



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JOSEPH McCARTHY

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SUBJECT Joseph McCarthy
FILE NUMBER 121-23278
SECTION NUMBER 4

April 6, 1950

SAC, Washington Field

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Director, FBI

① COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH
McCARTHY, R-WISCONSIN)
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Reurtel March 30 last furnishing information regarding individuals mentioned by Senator McCarthy. You are instructed to immediately check the records of CSC and the State Department to ascertain if the following individuals are presently employed in the Federal Government:

[REDACTED]

Resigned State Department
April 16, 1948.
Resigned State Department
July 8, 1947.
Resigned State Department
December 15, 1948.
Terminated State Department
July 26, 1947.
Resigned State Department
March 12, 1948.
Resigned State Department
March 19, 1948.
Terminated State Department
September 16, 1947.
Terminated State Department
September 12, 1947.
Terminated State Department
December 8, 1947.
Resigned State Department
January 10, 1948.
Resigned State Department
September 23, 1947.

This request should be given expeditious attention and the Bureau advised no later than April 10, 1950.

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Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter postmarked March 28, 1950, has been received and I appreciate your letting me have your thoughts regarding the subject you mention.

It occurred to me that you might like to read the enclosed copy of my statement before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on March 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
Statement before Subcommittee of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on March 27, 1950.

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or

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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Confidential
Any more.

When we know they began using the Social Security money under Roosevelt & have continued to spend it, and now we read that "Washington has taken a lot of gold out of Fort Knox for foreign countries" - This is the last straw.

Senator Bridges and Rep. Cox and Senator George and Mc Carthy have expressed the views we can trust.

Please say if there is or is not grounds for investigation of the State Dept. If they throttle you we have no recourse but to act a people against those who are enemies within our government.

Our courts except for Goldborough and Medina and a few such heroes have become a farce, packed with jews.

It is not McCarthy who has put a cloud on our foreign policy but those who have framed the treason that goes under the name of foreign policy. Don't you let us down too. We depend on you.
Sincerely
Julius

Confident in Acheson or Truman
any more.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 6, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(Names Furnished to Tydings Committee
by Senator McCarthy)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

PURPOSE: To furnish you, pursuant to Mr. Tolson's instructions, with a tabulation of the Bureau's investigative position with respect to the 81 cases identified by Senator McCarthy to the Tydings Committee.

BACKGROUND:

There is set forth below a numerical tabulation of the Bureau's investigative position on the 81 cases furnished to the Tydings Committee by Senator McCarthy:

<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Bureau's Investigative Position</u>
39	Full field loyalty investigations completed and reports disseminated.
2	Full Field loyalty investigations discontinued on termination of employment. CSC advised of termination.
2	Pending full field loyalty investigations. <i>Expedite 4-6 ✓</i> one lead outstanding, will be completed today. <i>[Redacted]</i> two offices outstanding and these have been telephonically instructed to expedite completion of investigation.)
14	Completed investigations under Public Law 402, 88th Congress (Voice of America).
1	Completed investigation under European Recovery Program. Reports sent to CSC for consideration under Loyalty Program.
1	Investigation under Atomic Energy Act <i>[Redacted]</i> report sent to Atomic Energy Commission and being sent today to CSC.)
3	Preliminary Inquiry type investigations. JUN 13 1950
1	Discontinued on determination no longer employed; Discontinued when no disloyal data developed and form returned to CSC 5/19/48 stamped "No disloyal data." No allegations this case made by Senator McCarthy involving question of loyalty.
1	<i>[Redacted]</i> Facts presented to Attorney General for decision re advisability of conducting full field investigation. No investigation conducted pursuant advice from Justice Department and State Department.

