, was for the most part a continuation of his criticism of the State Department as regards his charge of Communist infiltration. He named, as "specific cases of people with Communist connections," John W. Service, Gustave Duran, Mrs. Mary Jane Keeney, and Dr. Harlow Shapley. From the facts given by Senator McCarthy, John W. Service is, no doubt, identical with John Stewart Service on whom we conducted an investigation under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. The others, Duran, Keeney, and Dr. Shapley, have not been identified with federal employment since the inception of the Loyalty Order and, therefore, have not been within the scope of the Order. There follows a brief sketch of these individuals:

John Stewart Service

A full field loyalty investigation under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 was conducted of Service and the reports reflecting the results of this investigation were furnished to the Civil Service Commission on December 23, 1948, and to the Department on March 24, 1949. The basis for investigation was his arrest, together with Phillip Jacob Jaffe and Kate Mitchell, co-editors of "Amerasia," a magazine published in New York City, and others, on the basis of a complaint charging him with conspiracy to remove government documents and furnish them to unauthorized individuals. Service was not indicted by the Grand Jury in this case.

The Loyalty Investigation developed generally that

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There is no information in Bureau files indicating that Service is not still employed by the Department of State. The Criminal Division of the Department, however, advised, on April 21, 1949, that an examination of the Bureau's reports failed to indicate a violation of any federal statute.

Gustave Duran

[REDACTED] A loyalty investigation under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 has never been conducted inasmuch as Duran has not been in Federal employment since the inception of the Loyalty Order. As of June, 1949, he was employed as Chief of Section of Cultural Activities in the Department of Social Affairs, United Nations, Lake Success, Long Island, New York. [REDACTED]

Mary Jane Keeney

[REDACTED] since she has not been a Federal employee since the inception of the Loyalty Order, she has not been investigated under the Loyalty Program. [REDACTED]

Dr. Harlow Shapley

[REDACTED]

Shapley has never been investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 on the basis of his being a member of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. The Attorney General advised by memorandum dated May 24, 1948, that neither the National Academy of Sciences nor its National Research Council is a part of the Executive Branch of the Government and, consequently, does not fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for informative purposes.

The Director

H. W. Ladd

February 15, 1950

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to your request for information regarding Communists and members of subversive organizations in the Department of State, there are attached summary memoranda concerning employees, appointees and applicants of the Department of State on whom the Bureau has developed disloyal information as a result of investigations under the Loyalty Program (H.O. 9835) or the Voice of America Program (Public Law 402, 80th Congress). These memoranda do not include individuals on whom the Bureau is presently conducting investigations.

For your convenience and ready reference, these memoranda have been divided into the following categories:

- I. Cases in which there was documentary evidence or an admission of Communist Party membership. The documentary evidence was not necessarily of a type admissible in a legal proceeding but was such as would be admissible in a loyalty or other administrative hearing. Total..... 3
- II. Cases in which Communist Party membership was reported by live informants who were not available to testify at a Loyalty Hearing; technical informants; or other reliable sources, but no documentary evidence was available. Total... 6
- III. Cases in which there was association with individuals or organizations affiliated with the Communist Party. This category includes: Total..... 128
- A. Cases involving membership in organizations cited by the Attorney General, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, or a State public committee. Total..... 54
- B. Cases involving signers of Communist Party petitions. Total..... 8
- C. Cases involving sympathetic association with cited organizations or disloyal individuals. Total..... 66
- IV. Cases in which membership is reported in organizations cited by the Attorney General which are not related to the Communist Party. Total..... 1

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Your attention is invited to the fact that each of the above four categories is divided into Applicants and Employees Sections. This is done because there is no information in the Bureau's files indicating that the applicants on whom we conducted investigations under these programs ever were hired. Additionally, no check has been made with the Civil Service Commission or the employing agency to determine whether the individuals mentioned in the Employees Section are presently working in the Executive Branch of the government, although according to our files, no information has been received indicating otherwise.

In order that you may have a complete knowledge and evaluation of the source of information in each instance the informant is fully identified parenthetically.

You might be particularly interested in the memoranda prepared concerning the following individuals:

[REDACTED] Division of International
Organization Affairs
(See page 21)

[REDACTED] OIE
(See page 117)

DR. ESTHER CAULKIN BRUNAUER
Assistant Director for Policy Liaison,
UNESCO Relations Staff
(See page 120)

[REDACTED]
Office of the Secretary
(See page 120)

[REDACTED]
Policy Planning Staff
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[REDACTED]
U. S. Mission to United Nations
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[REDACTED] European Section,
Division of International Labor,
Social and Health Affairs,
Office of International Trade
(See page 168)

[REDACTED] Economic
and Employment Commission, U.
S. Mission to United Nations
(See page 75)

[REDACTED] Production and Labor
Section, Division of Occupied
Areas, Office of Economic
Affairs
(See page 77)

[REDACTED] Voice of America Program
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[REDACTED]
Foreign Affairs Specialist
Office of Assistant Secretary of
State for Occupied Areas
(See page 20)

JOHN STEWART SERVICE
Foreign Service Officer
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[REDACTED]
International Broadcasting
Division
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[REDACTED]
Chief, International Broadcasting
Division
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The Attorney General

February 16, 1950

Director, FBI

INQUIRY BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTER B. HUBER
CONCERNING COMMUNISTS IN STATE DEPARTMENT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

By letter dated February 13, 1950, the Honorable Walter B. Huber, Member of Congress representing the 14th District of Ohio, requested information from this Bureau as to the truth or falsity of a statement attributed to one of his colleagues that there are over two hundred known Communists now employed by the State Department.

Representative Huber has been advised that all official records of the FBI are confidential and may not be disclosed without your approval.

Attached hereto for your information are copies of Representative Huber's letter and my reply of this date.

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ral Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Salt Lake City, Utah
February 16, 1950

Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Telford
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Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL &

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As of possible interest, I am enclosing news items and editorials from Salt Lake City and Reno, Nevada papers relating to recent public statements made by Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY (R) of Wisconsin regarding alleged Communists in the State Department and in the United States.

Senator McCARTHY, accompanied by Senator GEORGE W. MAIONE (R) of Nevada was out this way for the purpose of addressing an annual Lincoln Day banquet in Reno. ~~RENO, NEVADA~~

SA [redacted] a Resident Agent at Reno, has informed me that [redacted] a retired reputable businessman of Reno who attended the banquet, later informed him that Senator McCARTHY had paid you one of the finest compliments he had ever heard of a Government official. [redacted] stated that during his speech at the banquet Senator McCARTHY deviated from his script and said he would like to pay a compliment to a Government official. He then identified the person as, "Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," and said, "Hoover is the outstanding man in Washington at this time."

Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

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SALT LAKE TELEGRAM
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
FEBRUARY 14, 1950

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By: H. F. KRETCHMAN, Editor
J.F. FITZPATRICK, Publisher

Irresponsible Gossip Or Derelict Officials

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin dropped a bombshell when he stopped in Salt Lake City the other day on his way to attend a Republican rally in Reno, Nevada. He said there were 57 card-carrying Communists in the state department, and that he could give Secretary of State Acheson their names.

Many of the 57, the senator said, are in the higher salary brackets and hold influential positions. He charged that one man, John Service, "was picked up by the FBI for turning over state department secrets to Communists" but was strangely not prosecuted. Joseph Grew, who insisted on prosecution, was forced to resign. Service was reinstated and promoted, and is now en route to India to represent the state department there. "I think," said Senator McCarthy, "he should be recalled before we establish the same kind of policy there that we had in China."

This accusation is simply staggering. If it is true, it establishes a degree of vicious laxity in the administration's effort to eliminate disloyal officials that amounts to a betrayal of trust.

Frankly, it is difficult to believe any loyal, responsible American officials could be so faithless. But the charge has been made by a United States senator. It cannot be shrugged off. Either Senator McCarthy is an irresponsible purveyor of unsubstantiated gossip and rumor, or trusted American officials, from the president on down through the ranks of state department heads, have been infamously derelict in their duty.

We ought to know which is correct. It is dangerous to permit the poison of suspicion and doubt to eat away the confidence Americans have in the integrity of their government and its ability to guarantee national security.

