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JOSEPH McCARTHY

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Mr. Charles M. Metzner
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General February 18, 1953

Director, FBI

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JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY VERSUS POST-STANDARD (SYRACUSE, NEW YORK)
REQUEST FOR LETTERS FROM THE FILES OF THE FBI

Reference is made to the attached letter to you dated February 12, 1953, from Bond, Schoeneck, and King, Attorneys at Law, 1400 State Tower Building, Syracuse 2, New York, who are representing the Post-Standard (Syracuse, New York) which is being sued by Senator McCarthy for libel.

The referenced letter refers to three letters sent to Senator McCarthy by one John E. Farrand during the year 1950 which pertained to Mr. Farrand's activities for Senator McCarthy and contacts with one Charles E. Davis.

Attached for your information are Photostats of the following:

A letter from Charles Davis dated June 5, 1950, at Geneva, Schweiz, addressed to Senator McCarthy. The original of this letter was furnished the FBI by [redacted] in Senator McCarthy's office, during August of 1952, at which time it was immediately reproduced as a Photostat, and the original returned to [redacted]

A copy of a report submitted by John E. Farrand to Senator McCarthy concerning Farrand's activities with Davis. This report begins "Following my letter of September 25, . . ." We received a copy of this report from [redacted] on October 2, 1950, and we do not have and have not had the original of this report.

A copy of a letter from John E. Farrand to Senator McCarthy dated October 18, 1950. We received a copy of this letter from [redacted] on October 18, 1950. We do not have and have not had the original of this letter.

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Over the years we have consistently by reason of experience, refrained from becoming involved in civil suits. As you will note above we do not have the originals of the documents in question. When Senator McCarthy asked us for the copies some time ago we indicated to him that these copies were not available; however, upon reconsidering this matter we feel we should return them to him if he makes a request at this time. We feel that this is the more desirable procedure and the documents should not be made available by this Bureau to the attorneys for the defendant.

The referenced letter also refers to a letter dated September 11, 1950, from Senator McCarthy addressed to Mr. Charles Davis, Hotel Lion d'Or, 2 Rue Guillemites, Paris 4, France. The original of this letter was turned over by Charles Davis to the Legal Attache, Paris, France, on November 8, 1950 and is now in our possession. As stated above, we do not feel this Bureau should become involved in a civil suit and consequently do not feel this letter should be made available to the attorneys for the defendant by this Bureau. However, in the event Charles Davis, who turned the letter over to us, makes a request of us for its return, we will comply with his request.

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BOND, SCHOENECK & KING

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February 12, 1953

Mr. Charles M. Metzner
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General
Department of Justice - Room 5111
Washington, D. C.

Re: Joseph R. McCarthy vs. Post-S. Richard (Syracuse, New York)
Request for letters from the files of the FBI

Dear Mr. Metzner:

This will confirm my conversation with you wherein I stated that our firm represented the above named defendant in an action brought by Senator McCarthy for libel. Enclosed is a copy of the complaint in the action.

Senator McCarthy was examined before trial here in Syracuse in March and June of 1950. He subscribed his testimony on January 27, 1953. In that testimony he refers to the fact that there may have been three letters sent to him by one John E. Farrand during the year 1950, which pertain to Mr. Farrand's activities for the plaintiff in Europe and contacts with one Charles E. Davis. Senator McCarthy indicated in our examination that the FBI may have such letters and expressed doubt that they would be available to us.

It is important in our lawsuit that we obtain such letters as exhibits for our trial, and we, therefore, request of your department and the FBI that such letters be furnished to us or to the plaintiff, so that they will be subject to our subpoena duces tecum which will be served upon the plaintiff at the time of trial.

We further understand that there is a letter dated September 11, 1950, from Senator McCarthy, addressed to Mr. Charles Davis, Hotel Lion d'Or, 2 Rue Guillenites, Paris 4, France. We further understand that such letter may be in the FBI files. Our request is also addressed to you to furnish such letter to us.

Mr. Charles W. Wetner

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February 12, 1953

For your further aid in identifying the file, the plaintiff had testified that he had discussed with Mr. Ladd of the FBI with reference to the Davis matter.

We did not feel that we were in a position to make this request of you until the plaintiff had subscribed his testimony on January 27, 1953. We having done so we presume that there is no objection on his part to our making the within request, although we do not have any formal consent from him. A copy of this letter is being sent to his counsel, so that he will be aware of the request. Your department should know, in addition, that the plaintiff did furnish certain letters addressed to him by Mr. Davis; although, as we read the record, those letters, or at least copies of them, were turned over to the FBI on a previous occasion. Naturally the defendant feels that they are entitled to all of the correspondence, and that it would be unfair to have a governmental agency retain certain portions of the correspondence which will become very important in the course of our civil lawsuit.

We expect to be engaged in trial very shortly, and may we urge that this matter be considered as quickly as possible, with the hope, of course, that your decision will permit the furnishing of the letters at a very early date?

With many thanks for your courtesies, we are

Sincerely,

AndREW D. K.

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cc: Marvin, and 2 Bush
State Tower Building
Syracuse, New York
Attorneys for Plaintiff

STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY,

Plaintiff

vs.

THE POST-STANDARD COMPANY, SAMUEL
L. NEWHOUSE, AND ROBERT L. VOORHEES,

Defendants

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS :

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

State

The Plaintiff resides in the County of Wisconsin

Trial to be held in the County of ONONDAGA

Dated this 6th day of December, 1931

MARVIN. HAND & BISH

Plaintiff's Attorneys

Office and Post Office Address
1900 State Tower Bldg.
Syracuse, New York

SUPREME COURT
STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY,

Plaintiff

vs.

THE POST-STANDARD COMPANY, SAMUEL
L. NEWHOUSE and ROBERT L. VOORHEES,

Defendants

Plaintiff for his complaint and cause of action against
the defendants, alleges as follows:

I.

1. That the plaintiff is and was at all the times herein mentioned, a resident and inhabitant of the State of Wisconsin, and is and was at all times herein mentioned a member of the United States Senate, duly elected from the State of Wisconsin, and that he is an Attorney-at-Law in good standing as a member of the Bar in the State of Wisconsin.

2. That at all the times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant, The Post-Standard Company, was and is a domestic corporation, having its principal office for the transaction of its business located at 200 E. Fayette Street, City of Syracuse, New York.

3. That at all the times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant, Robert L. Voorhees, was and is a resident of the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York.