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Number of Cases

Bureau's Investigative Position

1		Pending preliminary inquiry type investigation. (Involves [redacted] whose name not known to Bureau until given to Tydings Committee. Preliminary inquiry immediately initiated to establish identity with information in Bureau files. Identity established and case converted to full field loyalty investigation.)
5		Other security or applicant type investigations conducted in past. None of individuals involved presently employed State Department or elsewhere so far as Bureau or CSC files reflect.
11	10	No investigations conducted by Bureau. No longer employed State Department or elsewhere in Executive Branch of Government according to CSC records.
	1	Presently employed State Department but not sufficient basis for loyalty investigation per Bureau files.
81	Total	

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In addition to the 81 cases tabulated above, the press has publicized 10 cases mentioned by the Senator in his early appearances before the Tydings Committee. Two of these 10 cases (Esther C. Brunauer, Philip C. Jessup) are included in the tabulation of 81 set forth above. Both have been subjects of completed loyalty investigations and both are presently employed in the State Department. A tabulation is set forth on the remaining 8 individuals:

<u>Number of Cases</u>		<u>Bureau's Investigative Position</u>
3	1	Completed full field loyalty investigations. (Dorothy Kenyon) Not employed State Department.
	2	(Haldore Hanson; John Stewart Service) Presently employed State Department.
2		[redacted] Not employed in Federal Government. (Gustavo Duran; Owen J. Lattimore)
2		[redacted] (Harlow Shapley, pending; Frederick L. Schumann, closed.) Not employed.
1		Atomic Energy Act investigation recently reopened. (Stephen Brunauer) Not investigated under loyalty program by Bureau since was being actively investigated by ONI when Executive Order issued and subsequent thereto and CSC so advised. Presently employed Navy Department.
8	Total	

ACTION: None. This is for your information. ✓

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 6, 1950

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *pk*

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY - R.-Wisc.)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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PURPOSE:

To recommend a course of action in responding to the request received today from the Honorable Seth W. Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, for information from the Bureau regarding the cases identified by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy before the Tydings Subcommittee.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Richardson, by letter dated April 5, 1950, pointed out that the President has requested the Loyalty Review Board to review such cases as have been identified before the Tydings Subcommittee. Mr. Richardson states he has been endeavoring to secure an authentic list of such cases and encloses a list that he has been able to make up. He points out that the President called for the inclusion, within the record for review, of all material available to the FBI. He observes some of the persons on the list have gone through the Loyalty Program and that a pertinent FBI report has been made concerning them; that with reference to such individuals he would like to have any additional or supplemental material which the Bureau may have regarding them.

Mr. Richardson further observes that with reference to the other names on the list he would like to have anything by way of material relevant to questions of loyalty which the Bureau can furnish him. You noted on Mr. Richardson's letter "handle immediately."

Earlier today you were furnished with a numerical tabulation of our investigative position on all the cases mentioned by Senator McCarthy. Attached is a copy of my memorandum dated April 6, 1950, furnishing you with this tabulation.

With respect to the (39) completed full field investigations, it is suggested Mr. Richardson be advised of the date on which reports in these cases were sent to the Civil Service Commission and the caption under which they were sent, since in some instances the investigations were conducted for agencies other than the State Department. We will also advise Mr. Richardson that we are checking our files and will furnish him as soon as possible with any additional pertinent information the Bureau has received since the completion of these investigations.

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In connection with the two full field investigations which were initiated and then discontinued when it was ascertained that the employees involved had terminated their positions with the Government, it is suggested that we refer Mr. Richardson to the Bureau's letter to the Civil Service Commission advising them of the termination and the fact that the investigation had been discontinued. We will also point out to Mr. Richardson that a recent check of the records of the Civil Service Commission fails to reflect that either of these two individuals is presently employed in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

In so far as the two cases are concerned where we have presently pending full field loyalty investigations, we will advise Mr. Richardson that this is the case and that he will be furnished the reports reflecting the results of these investigations in the immediate future.

As set forth in the attached tabulation, 14 of the cases have been investigated under the provisions of Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America Program). We will point out this fact to Mr. Richardson, advise him of those instances where the Commission already has copies of the investigative reports and further advise him that in the other cases, copies of the investigative reports under the Voice of America Program are being sent to him immediately under separate cover. It will be pointed out to Mr. Richardson that copies of the reports in all of these Voice of America cases have been previously furnished to the State Department.

