

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: September 6, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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Ladd	✓
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Glavin	✓
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Rosen	✓
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Harbo	✓
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For record purposes, the Attorney General called me during the last week in August and inquired as to whether the Director could be reached by phone. I told him that I doubted it.

The Attorney General then stated that Senator Tydings desired to talk to the Director regarding the letter the Attorney General sent to the Senator reporting the Bureau's investigation of the contents of State Department files which Senator McCarthy charged had been raped.

I told him that I was certain the Director was in a travel status but at the earliest opportunity I would pass the word on.

The Attorney General then suggested he have Tydings call me.

I told the Attorney General I knew the Director would personally resent the fact that apparently Tydings was questioning the Attorney General's word and that I thought it amazing when the head of the Department, who was the spokesman for the Department as far as the Senator was concerned, had to have his word verified and that obviously the Director's position would be the same as the Attorney General's position.

The AG said that he was certain that this was not the problem and that Tydings did not mean any offense. He stated that he thought he would call Tydings and tell him that the Director was out of town and his return was indefinite.

By reference from the Director's Office, I talked to Tydings on September 5. The Senator wanted to talk to the Director sometime today and did not give any indication as to what he wanted to talk about.

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Sevierville, Tennessee
June 29, 1950

Mr. D. M. Ladd
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Just after the last war I worked for a short time under Assistant Secretary of State, [REDACTED] in the division that had taken over the Office of War Information. I was

[REDACTED] suggested to [REDACTED] that they go ahead and hire employees and then screen them later in order to save time, because if [REDACTED] really wanted them they would be hired regardless of what their investigation showed. Later on we received a letter asking if [REDACTED] was a Communist. [REDACTED] said he didn't know how to answer that because he believed that he was. I was the only person present when these statements were made.

I am a former employee of yours. My maiden name was [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours
[REDACTED]

Communists in the State Department

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TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 3, 1950

FROM : C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: SUBCOMMITTEE OF SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
FIDELITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEESALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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PURPOSE:

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To make a part of the case file in this matter 20 volumes of the official transcript of testimony presented before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

BACKGROUND:

On May 29, 1950, 20 volumes of the official transcript of testimony presented before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were obtained from Senator Millard Tydings. These volumes are attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that they be made a part of the case file in this matter.

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SAC, Washington Field

June 23, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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On June 6, 1950, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy before the Senate stated in substance that three or four years ago the FBI supplied the State Department with charts and diagrams purportedly showing pro-Soviet individuals in the State Department. It has been determined through liaison channels that the material used by Senator McCarthy emanated from the State Department in a report prepared by Mr. Samuel Klaus dated August 3, 1946, for Joseph Fanuch, former Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. On page 29 of the report prepared by Klaus, there appeared a reference to a chart purported to show a number of "agents," "communists," "sympathizers" and "suspects" in the State Department as of May 15, 1947 with a numerical tabulation as follows:

Agents 20
Communists 13

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In connection with this matter the Bureau was furnished through Liaison channels with the following list of names purported to be the 20 "Agents" and 13 "communists" represented:

AGENTS ONLY

COMMUNISTS:

(ARI)
(ARI)

(ESP)

(ARI)

(ESP)

Hiss, Alger (PA)

Keeney, Mary Jane (ESP)

(ESP)

(PD)

(RP)

(ESP)

(ARI)

(INF)

(ESP)

(ARI)

(EAI)

(EAF)

(OIC)

(OCD)

(ESP)

IC - NY

(OIC) San Francisco

(OIC) San Francisco

(FN)

(DC)

(ESP)

(EAI)

(PL)

David (PH)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
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In the report prepared by Samuel Klaus there is a section entitled "Case Studies" in which information is set forth regarding the following individuals. You will note that the names William Chaiken and Clarence Nelson have been set out above.

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You will immediately recognize that some of the individuals named above are not presently employed with the U. S. Government, such as Alger Hiss, Mary Jane Keeney and [REDACTED]. However, the Bureau is furnishing you with the complete list of names and desires that you take the following action. In each case where the files of your office indicates the person is not presently employed no further action need be taken. In each case where the files of your office does not indicate the present employment of the individual, the records of the State Department and the Civil Service Commission should be checked to determine if the individual is presently employed with the U. S. Government. When it is determined that an individual is presently employed with the federal government, sufficient information should be furnished the Bureau so an adequate check can be made of the indices of the Bureau.

Upon completion of this survey, the Bureau should be furnished with a complete summary of the action taken by your office regarding each individual which summary should be included in one communication captioned as above.

Bureau deadline July 13, 1950.

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AGENTS:

1. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
2. [REDACTED] (ORI) ✓
3. [REDACTED] (FLC) ✓
4. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
5. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
6. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
7. [REDACTED] (PA) ✓
8. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
9. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
10. [REDACTED] (PD) ✓
11. [REDACTED] (RP) ✓
12. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
13. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
14. [REDACTED] (RP) ✓
15. [REDACTED] (ESP) ✓
16. [REDACTED] (ARI) ✓
17. [REDACTED] (FLC) ✓
18. [REDACTED] (EAI) ✓
19. [REDACTED] (EAI) ✓
20. [REDACTED] (IC) ✓

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AGENTS:

1. [REDACTED] (ARI)
2. [REDACTED] (ORI)
3. [REDACTED] (FLC)
4. [REDACTED] (ESP)
5. [REDACTED] (ARI)
6. [REDACTED] (ESP) - cl. FI - [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED] (PA)
8. [REDACTED] (ESP)
9. [REDACTED] (ESP)
10. [REDACTED] (PD) [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED] (RP) *cl. P.I.S. 2 cl. F.F.S.*
cl. P.I. [REDACTED] - 121
12. [REDACTED] (ESP)
13. [REDACTED] (ARI)
14. [REDACTED] (INP)
15. [REDACTED] (ESP)
16. [REDACTED] (ARI)
17. [REDACTED] (C)
- ✓ 18. [REDACTED] (EAT) *(153 entry)*
19. [REDACTED] (EAT)
20. [REDACTED] (OIC)

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COMMUNISTS:

1. [REDACTED] (OCD) - cl. FF Army [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] (MI)
3. [REDACTED] (ESP)
4. [REDACTED] (IC - NY)
5. [REDACTED] (OIC) San Francisco
6. [REDACTED] (OIC - San Francisco)
7. [REDACTED] (PN)
8. [REDACTED] (DC) - [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED] (ESP) - cl. FF State, no file # cl. FF State no file #
10. [REDACTED] (PN) [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED] (EAI)
12. [REDACTED] (L)
13. [REDACTED] (PN) - cl. PI, [REDACTED]

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McCarthy Has New Census of State Dept. Reds

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) gave the Senate today a photostat of a page of a "secret" report stating that in May, 1947, the FBI found 124 Communist agents, sympathizers and suspects in the State Department. Only 18 were discharged in the following two months, he report said.

Sen. McCarthy told the Senate three persons listed by the FBI as "agents" still are in the State Department and that their names are available to the Senate or its Communist investigating sub-committee. (Earlier story on Page 6.)

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SAC, Washington Field

July 17, 1950

Director, FBI

SPECIAL MESSENGER

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Allegations by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet June 23, 1950 furnishing a list of names of individuals at one time employed by the Department of State and setting forth the necessary action to be taken. Buded July 13, 1950 and your reply not received to date. Advise status and when reply will reach Bureau.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr

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ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY, LGE. REBUSET JULY SEVENTEEN, LAST. INVESTIGATION COMPLETED TODAY. REPLY WILL BE DICTATED THURSDAY, JULY TWENTY, NEXT AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS TRANSCRIBED.

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TO: MR. V. P. *WPK*
 FROM: C. W. *CWB*
 SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
 ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: August 3, 1950

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Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Belmont dated July 28, 1950, recommending that Liaison determine from the Army whether or not [REDACTED] is still employed by the Army in Tokyo.

This request was made of Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] on August 1, 1950. Colonel [REDACTED] stated it would be necessary for G-2 to make inquiry of the Far East Command in Tokyo for the desired information.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed with G-2 and results obtained.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. KEAY

DATE: September 8, 1950

FROM : C. F. GATES

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Belmont dated July 28, 1950, asking Liaison to determine from the Army whether or not [redacted] is presently employed by the Army in Tokyo.

[redacted] of G-2 has now informed that [redacted] is currently employed as an Agricultural Economist, GS-12, in the National Resources Section, GHQ, Far East Command, APO 500.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be furnished to the Loyalty Section.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 31, 1950

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SENATOR
JOSEPH MCCARTHY

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PURPOSE:

To point out that the Loyalty Section is taking no action regarding the attached material furnished by Senator McCarthy and to recommend that it be reviewed by the Accounting, Fraud, Selective Service and Civil Section of the Investigative Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Washington Field Office has furnished the Bureau with photostatic copies of the following documents received from Senator McCarthy, (1) Letter dated 4-26-50 from [redacted] together with copies of a letter he forwarded to President Truman on 1-5-50, (2) A letter to him from [redacted] dated 1-23-50, and (3) A biographical summary concerning a Chinese national by the name of [redacted].

In his letter to Senator McCarthy [redacted] points out that a Chinese employee of the State Department in Hong Kong, China, has acquired tremendous wealth during the past six months. This resulted, according to [redacted] from a scheme worked by State Department employees in Hong Kong of gaining unlawful entry for Chinese nationals into the United States for \$10,000 or \$20,000.

[redacted] also alleged that a [redacted] Taiping, has been everything but helpful to the Nationalist Government of China and has made statements to the effect that the Communist Government would be better for the Chinese people.

There is no disloyal information in the files of the Bureau that can be identified as pertaining to [redacted].

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the non-specific nature of the allegations regarding [redacted] it recommended that no further action be taken by the Loyalty Section. It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the Accounting, Fraud, Selective Service and Civil Section of the Investigative Division for any action necessary regarding possible violation of the passport and visa laws.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 8-11-50

FROM : MR. WALKART *gwc*SUBJECT: *REPORT OF TYDING'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS*

Journal in the State Department

The Bureau is in possession of 27 volumes of the verbatim testimony of this committee. After due consideration by the supervisors handling the above matter, they have requested that this verbatim testimony be indexed thoroughly. *u*

The Records Section is receiving, from time to time, summary memoranda of the pertinent portions of the testimony which are being indexed into the appropriate case file. *u*

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 18 to Mr. Walkart requesting that the report of the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be cut up and the pertinent portions pertaining to the special individual should be placed in the case file on the individual. This matter is being brought to your attention in order that you may be aware of the fact that we are receiving the same information in various forms, and unless advised to the contrary the verbatim testimony will be indexed completely; the summary memoranda will be indexed into the appropriate case files; and the Sub-Committee Report will be cut up and the main portions thereof placed in the appropriate case files. *u*

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