4. That all the times hereinafter mentioned, the defendant, The Post-Standard Company published and still publishes a certain daily newspaper published in the City of Syracuse and of general circulation in said City of Syracuse and throughout the State of New York and other states of the United States and the Dominion of Canada known as The Post-Standard.

5. That the defendant, Robert L. Voorhees, was at all the times hereinafter mentioned and still is the Editor of the said

newspaper.

6. That the defendant, Samuel I. Nowhouse, was at all the times hereinafter mentioned and still is the Publisher of said newspaper.

7. That on or about the 19th day of October, 1951, the defendants wilfully and maliciously published in the said newspaper, The Post-Standard, of and concerning plaintiff the following libelous and defamatory matters:

"MC CARTHY AND THE DAVIS INCIDENT"

A very significant trial has just been completed in Lausanne, Switzerland, which reflects great disgrace on the United States Senate because of the membership in that body of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

A man named Charles E. Davis, acting under orders of McCarthy, sent a telegram to John Carter Vincent, then United States Minister in Switzerland, and signed to it the name of a Communist named Staempfli. The purpose of the fake telegram was to give McCarthy ammunition to "prove" that Vincent had Communist connections.

Davis testified before the Swiss Federal Court that he tried to frame Vincent on McCarthy's orders and that McCarthy, thru an intermediary, paid him money for the forgery. Davis has freely confessed both to his forgery and to the infamous part played in it by McCarthy. He was convicted by the Swiss Court sentenced to eight months imprisonment, and expelled from Switzerland.

In a day when the prestige of the United States is questioned in many places, and when other free nations look to us for leadership in the workings of democracy, it is damning in the eyes of all the world to see a Senator of The United States engaged in bribery and stealth of the lowest order.

This same McCarthy was the one who framed Senator Tydings of Maryland with a fake photograph showing Tydings in an alleged conversation with Earl Browder. It is the same McCarthy who accepted a fee of \$10,000 from a Wisconsin contractor for allegedly writing an article on special housing, when it turned out the article had been written by an employee of the government, and McCarthy had simply placed his by-line on it and sent it to the contractor in return for the "fee." The case against McCarthy is long and

odorous.

Those who speak in defense of McCarthy state that he has weakened the nation to the dangers of Communism. The fact remains that McCarthy's scattershot technique, his incredible mouthings on the floor of the Senate defaming the reputations of people who then are not given a chance to defend themselves, or are unable to sue him for libel because of his cloak of Congressional immunity, has not proved one treasonable act or obtained a single conviction for disloyalty. His tirades, in the words of the poet, "are full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

The nation is honestly getting nowhere with the McCarthy technic. It is one thing to fight Communism intelligently and courageously as the Post-Standard has done for a quarter-century. Even more important, we have tried to point out and help destroy the causes which allowed Communism to take hold in other places. McCarthy on the other hand, thru his chesting and lying, is his own worst enemy and actually does not help the cause of anti-Communism in the slightest.

McCarthy is a disgrace to the United States Senate, as the Davis case and many other incidents fully document. This newspaper hopes that the Benton resolution to unseat McCarthy will be passed by an overwhelming vote and McCarthy removed once and for all from the Senate."

8. That the matter so published of and concerning the plaintiff was a so-called editorial and occupied the first and most prominent column of the editorial page of said newspaper.

9. That the matter so published of and concerning the plaintiff is false, libelous, defamatory, malicious and holds and tends to hold the plaintiff up to contempt, ridicule, disgrace, scorn and obloquy, all to plaintiff's great damage and injury.

10. That because the aforesaid false and libelous statement was wilfully and maliciously printed, published and circulated by the defendants, and each of them, and was known to the defendants and each of them to be false and defamatory, the plaintiff is entitled to recover from the defendants, and each of them, compensatory, exemplary and punitive damages.

11. That by reason of such publication, plaintiff was greatly injured in his official capacity, profession and reputation, and suffered great damage, in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand

Dollars (\$500,000.00).

II

FOR A SEPARATE FURTHER AND DISTINCT COMPLAINT
AND CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS, THE
PLAINTIFF ALLEGES:

12. Plaintiff reasserts and realleges as part of this second cause of action all of the allegations contained in Count I of this complaint which are hereby referred to and incorporated herein by reference.

13. The defendants, and each of them bear ill will and malice against the plaintiff and seek to injure the plaintiff and to unseat the plaintiff as a Senator of the United States from office. In carrying out this malicious purpose, the defendants, profess to be intelligently and courageously fighting Communism, when in truth and in fact the aforesaid libelous and defamatory statement published by the defendants follows the Communist Party line and is an effort to cause injury and damage to the plaintiff as a United States Senator and an American whose avowed purpose is to combat Communism.

14. As a result of the writing, publication and circulation as aforesaid by the defendants, and each of them, of the aforesaid false, libelous, defamatory and malicious statements about and concerning the plaintiff, the plaintiff in his official capacity and in his profession has been libeled, defamed, held up to contempt, ridicule, disgrace, scorn and obloquy, has sustained loss, damage and injury to his good name and reputation and has been specially damaged and injured in his official capacity and in his profession, among other members of the Congress of the United States, among his constituents, among members of his profession and with his colleagues and others. Plaintiff alleges that because the aforesaid false and libelous statement was wilfully and maliciously printed, published and circulated by the defendants, and each of them, and

and was known to the defendants, and each of them, to be false and defamatory, the plaintiff is entitled to recover from defendants, and each of them, special, compensatory, exemplary and punitive damages.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants, and each of them, for compensatory, special, exemplary and punitive damages, the total sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

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Washington, D. C.

Mr. William Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
Director, FBI

March 23, 1953

Joseph P. McCarthy

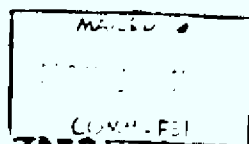
In accordance with the request of Mr. Moran, I am attaching a letter to Senator McCarthy furnishing information requested by a member of his staff as to the addresses of eight individuals.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ladd
cc: Mr. Belmont

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
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Miss Gandy _____



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 14, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SENATOR JOSEPH MCCARTHY
Correspondence with Charles Davis

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Nease ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

This morning, a [redacted] called [redacted] in the Investigative Division and requested the return of copies of correspondence which Senator McCarthy had had, which they had made available to us. I called [redacted] back and told her I would like to talk to Senator McCarthy and would like to have the request directly from him. The Senator subsequently called and I sent photo-stats of the 3 pertinent communications.