You will note that one of the cases has been investigated under the European Recovery Program. However, copies of the reports reflecting the results of this investigation were sent to the Civil Service Commission for consideration under the Loyalty Program and, in fact, we have a disposition from the Loyalty Review Board showing that the case was considered under the Loyalty Program and that the individual involved was retained. Mr. Richardson will be referred to the Bureau's letter furnishing copies of the reports in this case to the Civil Service Commission for consideration under the Loyalty Program.

In the case involving [REDACTED] who has recently been investigated under the Atomic Energy Act, reports have been sent to the Atomic Energy Commission and to the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Richardson will be so advised.

In the five cases where we have conducted preliminary inquiry type loyalty investigations, we will point out to Mr. Richardson that three of these were discontinued when it was ascertained the individuals involved were no longer employed in the Government; that a recent check of the Civil Service Commission records reflects that they are not presently employed in the Executive Branch. With respect to the one preliminary inquiry discontinued because no disloyal data was developed, we will refer Mr. Richardson to the loyalty form returned to the Commission on May 19, 1948, stamped "No disloyal data." It is noted no allegations of disloyalty were made in this case by Senator McCarthy. The

remaining one preliminary inquiry involves [redacted] and in this case we will advise Mr. Richardson that the information in our files was referred to the Attorney General for a decision regarding investigation and in turn referred by him to the State Department which advised that virtually all the information regarding [redacted] was in possession of the State Department at the time of his appointment; that a review of Vincent's full record convinced the State Department of his loyalty to the United States. Mr. Richardson will be referred to the Loyalty Form returned to the Civil Service Commission bearing a notation that all information in the possession of the Bureau was in the possession of the State Department and no investigation would be conducted in the absence of a specific request.

We have one pending preliminary inquiry type Loyalty investigation which was converted today to a full field investigation when identity was established. Mr. Richardson will be advised that a full field investigation is being conducted in this case and that he will be furnished with reports in the immediate future.

In the five cases where we have conducted [redacted] applicant type investigations in the past, none of the individual's involved are presently employed by the State Department and a recent check made with the Civil Service Commission reveals that they are not presently employed elsewhere in the Government. It is suggested in this category we advise Mr. Richardson of the date these individuals resigned from the State Department, according to their records, and further advise him that the Civil Service Commission records fail to indicate that they are employed in the Government.

The remaining eleven cases have not been investigated by the Bureau. In ten of them the individuals are no longer employed in the State Department and the Civil Service Commission records fail to reflect that they are employed elsewhere in the Government. We will advise Mr. Richardson of this fact and since no investigations have been conducted by the Bureau, we will not furnish him with unverified information in the Bureau files. The remaining one individual is presently employed in the State Department and a summary of information in the Bureau files will be furnished to Mr. Richardson.

With respect to the additional individuals mentioned by McCarthy but not included in his list of 81 cases, we will refer Mr. Richardson's attention to our full field loyalty investigations where such have been conducted [redacted]

[redacted], we will point out to him that these individuals are not employed in the Executive Branch of the Government. You will recall Stephen Brunauer, presently employed by the Navy, was mentioned incidentally by Senator McCarthy in connection with the case of his wife, Dr. Esther C. Brunauer. Although Stephen Brunauer was mentioned in the press, his name does not appear on the list furnished to the Bureau by Mr. Richardson. Consequently, it is suggested we make no comment with respect to him in our reply to Mr. Richardson since, as you know, the investigation of Stephen Brunauer was conducted primarily by ONI. It is noted Mr. Richardson's list includes Mary Jane Keeney, presently employed by the United Nations and not a Government employee, [redacted]. We will simply point out to Mr. Richardson with respect to her that she is not employed in the Executive Branch of the Government. It should be noted that the name, Mary Jane Keeney, has not been in any previous lists furnished to the Bureau

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but, you will recall, McCarthy mentioned her name in one of his early speeches. In all other respects, the list furnished by Mr. Richardson ~~is~~ identical with lists previously in the Bureau's possession.