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NEVADA STATE JOURNAL
PENO, NEVADA
FEBRUARY 14, 1950

E D I T O R I A L

JOSEPH F. McDONALD, Editor

TOO MANY

Better than anybody else, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover should know how many Communists there are in this country. So when he says there are approximately 540,000 Communists and fellow-travelers, one-tenth of that total party members, his figure will be taken as authoritative. Just what it means, however, may be open to some dispute.

For example, the total is not large by comparison with the population of the United States, now reckoned at 150,000,000. But Communists have never depended on mere numbers to achieve their ends. They have worked out methods that have been very successful in putting influence and power in the grasp of a few.

The figure seems to indicate, too, that Communism has been gaining ground in this country. If it is taken for granted that not all of the 540,000 Communists and fellow-travelers are voters, the Hoover estimate is sobering.

It is deeply disturbing to realize that the party not only can exist on American soil but can grow, no matter how slowly when it is known for what it is.

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LISTS 'AT LEAST 57'

Visiting Solon Cites Reds' Infiltration

By O. N. MALMQUIST

A charge that at least 57 card-carrying Communists are in the State department was reiterated in Salt Lake City Friday night by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) after a spokesman for the department had issued a denial.

Sen. McCarthy, en route to Reno, Nev., to address a Lincoln day dinner Saturday, stopped here to attend the local banquet in Newhouse hotel.

"If Secy. of State Dean Acheson would call me I could read him the list of 57 names," Sen. McCarthy said when informed that Lincoln White, State department spokesman has said:

"We know of no Communist party members in the department ranks. If we find any they will be summarily dismissed."

Sen. McCarthy added that while he could supply the state department with the 57 names he was not certain he would do so unless officials "showed their good faith and sincerity" by agreeing to certain steps.

Terms Order 'Unusual'

"I may make them public when I have conferred with other members of the senate," he remarked.

One commitment Sen. McCarthy said he would like is withdrawal of what he termed a "very unusual" presidential order prohibiting government departments from turning over information on employees to congressional committees. This order, he recalled, was issued after Alger Hiss testified before the un-American activities committee.

The Wisconsin senator said he did not mean to infer by using the number 57 that that was all the card-carrying Communists in the State department.

"There may be many more," he declared. "We just have the names of 57."

In Espionage Ring

Asked as to the source of his information, he replied that some of it was from the un-American activities committee and some from sources which could not be disclosed. He indicated that some of the sources he could not disclose are inside the State department.

Sen. McCarthy asserted that many of the 57 are above "the \$5300 salary bracket" and held influential positions. He emphasized that he was not intimating that the secretary of state is even "remotely connected with Communists." But he added that he regarded party members in the department as part of the Soviet espionage ring in this country.

Raps India Envoy

"I consider this a very important issue," Sen. McCarthy said, "because of the influence these people can exert on foreign policy. One of the things I think is important is to get an individual recalled who is now en route to India to represent the State department there. I think he should be recalled before we establish the same kind of policy there that we had in China."

The senator explained he was referring to a member of the department named John Service who, he said, "was picked up by the FBI for turning over State department secrets to Communists" but, who was "strangely not prosecuted."

He said Joseph Graw, who insisted on prosecution, was forced to resign; that Service not only was reinstated but was advanced to a position which placed him in charge of placements and personnel.

The usual pattern, he continued, is for Communists to get into positions where they can wield influence on appointments and promotions.



Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy . . .
"Reds are in State department."

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SALT LAKE TELEGRAM
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
FEBRUARY 11, 1950



Tribune-Telegram Photo—Lee

Two GOP Dignitaries

Two senators addressed 800 Utah Republicans at Lincoln day banquet in Newhouse hotel. Sen. George W. Malone (Nev.), left; Joseph W. McCarthy (Wis.) left Democratic policies at annual dinner.

Malone Urges Nation to Install Tariffs

Republicans cannot prevent an economic catastrophe in this nation by being "camp followers who promise to spend faster and better than the Fair Deal," Sen. George W. Malone (R., Nev.) warned 800 Utah Republicans at a Lincoln day banquet Friday night in Newhouse hotel.

Charging that the Democratic administration, through the reciprocal agreements and the huge subsidies has been selling out American working men in industries, the senator urged Republicans to oppose the state trend by re-asserting the principles of the party.

Tariffs Or Fees

The Nevada senator said that the differential in production costs between the U. S. and foreign countries should be equalized by import tariffs or fees, that a floor should be placed under wages and investments and that American producers should have access to American markets equal to that extended to foreign producers.

He said the Republicans abandoned these principles in 1932 and have not won an election since. "And we don't deserve to win if we are going to be camp followers who promise to spend faster and better than the Fair Deal."

57 Reds

Also addressing the Lincoln day banquet was Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) who restated his charges that Communists have infiltrated into the state department. The senator is en route to Nevada to address a Lincoln day dinner.

"If Secretary of State Dean Acheson would call me I could read him the list of at least 57 card-carrying Communists who are in his department," Senator McCarthy said.

"There may be many more," he added. "We just have the names of 57."

Salt Lake county chapter of the Republican Club of Utah sponsored the banquet. Other speakers were Gov. J. Bracken Lee, Vernon Romney, the party's state chairman, and Donald S. Tingley, president of the county group.

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McCarthy Prepares to List Communists at GOP Session

Republicans Meet in Reno For Lincoln Day

Northern Nevada Republicans will close down the curtain on their annual Lincoln day observance tonight with a banquet in the Mapes hotel.

With Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin as the main attraction, the banquet is expected to pack around 400 persons into the Mapes mezzanine. It will start at seven o'clock.

The senator's attacks on Communists in the state department have attracted wide attention here and additional revelations he will make tonight will add to the already large list of reservations.

Introductory remarks will be made by Sen. George W. Malone, who has also attracted wide attention, perhaps not so sensationally as has his colleague, for his predictions that a Democratic-socialist administration in Washington is preparing America for the greatest economic debacle in history.

Although he will make a brief introductory talk, Sen. Malone is expected to tell his Reno audience what he told his listeners in a Lincoln day talk at Salt Lake last night, that the catastrophe can be avoided by a vigorous Republican party which fearlessly espouses the principles on which the nation was founded.

Presiding over the session will be A. E. (Burr) MacKenzie, state GOP chairman. Malone will be introduced by Noble H. Getchell, former state senator and Republican and Republican national committeeman.



MAIN SPEAKER for northern Nevada Republicans' Lincoln day dinner tonight is Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin, above left. He will be introduced by Sen. George W. Malone of Nevada, right. The two senators arrived in Reno this morning.

Chairman MacKenzie presided over a meeting of the GOP state executive committee in the Riverside hotel today.

All but four of the state's seventeen counties sent representatives and they discussed various aspects of Republican party activity in a day-long meeting.

Principal business this morning was the setting of the dates for the Republican state convention. The gathering, it was decided, will be held in Las Vegas May 8 and 9.

Drafting of a platform for the party in this state will await the state convention, it was decided. Meanwhile each county will be asked to think about planks and principles which should be incorporated. It was also decided today to endorse no candidates, but to encourage all candidates possible in an effort to fill out the slate in this year's elections.

Leslie B. Gray, Washoe county chairman, was scheduled to discuss the platform further this afternoon.

Attending the meeting along with Mrs. Clara Beatty, vice-chairman and Mr. Gray were the following county chairmen of their representatives — Carl Dodge, Churchill; George Stocker, Clark; Mrs. Dorothy Brimacombe, Clark; Emery Graunke, Douglas; Albert Supp, Elko; Pete Meriardo, Eureka; Charles Ogee, Humboldt; LeRoy Cassady, Lander; Mr. MacKenzie, Lyon; James Caughman, Mineral; Clyde Terrell and Mark Bradshaw, Nye; Jack Ross and Kenneth Johnson, Ormsby; Glen Emmenger, Pershing.

With a Lincoln day dinner also scheduled tonight in Pioche, Frank Agan, White Pine GOP chairman, went there today. He accompanied Fred Horlacher, Jr., state senator from White Pine county who will deliver the Lincoln day address in Pioche tonight.

Sen. McCarthy will be escorted to Las Vegas Sunday by Mr. MacKenzie, Mrs. Beatty and the southern Nevada members. He will address a Lincoln day gathering in Clark county Sunday night.