- (1) Letter dated June 5, 1950, signed Charles Davis
- (2) Letter to Senator McCarthy dated October 18, 1950, signed John E. Farrand.
- (3) Undated report of 3 pages, the first sentence reading "Following my letter of September 25, I was able to contact Charles Davis at his Paris address." This 3-page document ended with the sentence "I don't think the fellow is pulling our leg and there might be a good chance of developing something through him."

I told the Senator obviously we could not give to him the letter he had addressed to Charles Davis dated September 11th; that if Davis requested the return of this letter, it would be returned to him.

The envelope containing the above 3 items was delivered to [redacted] a secretary in Senator McCarthy's office, at 12:17 p.m., March 14, 1953, by [redacted] a Bureau employee. Delivery was made to [redacted] in Room 428, Senate Office Building.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Rosen

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April 3, 1953

RADIOGRAM

ROLLAND O. L'ALLIER
LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS, FRANCE

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SENATOR MCCARTHY ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS ROY COHN AND
DAVID SHINE PROCEEDING TO PARIS SATURDAY FOR INSPECTION STATE
DEPARTMENT AND INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION
ACTIVITIES. SHOULD THEY CONTACT YOU, EXTEND USUAL COURTESIES
BUT USE CAUTION AND AVOID ANY DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL ~~CONTRACTS~~
AND FILES. NO OBJECTION FURNISHING ADDRESSES AND GIVING ANY
GUIDANCE. ADVISE APPROPRIATE OTHER LEGAL ATTACHES WHEN YOU
LEARN OF THEIR SCHEDULE UPON ARRIVAL.

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cc: Foreign Service Desk  **b7c**


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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *V, m*

DATE: April 1, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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Ray Cohn told me tonight that Senator McCarthy, David Bohine and he were leaving for Paris on Saturday; that they were going to make a firsthand inspection of the program of the State Department in Paris, Austria and Germany. He stated that he had talked to our Legal Attache in Paris last summer when he was over there and was wondering if they could call upon our people. I told him that I did not think our people could be of much assistance to him inasmuch as he had told me the State Department was going all out to help them.

He then stated that he might like to talk to our people on an off-the-record basis just to get the low-down on the security aspects around the State Department. I told him that we had no investigative authority as he knew, and that I could not conceive of our people being able to be of much assistance to them on these lines. Cohn, I think, got the point because he stated that he knew probably our boys were the best informed over there, but if we did not want them contacted, he would certainly abide by our wishes.

They were wondering if we would send any word to them about their coming over there and I told him that this was something I would like to think about; that I frankly did not believe this would be necessary. He then stated that one of the things they wanted to do was to talk to [REDACTED]. He wondered if they had any trouble locating him if they could get his address from the Legal Attache. I told him that if he had the address, he would give it to them without us sending them word.

I frankly do not think our people should become involved in this situation. I think if they are contacted, they should be very courteous but on the other hand, they should be tremendously cautious. I would recommend so advising them.

cc - Mr. Ladd

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: April 10, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris

Subject: ROY COHN and DAVID SCHINE
SENATOR McCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Joseph McCarthy
ReBucable 4/3/53.

[REDACTED] confidentially advised on 4/8/53 that [REDACTED] American Embassy, Paris, and [REDACTED] Paris, were interviewed by ROY COHN and DAVID SCHINE, staff members of Senator McCARTHY's investigating committee, over the Easter weekend.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was called to the Crillon Hotel to be interviewed, and that when he arrived there, COHN introduced him to SCHINE, whereupon SCHINE immediately left and went into an adjoining room of the suite.

[REDACTED] advised that COHN asked [REDACTED] such questions as: "How is security here in Paris?" and "How are your superiors treating you?" According to [REDACTED], COHN also queried [REDACTED] as to whether he was getting cooperation from the SRE Security Office and from the office of the Legal Attache in Paris. [REDACTED] told COHN that he was getting cooperation from SRE and the Legal Attache's office.

[REDACTED] stated that when COHN was asking these questions, he told [REDACTED] that these questions were "off the record", and that [REDACTED] could talk freely.

According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was summoned to the Crillon Hotel, where COHN introduced SCHINE and SCHINE again immediately left the room. [REDACTED] was questioned along the same lines as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] On the pretext of looking for a telephone, opened the door of the adjoining room of COHN's suite at the Crillon Hotel where SCHINE had entered, but that he failed to see SCHINE in this room, although he did notice that the bathroom door was closed.

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[REDACTED] stated that it was his theory that COHN and SCHINE were attempting to locate defectors in the Department and, in so doing, to uncover another [REDACTED]

COHN and SCHINE are at present in Germany and plan to go to Belgrade, Rome, and return to Paris, according to [REDACTED]

COHN and SCHINE have not contacted this office.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 4, 1953

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: *Joseph McCarthy*

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c) [redacted] in Walter Yeagley's office in the Criminal Division called my office this morning and asked [redacted] if the Bureau had any record of what Drew Pearson said last night. On my instructions, [redacted] told her she didn't know, that she would check around.

[redacted] then stated they had been told Pearson made a remark about the McCarthy case being handled by Mr. Regan in that division (directory lists Lawrence F. Regan) and no one down there had heard him.

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Agent [redacted] in the Domestic Intelligence Division advises that Pearson stated that Attorney General Brownell had refused to tell reporters who is handling the ----- case against Senator McCarthy. However, Pearson reported that a "low ranking lawyer in the Criminal Division, Lawrence Regan, is sitting on it." Pearson went on to state it almost looks as if the Justice Department is trying to stall until the statute of limitations expires this Summer, then it will be too late to prosecute.

This no doubt refers to the report of the Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges which heard the charges made by Senator Benton raising the competence and fitness of McCarthy to serve in the Senate, which report was forwarded to the Department.

While Yeagley was prompted to make this inquiry on the basis of knowledge gained in the Bureau that we prepare summaries on Pearson and Winchell, nevertheless it is suggested that we inform him that several people had heard Pearson, he merely talked about the above, but that we do not have a transcript of his full remarks.

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CC - Mr. Ladd

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May 12, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

On May 12, 1953, Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin and Roy Cohn called to see me.

The Senator stated that he wanted to discuss confidentially with me the matter of his Committee taking up for investigative purposes the activities of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the scientist. He stated he had been giving this matter quite some thought and was wondering what my reaction would be to his Committee looking into the activities of Oppenheimer.

I told the Senator that I thought that he had a number of problems to consider before embarking upon this project. I pointed out that there were several other committees in Congress which probably might resent his taking on this investigation unless he first cleared with them. I mentioned particularly the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Jenner Committee. He stated that he realized this problem would have to be one that should be resolved before he would undertake the investigation if he went into it.