COMMENTS:

For your information we have been advised that the President in his letter to Senator Tydings on this subject, among other things, stated:

"I have, therefore, asked Mr. Seth Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board, to have the Board arrange for a complete and detailed review as soon as possible of all cases in which charges of disloyalty have been made before your Subcommittee (including a re-examination of such cases heretofore reviewed by the Board), and have asked him to give me a full and complete report in each case after review. This review will include all reports of Loyalty investigations made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and files of the State Department and the Civil Service Commission relating to these cases, as well as all other evidence of disloyalty made available to the Loyalty Review Board, including, of course, any evidence produced before your Subcommittee."

RECOMMENDATION:

Fully considering this statement of the President, it is recommended that we furnish to Mr. Richardson reports and/or information only on those individuals on whom the Bureau has conducted investigation under the Loyalty Program or Public Laws mentioned above such as, AEA, ERP and VOA, as indicated in the body of this memorandum. It is felt that Mr. Richardson should not be furnished with information regarding those persons who were not investigated under the Loyalty Program or the mentioned Public Laws and who are not, according to the records of the Civil Service Commission and the State Department, presently employed in the Executive Branch of the Government.

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Recapitulating for your information, there are a total of 89 cases involved (81 on the list and eight additional mentioned). Of these, if you concur, we can furnish Mr. Richardson reports, where not already done, and/or advice regarding the action taken by the Bureau in 69 cases. Of the remaining 20 cases, we will inform Mr. Richardson ~~that since~~ these individuals, according to the records of the State Department and the Civil Service Commission, are not employed in the Executive Branch of the Government, ~~we cannot make available to him any information since to do so might interfere with other investigations which the Bureau may be conducting.~~

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

April 13, 1950

~~CONFIDENTIAL -
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of April 10 in reply to my letter of April 5 with respect to loyalty investigations and reports concerning persons identified before the Tydings Committee.

I note your suggestion with respect to a considerable number of the persons thus listed, that investigations commenced have been discontinued because the particular employee had left the Government service. I also note an additional number of name of employees reported as not presently employed. Furthermore, you suggest that some five individuals whose names are included in the list, have apparently been investigated by the FBI but the investigation was not conducted under Executive Order 9835 or under the loyalty program.

As you are aware, on March 28, the President asked the Loyalty Review Board to make a complete and detailed review of the cases in which charges of disloyalty have been made before the Tydings Committee. Since the President is the authority for the loyalty program, his letter of March 28 would seem to be a direction to the Loyalty Review Board, as an Executive Board operating under his authority, to consider all of the cases identified before the Tydings Committee, regardless of whether any of the persons thus mentioned are presently employees of the Government.

Obviously, it will be impossible to adequately consider cases where we do not have the advantage of an FBI report, and as you will observe, our activities under the President's letter are not confined to the limitations of the so-called loyalty program instituted under Executive Order 9835. Consequently, I am wondering whether we will not have FBI reports prepared on cases involving persons who are no

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longer employees of the Government. Moreover, it would seem to me that it would also be necessary for us to have any investigative reports which you have available, regardless of whether the investigations relating thereto were made under Executive Order 9835, under the loyalty program, or under any other authority.

The only alternative I would have, in the light of your letter of April 10, would be to advise the President (a) that FBI reports on persons not presently employees will not be available from the FBI presently or hereafter; and (b) that reports which are available but which were not made under Executive Order 9835 and the loyalty program or any other authority, will not be furnished to this Board in furtherance of the purposes indicated in the President's letter.

The list of names in question represents, in effect, charges made before the Tydings Committee with reference to the history of subversive repressions on the part of the Government, and for other reasons and particularly with respect to the State Department. It seems obvious that the full purpose of the President's request cannot be effectuated unless the loyalty Review Board has available the pertinent FBI report relating to all the persons named, regardless of whether they are presently employed or not.

Since the matter is one of importance in point of time, I would be very much obliged if you would give this matter immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

Seth W. Richardson
Chairman
Loyalty Review Board

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION "Give immediate attention and let Department decide. H."