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Senator from Wisconsin to Speak Tonight

Sen. Joseph McCarthy said today he would name at least four "known Communists" in the U. S. state department when he addresses Nevada Republicans at a Lincoln day dinner here tonight. He told a Gazette reporter the four are among 57 Reds whose names he is willing to turn over to Pres. Harry Truman "for appropriate action."

BLUNT TALKER

The blunt-talking Wisconsin Republican dispatched a telegram to the president from Reno this morning, offering to submit the list to the chief executive immediately.

And if the president wants to know the names of still more state department Communists, he "simply should pick up his own phone" and ask his secretary of state, Dean Acheson, for them, the senator said.

Frankly admitting he was seeking to bring public and political pressure to bear on the Truman administration, Mr. McCarthy said loyal American but a politically he viewed the president as "a expedient one."

"If I can make it politically inexpedient for him to allow the Communists to remain where they are, then he'll just have to clean out the state department," the senator said.

The Wisconsin Republican has charged in a series of speeches which began earlier this week at Wheeling, W. Va., that the state department employs many Communists or fellow travelers. His own list of "known Communists" numbers 57.

FBI ALREADY KNOWS

Asked why he did not turn the list over to the FBI, he said that agency already know who the 57 were and what they are doing.

"But the FBI can make no move until the justice department authorizes it, and the justice department, in turn, won't move until it has been approved by the state department," he charged.

"These 57 names are no secret to anyone willing to do a little digging in and around Washington."

"But the state department's policies being what they are, apparently no one can take any action. That's why I'm trying to bring public pressure to bear on Truman and force him to clear out the department."

He gave reporters the names of four state department workers he said were Communists and who he will name in his talk tonight.

"If you use them, however, you'll be doing so at your own risk," he warned.

He added that "I might wind up with 57 suits against me myself, if I publicly name all those on the list."

SENDS TELEGRAM

In his telegram sent to the president this morning, Sen. McCarthy said, in part:

"In a Lincoln Day speech at Wheeling...I stated the state department harbors a nest of Communists and Communist sympathizers who are helping shape our foreign policy."

"I further stated I have in my possession the names of 57 Communists in the department at present. A state department spokesman promptly denied this."

"You can convince yourself of the falsity of the state department claim very easily. You will recall that you personally appointed a board to screen state department employes for the purpose of weeding out fellow travelers. Your board...named hundreds which it listed as 'dangerous to the security of the nation.'"

"While those records are not available to me, I know absolutely that one group of approximately 300 was certified to the secretary for discharge. He actually discharged only approximately 80. I understand this was done after lengthy consultation with Alger Hiss."

"I would suggest, therefore, Mr. President, that you simply pick up your phone and ask Mr. Acheson how many of those whom your board has labeled as dangerous, he failed to discharge."

"...Despite your order...forbidding the state department to give congress any information in regard...to the Communistic connections of anyone in that department...we have been able to compile a list of 57 Communists."

"This list is available to you, but you can get a much longer list by ordering Secretary Acheson to give you a list of those whom your own board listed as being disloyal."

The telegram went on to demand that the president take two steps "as the minimum which can be expected of you in this case:

1. Demand that Secretary Acheson give the president and the proper congressional committee a complete report of all persons

placed in the department by Alger Hiss, and all of those still working in the department listed by the Truman board as being bad security lists.

2. Revoke an order which provided that congressional committees could obtain no information from the executive department in "exposing Communists."

Failure on the president's part to take action "will label the Democratic party of being the best fellow of international Communists," the senator charges.

"Certainly this label is not deserved by the hundreds of thousands of loyal American Democrats throughout the nation, and by the sizeable number of able, loyal Democrats in both the senate and house," the telegram concluded.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : S.J. Tracy

SUBJECT:

DATE: Feb. 21/56

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Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I was advised confidentially by [redacted] of the [redacted] intelligence work meet informally weekly and pool information. One of their regular meeting places is Ted Lewis' restaurant on Connecticut Avenue at dinner time. U

One member of the group is [redacted] and others are from Naval Intelligence, Capitol Hill and other agencies. Apparently they have rather free exchange of information on a strictly informal and confidential basis. U

[redacted] has made the statement, according to that when he was with the State Department quite some time ago, that he had the names and information of 50 Communists on the payrolls of the Department but even tho he was a [redacted] of State at the time he could not get anything done about it. He informed [redacted] that he could not get to or past Acheson. U

[redacted] and [redacted] are [redacted] having both gone to The Bureau investigated [redacted] is good - he is described as a well informed and aggressive anti-communist; too aggressive, to suit some people, in this particular field. U

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable John E. Peurifoy
Deputy Undersecretary of State for Administration
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Peurifoy:

It has come to my attention that you have made a public statement, which has been widely circulated, including distribution by newsreels, to the effect that the FBI has investigated the 16,000 employees of the Department of State.

For your information, this Bureau, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 9835, the Loyalty Order, has checked 17,850 names, representing applicants, appointees and employees of the State Department, against our files. The mere fact that such a name check has been made does not, of course, mean that an investigation has been conducted. On the contrary, loyalty investigations were instituted only in those instances where such a name check revealed derogatory, disloyal information. Additionally, the name check does not in any way constitute a clearance or disapproval nor does it mean that there is not any derogatory, disloyal information concerning the individual.

To date the FBI has conducted 297 loyalty investigations on individuals in the Department of State. There are pending as of this time investigations on five other persons in the State Department.

Under the Voice of America Program (Public Law 402, 80th Congress) there have been received as of this date 4,499 requests for investigations, of which 4,261 have been completed and transmitted to the Department of State. Moreover, under the Greek-Turkey Aid Program (Public Laws 75 and 84 of the 80th Congress) this Bureau has received 846 requests for investigation, of which 842 have been completed and transmitted to the State Department.

I thought you would be interested in having these statistics in order that there will be no misunderstanding as to the number of investigations we have conducted for your agency.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 21, 1950

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

There is attached hereto the Congressional Record for February 20, 1950, containing Senator McCarthy's address to the Senate beginning on page 2043. *u*

Loyalty Section has been working on this and have determined that Senator McCarthy is using the old list Bob Lee had for the Appropriations Committee. They are certain of this because some of McCarthy's information is verbatim with Lee's information of the 81 cases cited by McCarthy. The Loyalty Section identified all but 21. Nine they are certain they cannot identify since in one instance he lumped five and four he skipped. *u*

The three outstanding Communists in the State Department which he talked about were [redacted] on whom we conducted an investigation, [redacted] and [redacted]. Loyalty is preparing a detailed summary on each case showing first McCarthy's allegations and secondly what the Bureau's files show. *u*

This, of course, is quite a job and they will get it done as soon as possible. *u*

cc - Mr. Tolson
Mr. Fletcher

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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: 2/21/50

SUBJECT:

Employed in the State Dept.

I was advised in the strictest of confidence by a responsible correspondent that Senator McCarthy has told AP, UP, and INS off the record that his exposure is based upon photostats of loyalty cases from the State Department.

The question was asked, when was this, before Byrnes "lowered the boom."

He replied that it was only through good loyal Americans that he was able to get his material together. Senator Lucas has demanded the Senate Investigating Committee forthwith investigate charges.

It is understood that the three wire services have been advised off the record that the individual referred to as being in the Assistant Secretary of State's Office was [redacted] that the minister was [redacted] that the White House speech writer was [redacted] that both [redacted] and wife own stock in the Daily Worker; that the UN delegate in Switzerland was Esther Brunauer; and that it was [redacted] in New York who is connected with the Voice of America.

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TO : THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: February 24, 1950

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As you know there has been considerable publicity concerning allegations made by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R, Wisconsin) concerning certain unnamed employees of the State Department. Particular attention is invited to cases No. 1, 2, 9, 47, 77 and 81, cited by Senator McCarthy as reflected in Volume 96, No. 35 of the Congressional Record dated February 20, 1950.

For your highly confidential information, I have been confidentially advised that case No. 1 apparently refers to [REDACTED] case No. 2 apparently refers to [REDACTED] cases No. 9 and 77 apparently refer to [REDACTED] case No. 47 apparently refers to Dr. Esther Caukin Brunauer and case No. 81 apparently refers to [REDACTED]

There are attached for your confidential information, memoranda showing the allegations made by Senator McCarthy by case number as contained in the above-mentioned volume of the Congressional Record together with a summary of the results of the loyalty investigation in those instances where investigations under Executive Order 9835 have been conducted by this Bureau.