I also pointed out to him the fact that Oppenheimer has been quite a controversial figure and has been one around whom the scientists of the country have usually rallied whenever there has been any question raised about the loyalty and integrity of scientists. I stated that I, of course, did not share the view that most scientists seemed to have - that they are sacrosanct - but I did think that in view of the character of work which J. Robert Oppenheimer has performed for the Government and his wide and extensive associations within the United States and abroad that whatever the Senator's Committee did concerning Oppenheimer should be done with a great deal of preliminary spadework so that if and when the Committee moved into the open it would have substantive facts upon which to predicate its action. The Senator said he shared these views also.

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The Senator then stated there was ~~nothing~~ nothing which he wanted to discuss with me and that was the action that he, ~~as~~ as should take incident to the activities of Norman Greenbaum, who published a newspaper in Las Vegas and who has a rather unsavory reputation. ~~He stated that~~ He stated that the little time-age Greenbaum had printed in his Las Vegas paper very serious

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allegation reflecting upon the moral character of Senator McCarthy. He stated that Greenspan had sent copies of this article to members of the Senate and to other persons outside of the Senate and he, Senator McCarthy, was undecided as to whether he should initiate a libel suit against Greenspan.

I suggested to the Senator that while the attack was vicious and libelous, any suit instituted would probably make the matter privileged and it would be carried throughout the country, whereas the original article by Greenspan has only had a very narrow circulation. I suggested that the Senator might wish to consider the desirability of having Senator Jenner's Committee call Greenspan before it to inquire into his activities because it is a fact that his past associations have not only been in the criminal field but to some extent in the laborative field and, incident to that appearance before the Jenner Committee, while Greenspan is under oath, he might be questioned concerning the basis for the allegation made in the libelous article printed about Senator McCarthy and whether it was part of a Communist plot to smear the personal character of the Senator. Senator McCarthy stated that this was an angle he had not considered but though, it was well worth while exploring.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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June 16, 1953

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[REDACTED]
Tacoma, Washington

Joseph McCarthy

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter dated June 8, 1953, has been received and I have noted your observations regarding the subject matter of your letter.

Your comments concerning the record of this organization are gratifying and I trust our activities will continue to merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Bureau indices negative regarding the correspondent.

He furnished background information regarding himself and family and then devoted the remainder of his letter to Senator McCarthy stating that in his honest opinion McCarthy is "the Kremlin #1 boy in America today." He maintains that most decent citizens feel as he does, namely, that McCarthy has done more to help Communists - doing more harm than good by his tactics.

Correspondent has been afforded routine acknowledgment devoid of any comment regarding the subject matter of his letter.

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Tacoma Wash.,
June 5 1953.

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

Dear Sir:-

First I wish to say that all honest citizens are justly proud of the record of your organization, as you are well aware so I will not elaborate.

I will give you a short history of my family, so you will know that I am not a Communist or a total crack pot, my great grandfather fought Indian with Boone and Calloway in Kentucky, my sons I have four, each enlisted in the Army or Navy as soon as they were eighteen years old, the oldest in the early thirties 3 years in the National Guards, was married and had 5 children before World War II, second son enlisted in the Army in 1938, went to Europe as a Master Sergeant, was in the Invasion and was given a Medal & citation by the French, after duty at Ft. Lewis, the Aluetian Islands, was commissioned 2nd Lt. served at the Hanford Atomic works for a year, then made the grade of 1st Lt. and sent back to Germany, where he is now serving, third son enlisted in Navy as apprentice Electrician in 1944, serving in the Pacific Islands, was mustered out as E.M. 1st class, has been Automotive Electrical Instructor for 6th Army Dist. for past 2 years, is now employed by Electric Auto-Lite as Dist. Mgr. at Los Angeles Cal., fourth son also enlisted in '44 in Navy, served in Pacific on the Submarine Bersugus, has been employed for past 3 years at Mt. Ranier Ordnance Depot as a mechanic & is a 2nd Lt. in the National Guard. All served without any marks against their records, myself tried to enlist in the Navy, but was turned down, now I come to the subject of my letter, which is Senator McCarthy.

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It is my sincere and honest opinion that he is the Kremlins #1 boy in America today, my reasons, every since he has been in the Senate he has done every thing possible to embarrass and cause suspicion & distrust both at

HOME AND ABROAD OF THE State Department, both in R. Trumans & in the present Administration, his effort to discredit the personell and program of the voice of Americas program, his trying to claim credit for the agreement with the ship owners after he learned that Sec., Dulles had negotiated such an agreement with them, was an effort to make Mr., Dulles appear as inefficient & a weakling in the eyes of the world, and why is McCarthy so secretive about his sudden trip to Mexico, just as the truce talks were coming to a head in Korea, might he have been called there by Moscows agents, for a conference with them as to his future actions in the Senate? or for a payoff?

Perhaps I am preduced, but I cannot believe any man sincere, who so disregards the rights of citizens by character assassination, when you ruin a mans good name there is nothing left, as a Senator he is also in a position to ^{get} much information even from your own Dept., which is denied to most others: as a Senator he has a perfect front for an Agents activities, and his action in accusing Government employees of being Communists makes a perfect smoke screen to work behind, I have seen reports that his bank deposits show that he has deposited many thousands of dollars in cash, which his legitimate earnings do not account for, he also refuses to reveal the names of sponsors of his activities, why? most decent citizens feel as I do about McCarthy, that he has done more to help the Communists than any other man in America, you yourself know what happened to ex-Sen. Cain here in the state of Washington last election, he was one of McCarthys very few yes men, the Republican party wont kick him out of the Senate because they are afraid they will loose the votes of the few misguided people who do favor him, ask any of the politicians their opinion, their answer is always an excuse, BUT***. I hope I am wrong about the Senator, never the less I know he is doing far more harm than good by his tactics, which are the same as those used by Hitler, Stalin and other Dictators, there is no need of wasting any time answering this letter as I know you are busy with far more important things. ~~than answering this~~
Respectfully,


Tacoma Wash.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT
SUBJECT: JOSEPH MAZZEI
[REDACTED] b2

DATE: June 18, 1953

Remymemo of June 17, reflecting a call from SAC Hallford of Pittsburgh concerning this informant and information furnished to Hallford by [REDACTED] of Senator McCarthy's Staff. Joseph

At 9:15 A.M. today SAC Hallford called to advise that in accordance with instructions, he and an Agent had gone out and talked to Mazzei last night briefly. Mazzei had a reservation to come to Washington by plane so time was limited. Hallford challenged Mazzei on the statements he had made to [REDACTED] regarding the picture incident where allegedly Mazzei and others took pictures of facilities in Pittsburgh. Hallford said that Mazzei was very vague and said that this occurred in 1948; that the pictures were actually movies taken by a company from New York. The pictures were taken of steel mills, car barns, etc., and were for a labor movie to be shown to members of the Party. Mazzei said he was chauffeur and guide. Mazzei said these were strictly movies and he did not turn copies of the pictures over to the Pittsburgh Office.

