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I have received your letter of March 31, 1950, and I appreciate very much indeed the expressions of your approval of my position with regard to the disclosure of information contained in FBI files.

It is my sincere belief that if the FBI were required to depart from its established policy in this connection all law enforcement would suffer from the resulting loss of confidence on the part of the public.

It is most encouraging to know that you concur with my views.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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March 31, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received from Mr. John K. Mumford, Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Mobile, Alabama, a transcript of your statement before the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations March 27, 1950.

After carefully reading your statement I want to offer my endorsement of your views as embodied in this statement.

I most emphatically subscribe to the recognized procedure of all duly constituted law enforcement agencies in that if an investigative body divulges the source of its information of a confidential nature, our entire system of investigation of crimes and apprehension of criminals will collapse. I believe that the bedrock of our National security rests on the citizens of our Nation who will aid us in the enforcement of their laws. If we are forced by legislative action to break confidences placed in us by these citizens, it will be a serious deterrent to enforcement of the laws by not only the FBI, but all law enforcement agencies.

Again expressing my approbation for your stand in this matter, and wishing you success in defending it, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. John K. Mumford

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *abz*
 FROM : Mr. C.-H. Stanley *CWS*
 SUBJECT: COMMUNIST IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 (Names furnished to Tydings Committee by
 Senator McCarthy)
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: March 31, 1950

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PURPOSE:

To advise you that the ten individuals on whom the Bureau has conducted no investigation, who were formerly employed by the State Department and appear on Senator McCarthy's list, are not presently employed in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government according to the records of the Civil Service Commission.

BACKGROUND:

You will recall by memorandum of March 28, 1950 the Director was furnished an analysis of the Bureau's files on the 81 cases furnished to the Tydings Committee by Senator McCarthy. It was pointed out that in ten of the cases the Bureau had conducted no investigation but that the individuals involved were no longer employed by the State Department and there was no indication in Bureau files that they were employed elsewhere in the Government. On March 29, 1950 WFO was telephonically instructed to make a check with the Civil Service Commission to verify that these ten individuals are not employed in the Federal Government at the present time.

Supervisor [redacted] of the WFO telephonically advised me on March 30, 1950 that, according to the records of the Civil Service Commission, none of these ten individuals are presently employed in the Executive Branch of the Government. The ten individuals in question are listed as follows, together with the case number by which they have been described by Senator McCarthy:

Case No. 4 - [redacted]
 Case No. 10 - [redacted]
 ✓ Case No. 17 - [redacted]
 Case No. 18 - [redacted]
 Case No. 20 - [redacted]
 Case No. 30 - [redacted]
 Case No. 35 - [redacted]
 Case No. 42 - [redacted]
 Case No. 73 - [redacted]
 Case No. 76 - [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] and the name [redacted] the Civil Service records contain no information, not even a record of any previous employment of these persons by the Department of State. As to the other names, the records of [redacted]

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the Civil Service Commission reflect previous employment of these individuals at the Department of State. However, in each case, the records show termination from the State Department and no information of subsequent employment in the Executive Branch of the Government.

In addition to the above checks at the Civil Service Commission, the Washington Field Office has also checked the records of the State Department in order to ascertain whether its records reflect a transfer of any of these individuals to another Government agency. As to the name [REDACTED] the State Department records fail to reveal any person by that name ever being employed. Regarding [REDACTED] the records indicate this person was an applicant for a position in the State Department but was never actually employed. The records at the State Department on the remainder of these individuals reflect only their employment at the State Department and do not indicate any transfer of either the individual or the individual's file to any other Government agency subsequent to their termination at the State Department.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information. An addition was made to the memorandum to the Director dated March 28, 1950 to reflect that CSC records do not show the ten individuals in question to be presently employed in the Government.

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ON THE CORRELATION RELATIONS COMMUTEE

Her mother's name is Mrs. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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No. 715 of H., where the state of Wisconsin
has in the Senate.

Run in the Senate.
 I don't talk with a new set of people
 in danger about this. Mr. [unclear]
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 kind, it is the [unclear] that is paying for
 him at this rate. I is a fine [unclear]
 in Communist Connection.
 [unclear] and said [unclear]
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Wm. H. ...

is Communist Connection.
the things he has done and said have
in that. More information and
assistance than to call for
J. Edgar Hoover and his
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spies in agents and. If he was a Real Hero
and since America, then his efforts have
been quiet and secretly worked on
along lines of the FBI.

I think such information as this should
be made known to the whole world, I think
too, the Dept of Justice and the FBI should
be comparing on this man's trail. He is
a good man to watch. His very own
Prayer to my mind that, I is not
to be in a position to do this country
harm as he is doing. I also, see
his record published by Drew Pear
last week.

You are at liberty to
show him or any one else the letter
if you so desire.

Yours for America
[Redacted Signature]

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