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Allegation by Senator McCarthy

"Case No. 1. The man involved in case No. 1 is employed in the office of an Assistant Secretary of State. The intelligence unit shadowed him and found him contacting members of an espionage group. A memorandum of December 13, 1946, indicates that he succeeded in having a well-known general intervene with an Assistant Secretary in behalf of one man who is an active Communist with a long record of Communist Party connections. There is another individual who is very closely tied up with a Soviet espionage agency. There is nothing in the file to indicate that the general referred to knew those two individuals were Communists.

"That is a part of the usual modus operandi. If there is one Communist in the Department, he will get some other individual to recommend another Communist so that the breed can be increased.

"This individual was successful in obtaining important positions for other Communists. They were finally ordered removed from the Department not later than November 15 of the following year. Subsequent to that time, however, both of them still had access to secret material.

"A memorandum of November 2, 1946, pointed out that this individual and the previously mentioned Communists whom he succeeded in having placed were connected with an alleged Russian espionage agency. Nevertheless, this individual still occupies an important position in the State Department. I should like to point out at this time, however, that the security group, which was then operating in the State Department, was apparently doing a good job. It presented the entire picture to the Secretary of State. This individual who, the investigating agency of the State Department says, is a Communist, got a general innocently to bring two other Communists into the State Department, and he is today in the State Department and has access to the secret material. As I say, his name is certainly available to any Senate committee that wants it."

Possible Identification

This individual is apparently [REDACTED] Bureau records reflect that a loyalty investigation was conducted concerning [REDACTED] who as of October, 1949, [REDACTED] Department of State, Washington, D. C. This investigation developed that during 1946, 1947 and January, 1948, [REDACTED]

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The Washington Bookshop Association, Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American Peace Mobilization have been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The International Juridical Association and the National Lawyers Guild were cited as Communist fronts by the Special Committee on un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

The loyalty reports were sent to the Civil Service Commission on September 15, 1948 and to the Department on October 27, 1948.

The Loyalty Review Board by letter dated October 7, 1949, advised that [REDACTED] had been declared "eligible on loyalty."

[REDACTED]

Allegation by Senator McCarthy

Case No. 2

"This is a case to which I particularly invite the Senate's attention. The files show two very interesting facts. A major portion of the file was removed. Papers refer to information in the file which is nonexistent. Upon contact with the keeper of the records, he stated that, to the best of his knowledge, the major portion of the file had been removed. He did not mention any name, but he said, 'He was put in some high-brass job about 2 years ago.'

"I am inclined to think that this individual's name may be known from the information which I shall give here.

"The file shows two things. It shows, first, that this individual had some of his clothing picked up, with unusual material in it, and, second--and this is important--it shows that the State Department and the President had prepared material which was to be sent to a foreign government. The file shows that before the material left the State Department it was in the hands of the Kremlin in Moscow. Do Senators follow me? The State Department's own investigative file shows that some secret material, which was being transmitted to another nation, before it even left this country for the other country, showed up in Moscow. So far, that is not too significant. However, the file shows that this particular individual, who has held one of the most important positions at one of the listening posts in Europe, was shadowed, that he was found to have contacted a Soviet agent, and that the Soviet agent was then followed to the Soviet Embassy, where the agent turned the material over to the Soviet Embassy. Do Senators follow me? This is what the secret State Department file shows: First, the papers get to Moscow in some mysterious manner, and, second, this individual, who is now one of our foreign ministers, contacts a Russian espionage agent, and that agent is followed to the Russian Embassy, where the material is handed over. This is no secret to the State Department.

"Incidentally, I might say that I promised the press I would have copies of this material for their use. However, in view of the fact that I have nothing completely ready at this time, and must refer to the documents before me, which I cannot turn over to the press, I do not have anything to give them. I am sorry. I shall try, however, to give them now the material I have, and shall try to make the dates and places as clear as I can."

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Possible Identification

This individual apparently is [REDACTED] The Bureau files reflect that we have not conducted any investigation of [REDACTED] The Bureau files do, however, contain the following pertinent information relating to [REDACTED] D

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An article appeared in the Washington Daily News on February 27, 1948, under the heading of "Top U. S. Diplomat a Red Spy?" This article reported that the House Appropriations Committee had developed information during a hearing on State Department appropriations which indicated that a confidential White House

telegram to Chungking, China, reached Moscow before ever leaving Washington. It was alleged that Moscow obtained the telegram through a top United States diplomatic official identified only as "No. 52." It was further indicated that investigations had disclosed that the diplomatic official referred to as No. 52 was seen contacting a man in Washington and was trailed to the Soviet Embassy. The Bureau received information that the individual referred to as No. 52 was [REDACTED]

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The Attorney General was advised by memorandum dated July 13, 1948, that no Loyalty investigation of [REDACTED] would be conducted and the State Department was advised by the Liaison Section on July 16, 1948, that no Loyalty investigation would be conducted.

[REDACTED] Loyalty Form was returned to the Civil Service Commission on April 18, 1949, with the notation on the reverse side that information available concerning him in the files of this Bureau had been furnished to the State Department, and that in the absence of a special request, no Loyalty investigation would be instituted.

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Allegations by Senator McCarthy

"Case No. 9. This individual, after investigation, was not given security clearance by the State Department. After failing to obtain clearance by the State Department he secured a job in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. And where do Senators think that man is today? He is now a speech writer in the White House. That is case No. 9. I will secure a little more information on that case if I may.

"So that there may be no question about this, we will refer directly to the investigative file. I think I am doing Mr. Truman a favor by telling him this. I do not think he knows it. I do not think he would have this individual there writing speeches for him if he knew it.

"Both the individual referred to and his wife--this is in the file of the investigative agency--are members of Communist-front organizations. He has a relative who has a financial interest in the Daily Worker. But in any event the State Department used good judgment not to clear this individual."

"Case No. 77. This young man applied for a position in the State Department. The file indicates he is a very close friend of reported Communists, and that he is closely associated with members of Communist-front organizations. The file indicates that his wife belongs to an organization listed as subversive by the House Un-American Activities Committee, and that a relative of his has a financial interest in the Daily Worker.

"Mr. President, I believe I have covered this case before, and what I have just said seems to be a repetition. This is the case of a young man who ended up as a speech writer in a well-known house in Washington."

Possible Identification

Cases No. 9 and 77 apparently relate to [REDACTED]

The Bureau has conducted the following investigations of [REDACTED]

In 1937 and 1938 a Departmental Applicant investigation was conducted and the reports sent to the Department. In 1941 an Internal Security investigation was conducted and the report was sent to the Department. In 1942 [REDACTED] was investigated under the Hatch Act and the report was sent to OEM in May 1942, to the State Department in December 1946, to Mr. Donald Dawson, White House, on November 10, 1948, and a summary of information was furnished orally to the Secret Service, White House Detail, on January 3, 1949. A special inquiry

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was made for the White House in 1948. A blind memorandum of information was sent to Mr. Donald Dawson, White House, on November 19, 1948, and an oral summary furnished to the Secret Service, White House Detail, on January 3, 1949. He was investigated under the Loyalty Program and the reports were sent to the Civil Service Commission and to the Department on May 9, 1949.

The loyalty investigation which was initiated at the specific request of the Civil Service Commission disclosed the following information:

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The National Lawyers Guild, the League of Women Shoppers and the International Juridical Association were named as Communist fronts by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in March 1944. The Descendants of the American Revolution was similarly described by the same Committee in June 1942. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast daily Communist newspaper, while "New Masses" has been characterized by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities as a "nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party.... whose ownership was vested in the American Fund for Public Service." The Washington Bookshop Association has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835.



 confidentially informed a Bureau representative in April 1949 



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DR. ESTHER CAUKIN BRUNAUER

Allegation by Senator McCarthy

"Case No. 47. This individual was employed in March 1944, as Division Assistant in the Division of Internal Security. The House Un-American Activities Committee advised on August 18, 1947, that an admitted former Communist Party member was formerly associated with this individual in Communist activities in Washington, D. C. This individual's husband admitted having been a member of the Communist Party. The husband now has a highly confidential position with the Navy Department. The file indicates that this individual has been associated with a group of known Communists.