Hallford said they had been checking the files during the night and the closest they can find on this is a report from Mazzei dated January 21, 1946, in which he says that a [REDACTED] of NYC, who produces 16 millimeter films, sent two men to Pittsburgh, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for the sole purpose of getting background scenes regarding a steel strike then in progress.

Regarding the allegation that there was a plot against McCarthy, Hallford pressed Mazzei on this, and Mazzei admitted that he did not recall whether he had furnished this information to the FBI.

Mazzei said that he had made his reports to the FBI from notes he took and that he still had those notes. Hallford indicated that Mazzei is not too friendly inasmuch as Agents of the Pittsburgh Office have given him a rough time trying to secure any material in his possession and keep him under control. Hallford said he pinned Mazzei down hard last night.

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Hallford said they have not finished checking the files on the incidents related by Mazzei but they will have it completed in the immediate future and a detailed teletype will be sent to the Bureau.

I told him to check the names of the film company representatives and to advise us in the teletype whether there was any subversive aspect there.

ACTION:

For your information.

Not Worried by Death Plot, McCarthy Won't Seek Guard

By Cecil Holland

Senator McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, said today he did not plan to ask for a bodyguard despite sworn testimony alleging a Communist plot "to kidnap" him.

"It doesn't disturb me," the Communist-hunting Senator declared. "I guess a lot of people would like to see that done. But it won't stop me."

A former undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation related the story of the plot to the Senate investigations subcommittee yesterday.

He said a Communist leader in the Pittsburgh area, identified as Louis Borts, 42, told a secret meeting late last year that he had received a Communist Party assignment to kill Senator McCarthy.

Tells of Report

The witness was Joseph D. Mazzei, 34, of Pittsburgh, who testified that he served as an FBI undercover man in the Communist Party from 1941 until last March 24.

Mr. Mazzei quoted Borts as telling the secret meeting that he was "gratified and pleased" to receive the assignment to kidnap Senator McCarthy and that "he'd do the job."

Borts, a short, swarthy man of New England birth, was called as a witness and refused to confirm or deny the sensational charge.

He told the subcommittee his answers might tend to incriminate him. He also refused to say whether he was a Communist, whether he had ever engaged in violence in strikes or on the picket lines, and what activities he had engaged in during many years of his career.

Mr. Mazzei testified that Borts was "an elite member" of the Communist Party in Western Pennsylvania and had given "good Communist" instructions.

use of firearms and bomb-making.

Hearings Are Resumed

Seated alongside Mr. Mazzei at the Senate subcommittee's witness table, the stocky Borts refused to acknowledge knowing Mr. Mazzei or that he had attended Communist meetings with him.

After the sensational testimony, acting Chairman Mundt of South Dakota recessed the hearings until next week and ordered Borts retained under subpoena.

Senator Mundt said the testimony given by Mr. Mazzei would be turned over to the Justice Department for possible action involving a conspiracy to murder a member of the United States Senate.

Senator McCarthy was present at the hearing but took little part in the questioning before leaving for New York for a hearing today on another matter—the State Department's student-teacher exchange program—the Wisconsin Republican said he first heard of the plot "about a month ago."

Mr. Mazzei, in his testimony, said he reported it to the FBI the day after the meeting at which the assignment was given.

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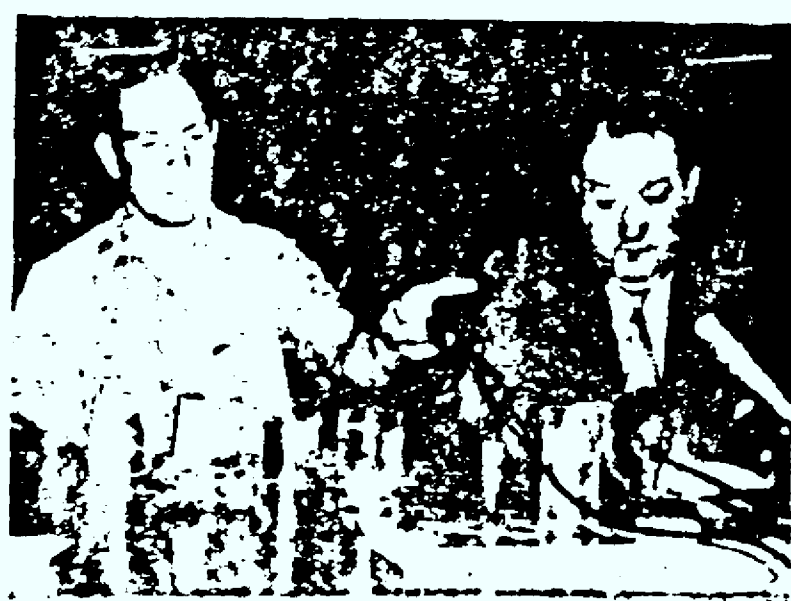
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Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy has rejected the notion of a bodyguard or special protection despite an alleged communist plot to murder him. Asked if he carried a gun when traveling, Sen. McCarthy replied: "I'd rather not answer that." Making the charge before the Senate investigating Committee was Joseph Mazzel (right), Pittsburgh chamber power and former FBI undercover agent. He told the probe that Louis Borts (left) was a communist who had stated that he (Borts) had been assigned the job of "liquidating" Sen. McCarthy. Mr. Borts refused to confirm or deny Mr. Mazzel's statement.