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Mr. Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

Director, FBI

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Attached are copies of a letter dated April 13, 1950, addressed to this Bureau by Mr. Seth W. Richardson, Chairman of the Loyalty Review Board.

As you will note from the attachment, Mr. Richardson indicates that since the President has asked the Loyalty Review Board to make a complete and detailed review of the cases in which charges of disloyalty have been made before the Tydings Committee, Mr. Richardson is of the opinion that this instruction of the President does not confine the Loyalty Review Board to the limitations of the Loyalty Program under Executive Order No. 9835.

Accordingly, Mr. Richardson is requesting copies of FBI reports on cases involving persons who are no longer employees of the Government as well as available investigative reports regardless of whether the investigations were conducted under the Loyalty Program or under any other authority.

Mr. Richardson's letter has been acknowledged and he has been advised that this matter is being referred to you for consideration and reply inasmuch as the questions raised in his communication involve matters of policy to be decided upon by the Department. Appended for your information is a copy of our acknowledgment to Mr. Richardson.

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[Redacted]
Winthrop 52, Massachusetts

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated April 7, 1950, has been received, and I am grateful for the confidence which you expressed with regard to the activities of the FBI.

In response to your inquiry, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of my statement given March 27, 1950, before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, setting forth my views as to the necessity for maintaining the confidential nature of information in the files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 7, 1950

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

Communist Party, the
State Department

Dear Sir:

I have been following with much interest the recent charges made concerning the State Dept. and on the news broadcast this morning it was stated that Senator Lyding gave Owen Lattimore a "clean bill of health" after F. B. I. Files were reviewed.

People like myself, of course, have only the newspapers, radio, etc., to go by. About a week ago I believe you testified before the Lyding Committee and said you would not submit your files. - Now I can understand your statement relative to the fact that such disclosures may injure innocent people and may also be detrimental to your source of information and activity, such as Mr. Philbrick who testified at the Communist Trial in N. Y. C., which I think was a great piece of work.

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Mr. Hoover I do not understand how Senator Lyding could quote from F. B. I. Files unless they were unobtainable from your Dept. My review file of Lattimore in Lattimore's file -

I think he is stating more truth than Lattimore, Aronson, Jensen and the rest are saying just the opposite, - considering the turn of events in the past few years such as the Duggan suicide, Wells breakdown, Dies conviction, Heiber escape, etc. So many of our government officials seem to be mixed up in subversive activities, Amersia, etc.

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Of all the Files they are keeping in
Washington, and I wonder why they look ^{to have} so many,
I think I would consider the F. B. I Files
the most accurate.

I sure find it difficult to understand the
Lyden's statement concerning the F. B. I Files on Lattimer.
Would you please write to me explaining this
incident? Would it be possible for you to
submit your files to the new Lodge Commission,
if it is approved?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Winthrop 52, Mass

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New York, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

Communicate #3
State Department

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Your letter dated April 7, 1950, has been received, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of my statement given before the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on March 27, 1950, in which my views are set forth in greater detail.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NEW YORK CITY

April 2, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir - I thank you for
your copy of many concerning
American War. I feel that

you have advised the Typing
Committee in white, and today
the staff left up to you

I had the greatest admiration
and respect for you and

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you have fallen for the
political picture that has
been put upon you

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by Mr. Galt and the
Truman New Deal.
Of course I think you are
right in ^{not} reaching
public opinion files, but
your long action at this
time surprises the "experts"
not but thinking America
soon, that you are playing
right into the hands of
the leftist and fellow
travelers. They want a full
disclosure of the rotten
conditions in the state Dept
to be made. Nothing less will
satisfy the public.
Yours truly,
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 7th, 1950

Mr. J Edgar Hoover-

Dear Sir:

I think I am only one of many countless Americans who feel that you have aided the Tydings Committee in white washing the State Dept. Up to now I have had the greatest admiration and respect for you and the FBI but I am afraid you have fallen for the political pressure that has been put upon you by McGrath and the Truman New Dealers. Of course I think you are right in not making public your files but your every action at this time confirm the impression most deep thinking Americans learn, that you are playing right into the hands of the leftists and fellow travelers. Why can't full disclosure of the rotten conditions in the State Dept. be made? Nothing less will satisfy the public.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature]

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- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 7, 1950, has been received and I want to thank you for making available to me your observations with reference to Communism.