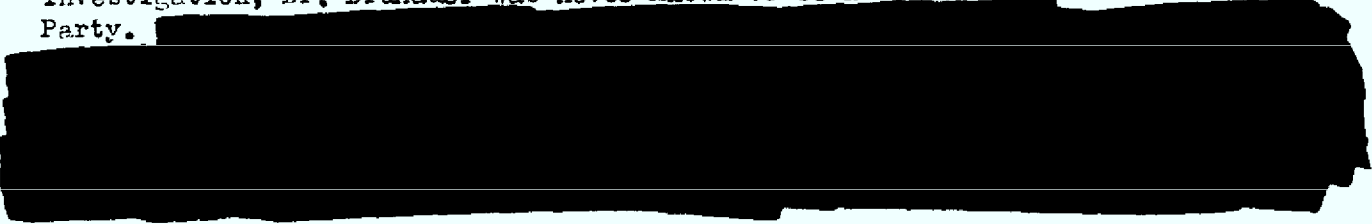
"Keep in mind, Mr. President, that she was given a job in the Division of Internal Security."

"A report dated July 16, 1947, states that in 1941 a Senate investigating committee had found that both this individual and her husband were members of the Communist Party. A report dated September 15, 1947, by a Government investigative agency, advised that a reliable informant reported this individual as a Communist, and that she has been recently contacting a member of the Soviet espionage ring. This individual is still in a highly paid job in the State Department."

Possible Identification

A review of the Bureau's files indicates this individual is apparently identical with Dr. Esther Caukin Brunauer. The Bureau's records reflect that a loyalty investigation was conducted on this individual in 1948.

According to information developed during the course of this investigation, Dr. Brunauer was never known to be a member of the Communist Party.



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Copies of the reports reflecting the results of the loyalty investigation on Dr. Prunauer were furnished to the Civil Service Commission on March 2, 1948, and to the Department on March 9, 1949.

By letter dated February 4, 1949, from Seth W. Richardson, chairman, Loyalty Review Board, U. S. Civil Service Commission, the disposition reflected was "retained."

[REDACTED]

Allegations by Senator McCarthy:

Case No. 81. "I think this individual has been doing this Nation untold damage because of the high position she holds in the Voice of America. This individual was in the Voice of America project, in the New York office, until some time ago. She was transferred to Europe, technically under control of the Commanding General, in the same type of work as the Voice of America, and subsequently the entire project was transferred back to the State Department, and she is today in the State Department.

"The file in this case contains a wealth of information indicating that this individual is an extremely dangerous and active Communist, completely disloyal to the United States, and loyal to Soviet Russia. Much of the information here, however, was given in strictest confidence but I shall try to give somewhat of a picture of this person.

"It is perhaps sufficient to point out that the witnesses without exception have stated in essence that this individual has collected in her office a mixture of fellow travelers and pseudo liberals and outright Communists. These witnesses indicate that the group is close knit and attempts a vicious character assassination of anyone who attempts to disagree with them, and apparently rather successfully so.

"The witnesses without exception seem to feel that this individual has exerted a great deal of control over the information used on the Voice of America, and is doing the United States immeasurable damage.

"I understand that this individual is now in Europe, and, although technically under the control of the Army, is in effect, to all intents and purposes, under the control of the State Department, and is still doing the same work as that involved in the Voice of America, formerly worked on in New York.

"Mr. President, since this paper was dictated night before last I find that she is back in the State Department.

"Immediate steps should be taken, in my opinion, to obtain not only the discharge but the prosecution of this individual."

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This individual is apparently identical with [REDACTED]. The Bureau's files reflect a Loyalty investigation was conducted concerning [REDACTED].

Said Loyalty investigation was initiated in July, 1948, [redacted] upon [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 24, 1950

[REDACTED] He stated he had learned that Jack Peurifoy has told Senator McCarran that Senator McCarthy's speech was pretty much based on the report of Lee's inquiry for the House Appropriations Committee in 1948 and that the State Department had pretty much identified the names as being those in the report of inquiry. [REDACTED] stated that if this is true he thought we might be interested in the event we were attempting to identify the individuals McCarthy has in mind. He stated, however, he is inclined to doubt this and if it is true McCarthy has certainly dressed up the information contained in the report in question or else he has received considerable other assistance rather than just the information contained in the report. [REDACTED] furnished the Bureau with a copy of the report when it was compiled and it received considerable attention in the congressional record at the time.

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 24, 1950

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY - Rep.-Wisconsin)

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PURPOSE:

To furnish you with the possible identity of and summaries of information regarding the individuals referred to anonymously as employees of the State Department by Senator McCarthy before the Senate, as set forth in the Congressional Record dated February 20, 1950, Volume 96, No. 35, pages 2043 through 2071 inclusive.

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to you dated February 21, 1950, advising that the Loyalty Section was endeavoring to identify the cases referred to by Senator McCarthy before the Senate and was preparing a summary on each case. You noted, "Expedite as much as possible."

There is attached hereto a compilation of summary memoranda on the cases that have been identified. It should be noted that the identifications were arrived at solely on the basis of a comparison of Senator McCarthy's testimony on individual cases with the material furnished to the Bureau confidentially on January 29, 1948, by [REDACTED]

In some instances it was noted that Senator McCarthy's language on particular cases appeared to be direct quotes of portions of the individual case write-ups in the material [REDACTED] in other instances Senator McCarthy's remarks were so brief that it was necessary to arrive at the identification through a process of elimination, as well as comparison of the case write-ups in Lee's material.

It was also noted that Senator McCarthy uses the male gender in referring to most cases although in several instances the cases apparently refer to women. Senator McCarthy also makes reference in some cases to the person having signed an affidavit that he was a member of the Communist Party, whereas Lee's material shows only that the individual, or a person of similar name, signed a Communist Party petition.

Although Senator McCarthy refers to a total of 31 cases, a review of his remarks in the Congressional Record shows he omitted 4 cases, specifically case No. 15, No. 27, No. 35 and No. 39. He also makes a general reference to cases No. 21 to 26 as being typical examples of many of the employees in the [REDACTED]

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New York Office of the Office of Information and Educational Exchange but does not give any details on these six cases upon which an identification could be based. In cases No. 19 and No. 36 Senator McCarthy's remarks were so sketchy that insufficient facts were available to make an identification.

Thus, possible identifications were made in a total of 69 of the cases referred to by the Senator. Of this figure, however, cases No. 9 and 77 apparently refer to the same individual [redacted] and have been so treated in the attached summary. Cases No. 48 and 49 are lumped together by the Senator as involving a man and wife [redacted] and [redacted] and, therefore, these two cases have been treated together in one memorandum.

Taking the above into consideration, you will note that there are only a total of 68 individuals involved that we have been able to identify and, since the cases involving the man and wife have been treated in one memorandum, the attached summary contains a total of only 67 individual case memoranda.

Of the 68 individuals involved, 37 are possibly still employed in the State Department, since there is nothing in our files to indicate otherwise. We, of course, have made no effort to check with State to see if all these individuals are actually still employed.

With regard to the 68 individuals involved, we have conducted 38 full field loyalty investigations, 5 preliminary inquiry type loyalty investigations, and 5 investigations under the Voice of America program, or a total of 48 investigations conducted either under the President's Executive Order No. 9835 or Public Law 402, 80th Congress, (Voice of America program). In an additional 6 cases we have conducted some type of applicant or security investigation in the past. Of these six, according to our files, five apparently are no longer employed in the State Department. In the case of 14 individuals we cannot identify them as having been subjects of investigation by the Bureau, but, of this number, our files indicate 10 are apparently no longer employed by the State Department and four may or may not be employed. We have been unable to determine whether we have received loyalty forms on these four individuals because all loyalty forms have not been indexed and in view of the lack of identifying data. We are arranging through Liaison for a discreet check on these four individuals to determine if they are actually employed. If so, appropriate action will be taken.

It is noted that Senator McCarthy, in his remarks before the Senate, singled out for particular attention Case No. 1 [redacted] — see Page one); Case No. 2 [redacted] — see Page three); and Case No. 81 [redacted] — see Page 132). Your attention is also invited to Cases No. 9 and 77 [redacted] — see Page 23) who was referred to by Senator McCarthy as a "speech writer in the White House," and to Case No. 47 (Esther Caukin Brunauer — see Page 74) who was referred to by Senator McCarthy as

being in a highly paid job in the State Department. These particular cases were called to your attention individually by a memorandum earlier today, at which time, also, pursuant to your instructions, summary memoranda were addressed to the Attorney General.