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: June 20, 1953

FROM : L. E. Nichols

SUBJECT: JOSEPH P. MAZZEI
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Joseph P. Reference is made to the article in the Washington Star, Friday, June 19, 1953, entitled "Not Worried by Death Plot, McCarthy Won't Seek Guard," wherein it is stated that Joseph P. Mazzei in his testimony said he reported (the Communist plot to liquidate McCarthy) to the FBI the day after the meeting at which Bortz (Louis Bortz) announced he had received the assignment. The Director noted "If this is not true we should get someone like [redacted] or [redacted] to nail it as untrue." **bk**

The Pittsburgh office has advised that Mazzei, when questioned on this point, stated he was under the impression that he reported to the FBI but he was not certain. A complete check of the informant's reports at Pittsburgh as well as discussion with the Agent handling Mazzei failed to reveal that Mazzei ever did at any time report this matter to the Bureau. Accordingly, Mr. McGuire contacted [redacted] and advised him of the situation. [redacted] stated he was not on radio for the last several weeks; however, on his television program he was devoting his entire Friday afternoon broadcast to the Rosenberg case. [redacted] advised that in his morning program next week "Ask Washington" which is aired at 11:00 a.m. several times a week, he will bear this item in mind. [redacted] said unless something more develops on it probably little attention will be paid to the McCarthy threat, but if he sees any opportunity at all during the week he will work it in on his show. [redacted] is unavailable; however, [redacted] office advised McGuire that [redacted] entire program was on the Rosenberg case, but that [redacted] certainly would be very glad to have this information as it certainly takes the wind and steam out of the McCarthy story. On Saturday morning [redacted] called Mr. McGuire back stating he had given the item to [redacted] to use on his program [redacted] last night without attribution to the FBI. [redacted] advised that nobody has paid very much attention to the McCarthy story, but as indicated before he will look for an opening during this coming week to use it. **62-96332-**

cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

June 20, 1953

There now are indications that the McCarthy Committee is very worried about their position with Mazzei, and the details are submitted in a separate memorandum. The indications are that Mrs. Mazzei will be called to testify some time this week as Mr. Mazzei has again changed his story indicating to our Pittsburgh office that the alleged meeting where the so-called plot was discussed was not in 1952 but in 1951, and that Mrs. Mazzei has refreshed his recollection on the correct date when the meeting was held. There undoubtedly will be further publicity during the coming week on the McCarthy threat as [redacted] is also under subpoena and is to be called this week, and we will look for the opportunity to keep the records straight on Mazzei's testimony regarding having reported the entire affair to the FBI.

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TO : Mr. Ladd
 FROM : L. H. Pennington
 SUBJECT:

DATE: June 25, 1953

I received a long distance call from National Headquarters of the Legion in Indianapolis this morning from [REDACTED] in connection with Communist activities. As you have been previously advised he informed me that [REDACTED] was going to work on June 15th for Senator McCarthy as the Director of Research. He also informed me that [REDACTED] former Research Analyst in the Washington Office of the American Legion, was also to be employed on the 15th by Senator McCarthy on research work in connection with Communist activities.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABZ*

FROM : V. P. Kean *VKA*

SUBJECT: SENATOR JOSEPH McCARTHY

DATE: July 6, 1953

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[REDACTED] He stated that in his opinion the CIA was "getting along well" with everybody, with the exception of Senator McCarthy. [REDACTED] stated that he is convinced that Senator McCarthy would like to place the CIA in a most embarrassing position and based upon reports, McCarthy is actually endeavoring to collect information concerning CIA operations which might be open to question. [REDACTED] stated that one of the reports received by him has indicated that [REDACTED] American businessman who was imprisoned and then released to the Hungarians, is now connected with Senator McCarthy and one of his main responsibilities is to "get some dirt" concerning [REDACTED] and other CIA officials. [REDACTED] advised that included in this group of targets is [REDACTED] Administrative Assistant to President Eisenhower. *E. R. - 10*

ACTION:

None. For your information. It should be noted that the above contents were furnished to the Liaison Agent in strict confidence.

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[REDACTED]
New York 10, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks a lot for your letter of July 9th, enclosing
the item from the New York Post.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,


L. B. Nichols

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July 9, 1953

R. McGETTIS

Mr. Louis Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lou:

I enclose herewith a marked copy of an article which appeared in the July 7th issue of the New York Post, in which a Mr. Clint Murchison is quoted as stating that Mr. Hoover thinks that the only trouble with Senator McCarthy is that he is not general enough in his accusations.

Since this article might not otherwise come to your attention, I take the liberty of forwarding it herewith. I should guess that the quotation is not quite accurate!

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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McCarthy and the Oil Barons

'Joe Is Doing The Job,' Says Texas 'Angel'

By ALVIN DAVIS

New York Post Correspondent

Dallas, July 7—Oilman Clint Murchison says he likes to be considered a different breed of Big-Rich Texan. Short, squat and bespectacled, his physical appearance alone qualifies him for a special role in any Edna Ferber cast of Texas characters.

His demeanor is different. He's not a blusterer. He's soft-spoken and deliberate. If he's a big spender, as his Mexican ranches and his fleet of DC-3s attest, he doesn't hunt headlines. And if he's a big operator, as his ownership of some 19 corporations implies, he's not ostentatious about it.

He might even see the irony in the fact that, for all his millions, his current prominence stems only from his connection with Joe McCarthy.

But of his regard for McCarthy, he makes no secret. "There's nobody in this country that's doing the job McCarthy's done," Murchison told The Post. "And I tell you there's nobody better than Joe to do it."

Sitting behind his big desk in the little Dallas office building that serves as the nerve center of the Murchison enterprises, he told how a phone call back in 1950 had afforded him his first conversation with McCarthy.

One of the major backers of the successful John Butler campaign against Millard Tydings

for a Senate seat in Maryland had phoned him, he said, and put McCarthy on the wire.

"The Senator asked me for some help against Tydings," Murchison said. "I was glad to do it. Tydings was part and parcel of an administration that was entirely too friendly to communism. So I sent up \$10,000—not so very much. I found out later that the man who handled the fund against Tydings got in some trouble over it."

(Butler's campaign manager, Jon M. Jonkel, was fined \$5,000 on six charges of violating Maryland election law. He testified that three employees of Sen. McCarthy had worked with him on the campaign).

"But you know," Murchison added with complete candor, "Joe hasn't taken any financial advantage at all of me or any of my friends. Neither that time nor any time since."

"I guess I've sent out about \$25,000 in contributions at his request, but never to him personally. He hasn't touched a cent of it. I know, because he's always asked me to send the money to somebody else."

MURCHISON DISPLAYED such astonishing confidence toward other aspects of his new interest in national politics. Astonishing, that is, when you consider the millions he's able to spend on McCarthy's behalf.

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Carthy, not for the Senator's fight against subversion but rather for the influence McCarthy might swing today in Washington, Murchison said:

"Hell, I've got 10 men in Congress that are better thought of than McCarthy. I don't need him for influence.