For your information, however, the report you referred to with reference to my having stated that I would like to question an individual named by a Member of Congress as a pro-Communist is not accurate. I did not make the statement to which you referred.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 7, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the F.B.I.,
Dear Sirs,

Communist in the
State Department

I understand from news reports that you said that one of the men named by Senator McCarthy is a pro-communist, and that you would like to ask this man certain questions.

I believe that a thorough investigation of people in Washington in government is a good thing, if it leads to conviction or their being fired from jobs; but this slipshod manner of naming men at random from the State Department, and not being able to prove anything is not only terrifying at home, but it destroys the character of innocent people and a divided voice from the State Department weakens our position overseas.

Now, in order to have an honest investigation, I would like to see you and Judge Medina and six outstanding democrats and six outstanding Republicans conduct the investigation behind closed doors, and not condemn a man, as has been done, until he is proven guilty. The names of those under investigation should not be repeated outside of the closed doors until he has been found guilty, and is ready to be tried or removed from his job. This method would not be repeated a partition affair, and would not permit the office of the State Department to be used as a political football.

Another thing that I would like to see brought to light is what program are necessary to prevent the spread of communism overseas, and what some are designed to form a socialistic state of the United States. Many voices put together form a picture in my mind that we are facing three evils:

1. Communism and its imperialistic tendencies.
2. Economic bankruptcy.
3. An attempt to form a socialistic state.

Now, what is the truth, and what do we do to correct the right course to follow?
One more thing: I hear over the news that the Soviets are accusing us of going to attack them this month. In the light of the fact that they always accuse of doing the very thing that they are going to do, we should be on the extreme alert to know that we can't attack them first.

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Yours for the welfare of the nation
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS
MR. LADD

Mr. Peyton Ford called me this morning and advised that the Attorney General wanted Ford and myself to come around to his office, that Senator Hickenlooper was on his way over. I told Mr. Ford I was leaving in ten minutes for New York but would stay if the Attorney General thought it necessary. Mr. Ford called the Attorney General and he stated he would tell Senator Hickenlooper I had gone to New York and if Hickenlooper wanted to see anyone else it would be OK. I informed Mr. Ford I did not think it was necessary to see anyone else; that Mr. Ladd was sick with the flu and he was the only one here familiar with the details; that all in all, it probably is a good idea for nobody from the Bureau to actually be there. Ford stated Hickenlooper might insist on it. I stated if he did I would be back in town on Monday. I told Mr. Ford I still felt as I did originally; that it was foolish to give this Committee anything; that this will go on until next November. I stated I thought Tydings and McMahon were both using bad judgment and it is one of those things I think is going to lead to more and more trouble. I told him if anything should turn up that he should want to see me about, I could be reached through the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated April 8, 1950, has been received, and I am grateful for the confidence which you expressed with regard to the manner in which this Bureau is discharging its responsibilities.

The thoughts which prompted your communication are very much appreciated, as are the sentiments which you conveyed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir Senator Joseph McCarthy

Senator Mc Carthys outburst against infiltration of communists in our government personnel, reeks of Kremlin inspiration

He has accomplished with the aid of our free press, in a few days what the comparatively few communists would be unable to, in a year of effort. He has planted the seed of confusion and distrust in our form of government and personnel in the mind of the average citizen, always the first step to communistic domination

The American people have confidence in the ability of the F.B.I to govern their employees in Washington including Mr. McCarthy.

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An investigation of who and what prompted Mr. McCarthy's denunciation, by the F.B.I. might disclose some very interesting facts.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
SUBJECT: 0 COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
(ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH MC CARTHY,
R - WISCONSIN)
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: April 10, 1950

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State Department Personnel, Foreign Service Personnel & Foreign Economic Administration files were checked and personnel files on following individuals were reviewed: [redacted] aka [redacted] and [redacted] aka [redacted]

In every instance the individuals' employment was terminated on the date shown in reference Bureau letter. The files reflected no subsequent Government employment.