ACTION

As previously indicated, we are making a discreet check with the State Department on the 4 individuals referred to above to determine if they are actually employed. These individuals are [REDACTED] (see page 51); [REDACTED] (see page 61); [REDACTED] (see page 90); and [REDACTED] (see page 129).

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: February 24, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DR. ESTHER CAULKIN BRUNAUER
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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. L.B. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated February 21, 1950, concerning the charges which Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wisc.) had made concerning certain unnamed employees of the State Department. Mr. Nichols pointed out that it was understood that the three wire services have been advised off the record that the individual referred to as being in the Assistant Secretary of State's Office was [REDACTED] that the Minister was [REDACTED] that the White House speech writer was [REDACTED] that the UN Delegate in Switzerland was Esther Brunauer; and that it was [REDACTED] in New York who is connected with the Voice of America. You noted on this memorandum: "Let me have short memos on each and transmit copies to A. G."

ACTION

There are attached herewith for your information memoranda concerning the following cases referred to by Senator McCarthy containing the allegation of Senator McCarthy and a summary of information concerning each individual who is apparently identical with the case referred to by Senator McCarthy:

- Case No. 1 - Apparently [REDACTED]
- Case No. 2 - Apparently [REDACTED]
- Cases No. 9 and No. 77 - Apparently [REDACTED]
- Case No. 47 - Apparently Dr. Esther Caulkin Brunauer
- Case No. 81 - Apparently [REDACTED]

There is also attached for your approval a memorandum to the Attorney General enclosing for his information summary memoranda concerning each of the above cases mentioned by Senator McCarthy.

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Allegation by Senator McCarthy

"Case No. 1. The man involved in case No. 1 is employed in the office of an Assistant Secretary of State. The intelligence unit shadowed him and found him contacting members of an espionage group. A memorandum of December 13, 1946, indicates that he succeeded in having a well-known general intervene with an Assistant Secretary in behalf of one man who is an active Communist with a long record of Communist Party connections. There is another individual who is very closely tied up with a Soviet espionage agency. There is nothing in the file to indicate that the general referred to knew those two individuals were Communists.

"That is a part of the usual modus operandi. If there is one Communist in the Department, he will get some other individual to recommend another Communist so that the breed can be increased.

"This individual was successful in obtaining important positions for other Communists. They were finally ordered removed from the Department not later than November 15 of the following year. Subsequent to that time, however, both of them still had access to secret material.

"A memorandum of November 2, 1946, pointed out that this individual and the previously mentioned Communists whom he succeeded in having placed were connected with an alleged Russian espionage agency. Nevertheless, this individual still occupies an important position in the State Department. I should like to point out at this time, however, that the security group, which was then operating in the State Department, was apparently doing a good job. It presented the entire picture to the Secretary of State. This individual who, the investigating agency of the State Department says, is a Communist, got a general innocently to bring two other Communists into the State Department, and he is today in the State Department and has access to the secret material. As I say, his name is certainly available to any Senate committee that wants it."

Possible Identification

This individual is apparently [REDACTED] Bureau records reflect that a loyalty investigation was conducted concerning [REDACTED] who, as of October, 1949, [REDACTED] Department of State, Washington, D. C. This investigation developed that during 1946, 1947 and January, 1948 [REDACTED]

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The Washington Bookshop Association, Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American Peace Mobilization appear on the list of organizations named by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The International Juridical Association and the National Lawyers Guild were cited as Communist fronts by the Special Committee on un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

The loyalty reports were sent to the Civil Service Commission on September 15, 1948.

The Loyalty Review Board by letter dated October 7, 1949, advised that [REDACTED] had been declared "eligible on loyalty."

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Allegation by Senator McCarthy

Case No. 2

"This is a case to which I particularly invite the Senate's attention. The files show two very interesting facts. A major portion of the file was removed. Papers refer to information in the file which is nonexistent. Upon contact with the keeper of the records, he stated that, to the best of his knowledge, the major portion of the file had been removed. He did not mention any name, but he said, 'He was put in some high-brass job about 2 years ago.'

"I am inclined to think that this individual's name may be known from the information which I shall give here.

"The file shows two things. It shows, first, that this individual had some of his clothing picked up, with unusual material in it, and, second--and this is important--it shows that the State Department and the President had prepared material which was to be sent to a foreign government. The file shows that before the material left the State Department it was in the hands of the Kremlin in Moscow. Do Senators follow me? The State Department's own investigative file shows that some secret material, which was being transmitted to another nation, before it even left this country for the other country, showed up in Moscow. So far, that is not too significant. However, the file shows that this particular individual, who has held one of the most important positions at one of the listening posts in Europe, was shadowed, that he was found to have contacted a Soviet agent, and that the Soviet agent was then followed to the Soviet Embassy, where the agent turned the material over to the Soviet Embassy. Do Senators follow me? This is what the secret State Department file shows: First, the papers get to Moscow in some mysterious manner, and, second, this individual, who is now one of our foreign ministers, contacts a Russian espionage agent, and that agent is followed to the Russian Embassy, where the material is handed over. This is no secret to the State Department.

"Incidentally, I might say that I promised the press I would have copies of this material for their use. However, in view of the fact that I have nothing completely ready at this time, and must refer to the documents before me, which I cannot turn over to the press, I do not have anything to give them. I am sorry. I shall try, however, to give them now the material I have, and shall try to make the dates and places as clear as I can."

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Possible Identification

This individual apparently is [REDACTED] The Bureau files reflect that we have not conducted any investigation of [REDACTED] The Bureau files do, however, contain the following pertinent information relating to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

An article appeared in the Washington Daily News on February 27, 1948, under the heading of "Top U. S. Diplomat a Red Spy?" This article reported that the House Appropriations Committee had developed information during a hearing on State Department appropriations which indicated that a confidential White House telegram to Chungking, China,

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reached Moscow before ever leaving Washington. It was alleged that Moscow obtained the telegram through a top United States diplomatic official identified only as "No. 52." It was further indicated that investigations had disclosed that the diplomatic official referred to as No. 52 was seen contacting a man in Washington and was trailed to the Soviet Embassy. The Bureau received information that the individual referred to as No. 52 was [REDACTED]

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The Attorney General was advised by memorandum dated July 13, 1948, that no Loyalty investigation of [REDACTED] would be conducted and the State Department was advised by the Liaison Section on July 16, 1948, that no Loyalty investigation would be conducted.

[REDACTED] Loyalty Form was returned to the Civil Service Commission on April 18, 1949, with the notation on the reverse side that information available concerning him in the files of this Bureau had been furnished to the State Department, and that in the absence of a special request, no Loyalty investigation would be instituted.

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Allegations by Senator McCarthy

"Case No. 9. This individual, after investigation, was not given security clearance by the State Department. After failing to obtain clearance by the State Department he secured a job in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. And where do Senators think that man is today? He is now a speech writer in the White House. This is case No. 9. I will secure a little more information on that case if I may.

"So that there may be no question about this, we will refer directly to the investigative file. I think I am doing Mr. Truman a favor by telling him this. I do not think he knows it. I do not think he would have this individual there writing speeches for him if he knew it.

"Both the individual referred to and his wife--this is in the file of the investigative agency--are members of Communist-front organizations. He has a relative who has a financial interest in the Daily Worker. But in any event the State Department used good judgment not to clear this individual."

"Case No. 77. This young man applied for a position in the State Department. The file indicates he is a very close friend of reported Communists, and that he is closely associated with members of Communist-front organizations. The file indicates that his wife belongs to an organization listed as subversive by the House Un-American Activities Committee, and that a relative of his has a financial interest in the Daily Worker.

"Mr. President, I believe I have covered this case before, and what I have just said seems to be a repetition. This is the case of a young man who ended up as a speech writer in a well-known house in Washington."