"I tell you I like Joe McCarthy because I think he's doing a good job. He never lets up."

Asked if he didn't think the FBI could do the job better, and perhaps more acceptably, Murchison said:

"Oh, I've spoken to J. Edgar Hoover about McCarthy. And he said the only trouble with Joe is he's not general enough in his accusations.

"He'll give some number like 274 Communists being infiltrated somewhere instead of just saying 'many Communists.' And then the FBI has to account for 274 of them. It makes the job a whole lot tougher."

FOR ALL HIS ADMIRATION

of the Senator, Murchison apparently realizes that McCarthy needs him more than he needs McCarthy. Murchison, with all his wheeling and dealing, is secure in his fortune. McCarthy's fortunes are still to be determined.

Murchison is willing to criticize McCarthy, for example, on such a delicate matter as his gin rummy game. "We played a lot of gin while we were down on my ranch," Murchison said, "and Joe's what we call a 'rabbit hunter.' He picks all kinds of cards, and he's never sure whether he can use them or not."

And Murchison was perfectly willing to indicate his displeasure at the mystery and stealth with which McCarthy surrounded his visit to the ranch.

"I'm annoyed at all that secrecy and notoriety," Murchison said, "and I told him so. He'd been to see me twice before—once at the ranch—and he didn't go through all that. I can see where he got some fun out of it, the secrecy, I mean, but I didn't.

"There was a friend of mine phoned me from Virginia. He said he was listening to the radio and he heard that McCarthy took off in secret in one of Clint Murchison's planes. Then the radio went dead. He wanted to know what all the secrecy was about. I don't blame him."

THE FACT IS, THE LAST TIME

Murchison flew McCarthy to his ranch in Mexico. It was for a turkey hunt. That was last November, immediately after elections. This time, Murchison explained, the hunt was for a rare game bird that migrates to that area only for one short period each year. At Murchison's request, the name of the bird is withheld.

"If it ever gets out," he said, "we'll have every hunter in Texas heading our way below the border."

As to McCarthy's aspirations for the Presidency, Murchison insisted he hadn't discussed them with the Senator.

"I don't think he can be elected," Murchison said. "After all, he's still a Catholic and times haven't changed that much." He indicated, though, that if McCarthy wants to run, he'd give the prospect a great deal of consideration.

"The point is," Murchison said, "when you get a man who never loses the spotlight, a man about whom everybody takes a position, for or against, you've got somebody important. There's nobody in the country who doesn't take a position on Joe McCarthy. He is important. And he gets results. I'm with him all the way."

TOMORROW: McCarthy and the Other Oilmen.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 27, 1953

Director, FBI

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has furnished the following information to this Bureau. He has advised that he has given the same information to Mr. C. D. Jackson. [redacted] also stated that he had discussed some aspects of this matter with you. [redacted] furnished the following data to this Bureau on a confidential basis. Nevertheless, I felt that you should be apprised of his identity inasmuch as [redacted] stated that he already had been in contact with you.

[redacted] claims that a group of Catholics in the United States led by Cardinal Spellman is at odds with the Vatican regarding various foreign issues. [redacted] referred to the Cardinal's followers as a "conspiracy" working to undermine the Eisenhower Administration and to eventually bring about the election of Senator Joseph McCarthy as President. [redacted] claimed that McCarthy is receiving the support of many wealthy Catholics, including prominent individuals such as ex-Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, and that the "conspiracy" group is sending to McCarthy all sorts of individuals, such as emigres, who are passing out fabricated information.

[redacted] also furnished information concerning the activities of [redacted] New York City.

[redacted] advised that Joseph P. Kennedy contributed \$100 to the Asia Institute.

This Bureau questioned [redacted] concerning the reliability of his information, particularly that data which referred to the alleged "conspiracy" described above. [redacted] advised that although his statements might sound "wild" he was convinced he was right. In this regard he claimed that he had been in touch with many reliable individuals who are familiar with the alleged

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"conspiracy." [redacted] stated that he was not anti-Catholic and he claimed that he has many friends who are ardent members of that church.

A review of the files of this Bureau has failed to disclose any derogatory information concerning [redacted]

This Bureau is not taking any further action concerning the alleged "conspiracy."

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 24, 1953

FROM : V. P. Keay

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SYNOPSIS:

[REDACTED] interviewed by Liaison Agent on July 10, 1953. [REDACTED] advised that he is acquainted with [REDACTED] New York City.

Although [REDACTED] has some information regarding [REDACTED] activities, his main interest appears to be in Senator Joseph McCarthy. [REDACTED] claims that a group of Catholics in the United States led by Cardinal Spellman is at odds with the Vatican on various foreign issues. [REDACTED] refers to the Spellman followers as a "conspiracy" working to undermine the Eisenhower Administration and to eventually bring about the election of McCarthy as President. Claims McCarthy is receiving support of many wealthy Catholics, which includes prominent individuals such as ex-Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, and that the "conspiracy" group is sending to McCarthy all sorts of individuals, which include emigres who are passing out fabricated information. One of these is [REDACTED] an emigre

[REDACTED] claims that Joseph P. Kennedy contributed \$100 to Asia Institute and that public revelation of such information could be highly embarrassing to Kennedy and his followers. [REDACTED] denies that he is anti-Catholic and claims that he has many friends who are ardent members of the church. He was told by Liaison Agent that some of his statements approached the fantastic and gave general impression that [REDACTED] was irrational. [REDACTED] claims his sources are reliable. He states that he has been in contact with C. D. Jackson, psychological warfare advisor for President Eisenhower; also has conferred with Attorney General Brownell.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) While [REDACTED] made certain allegations regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] he furnished no material regarding these subjects not already known to the Bureau. Therefore, it is recommended he not be reinterviewed regarding them.

(2) Since the other matters covered by [REDACTED] are not within Bureau jurisdiction, it is recommended no further contact be had with him.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont

Re: [REDACTED]

(2) In view of the fact that [REDACTED] said that he has furnished all the above information to C. D. Jackson, psychological warfare advisor for the President, the above information is not being disseminated to the White House. However, it is believed that the Attorney General should be advised and if you approve, there is attached hereto a memorandum directed to the Attorney General. **FOR APPROVAL**

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Office of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Hoover

DATE: July 29, 1953

FROM : Herbert Brownell, Jr.