The main personnel file of [redacted] was transferred to Division of Personnel Operations, Department of Commerce, on February 17, 1948. A skeleton personnel file of [redacted] maintained at Department of State reflected she resigned there September 5, 1947. [redacted] main personnel file was reviewed at Department of Commerce and reflected following: She resigned from State Department September 5, 1947. She was given a temporary appointment not to exceed June 30, 1948 as Clerk-Stenographer, Office of Publication, Office of the Director, Department of Commerce on February 11, 1948. [redacted] resigned March 12, 1948 to accept a position in New York City. The file did not reflect any subsequent government employment.

The records of Mail & Files, Office Services Division, Civil Service Commission were checked and following information was obtained: CSC has files on all 11 persons mentioned above. In every instance, with the exception of [redacted] and [redacted] CSC files reflect that the individuals resigned from State Department on same date as that shown in referenced Bureau letter. In the case of [redacted] CSC files show he returned from military leave to Office of War Information on December 11, 1945. CSC files do not reflect the date his State Department employment was terminated. In this connection [redacted] personnel file reflects that he was transferred from Office of War Information to State Department January 1, 1946.

In the case of [redacted] CSC files reflect her employment at State Department was terminated September 5, 1947. [redacted] reflect no subsequent government employment for [redacted] On the other 9 persons mentioned in this letter CSC files contain no subsequent government employment to that shown.
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MR. TOLSON

D. W. LADD

LOYALTY PROGRAM
(Letter from Seth Richardson)

While talking with Mr. Ford on other matters today I advised him that a memorandum was being sent back to him with reference to Seth Richardson's letter on the Loyalty Program; that it was not felt Richardson's letter was entirely clear or in line with the instructions he, Mr. Ford, had given Mr. Nichols and myself previously, and that the Bureau was preparing a reply to him, outlining the instructions we had received from Mr. Ford.

Mr. Ford stated when this was received he would prepare a memorandum, over his own signature, to Seth Richardson, endeavoring to clarify the matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 1, 1950

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Div. of State Security

[redacted] of the Research Section of the Library of Congress (extension [redacted]) called Supervisor [redacted] who was on duty in your office, today and inquired whether the Bureau has a copy of the statement made by Mr. Seth Richardson, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, on the charges made by Senator McCarthy of the State Department. [redacted] told Supervisor [redacted] that some Senator was very much interested in obtaining a copy of this statement and he wanted to know if the Bureau could help in this matter.

I called [redacted] and told him that the Bureau did not have a copy of Mr. Richardson's statement. I suggested that he might call the Loyalty Review Board directly and talk either to Mr. Richardson or to Mr. L. B. Melloy, Executive Secretary. [redacted] said he hesitated to do this because they might ask what Senator was interested in obtaining this statement and the reason for the Senator's interest. [redacted] said that he called the Bureau because he thought we might have some kind of a clipping service.

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I told him we did not have such a service, and suggested that he might check the local newspapers which have been giving this entire matter a great deal of publicity. He said that he already was doing this and had just finished checking the New York Times without success and he was looking for a "quick short cut."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 27, 1950

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

With reference to the Director's notation on my memorandum of April 25 "What is [redacted] talking about?" you are advised that [redacted] the reporter who related to me the [redacted] statement, stated that a discussion had occurred before the President's Loyalty Review Board and in the course of the discussion it had been pointed out to the Loyalty Review Board by some members that the FBI had said there were 286 cases of State Department investigations who warranted a full field investigation.

We, of course, have made no such statement but what they probably had in mind was that we had opened up this number of full field investigations, and the fact that there had been 286 full field investigations without a single vestige of disloyalty caused LaRoe to feel that possibly the Board was opening itself to criticism.

For your information, we have conducted a total of 302 investigations of State Department personnel in connection with the loyalty program. We have closed 297 of these investigations.

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