Possible Identification

Cases No. 9 and 77 apparently relate to [REDACTED]

The Bureau has conducted the following investigations of [REDACTED]

Departmental Applicant, 1937-1938, (reports sent to the Department);
Internal Security, 1941, (report to Department);
Hatch Act, 1942, (report to ODM, May 1942, which advised [REDACTED] retained in employment at OPA; report sent to State Department, December 1946; to Mr. Dawson, White House, November 10, 1948; and summary of information furnished orally to Secret Service, White House Detail, January 3, 1949;

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Special Inquiry - White House, 1948, (blind memorandum of information furnished Mr. Donald Dawson, White House, November 19, 1948, and oral summary to Secret Service, White House Detail, January 3, 1949); Loyalty of Government Employees, 1949, (reports to CSC and Department, May 9, 1949. Department advised no criminal prosecution, May 26, 1949. No disposition received in file from CSC to date)

The loyalty investigation which was initiated at the specific request of the Civil Service Commission disclosed the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]


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[REDACTED]

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The National Lawyers Guild, the League of Women Shoppers and the International Juridical Association, above-mentioned, were named as Communist fronts by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in March 1944. The Descendants of the American Revolution was similarly described by the same Committee in June 1942. The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast daily Communist newspaper, while "New Masses" has been characterized by the House Committee as a "nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party." The Washington Bookshop was cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.



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DR. ESTHER CAUKIN BRUNAUER

Allegation by Senator McCarthy

"Case No. 47. This individual was employed in March 1944, as Division Assistant in the Division of Internal Security. The House Un-American Activities Committee advised on August 18, 1947, that an admitted former Communist Party member was formerly associated with this individual in Communist activities in Washington, D. C. This individual's husband admitted having been a member of the Communist Party. The husband now has a highly confidential position with the Navy Department. The file indicates that this individual has been associated with a group of known Communists.

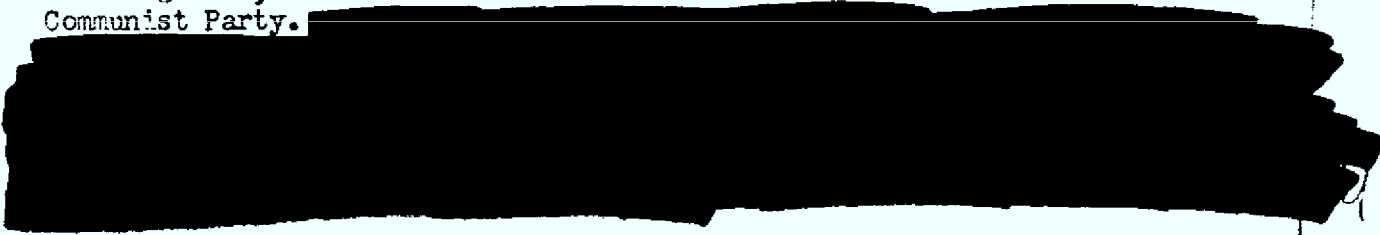
"Keep in mind, Mr. President, that she was given a job in the Division of Internal Security."

"A report dated July 16, 1947, states that in 1941 a Senate investigating committee had found that both this individual and her husband were members of the Communist Party. A report dated September 15, 1947, by a Government investigative agency, advised that a reliable informant reported this individual as a Communist, and that she has been recently contacting a member of the Soviet espionage ring. This individual is still in a highly paid job in the State Department."

Possible Identification

A review of the Bureau's files indicates this individual is apparently identical with Dr. Esther Caukin Brunauer. The Bureau's records reflect that a loyalty investigation was conducted on this individual in 1948.

According to information developed during the course of this investigation, Dr. Brunauer was never known to be a member of the Communist Party.



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Copies of the reports reflecting the results of the loyalty investigation on Dr. Brunauer were furnished to the Civil Service Commission on March 2, 1948, and to the Department on March 9, 1949.

By letter dated February 4, 1949, from Seth W. Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, U. S. Civil Service Commission, the disposition reflected was "retained."

(Unless otherwise indicated, source is [REDACTED])

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Allegations by Senator McCarthy:

Case No. 81. "I think this individual has been doing this nation untold damage because of the high position she holds in the Voice of America. This individual was in the Voice of America project, in the New York office, until some time ago. She was transferred to Europe, technically under control of the Commanding General, in the same type of work as the Voice of America, and subsequently the entire project was transferred back to the State Department, and she is today in the State Department.

"The file in this case contains a wealth of information indicating that this individual is an extremely dangerous and active Communist, completely disloyal to the United States, and loyal to Soviet Russia. Much of the information here, however, was given in strictest confidence but I shall try to give somewhat of a picture of this person.

"It is perhaps sufficient to point out that the witnesses without exception have stated in essence that this individual has collected in her office a mixture of fellow travelers and pseudo liberals and outright Communists. These witnesses indicate that the group is close knit and attempts a vicious character assassination of anyone who attempts to disagree with them, and apparently rather successfully so.

"The witnesses without exception seem to feel that this individual has exerted a great deal of control over the information used on the Voice of America, and is doing the United States immeasurable damage.

"I understand that this individual is now in Europe, and, although technically under the control of the Army, is in effect, to all intents and purposes, under the control of the State Department, and is still doing the same work as that involved in the Voice of America, formerly worked on in New York.

"Mr. President, since this paper was dictated night before last I find that she is back in the State Department.

"Immediate steps should be taken, in my opinion, to obtain not only the discharge but the prosecution of this individual."

Possible Identification:

This individual is possibly identical with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Bureau's files reflect a
Loyalty investigation was conducted concerning [REDACTED]

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Said Loyalty investigation was initiated in July, 1948, predicated
upon an allegation [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 3, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AB*SUBJECT: CHARGES OF SENATOR McCARTHY
AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING SPIES AND COMMUNISTS

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Copy to State Department
John B.
Apropos newspaper comment concerning Senator McCarthy's charges against the State Department that it is harboring Soviet spies and Communists, [redacted] has learned the following information from the State Department, which is of interest at this time.

According to Mr. Donald L. Nicholson, Chief, Security Division, State Department, the State Department has identified all of the 81 cases cited by McCarthy, and approximately 68 are no longer working for the Department. Nicholson stated that all of those still employed by the State Department were given clearance by the Richardson Loyalty Commission, and that the State Department is not too concerned about the persons presently employed as mentioned by McCarthy.

Mr. Nicholson also stated that it had been agreed among Mr. Peyton Ford, Department of Justice, Donald Dawson of the White House, and Mr. Peurifoy of the State Department that all loyalty files on the individuals mentioned by McCarthy, plus approximately 385 loyalty cases, were to be transferred to the White House. At this time, all the files, including Bureau reports on the 81 cases mentioned by McCarthy, have been transferred to the White House. The other loyalty cases are being worked on by the State Department at this time, and are being referred to the White House soon. Mr. Nicholson informed [redacted] that he assumed Peyton Ford had discussed the referral of these cases to the White House, particularly so in view of the fact that there are Bureau investigative reports in most of them. Nicholson further stated that it was his understanding that the White House would permit members of Congress to review the files at the White House, but that the White House would not permit the files to be removed to Capitol Hill for review. According to Mr. Nicholson, the transfer of these files to the White House was done for political reasons, and, further, for the reason that the State Department was fearful that the Secretary of State would be served with a subpoena to produce the files, which can now be answered by stating that the files are not in the possession of the State Department.

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None. The above information is supplied to you for informational purposes only. A protest is not being made at the State Department for the transferral of our reports, unless you feel it advisable to do so at this time.

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Cases identified on the basis of information cited by Senator McCarthy.
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the cases by Senator McCarthy.