SUBJECT: ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO UNDERMINE
EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION

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Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____

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I have your memorandum on the above subject dated July 27. [redacted] did confer with me at the request of Mr. C. D. Jackson. To the best of my recollection we did not discuss the so-called conspiracy referred to in your memorandum. He did desire to discuss with me the activities of Arthur Upham Pope, Director of the Asia Institute, and I asked him to take up the matter with the FBI.

I do not plan to take any action in the matter otherwise.

HB
[Signature]
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

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August 24, 1953 *24*

MR. NICHOLS:

Last night on the 9 o'clock broadcast from Buffalo, Taylor Grant, on the Old Gold Hour mentioned that Senator McCarthy and J. Edgar Hoover met today (Sunday) at La Jolla, California. Grant said Mr. Hoover stated that Senator McCarthy was a friend, and after a few more sentences which I don't recall, said Mr. Hoover refused to comment on Senator McCarthy's techniques but had said he felt all Congressional Committees served a good purpose.

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Joseph J. McCarthy

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[REDACTED]

Long Island City 3, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter of August 26, 1953.

I did want to take this opportunity to let you know how much I appreciate your prayer, and my associates and I sincerely hope that we will always discharge our responsibilities in such a manner as to merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Aug 26-1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington - D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your comments quoted by the Associated Press the other day in reference to Senator McCarthy, were indeed gratifying to read.

With all the abuse and disrespect that is being aimed at the Senator these days, it must have been a very encouraging thing for him to have the occasional opportunity to hear some complimentary remarks. 62-46332-58

As you should so well know from your own personal experience with past governmental agencies and officials, any group or person
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It is my earnest prayer that God
will bless you and your associates
with continued health, success
and happiness -

Sincerely yours, a fellow American,
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Long Island City 3-47.

Aug 26-1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

F. B. I.

Washington - D. C.

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Sincerely yours, a fellow American,

/S/ [REDACTED]

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Long Island City 3-N.Y.

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Of possible interest: On the Paul Harvey News at 10:00 last night, Harvey remarked that Senator McCarthy had just received a

a big boost, or words to that effect. Harvey said that the Senator was staying at the same hotel in La Jolla, California, as the Director, and that the Director had said that Senator McCarthy was, as nearly as

I recall, "earnest, honest, and doing a good job."

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Joseph R. McCarthy

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[REDACTED]

New York 89, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

I want you to know how pleased I am with your kind postal card of August 25, 1953.

Your generous remarks are indeed encouraging, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing me in this regard.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Aug 25

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover.
Director, F.B.I.

Sir,

I wish to compliment you on your decent manly remarks, as reported in some of today's newspapers, when asked your opinion about Senator McCarthy. I heard it first on radio. Then the announcer said at the beginning of the program that he would report your remarks I didn't know what to expect. I was afraid you would express yourself as do some namby-pamby characters - 'I like his purpose but not his methods etc! That was an injustice to you sir. Next time I'LL KNOW BETTER

New York, 60, N.Y.

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Joseph R^o McCarthy

[REDACTED]
Long Island City 3, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

Your card of August 25, 1953, has been received, and I want you to know that I am highly pleased with your kind and encouraging remarks.

Thank you very much for writing me in this regard and for your generous good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[REDACTED] Long Island 3, New York

Aug. 25th 1953

Mr J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir

Just a few lines to let you know
that my family joins with me to congratulate
you on the reported observations you made about
that great American, Senator McCarthy, from
La Jolla California.

May God Bless you, and keep you in good
health to work along with other good patriotic
Americans in the service of our great Country.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ [REDACTED] b7(c)

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Private Mailing Card



*Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Director
Washington
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September 1, 1953

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[REDACTED]
Chelton-Haddon Hall
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Joseph P. McCarthy

Dear **[REDACTED]**

Your letter postmarked August 27, 1953,
has been received.

I was glad to have the benefit of your
observations, and your expression of good wishes is
indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Note: It is believed correspondent is the same as **[REDACTED]** Plainfield,
New Jersey, who has written to the Bureau several times in
the past few years sending information she believes
to be of a security interest. Brief replies have been
forwarded in the past, and she has been referred to the
Newark Office in the event she has further information.
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Chalfonte-Haddon Hall
Atlantic City, N.J.

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

How dare any one criticize you. We need
Walter Winchell on the radio and Television again. Some of
our so-called Americans are "taken in" by "smart communist
in". We are shocked at some of our people being "taken
in".

You might be surprised, the small people of
America have faith in our beloved Senator Joseph Mc Carthy.
He is a great American. He should be backed by our President
100% also by the commentators.

God be with you and continue your good work.

Very truly

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CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

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J Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C

Dear Sir:-

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We need Walter Winchell
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God be with you and continue your good work.

Very truly

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: September 2, 1953

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Baltimore 6, Maryland
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The Bureau is in receipt of a letter postmarked August 25, 1953, from captioned individual, addressed to the Director at La Jolla, California, in which she congratulates the Director for his statement concerning Senator McCarthy. She asks why "the British Israel conspiracy for World Government" and the "Russian International Jews" are not exposed.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Files reflect that [REDACTED] in 1952 was an active member of the American Flag Committee, an anti-United Nations and anti-Eisenhower movement. (105-7857 and 105-11214)

In 1952, she was an active member of the Keep America-Committee which issued various anti-Semitic and anti-UN literature. She made anti-Semitic speeches for the organization. (105-11844)

Bufiles further reflect that she was formerly connected with the White Circle League of America, which had its charter revoked by the Illinois Supreme Court in 1951 when the president of the organization was convicted of circulating literature tending to defile a race. (105-11844)

In view of the above, it is not deemed advisable to acknowledge correspondent's current letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that [REDACTED] letter not be acknowledged.

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[REDACTED]
New York 63, New York

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Dear [REDACTED]

It was indeed kind of you to write me
on August 25, 1953. I appreciate very much your
comments and want to thank you for your best
wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Miss Gandy

New York
Aug 25, 1953

Dear Mr Hoover,

Kindly accept my
congratulations on your public
observations re Senator McCarthy
Without knowing the latter as well
as you, your remarks coincide
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It is hard to understand
the attitude of many responsible me
including our president, toward a man
fighting so earnestly for our count
My opinion of Mr Eisenhower is less
than when I voted for him last
November.

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With every best wish that
God will bless you and your kind
Sincerely

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Aug 26 1953

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CITY OF NEW YORK
Fire Department

New York 63, N. Y.
Aug. 25, 1953

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Kindly accept my congratulations on your public observations re Senator McCarthy. Without knowing the latter as well as you, your remarks coincided with my sentiments.

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With every best wish that God will bless you and your kind,

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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