- ✓ 1. [REDACTED]
- ✓ 2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] 11-25-47
4. [REDACTED] 3-5-48
5. [REDACTED] 4-16-48
- ✓ 6. [REDACTED]
- ✓ 7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED] 4-30-48
9. [REDACTED] 9-30-46
10. [REDACTED] 1-9-48
11. [REDACTED] 1-7-48 - CIA
12. [REDACTED] 9-8-47
13. [REDACTED] 8-11-48
14. [REDACTED]
15. (No number 15)
16. [REDACTED] 12-13-46
17. [REDACTED] 4-23-47
18. [REDACTED] 11-28-47
19. [REDACTED] (Never employed)
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23. Not Identifiable
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25. Not Identifiable

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27. (No number 27)

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30. [REDACTED]

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✓ 38. [REDACTED]

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✓ 40. [REDACTED]

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- ✓ 52. [REDACTED]
- 53. [REDACTED] 2-30-48
- ✓ 54. [REDACTED]
- ✓ 55. [REDACTED]
- 56. [REDACTED]
- 57. [REDACTED] 3-12-48
- 58. [REDACTED]
- 59. (No number 59)
- ✓ 60. [REDACTED]
- 61. [REDACTED] 5-20-49
- 62. [REDACTED] 3-18-48
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- ✓ 64. [REDACTED]
- 65. [REDACTED] 1-15-49
- 66. [REDACTED] 9-16-47
- 67. [REDACTED] 9-12-47
- ✓ 68. [REDACTED]
- 69. [REDACTED] 9-14-48
- ✓ 70. [REDACTED]
- 71. [REDACTED] 12-8-47
- ✓ 72. [REDACTED]
- 73. [REDACTED] 1-12-47
- 74. [REDACTED] 1-10-48

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 3, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

Tolson ☒
Ladd ☒
Clegg ☐
Glavin ☒
Nichols ☒
Tracy ☐
Harbo ☐
Mohr ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Nease ☐
Gandy ☐

I took a call from Senator Joseph McCarthy (R. Wisc.) by reference from your office. He stated that as a result of the speeches he has made, stacks of mail, some of it anonymous, has been received from State Department employees and from Voice of America employees. He stated that he has former Special Agent [redacted] working in his office on the material. Some of it is real good; that he doubts if he is getting any that the Bureau doesn't already have, but he doesn't know, that he would like to make this material available to the Bureau and that if the Bureau would have an Agent contact [redacted], he, [redacted] would make this material available for review and use by the Bureau.

I advised Senator McCarthy that you were out of the building, that I would be in telephonic contact with you later and after talking to you, I would let him, McCarthy, know of your views in this matter.

Senator McCarthy stated he was leaving the office at the time he called me and would not be available further today.

In accordance with your instructions, I will contact McCarthy tomorrow or at the earliest possible moment and advise him that in view of the President's statement concerning making this material available to him, that it would be embarrassing to Senator McCarthy and to us to make such a contact without first clearing with the Department and if Senator McCarthy approves, the matter will be appropriately discussed with Mr. Peyton Ford.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 4, 1950

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY

With reference to my memorandum of March 3, 1950, concerning the telephone call of Senator Joseph McCarthy wherein he advised of the receipt of a large amount of mail concerning the State Department, I desire to advise that I talked to Mr. Peyton Ford on March 4th. I advised him of Senator McCarthy's request and told him that the Senator had been advised that the Bureau could not make any contact with him without the approval of the Department.

Mr. Ford stated he thought the Bureau should contact Senator McCarthy, requesting him to have [redacted] who is working for Senator McCarthy, bring the pertinent correspondence to the Bureau where it can be reviewed and photostatic copies of any of the pertinent portions thereof made. He stated that in the event any information was developed through this medium that would justify the opening of a loyalty investigation he, Ford, thought this should be done.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 4, 1950

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*SUBJECT: CONGRESS' REQUEST
FOR LOYALTY FILES

Tolson ☒
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 Nichols ☒
 Rosen ☒
 Tracy ☒
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 Mohr ☒
 Nease ☒
 Gandy ☒

While talking to Peyton Ford on another matter he mentioned that he had told the White House to call all loyalty files from the State Department to the White House in order that the President might better resist any attempt by Congress to obtain these files. He stated that it is not the President's intention to let the committee review the files; that at the present time he, Ford, has the State Department preparing a summary of the charges and of the action taken in each case, without identifying the subject of the case, and this brief summary will be furnished by the State Department to the Senate Committee in the hope that the information thus furnished will satisfy them.

In the event it does not satisfy the Committee, the President has indicated that he might let the Chairman of the Committee come over and look at the files which the President is now holding merely for the purpose of verifying that the summaries prepared by the State Department are accurate.

But Mr. Ford stated that the President has indicated that if this is necessary he, the President, is going to take the necessary time to sit down and make the Senators look at the material in his presence, and that he will forbid the taking of any notes whatsoever.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: March 6, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd: *DL*SUBJECT: ① COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(Allegations by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy - Rep.-Wisconsin)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

PURPOSE: To furnish you with additional information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] who were mentioned by Senator McCarthy and on whom we were checking to ascertain if they were currently employed by the State Department.

BACKGROUND: You will recall my memorandum of February 24, 1950, included summaries of 68 individuals who were referred to by Senator McCarthy. You will further recall that there were four individuals, namely, [redacted] and [redacted] whom we could not identify as having been investigated by the Bureau and on whom we were checking State Department records to ascertain if they were currently employed. It has been ascertained by the Liaison Section of the Bureau that [redacted] is currently employed by the State Department; that [redacted] and [redacted] are presently employed by the State Department; further that [redacted] is presently employed and apparently is identical with the individual mentioned by Senator McCarthy since there is no record of a [redacted] being employed by the State Department. For your information there is a brief summary of information available concerning each of these individuals.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy referred to this individual as "Case No. 40," who was another person employed in the State Department since 1947. He stated he did not have too much information on this, except the statement by the agency that there is nothing in the files to disprove Communist connections. As previously furnished you in my memorandum dated February 24, 1950, [redacted]

we should order a preliminary investigation on [redacted] at once

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As you know, all Loyalty Forms have not been indexed; however, through a search of the forms presently being alphabetized by the Records Section a form on one [REDACTED], Department of State, [REDACTED] who is probably identical with the individual referred to as [REDACTED] was located. This form was processed and returned to the State Department marked "No Disloyal Data" on April 17, 1948. It is to be noted that the State Department in submitting this form did not specify possession of any reports containing loyalty information as required under Item 14 of the Loyalty Form.

A check of the Bureau files at this time fails to disclose any identifiable disloyal information concerning [REDACTED]

Senator McCarthy referred to this individual as "Case No. 46," who was born in Russia and naturalized in San Francisco in 1929. According to McCarthy, the Navy Department informed the State Department that this individual had secret State Department documents in the room shared by him and another Russian. Further, that an investigation was instituted, however, this individual was still in the State Department as late as December, 1949. Bureau files reflect information received from the State Department by memorandum dated January 10, 1947, that a routine investigation of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Senator McCarthy referred to this individual as "Case No. 79," who was employed on the Special Project Staff in the State Department and who has been reported as being pro-Communist, radical and of dubious background. Bureau files reflect

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should advise Jack Neal
of the current investigation
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Mr Neal, of
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this investigation.
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[REDACTED]

Senator McCarthy referred to this individual as Case No. 31 and described him as having been in Government service since July, 1942, being formerly stationed in the Office of Information and Education of the State Department. The Senator advised that the files of the Un-American Activities Committee showed that [REDACTED] had signed a petition in New York City in 1940 to the effect that he was a member of the Communist Party.

[REDACTED]

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STATUS: As you probably will recall, when the information concerning the individuals mentioned by McCarthy recently was previously brought out before the House Appropriations Committee in January, 1948, the State Department indicated to the House Appropriations Committee that 19 of the cases on whom the Department had disloyal information had been referred to the FBI for investigation. These 19 cases, as you will recall, were handled as a special project and thorough investigations were made of the 19. Since that time no request has been made by the State Department for investigation of any of the four above-mentioned individuals under the Loyalty Program.

ACTION: With respect to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] it does not appear that there is sufficient information to warrant initiating full field loyalty investigations at this time, particularly in view of the fact that all pertinent information concerning them has been in the possession of the State Department for some time and was in its possession at the time the House Appropriations Committee conducted hearings in connection with the State Department appropriations bill in January, 1948. With respect to [REDACTED] as noted above, he is presently the subject of a pending Atomic Energy Act investigation and copies of the reports will, of course, be furnished to the State Department. Further, it is noted that the [REDACTED] who is presently employed by the State Department has already been the subject of a Voice of America investigation.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

E: March 9, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ① COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY)
② MCCARTHY R-WISCONSIN

PURPOSE:

To furnish you with a summary of information on [REDACTED] who has been identified by the Bureau as being identical with Case No. 63 as mentioned to by Senator McCarthy in his testimony before the Senate, and who according to Assistant Director S. J. Tracy in his memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated March 8, 1950, informed [REDACTED] that he was No. 63 on Senator McCarthy's list.

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED]

For your information, there is attached a copy of a summary memorandum concerning [REDACTED] which was prepared for you and attached with other memoranda as an enclosure with my memorandum of February 24, 1950.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

Attachment

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DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: "I think we should call information on [REDACTED] to a.g.'s attention. H."

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